n. After considerable discussio
owing resolution was carried unani
"That a committee be appointe
der the question of forming a fish
he club, for the purpose of protect
game and game fishing in the di
jacent to Victoria. Also to draw
raft constitution, and an estimate
support that could be obtained for
club."
mittee was appointed as follows:
an, G. Hartnagle, E. Musgrave, G.
rney, O. Bass, T. G. Fox, P. C.
ger, Wm. Brice, and H. Cuthbert,
y.
lub is successfully organized, it is
ention that the blasting of the
Shawnigan Lake and the placing
ladders in order to allow the sal-
ess to the lake for spawning pur-
ill be one of the first actions of the
ion. The question of preventing
ruction of salmon in the Cowichan
the Indians was discussed.
Wednesday evening a meeting of
mittee mentioned will be held,
ing at 7.30 o'clock, in the Tourist
ion rooms. This will be followed
neral meeting of all anglers inter-

PERSONAL.

J. Manville Williams, of Colville,
ton, who has been on a visit to
he Coast congress of the Congre
urch at Seattle, came over on th
Monday night in company with R.
, of this city, who was also pre
that gathering. Mrs. Williams,
til a year ago, was one of the
singers of Montreal, having bee
soloist of the American Presby
urch, of that city, came along
Williams, and both will spend a
in Victoria. Mrs. Williams will
musical evening at the residence
Scoveroft to-morrow evening, but
her brief stay in the city this
the only opportunity Victorians
of hearing her charming voice.
ion will be taken at the event,
dmission fee will be charged.

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Lotbiniere, son of Sir Henri Joly
hiere, accompanied by Mrs. Lot-
are visiting the Lieut.-Governor.
tbiniere is well known through-
da, having had a distinguished
career. In 1888 he graduated
Royal Military College at Kings-
e he won the Governor-General's
l. He was gazetted second lieu-
the Royal Engineers in the same
was promoted to a lieutenancy.

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S. Ufford, author of the hymn
Out the Life Line," is in the
Thursday evening he will ad-
ublic meeting at the Calvary Bap-
h. Rev. Mr. Ufford is an accom-
nger and whistler, and varies his
musical selections.

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eeson and P. J. Pearson were
e passengers from the West
he steamer Queen City Tuesday
They have, it is understood,
ecting mining properties at Al-
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enkins and wife, of Newark, N.
ong the tourists visiting the city.
spend some days here taking in
, and are making their head-
t the Victoria.

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egg, of the firm of A. Gregg &
has been ill for the past few
able to attend to business again.
merfelt, manager or the Granby
rand Forks, arrived in the city
ay via Seattle.
, the sawmill proprietor, of
, is at the Victoria. He is visit-
y on business.
Callbreath, a business man of
Creek, is among the guests at
on hotel.

HUNDRED KILLED.

Losses in Recent Fight With
Number of Leaders Have
Submitted.

May 23.—The Times corres-
Uskub, Turkey, confirms the
the Albanians had over 200
e recent fighting near Jakova.
ans are alarmed to find that
are in earnest. The majority
aders have submitted, and it
that the Albanian movement
ally collapsed. The two prin-
aders, Hussein and Martaz,
een arrested near Jakova, and
ed to Asia with the other dis-
efs. The dissatisfaction, adds
ondent, is now only serious in
district, where it will prob-
e suppressed.

o Reach Agreement.

y 23.—It is believed that the
will endeavor to negotiate
orte in order to arrive at an
ng in the Macedonian diffi-
Bulgarian agent at Constan-
had an interview with the
r with this intention. It is
that Prince Ferdinand will
ltan if he can get the assent
nd Russia to a direct under-
ween Turkey and Bulgaria.
Further Fighting.

ople, May 23.—Fighting co-
day long on Thursday near
n village of Mogil, six miles
onastir. The firing of guns
at Monastir. Details of the
ch presumably was between
forces and insurgents, have
ceived. The insurgents are
e Maleah mountains south-
umbala.

BORN.

At Nelson, on May 15th, the
. W. Bradley, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SELL—At Rossland, on May
Rev. Van Sickle, Alfred Geo-
d Miss Charlotte A. Bissell.

DIED.

t the family residence, 216
t, on the 21st instant, Wil-
ries (late inspecting chief
udson's Bay Company), a
Winnipeg, Manitoba, aged 72

7th May, after a short ill-
on Irwin, aged 59, born at
n, Cumberland, Eng.
his late residence, "Elles-
Fletcher street, on the 19th
s Angus, a native of Bath-
and, aged 70 years.

CONCLUDES WORK AT THE COAL CITY

ALL DAY SITTING OF LABOR COMMISSION

Manager Russell, of Western Fuel Company, and Union Officials Give Evidence.

Nanaimo, May 21.—The royal labor commission held an all-day sitting at the court house, and concluded its labors here to-day. The matters into which inquiry was made pertained to the nature and causes of the dispute between the Western Fuel Company and its employees in February last, which resulted in a cessation of work for two weeks; the conditions which led up to the severance of the local union from the Trades and Labor Congress, Canada, and its incorporation into the Western Federation of Miners; also the relation between the Nanaimo union and other unions in the province, more particularly in regard to existing disputes in other parts.

Thomas Russell, the manager of the Western Fuel Company, was examined in regard to the company's side of the case, and William Neave, the president, Thomas Shenton, the secretary of the local union, in regard to the position of the men. As the statements of both sides practically coincided as to the facts of the recent dispute it was not found necessary to call other witnesses.

Richard Booth and Arthur Spencer were, however, examined at the request of the miners' counsel in order to bring out certain points in connection with the relations existing between the local union and the Western Federation and also with other unions.

Chas. Wilson, K. C., was present on behalf of the miners, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., also took part in the examinations. Most of the questions, however, were put to the witnesses by the commissioners themselves.

It was agreed that the strike in February was caused on account of the company taking off 25 cents allowance in consideration of giving the men a better kind of lamp to work with. The strike had resulted in the 25 cents being restored. The Western Federation had not been concerned in the matter in any way. Mr. Russell, the manager, thought that but for the existence of the union the men would not have obtained their demands. The company, he said, had raised no objection to the men joining the federation. At the present time an agreement was under consideration by the company with its employees, but its terms had not been settled. The company fully recognized the local union, and detected membership and other due at its office. He thought that on the whole the pit committee system was a good one, and that time was not much wasted in consequence, although an experience of 20 years had taught him that it was immaterial whether a manager had unions or no unions to deal with. Everything depended on the nature of the executive of the local union. With careful men much good might come to the company; if hasty, much harm. For the men he thought that unions were a good thing, as they caused a more careful consideration of the claims of individuals on the part of the company. He believed it beneficial to the company to have an agreement with a body of men organized as a union, and he found on the whole that they lived up to it loyally. In this connection incorporation of unions would be an advantage.

Mr. Neave, the president of the local union, stated that for some time before joining the Western Federation the local union had considered the matter of joining a larger body. A committee had been appointed three weeks before to examine constitutions of the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers, and the Western Federation of Miners, and had decided in favor of the last named. He was unwilling to say why the union had withdrawn from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

On cross-examination he admitted knowing very little about the nature of the Western Federation of Miners other than what he saw from the constitution, he did not know how many local lodges the organization had in British Columbia, and could say very little about the powers of the general body.

Mr. Shenton, secretary of the local union, said the union was driven to international organization in the absence of any national body. He gave as a reason for its disassociation from the Trades and Labor Congress that the latter was looked on as a political rather than a labor body. He admitted, however, that the executive of the Western Federation of Miners had recommended socialistic doctrines in their official gazette. He thought the local union would respect any contract it had with the company before a request from the executive of the Western Federation to take part in a sympathetic strike. Still it would be a protection to employers to embody a clause regarding sympathetic strikes in agreements with their men. He denied the statements made by Mr. Woodburn at Ladysmith in regard to his being in any way a paid servant of the Western Federation. He said that he had never been charged by Woodburn with such a thing, and that it was wholly false. He denied that the local union had had communications of any kind in regard to the strike of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

WONDERFUL REMEDY.

Mrs. Stubb—"It is remarkable how many things that patent medicine peddler claims his remedy would cure."

Mr. Stubb—"Yes, he was about to tell me it would cure a ham, and I set Towser on him."

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-morrow, and the steamer is scheduled to sail on the 24th.

The schooner Jessie has been hauled out for ways for cleaning and painting, preparatory to entering the sealing business.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

At a well attended meeting at the city hall on Friday night John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, delivered a very instructive address on mining in British Columbia. Chris. Foley also spoke. The speeches were interspersed by vocal music.

The railway mail clerks here have organized themselves into the British Columbia branch of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association of Canada, with the following officers: Hon. president, J. O. McLeod; president, E. C. Powell, secretary-treasurer, J. B. Allan; committee, W. M. Thorburn, M. M. Downey and T. Morton. This is the first branch organized in Canada. A preliminary general meeting of railway mail clerks was held in Ottawa on April 23rd, when it was decided to form a general organization for the mutual benefit of the members. Mr. Powell reported that he subsequently interviewed Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, who expressed his cordial approval of the organization.

The Court of Assizes has completed its sittings in this city. Mr. Justice Drake ordered Johnny Hill, charged with wounding with intent to murder, to be released, the jury having returned a verdict of not guilty. The accused was charged with shooting a man named Card on Toba Inlet, on March 5th, 1902. During the hearing of the case it was brought out in evidence that the prisoner had been tried on a murder charge before, and had had the death sentence passed upon him. This was in July, 1892, when, under the name of Soot Schis, he was, with another Indian, charged with shooting a fellow tribesman. A verdict of guilty was returned, and the death sentence passed, this being later commuted to a life sentence. The prisoner subsequently developed consumption, and as it was thought he was about to die the authorities released him. On the charge that he was released from he had spent 14 months in jail, having been detained that time pending the recovery of the injured man.

Another fatal logging accident has been reported, the victim being a Japanese named A. Nakatina, employed at McNair's camp on Howe Sound. The deceased got caught between a couple of huge logs and was so badly crushed that life was found to be extinct when the body was removed from under the timber.

Official announcement of the acceptance of the rectorship of Christ Church by the Rev. Cecil C. Owen, of London, Ont., was received yesterday by the churchwardens. Mr. Owen will arrive here from the East on June 17th.

International Field Secretary Parsons, of the Y. M. C. A., was entertained at a banquet by the local association. The plans of the new building to be erected here were discussed, and by the enthusiasm displayed at the gathering it is likely that little trouble will be met with in raising the necessary fund. At the invitation of Mr. Parsons $1,000 was raised on the spot.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Ladysmith Miners Expected to Take Decisive Step This Evening.

Nanaimo, May 20.—Walter Rowbottom, a miner, was brought to this city from Mount Brenton mines last evening with his face terribly cut and burned as a result of an explosion of gelignite. It appears Rowbottom had fired a shot, which only partly burned, while getting out rock his pick struck the unexploded dynamite. He was disfigured, but will recover.

Upon the resumption of work at Ladysmith, it is reported, the Leader will be revived with A. C. Thompson, late of the Herald, in the editorial chair.

The news from Denver that the executive of the Western Federation could only grant $1,000 per month for relief purposes was received by the Ladysmith miners with much disfavor. If this sum were divided equally amongst the miners in that vicinity it would net each man $2.25 per month. A mass meeting is to be held to-night to decide the matter. General opinion prevails that the men will withdraw from the federation. Mr. Dunsmuir has promised to have a proposal for settlement for to-night's meeting. If the proposition is at all reasonable it will be accepted by the men without further delay. It is almost certain that the strike will be settled before 24 hours have elapsed.

LEGAL NEWS.

Number of Applications Before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following applications in Chambers Tuesday morning:

Re John Riley, deceased—F. Higgins obtained probate of will.

Re Henry Simpson, deceased—George Morphy obtained an order for letters of administration and appointment of a guardian.

His Lordship granted the following orders yesterday in Chambers:

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir—Affidavit of documents ordered. W. C. Moresby for plaintiff; R. H. Pooley contra.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Railway Co.—Decision was reserved on an application to amend writ of summons and statement of claim. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, R. Cassidy, K. C., contra.

Bauer Schweitzer Hop & Malt Co. vs. Gowen—Bank of B. N. A. claimants. An interpleader order was adjourned until the 26th inst. J. H. Lawson, jr., for sheriff, R. H. Pooley for plaintiffs, F. T. Cornwall for defendant, W. J. Taylor, K. C., for claimants.

"KEEP YOUR STOMACH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and your general health will take care of itself." This is the advice of an eminent specialist on stomach troubles, and he "clinched" the advice by prescribing Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of stomach disorders from the little "ferment" after eating to the chronic dyspepsia. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—136.

The tug Lorne, belonging to the Dunsmuir fleet of this port, but managed by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, left yesterday for Port Townsend with the ship Bardowie, from Chemainus, where the latter will ship a crew. From Port Townsend the steamer has received orders to proceed to Seattle to take part in a marine parade there to take place in honor of the visit of President Roosevelt.

SUMMER CAMP AT MACAULAY PLAINS

PROFITABLE OUTING PROMISED REGIMENT

They Will Be Visited by Lord Dundonald During the Mobilization—Outline of Programme.

As midsummer appreaches Lieut.-Col. Hall and his officers of the Fifth Regiment are busy making their plans for the annual outing on Macaulay Plains, which, though official orders have not yet been received, will probably commence on Saturday evening, June 6th. It promises this year to be more than usually interesting, from the fact that before its close there seems every probability of it being visited by the G. O. C., Major-General Lord Dundonald, who is expected here for the mobilization at the end of June, when the Sixth Regiment from Vancouver will also be with them in camp for two or three days.

But independent of this the officers of the regiment, realizing that hitherto the camp has not been as popular with many as it is essential it should be to attain the best results, chiefly in consequence of the really hard labor entailed by the distance from town, the early hour many have to be at their work and the lack of counterbalancing attractions, have been giving considerable attention to modifying the arrangements all round, and a special committee is now at work arranging details of which the Times is enabled to give some general outline.

In the first place, under the new army regulations, guard mounting being done away with, the greatest hardship of all, night duty is struck out, and as there will be no morning drill, "reveille" will sound later than heretofore, at about 6 a.m., followed ten minutes later by the "fall in" for fifteen minutes physical drill in shirt sleeves. After this will come breakfast, and all hands are free for the day.

In the evening dinner will probably be at 6.30, followed by a good two hours' drill on the various guns and general armament, when the work of the day being over all will gather round the canteen or camp fire for music and sing songs, which are intended to be made a feature of every evening, sometimes assisted by the band and on other occasions with impromptu banjos, piano, etc., in which Col. Grant has expressed his willingness that the men under his command should occasionally join. "Lights out" will also be sounded later than in previous camps, and on at least two or three occasions all hands will be unceremoniously tumbled out to repel a night attack. It is further proposed on one Saturday afternoon to have field sports in camp, and of course there will be the usual church parade.

It is learned that at some time during camp the forts will be manned to withstand an attack from H. M. ships, and on at least one evening an attempt will be made to run a launch into Esquimalt harbor under cover of the darkness and without being detected by the searchlights.

For the further comfort of the men in camp there will be more tents issued than formerly, only necessitating three or four men in each, and a larger supply of blankets is being arranged for. As the men will be permitted to provide themselves with stretchers and mattresses and any other reasonable comforts, and a regimental canteen will be authorized (for temperance drinks only) in accordance with regulations, it seems as if everything has been thought of to meet the desires of all. Consequently it is expected that all hands will join heartily in making this camp the forerunner of a succession of instructive and enjoyable annual outings, because, as the commanding officer told the parade last Tuesday evening, the man (if in town) who has not sufficient enthusiasm to put in his annual training under these favorable conditions will not be wanted another season in the Fifth Regiment. The officers' and N.C.O.s' "questions," which are the same as last year, will also be taken when in camp, and also the annual infantry inspection by the D. O. C., Col. Holmes.

The practical turn towards which Lieut.Col. Hall is directing the Fifth Regiment is bound to prove most profitable to the officers and men. The night attacks, the outpost and signalling operations at Beacon Hill, which have been conducted, should stimulate the interest of the citizen soldiers and enlist their co-operation in making the regiment strong in every particular. It is interesting to note that some of the company associations are displaying commendable activity in this direction. At their last annual meeting, some time ago, the association of No. 3 Company decided to give two prizes of $5 and $2 for members of the corps securing the highest number of recruits. No distinction will be made because of rank. They also decided to award a prize for regular attendance and neatness of dress at drill up to June 30th. The company officers will be the judges in this matter. Prizes for shooting will be given as follows: First class shots, a spoon presented by the company; second class, a silver cup, presented by Capt. Langley; third class, a silver salver, presented by Co.-Sergt.-Major Richardson. Notice of all shooting competitions are to be given in the local papers.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1903.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to No. 5 Company: No. 244, Gr. Thos. Clegg; No. 246, Gr. Thos. W. Saunders.

Until further orders recruit drill will be discontinued.

The questions to be asked the officers and N. C. O.'s at the annual inspection this year will be the same as last. Officers commanding companies will make the usual arrangements in connection with the above.

The quarterly inspection of armories by the officer commanding will be held on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. One officer from each company and the Regimental Sergeant-Major will attend, dress, mufti.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 Company: To be sergeant, Corp. J. Anderton, to complete establishment; to be acting sergeant, Corp. R. B. King, vice Bodley, on leave; to be acting corporal, Bomb. C. E. Lawson, vice Anderton, promoted; to be acting bombardier, Gr. M. Doyle, vice Lawson, promoted.

By order.
(Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

ROSSLAND POLICE SYSTEM.

Revelations in Court—Rev. B. Morgan Acquitted on Charge of Criminal Libel.

Rossland, B. C., May 22.—The sensational Rossland case was concluded at Nelson yesterday, when Pastor J. Burtt Morgan, late of the First Baptist church, was exonerated on the charge of criminally libelling Alderman Harry Daniel. Morgan said in his weekly called Truth, that "No sane person believed that Daniel did not participate in the spoils of gambling last year," and was therefore arrested for criminal libel. At the preliminary hearing Morgan was committed for trial at the Nelson assizes. The crown declined to prosecute, so the prosecution was undertaken by plaintiff Daniel.

The case lasted three days, and created widespread interest. The evidence elicited that open gambling was run at the International, Hoffman, Crowe and Morris, Maple Leaf, Windsor and the Strand saloons, each paying $150 per month for the privilege. The go-between for the police and gamblers was David M. Morgan, a well known gambler who operated the International games. Matters were referred to Morgan, when the operators came to the police, and hotel men swore that Morgan told them Mayor Clute, Alderman Daniel, Judge Boultbee and Police Chief Ingram had to be squared. The highest monthly revenue by the city from the games was $500, and the balance paid in divided by those supposed to have been "grafted." It was shown in evidence that when the games were moved upstairs Daniel, who is a painter and decorator, got all the contracts for renovating new rooms, and hotel men allege big prices were charged. In the course of the case ex-Mayor Clute and Daniel swore they knew of no blackmail and that gambling was permitted as means of helping out depleted civil treasury.

Judge Martin, of the Supreme bench, charged strongly for the defendant. He said there was beyond all question a system of police blackmail in Rossland. It was unlawful for commissioners to enter into any such agreements. If defendant had reasonable grounds for believing that plaintiff shared it would be sufficient ground for discharging. Daniel having assumed the office could not dispense with its obligations. In such a position no man is allowed to urge such a thing. His duty was to see that the police work was performed efficiently. The greater sum collected than that turned in was one of the details left by the mayor to Ingram.

The jury was out only fifteen minutes, acquitting Morgan, who was honorably discharged.

Much excitement prevails and the statement is made that the local police investigation will be forced.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

Meeting of Joint Unions Last Evening—No Change in Situation.

A joint meeting of the Carpenters' Union and representatives of the trades engaged in the building industry was held on Thursday, when a course of action for the union under the present circumstances was discussed and finally decided upon. What arrangement has been reached has not been disclosed.

The Builders' Association is doing nothing either towards effecting a settlement or otherwise at present. A member of that body states that sufficient men are working to meet all present demands. Asked as to what his opinion was regarding the possible action of the union he said that in all probability the sympathy of the other unions would be enlisted. It had also been mooted that it was the intention of a number of members of the union to start in contracting on their own account. Such a course, he remarked, would not be objected to by the association, but would rather be welcomed. It would possibly mean competition, but the contractors did not object to that.

COULDN'T PUT HIS COAT ON

REMARKABLE CURE OF DROPSY BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

George Robertson, of Montreal, a Physical Wreck, Restored to Splendid Health by the Great Kidney Remedy.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special.)—The case of George Robertson, of 392 James street, this city, is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most interesting on record. Mr. Robertson was a sufferer from Dropsy and was so bad that tapping was resorted to. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Interviewed regarding his cure, Mr. Robertson said: "I was troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly put my feet on the floor, they were swollen so much from Dropsy.

"My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I also had Lumbago, but since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't know what it is to be sick."

Dropsy, Lumbago and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased Kidneys. There can be no diseased Kidneys when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

Steamer Tees had a large freight when sailing for northern British Columbia ports Thursday. She had among her passengers from Victoria E. Covert, G. Robinson, W. G. Read, Rev. G. Edgar, Mrs. Cadwallader, Mrs. Cook and daughter, Rev. A. J. Hall and wife, E. Pierce and wife, and Rev. G. H. Raley.

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(From LeSorelois, Sorel, Que.)

Of the diseases affecting mankind dyspepsia is one of the worst to endure. Its victims find life almost a burden. Food becomes distasteful; they suffer from severe pains in the stomach; sometimes excessive heart palpitation, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. Though this disease is one of the most distressing, it is one which, if the proper remedy is employed, can be readily cured. Thousands throughout this country bear testimony to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a never failing cure. Among them is Mrs. Adolphe A. Latrousse, a well known and highly esteemed lady residing at Sorel, Que. She says: "For two years I was a constant sufferer from bad digestion and its accompanying symptoms. Food became distasteful and I grew very weak. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and head. I could not obtain restful sleep and became unfit for all housework. I tried several medicines without finding the least relief, and I continually grew worse until in the end I would vomit everything I ate. I had almost given up hope of ever being well again when one day I read of a case similar to mine cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give these pills a trial, and am happy to-day that I did so, as by the time I had taken eight or nine boxes my strength had returned, the pains which had so long racked me disappeared, my stomach would digest food properly and I had fully regained my old time health, and have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a purely tonic medicine and unlike all purgatives do not weaken the system, but give life and energy with every dose. They are a certain cure for anaemia, dizziness, heart troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women an almost constant source of misery. Sold by dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Honored This Year on June 26th—Letter From Rear-Admiral.

The King's birthday this year will be celebrated on the 26th of June instead of November 9th, which is really His Majesty's natal day. It is quite possible that there will be a grand naval and military demonstration in which all the available forces on the North Pacific station will participate.

In this connection Mayor McCandless has received the following communication from Rear-Admiral Bickford:

To His Worship the Mayor of Victoria:

Sir,—I beg to acquaint you that I have received telegraphic instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to the effect that this year's anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King is to be celebrated on the 26th of June instead of on the 9th November.

In accordance with these orders, therefore, the 26th of June will be observed in the customary manner by H. M. ships and naval establishments under my orders, viz.:

The naval establishments will be closed the whole of that day.

Royal salutes will be fired by the squadron at noon, and the ships will be "dressed" from 8 a. m. till sunset.

I am, Sir Your obedient servant,
A. K. BICKFORD,
Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief.
Grafton at Esquimalt, 20th May, 1903.

"THE C. P. R. HOTEL A CERTAINTY."

To the Editor:—Would it not be well to consider the cost before endorsing such a project? The James Bay flats have been presented to the ratepayers as a "splendid asset." If half is given to the C. P. R. they certainly will demand the front. What would the value of the remainder be in the rear of an hotel? But this is not the serious part; we are told citizens must be compelled (by meter or otherwise) to economize in the use of water. A modern hotel with 300 rooms, will have about 300 baths. With five acres of ground and no trees they will have at least four acres of lawns. With no charge for water the hotel would not economize in the least, and the consumption of the hotel under such conditions would necessitate the remodeling of the entire system.

Have those who have already endorsed the scheme considered this point? If so will they tell us what the cost of such a supply will be? Are there not other railway corporations with as much interest at stake in Victoria as the C. P. R.? Why not have a strong deputation wait on them, they might entertain the idea of erecting a hotel on terms more advantageous to the city? We consider it a detriment to the city to have the impression go abroad that Victoria is lacking in hotel accommodation. With the exception of some minor details (which can be easily remedied), Victoria has hotels which compare favorably with any city in Canada. Give them a chance.

H. H. J.

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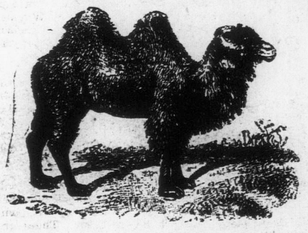

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High School Pupils Visit Turner, Beeton & Company and B. C. Bedstead Works.

Students of the Victoria High school visited the factory of the British Columbia Bedstead Company and Turner, Beeton & Co., yesterday afternoon, spending a profitable hour or so at each place. As usual the school was divided into two sections. Those in charge of Miss Watson and Mr. Pineo first visited Turner, Beeton & Co., and those accompanying Messrs. Russell and Knapp started off to inspect the bedstead factory.

At the former place the pupils, especially the young ladies, evinced great interest. The factory was in full operation, and a number of girls were seen hard at work at the electric sewing machines. The various processes of making different garments from the cutting out to the finishing were clearly explained by Mr. Walker, who is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s, the students proceeded to the headquarters of the British Columbia Metallic Bedstead Company, a concern which, although in its infancy, has shown much commendable enterprise. Here they were received by W. J. Hanna and Mr. Taylor, manager of the factory. The first department inspected was where the different designs are originated, known as the modelling department. It is here where the "chills" of different characters are formed. They are made from wax and plaster, and are used as molds for the numerous decorative designs usually found on bedsteads. The matress department was next visited, and here one of the most interesting operations of the factory was seen. This was mattress weaving. As the wires shot along into their places, general surprise was expressed. The finishing of the mattresses was also shown, after which the pupils proceeded to the foundry, where there was considerable excitement for a time.

The furnace was in full bast, and the process of handling iron in its liquid state was shown. Some fourteen of fifteen men were engaged cementing the tubing of bedsteads with decorative designs by means of the "chills" already referred to. Some of the young ladies more curious than the rest ventured close to the frames, while the molding was going on, but the spilling of some of the red hot fluid made them beat a somewhat hasty retreat.

The final operation in the manufacture of bedsteads was then shown. This is the enamelling. As a general rule two coats are administered. For this purpose two tanks of enamel are provided, into which the bedsteads are lowered and afterwards allowed to dry. The company turn out in the neighborhood of twenty-five complete beds a day, and do a considerable business with Vancouver and the Mainland cities.

SILVER-LEAD.

Deputation on Thursday Asked For a Bounty of $15 Per Ton.

Ottawa, May 21.—Senator Templeman, with British Columbia lead men, waited on Sir Richard Cartwright to-day and asked for a bounty of $15 per ton on lead product. This is to assist the miners. There is now a bounty of $5 a ton on refined lead. This goes to smelters. The mines are now closed down, and $15 per ton is required to enable them to be worked.

The Royal Society of Canada closed its proceedings to-day. Col. G. T. Denison, of Toronto, was elected president; Benjamin Sulte, Ottawa, vice-president; S. E. Dawson, secretary, and Dr. Fletcher treasurer. A cable was received from the Duke of Argyle thanking the society for their message and expressing sympathy with the sufferers in the recent Ottawa fire. A resolution was passed asking the government to build a national museum to secure quarters for the Royal Society and its library. The question of the next meeting was left with a committee. The meeting will be held in St. John, N. B., if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE.

"Little Bantam" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District, located on Mount Sicker.

Take notice that I, George R. Elliott, agent for the owners, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72408, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1903.
GEORGE R. ELLIOTT.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet: (1) Commencing at a stake planted about ten (10) chains west of the Falls, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, following shore line to place of commencement. (2) Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. one (1), thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, following the shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903.
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BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Decision Reserved in Application by Vancouver-New Westminster & Yukon Railway.

Ottawa, May 20.—The application of the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon for leave to cross C. P. R. at Sapperton and to approve of plans of the road was heard by the railway committee of the privy council to-day and decision reserved. A. Morrison appeared together with Mr. McGivern and A. S. Going, C. E., of Victoria, for the application, Mr. Chrysler, K. C., and Mr. McMullen, together with Mr. McHenry, C. E. for the C. P. R. The committee who heard the application was composed of Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir W. Mulock, Hon. M. E. Bernier and Hon. W. Templeman.

Reports have been received of the opening of navigation on the Yukon, but as yet traffic has not commenced between White Horse and Dawson, at least in so far as could be learned from the crew of the steamer Princess May, which returned from Skagway on Friday. There were only two passengers who embarked at the Lynn canal port and five who boarded the steamer at Ketchikan on her return voyage. None came from the interior. It was reported at Skagway that two steamers had just been launched at White Horse and at different points steamers were being operated, but so far as known there has been no through traffic. Officers of the steamer say that they passed no expedition heading for the scene of the Islander wreck, as reported, to recover the lost treasure, and they are of the opinion that none has yet begun work on the sunken craft. Among the passengers who came south on the steamer was N. S. Clarke, who brought down a sample of ore from a property recently located on Princess Royal Island. Mr. Clarke, it is said, has agreed to ship 300 tons of ore a month from Ketchikan to the Crofton smelter.

The Princess May sails again for Skagway to-night, and the Amur will follow on the 26th. Both, it is understood, will be operated during the summer months on a ten-day schedule, giving between them about a five-day service. The Princess May will carry a substantial freight from local merchants, most of which is bound for Dawson.

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