From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 16.

# THE CITY.

TWO JAPS, Ezemota and Ma'z, were arrested in Saanich yesterday by provincial constable Hoosen, for stealing an axe from Mr. Maynard's cabin at Elk lake.

THE late Mrs. Francis, whose funeral takes place to-morrow, arrived in Victoria on the 17th of January, 1853, in the Hudson Bay Company's ship Norman Morrison, with Mr. Thos Flewin and other employes of the Hudson Bay Company.

MRS. GORDON GRANT has during the past few days been receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her election to the board of school trustees. On Thursday a telegram reached her from Lady Aberdeen extending hearty congratulations and best wishes.

THE city police have identified the tobacconist who has been selling cigarettes to children and believe that they have a clear case against him. The case was in hand before it was mentioned at the meeting of the school trustees, and a summons has been issued returnable to-day.

A CONSIGNMENT of three reels of aerial telephone cable from England, for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., reached here in a damaged condition, having evidently met with some mishap en route, and workmen are now engaged at the workhouse disentangling it preparatory to a survey.

AN order was made in Chambers yesterday on application of defendant in Charley v. Davie for plaintiff to furnish further particulars, and giving defendant ten days to deliver statement of defence after such particulars are given. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for defendant; Mr. Belyea for plaintiff.

THE ROSSLAND MINER is the name of a new eight page paper published at Rossland, B.C. Its mechanical appearance is excellent, and its editorial, news and advertising columns are well filled. It gives promise of a worthy prosecution of its mission to "chronicle the mining news of the Trail Creek district and record the doings of the people of Rossland."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to raise a subscription on behalf of the widow and children of the late Mr. Heath, who, it is said, are much in need of financial aid. It is felt that this substantial method of expressing sympathy for the bereaved must commend itself to all. Parties desiring to aid in the laudable movement may make payments at the COLONIST office. Subscription lists were also placed elsewhere.

THE case of Wybert Hall, charged on the information of W. M. Chapman with the theft of a diamond and emerald ring valued at $100, was called but not proceeded with in the police court yesterday, counsel for the defence, Mr. S. P. Mills, not having had time to look into the case. The case is set for hearing on Monday, the accused being at liberty on $200 bail. The case appears to be one which could more properly have been investigated in a civil court.

CATHARINE SARAH, relict of the late Thos. Chadwick, passed away yesterday after a lingering illness at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Foster, of Nanaimo, in her 65th year. The deceased lady came to this city with her late husband in 1862 and had resided here until a few months ago. Four grown up sons and a daughter, Mrs. L. Foster, are left to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate mother. The remains will be brought to this city on Monday's train for interment.

ADJUTANT ARCHIBALD thanks the following friends for their donations of food and clothing to the food depot of the Salvation Army during the past week:—H. Clay, B. Van Volkenburg, Mrs. McKay, Plymouth Bakery, R Porter & Sons, Mrs. Pendray, Alderman Humphrey, J. A. Browne, Hebrew Ladies' Association, G. A. Sargison, "Friend," Mr. Tait, Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church, L Goodacre, "A Friend" and Capt. Williams. Operations on the new shelter will be commenced immediately.

THE Chinese threatening cases once again held the fort in the police court yesterday, on the conclusion of the hearing being remanded until Tuesday morning. The only variety introduced into the general sameness of Chinese testimony was provided by a witness who declined to be sworn by the time-honored method of decapitating a fowl. He claimed that he understood the nature of the white man's oath and preferred it to that of his ancestors; the opposing counsel held that he would not, being sworn on the Book, be equally well bound to tell the truth, and Magistrate Macrae, not being quite sure as to his authority to compel the witness Fook to take the desired Chinese oath, adjourned the case in order to give the unique point his careful consideration.

GRAND PAST MASTER WORKMAN, Capt. J. Warren, and the delegates from Victoria, who have been attending the A O U W. Grand lodge meeting in Vancouver this week, returned home on the Charmer last evening. The meeting was attended by nearly fifty delegates from Victoria. Included in the business of the meeting were the election of officers and the discussion of proposed material changes in the constitution. The following are the officers elected: Grand master, W. Dudlong, Vancouver; grand foreman, J. E Church, Victoria; grand overseer, A. E. Woods, New Westminster; grand receiver, J. T. McIlmoyl, Saanich; grand recorder, R. T. Williams, Victoria; grand guide, F. W. Forsin, New Westminster; inside watch, J. Bullock, New Westminster, and outside watch, H. T. Gilchrist, Ladner's Landing.

"THE SOCIAL GLASS" was presented at Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. A. B. Oldershaw, in the character of Charles Thornley, and Miss J. Semple as his wife played their parts well. Mr. Leon Francis, as James Hollis, made a "first-class villain" T. Gold, as the barkeeper, acted this difficult part to perfection. A. W. Semple, as Bob Brittle, and Mrs. A. W. Semple, as Nettie Nettleby, kept the house in continual roars of laughter. F S. Coleman, as Harold Hadley, W. A. Nicholson (Dr. Slater), and Miss G. Andrews (Mrs. Farley) acted their respective parts well, and altogether the play ran very smoothly. The music was supplied by Prof. Francis' orchestra. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and those who have not seen it should not miss this opportunity.

THE contemplated transfer of the lighting business from the operating syndicate to the Victoria Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., referred to at the annual meeting of the latter body, is now practically completed, the consideration mentioned being upwards of $65,000. The syndicate since entering the market for a share of the private city lighting has been using the power house and power of the tramway company, and the sale is made in accordance with a provision in the contract between the two. Although the capacity of the present plant is sufficient for 6 000 lights, and the machinery is thoroughly up to date in all respects, so rapidly and satisfactory has the business grown that an enlargement of capacity will be necessary in the very near future, the plant being so improved as to permit of the running of 8,500 lights.

CHIEF SHEPPARD has four more vagrants to introduce to the police magistrate this morning. And he says that the war against the hobo element has only just been entered upon.

THE case of Joseph Carpenter, charged with an infraction of the sewer connection by-law, was yesterday adjourned by the Police Magistrate until Friday next, the 22nd inst.

## A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

### Asked For by Ald. Edward Bragg in Connection With Electric Light Matters.

### Has Negligence, Dishonesty or Incapacity Existed in This Civic Department?

The remarks of Ald. R. T. Williams at a recent meeting of the city council, with reference to alleged jobbery in connection with the erection of the new electric light works, and the communication of Mr. C. H. Stickels in reply to the charges of the alderman, have induced Ald. Ed. Bragg to ask for a formal investigation. He proposes that a select committee of the council shall constitute the court of inquiry, and his opinions on this subject of so much importance to the ratepayers are clearly outlined in the following notice of resolution, which he placed on the city hall bulletin board yesterday:

"Whereas it is provided in section 2 of the municipal act amendment act, 1893, that the council or any standing or special committee thereof shall have power under the hand and seal of the mayor to summon witnesses for examination on oath in any and all matters connected with or related to the administration of municipal affairs, and shall have the power to enforce the attendance of such witnesses and compel them to give evidence as is vested in any court of law in civic cases;

"And whereas at a meeting of the council held on the 12th instant a communication was received from Mr. C. H. Stickels, late engineer in charge of electric light plant and construction, who requested that this body should be pleased to cause an investigation to be made into any and every transaction, into all work and all contracts, and every and all matters connected with the new electric light plant;

"And whereas many damaging statements have been made in this council, in the press, on the public platform and elsewhere concerning the conduct of the work on the electric light plant construction and in respect to the purchases made in connection therewith, not only during the present but during past years as well;

"And whereas it is of the highest importance that the public should correctly be informed concerning all matters of a municipal character and particularly concerning those matters which involve the expenditure of public money and the employment of skilled labor;

"Therefore be it resolved: That a select committee consisting of Aldermen Cameron, McLellan and Partridge be appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the electric light department of the city since the inquiry by Royal Commission in the year 1891, to summon witnesses, take evidence, and do all other acts which may be necessary to give the inquiry the largest possible scope with a view to ascertaining whether negligence, dishonesty or incapacity has existed in the management, construction, maintenance or operation of city electric light works, and to report to this council."

## GRIP AND PASSWORDS.

The fourth session of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was held at Vancouver on Wednesday and Thursday last, delegates from all over the province representing nineteen lodges being present. The very exhaustive reports of the recorder, the receiver and the several committees showed the order in British Columbia to be in a better condition than at any time since the establishment of the Grand Lodge. Eight death claims were promptly paid at an expense of $1,600 00, the assessments last year being much lower than heretofore; and no deaths being reported this year it is anticipated that assessments will be even lower than last. Several interesting debates took place, especially that having for its text "The A O U W. versus the Old Line Insurance Co." The next session is to be held in Victoria in March, 1896 The following Grand Lodge officers were elected and appointed: J. D Warren, P G M W.; F L Budlong, G M W; J. E. Church, G.F; A E Woods, G.O; J. T. McIlmoyl, G Recorder; Ald. R. T. Williams, G. Receiver; C. S Corrigan, G G; Dr. W. A DeWolfe-Smith, G. M E; J. D Warren, H. Hoy and R. B Kelly, grand trustees; G. Leiser, J. T. McIlmoyl and H Hoy, supreme representatives; A M Bullock, G I W; Alexander Gilchrist, G O W; E J. Salmon, J. E Church and J E Phillips, finance committee; D. C. Webber, W. H. Keary and L. W. Paisley, committee on laws.

Chief interest in the annual meeting of the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge, held during the week just closed at Nanaimo, centred in the discussion of the Manitoba school question, the outcome of the debate being the adoption of a resolution calling upon all Orangemen and Protestants "to support no candidates for the Commons who will not openly and unreservedly pledge themselves to determinedly oppose any and all attempts tending towards the establishment of separate schools in the province of Manitoba and the continuance of the French as an official language in the Northwest territories." It was decided to hold the annual celebration of the battle of the Boyne in this city on the 12th of July, while the Grand Lodge meeting will be held at New Westminster one year hence. The newly chosen grand officers are: Robert Spring, G. M., Vancouver; E. Skerritt, D G.M, Victoria; D. McKeegan, jr., D G.M., Nanaimo; Rev. Dr. Reid, G. chaplain, New Westminster; A. McAfee, G. treasurer, Victoria; John Walmsley, G. secretary (re-elected), Sapperton; John Wallace, G. lecturer, Victoria; John Jackson, G. D of ceremonies, Vancouver; Rev. L. T. Glassford, Ladner's Landing, and Isaac Walsh, Victoria, D G. chaplains; H. E Campbell, Wellington, and J. Annand, Vancouver, G. auditors; D. McLellan, assistant grand secretary, Nanaimo.

Barrister J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, is in the city.

## TUBERCULOSIS AND ROADS.

### Subjects Discussed at a Meeting Held at Colquitz Hall Last Night.

### Compensation Wanted for Cattle Destroyed—To Prepare a Scheme for Road Work.

A meeting was held at Colquitz hall, on the Carey road, last night to discuss road appropriations in the South Victoria district and tuberculosis, there being present between forty and fifty people, including a number who went out from the city.

Mr. George Deans being chosen chairman explained the reasons for which the meeting was called.

Mr. Frank Sear was appointed secretary and on being called upon to read the minutes of the Cedar Hill meeting lately held, read an account of the proceedings there, which was unanimously adopted.

A long pause ensued and the Chair had to ask several times for someone to speak before anyone came forward.

Mr D. Stevens at length came to the front and said that he did not consider the appropriations for roads well expended in the district. He complained that the road superintendent for the district was paid too much, and that $1,000 put down for sundry expenditure had not been spent on the roads. There was unjust discrimination in giving some men working on the roads more than others. The road superintendent was running about working for Dominion politics and one of the foremen was not a resident of the district. Alluding to Hon. Mr. Eberts, he said there was a general feeling that that gentleman should not be opposed at the coming election in the district, but he would like to know why Mr. Eberts was not at the meeting.

Mr. George Sangster thereupon read the following letter, written to Mr. R. Porter:

"MY DEAR SIR,—I will not be at the meeting to-night, as Dr. Davie, in whose care I am, has advised me not to expose myself too much to the night air. Referring to the road matters you spoke of yesterday to me in your office, I beg to say that personally I am and always have been ready and willing to be guided by the majority of the electorate of South Victoria as to where and how the appropriation for roads should be spent.

"D. M. EBERTS."

On Mr. Sangster's motion it was decided to appoint a committee of ten to get up a system for road work to submit to the government. The following were named as the committee: J F. Chandler, Geo. Deans, D. Stevens, J. Russell, E. Johns, Robert Porter, Wm. Thompson, J. Sluggett, sr., Jas Todd and E. Lineker.

Mr. S. Jones complained that the road appropriations were not properly spent. The road boss was paid a big salary for parading along the road while the workmen only got small pay for doing the work. He criticised the expenditure, which he believed had been made, of $1 000 for a billiard table for Government House. The district farmers were not well treated. If Conservatism suited him he would keep quiet, but this road business made him sick. (Laughter.) The farmer never grumbled, but he had made up his mind to kick hard. The farmers should elect their own road bosses and make them work. He didn't want them to whoop it up for any politician. He never had and he hoped to die before he did. (Laughter.)

Mr. George McRae said that after the Cedar Hill meeting he had asked Mr. Roper why he had not then told the truth about his saying that the government would give compensation for cattle destroyed for tuberculosis, and Mr. Roper had said he could not. Dr. Tolmie, when asked why he did not bear Mr. McRae's statement out about what Mr. Roper had said, replied, "I did not want to hurt Mr. Roper." He (Mr. McRae) had not only lost his cattle but his credit, and was ruined by his cattle being quarantined. While the government had paid $6 a day for men to watch his cattle in quarantine he was only given 35 cents a day a head for feeding his stock. He and the Tolmies were the only ones singled out in the quarantining of cattle. Mr. Roper had told him "You'll be paid for those cows, but you'll have to keep it quiet." He repeated that Mr. Turner had promised him compensation.

Dr. Tolmie explained that Mr. McRae was mistaken in what had occurred between them. He (Dr. Tolmie) had said he considered that owing to his position he should not discuss the question. Mr. Roper had, however, promised Mr. McRae compensation, saying that the government was backing him up. Answering questions on tuberculosis he said tuberculin was the only sure test for tuberculosis. Calves were seldom found infected at birth, though there was a slight hereditary tendency in them.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., commended the resolution appointing a committee to devise a scheme for road work. It was proper that the ratepayers in the district should say where the money on roads should be spent, and the best plan was to send in their suggestions to their members. No doubt injustice had been done to some persons in the district in the treatment of the cases of tuberculosis. He would not go into the matter fully, but it was likely that a test case would soon come up in the courts, which would make it clear whether the provincial government had or had not the right to legislate on the subject. The Dominion had a statute dealing with the question of quarantine, and he believed if the provincial government could deal with the question they should give compensation. A commission on tuberculosis in England were soon to report, and it would have been better to wait till they made known the result of their investigations before dealing with the subject. Next session he would go into the subject. Referring to Mr. Eberts, he said that gentleman was forbidden by his physician to expose himself to the night air or he would have been present. He trusted that Mr Eberts would be returned without opposition. (Applause.)

Dr. Milne said that Mr. McRae and Mr. Tolmie had been badly treated and should have received compensation for their cattle. He advocated the provincial government giving compensation to the amount of half the value of cattle slaughtered. Referring to the roads, he held that the work should be more efficiently carried out.

Mr. Wm. Marchant had come out to see how the land lay and to get information. He was of opinion that the government having found it in the public interest that tuberculous cattle should be killed, it was only reasonable that the public should bear part of the cost and pay compensation.

Mr. George Sangster seconded by Mr. L. Coigdarippe, moved the following resolution which was carried: "That this meeting condemn the action of the government in regard to tuberculosis and urge compensation for the cattle already destroyed and in quarantine."

The meeting then adjourned.

## THE "RANGERS" WIN

### From the Victoria "Wanderers" in the Battle for the Championship.

### Victoria Gets the Great Regatta of the Northwestern Association.

NANAIMO, March 16.—(Special)—The Association championship of British Columbia passed to the Nanaimo Rangers this afternoon as the result of one of the best struggles ever witnessed in the Province. The battle was between the Rangers, of Nanaimo, and the Wanderers, of Victoria, and a fast, clean game resulted.

The Rangers got the kick-off and for some time the Victoria backs had their hands full. Two hard rushes were unsuccessful and the ball went into the Rangers' half. After half an hour of hard work Thompson scored for the Rangers. The remainder of the half witnessed a stubborn fight with no result. The second half opened with loose play, but the men soon got down to hard work again. The Wanderers made a hard rush and by a tremendous effort worked the ball through in five minutes. Then the Rangers gathered themselves together and with a grand rush took the ball well down, and Fish with a great kick made the goal. With the score two to one in favor of the Rangers the fight grew fast and furious, but very clean considering the enthusiasm of both sides. All attack was on the Wanderers' goal, with occasional relief plays—but the score remained the same.

This gives the Rangers the championship of the province, the challenge cup and individual gold medals.

AS "OUR BOYS" TELL THE STORY.

"At the Caledonian grounds in Nanaimo yesterday afternoon the favorites of this city received defeat after the greatest struggle ever seen on a football field in the province. The game could not be called a very scientific one, being more hard and fast than a display of combination. At 3:30, after both teams had been photographed, the game was started by Thomson, for Nanaimo, and a series of rushes were made on the Victoria goal, but were effectually stopped by Hook, although this usually safe player was handicapped by his right knee having been severely twisted in practice two days before Notwithstanding this he played a fine game throughout Austin Goward who took Petticrew's place at back justified his selection for the position, playing splendidly. For a time it looked as if Nanaimo were going to win in a canter. The backs of Nanaimo were playing a good, steady game, and the forwards were coming down with their terrific rushes that threatened to completely wipe Victoria out. But for 35 minutes the game was anybody's, and then from a little scrimmage Nanaimo scored. At half time the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Rangers.

"Shortly after starting the second half the Wanderers, who were now working better together, managed to score. Amidst the greatest excitement the game was begun again and in a few minutes the Nanaimo men again scored. On several occasions Victoria was on the point of scoring but the defence were all there. Towards the close of the game the excitement grew to fever heat as each crowd of supporters encouraged their men by cheering However the fates were against the Wanderers, and the game ended in a win for Nanaimo by 2 to 1. The game although a hard one, with a good many hard knocks given and taken, was very friendly throughout. Mr. Adams, of Northfield, refereed the game, but did not sustain his hitherto excellent reputation for impartiality, as was evidenced by his giving a third goal to Nanaimo and for a time insisting on his decision being adhered to, when the player who kicked the ball at the time in question stated distinctly that it was not a goal, and on many other minor points it was clear his leanings were in favor of Nanaimo. The Wanderers accept their defeat in a manly way and are not offering the above as an excuse, but only to correct the impression the Nanaimo Free Press gave in its report of the game when it stated that the referee was very impartial and gave perfect satisfaction to both teams. Every man on both teams worked hard and well, and no one deserves mention more than another."

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. Y.M.C.A.

The Association match between the above teams yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Y.M.C.A.'s by three goals to one. The College was severely handicapped by the loss of both of their full-backs, Goward and Erb, the former of whom was playing in the senior cup-tie, and also by the fact that the Y M.C.A. team was not a representative one, Winsby and Dallas of the Junior Wanderers playing for them, both of whom put up a creditable game. The first half the College scored a goal off H. Wilson, but after half time the Y.M.C.A. secured three, which were shot by Lorimer, Allan and Bland.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRELAND VS. CREATION.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day a Rugby match was played at Caledonia Park yesterday afternoon between teams representing "Ireland" and "Creation." The game attracted a fair number of spectators, and proved an interesting struggle; "Creation" won by 8 points to 5. The teams lined up shortly after three, eager for the fray, and received an enthusiastic ovation from the crowd assembled; then Mr. T. J. Burnes kicked off with great tact and judgment for Ireland, and gained ten yards for his side.

A scrum followed, from which Beamish secured the ball and passed to Miller, who made another ten yards by kicking into touch at "Creation's" 30. Here a series of scrums followed in which Ireland had the best of it, Sullivan, Fraser, Townsend and Swinerton being conspicuous. Smith relieved the pressure by a well directed punt to Ireland's 25, but the oval was quickly worked back to neutral territory. Crease obtained the ball from a throw-in and made a beautiful pass to C. W. Ward, who almost ran over Howard in attempting to collar, strained his knee, and had to retire—which considerably handicapped the Irishmen for the rest of the game. The play was now in Ireland's 25, but Warden, Green, Cuppage and Townsend, by a clever dribble, took the leather out of danger.

Numerous scrums followed in which Smith, F. Ward and Beamish showed up well—the play being in "Creation's" 25. Beamish secured the oval, and the clever passing of Swinerton, Warden and Cuppage enabled the latter player to place a well deserved try to the Irishmen's credit, amidst great applause. Warden added two more points by a neat goal.

Macrae kicked off and Bullen returned to Ireland's 35. Ireland was compelled to safety touch immediately after. Miller kicked out and Fraser following up well tackled Ward before he could return. Some rather ragged play was now indulged in, until Anderson relieved the monotony by a dashing run to centre. Foulkes followed with another good run to the Irishmen's 25, from where Townsend, Warden and Cuppage dribbled the ball to their opponents 25. The Irishmen from a loose scrum again rushed the leather over, but a touch in goal resulted. Half time was called with the Irishmen 5 points to nil.

After the usual rest, play was resumed and the game again became ragged. Crease made a clever run and looked like scoring, but lost the chance by a bad pass. "Creation" were now pressing their opponents, and from clean passing of the former's three-quarters, Ward was within an ace of scoring. From the throw-in which ensued Gibson dashed over the line with the oval and registered Creation's first try. The kick for goal was a difficult one and failed. The Irishmen were placed on the defensive and made desperate efforts to prevent their opponents from further scoring, Miller, Byrne, Cuppage and Anderson among the back division, and Green, Swinerton, Townsend and Sullivan in the forwards playing in splendid form. Smith, Ward, Crease and Foulkes also were repeatedly applauded for their brilliant pieces of play and endeavors to break through their opponents' defence. Not until ten minutes before time did a golden opportunity present itself. Smith obtained the ball, and by a long clean pass was the means of enabling Flannigan to touch down between the posts. Macrae converted the try into a goal.

No further points were obtained, although Byrn, Miller and Anderson made brilliant runs, and on more than one occasion were brought up close to the line. No side was called with the play in Creation's 25.

Mr. Holt officiated as referee with great satisfaction, and Messrs. Thompson and Fisher acted as touch judges.

The following composed the teams:

Ireland—W. E. Howard (Warrenscourt), full back; J. M. Miller (Londonderry), capt.; J. S. Byrn (Bective Rangers), and L. G. Abbott-Anderson (Landsdowne), three-quarter backs; L. V. Cuppage (Clontarf), and H F. Beamish (Skibbereen), half backs; Q D H. Warden (Kingstown), D O'Sullivan (Blackrock), J. Fraser (Ballyshannon), J. R. G. Bullen (Dublin University), A. Green (Ballinderry), W. Swinerton (Slievegullion), A. J. O'Reilly (Carrickmacross), N. F. Townsend (Sandymount), and W. H. Groves (Lansdowne), forwards.

Creation—R C. Trimen, full back; A. D. Crease, J. F. Foulkes, C. W. Ward (Capt.), and P. Flannigan, three-quarter backs; F. E. Smith and F. B Ward, half backs; H. F Hanson, F. Macrae, J. H. Austin, P. Hibben, F. Wollaston, J. Earsman, E. A. Carew-Gibson and A. Langley, forwards.

Last evening the teams occupied boxes at the Sons of Erin concert.

### CHESS.

THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT.

The interest in the chess tournament increases with every game that is played, and several of the contestants are showing remarkably good form. Mr. T. Piper is practically invincible, whilst Messrs. Hunnex, Marchant, Dr. Hands and B. Schwengers are running a neck and neck race for second place. All games in the tournament must be played by May 16.

| Class. | Name. | Won. | Lost. |
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| 1 | T. Piper | 27 | 0 |
| 1 | J. R. Hunnex | 14 | 4 |
| 2 | W. Marchant | 22 | 7 |
| 2 | Dr. Hands | 14 | 4 |
| 2 | O. Schwengers | 12 | 7 |
| 2 | B. Williams | 12 | 8 |
| 3 | P. T Johnston | 16½ | 15½ |
| 3 | F. C. Berri'ge | 12 | 4 |
| 3 | A. Gonnason | 12 | 9 |
| 4 | B. Schwengers | 14½ | 2½ |
| 4 | R. H. Johnston | 9 | 9 |
| 4 | Capt. Clarke | 8 | 12 |
| 4 | Scowcroft | 6 | 13 |
| 4 | B. A. Perry | 23 | 16 |
| 5 | B. Gow rd | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | E. Wolff | 9½ | 11½ |
| 5 | H Lawrie | 5 | 9 |
| 5 | T Lawrie | 7 | 6 |
| 5 | Phillips | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | Scanlan | 7 | 8 |
| 5 | Ayton | 15½ | 10½ |
| 5 | E. C. Bour | 6 | 3 |

### THE RIFLE.

VANCOUVER ASSOCIATION.

VANCOUVER, March 16 — The annual meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association was held in Dr. Bell-Irving's office yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bell-Irving was re-elected president, Mayor Collins vice-president, and Mr. J. C. Cornish secretary-treasurer. Arrangements were made for the opening of the shooting season at once, the first shoot to take place on the 23rd inst. A spoon competition is to be held at each shoot when the number present will be divided into two sides and the highest scorer on each side will receive a silver spoon. The idea of this competition is to awake more interest among the members of the association. Dr. Bell-Irving and Mr. Featherston go over to Moodyville to-day to make preparations for the first shoot next Saturday.

### AQUATIC.

VICTORIA GETS THE REGATTA.

At a special meeting of the committee of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held yesterday evening in the club house of the James Bay Athletic Association, it was decided to hold the association's annual regatta—the great aquatic event of the Northwest, on Esquimalt harbor on the 19th and 20th of next July.

YACHTING SYNDICATE FORMED.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15—Of the $50,000 needed to buy the Paine yacht Jubilee by the Boston syndicate, nearly half has already been pledged This amount will also cover the expenses of altering her into a ninety footer and maintain her during the season. The plans for the alterations on the boat are complete and estimates of the cost have been obtained. About $4,000 will be expended in this work, but it has not yet been determined to whom the contract will be let. For the cost of running the boat during the season $10,000 will be allowed.

### HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF MANY SPORTS.

The fishing season opened yesterday with fine weather and enthusiastic anglers at every point recognized as the abiding place of trout. Perhaps it was that their attentions were too zealously sought; perhaps they were too fly themselves to acknowledge the attractions of flies—at any rate the trout as a general rule preferred the water to the comfortable seclusion of the fisherman's basket.

A. Hancock, of Jersey, Channel Islands, arrived from the Orient by yesterday's Northern Pacific steamer, and is anxious to make a match at heel and toe before leaving British Columbia. He has visited South America, India, China and Japan, and will now tour North America. He does not, however, pose as a member of the small battalion walking round the world on wagers.

The Archery club committee of the Companions of the Forest met Friday evening when a number of new members were received. A meeting of the club is called for next Wednesday evening.

The second eleven of the Junior Wanderers yesterday succeeded in defeating the Y.M.C.A.'s second eleven by a score of one to nil.

## SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

### The Northern Pacific Liner "Victoria" Completes a Long But Uneventful Voyage.

### Departure of the "Miowera" for the Southern Seas—Gossip of the Front.

Though late in coming, the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, arrived safely in port at six o'clock yesterday morning. She had a fair passage across from Yokohama, so far as the weather is concerned, but her progress was much retarded by a foul bottom, it being March 1 when she sailed for Victoria. For some time the ship lay in Kobe receiving repairs necessitated by her collision with the Kara Maru, in striking the latter by swinging around with the tide while at anchor. The damage received then was comparatively trifling, but while the vessel was undergoing repairs her bottom got very foul. She will, however, go in the dock at Hongkong upon her return for her usual renovation. Aboard the Victoria are three saloon passengers—James E. Macrae, of Hongkong, C. R. Clow of Chicago and F Foster of India. Besides these the ship brought eleven intermediate passengers and 25 Chinese in the steerage for Victoria. As cargo she had 3,700 tons all told, inclusive of 960 tons to be landed here and 300 tons of sugar. She will remain in port until to-day and will then leave for Tacoma.

THE "HAYTIEN REPUBLIC" SOLD.

A Washington dispatch says: "Assistant Secretaries Hamlin and Wike to-day granted a hearing to the application of the Kodiak Navigation Co., of Portland, Ore., for remission of the fines and penalties imposed on the steamer Haytien Republic for violation of the law. This vessel plied between Victoria and Port Townsend, and had been frequently charged with importing opium and Chinese into the United States. Six months ago she was seized, libelled and sold at public auction and the money turned into the treasury. The action to-day is for the purpose of saving to former owners part of the money for which the vessel was sold."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Walla Walla, now on her way North from San Francisco, has on board the following named cabin passengers for this city: J. Roberts, L Galbraith, J. L. Smith, J. Rafferty, Mrs. D. Dechard and two children, Mrs. Walton and three children, Wm. Stephens, P. H. Douglas, R. Chipchase, W. Curry, P. M. Feeney, J. Warstock, J. Anderson, W. Hogan, Jos. Kelly, J. Steel, W. C. Ford, W. A Strutt, R. J. Morton, Miss R. Morton, J. Deas, L. Hess, C. Clifton, Geo. Booth, O. Cassolen, J. Miller and wife.

THE "MIOWERA" DEPARTS.

The R M.S. Miowera tied up at the ocean dock at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed for southern seas four hours later. She had a light cargo and not many excursionists for Honolulu, the total number of passengers aboard being rather small; the saloon list has already appeared in print. As freight she received at Vancouver 300 tons of flour and feed for Honolulu; 50 tons of lumber for Suva; 50 tons of merchandise for Sydney and 50 tons for other Australian ports.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, arrived in port yesterday evening and will remain here until after Sunday. She is on a tour of inspection, being now on her return trip down the Sound. Major Post, U. S. Engineers, and Mrs Post are aboard the Columbine.

The four-masted American schooner Olga, Capt. M. A. Ipsen, from San Francisco, was towed from sea on Friday morning by the tug Lorne to load lumber at the Brunette saw mills for San Francisco. The Olga is a vessel of 474 tons burden, and will carry about 700,000 feet of lumber.

A Seattle paper has the following: "The local as well as national trade with China is apparently on the increase, and the merchandise from the East that comes by way of Puget Sound is crowding out the local business. As an instance of this, Chin Hee, the big Chinese flour shipper here, says that he has 500 tons that ought to be shipped on the steamer which will leave here in a few days, but he cannot ship but 100 tons because of the great amount of Eastern tonnage that has to be cared for first by the steamship company. Chin says he will have 10,000 sacks of low grade flour for shipment every month to China for some time to come."

Lumber for Northern points comprised the most bulky part of the Danube's freight when she sailed last evening. She was not as heavily laden as on her previous voyage, but withal had a fair cargo. Her saloon passenger list follows: W. B. Skillen, Miss Woodworth, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cutro, F. Warren, L W. Conyers and wife, A. H. Pollard, H. Kirkland, Mr. Clough, Mr. Whitworth, R. Cunningham and wife, M. Davidson, C. Burnard, Mr. Moyer, W. A. Robertson, W. C. Lyall, Rev. C. Saugstad, H M Price, M. T. Johnston, G. Lucas, B. Stephenson and J. Morrey.

The Royal Mail steamship Miowera sails to-day for Sydney, N.S.W., and intermediate points. The saloon passengers ticketed to leave on her are: A. T. Higginson, H. A. Morris, W. R. Wilson, J. O. Muir, R. C. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, R. G. Harvey, A. E. Harvey. Mr. R G. Harvey, of the Bank of B.C., is making a trip to Honolulu for the benefit of his health and is accompanied by his brother, Mr. A. E. Harvey.

No reply has yet been had from President Hill, of the Great Northern road, to the communication sent him by the Seattle shippers relative to the establishment of a line of steamships from that port to the Orient, and to proper terminal facilities. He is expected to arrive in Seattle shortly, and on his arrival the association will see what can be done.

Word has been received at Seattle of the arrival of the schooner Willard Ainsworth at Yokohama on February 12, after a voyage of 49 days. She was the only sealer from this side then in port.

Steamer Maude sails this evening for West Coast points.

LONDON, March 16.—Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks, the eldest son of Lord Tweedmouth, will accompany his mother on a journey to Canada. They go to visit the family of the Earl of Aberdeen, the Governor-General. The announcement of the engagement of the young man to Miss Sutherland, a member of the Gaiety theatre company, was made a week ago, coupled with the statement that Lord Tweedmouth insisted that the marriage should be postponed two years, but has since been said to be untrue.

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