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MARY PALMER.

B. J. Pearson, Agent for Applicant.

Provincial Legislature

Most of Sitting Spent In Committee on Redistribution Bi.

Good Progress Made With Business—The First Night Sitting.

Legislative Chamber, March 26, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. J. P. Hicks offered prayer.

Mr. Neill pointed out an error in the return of votes polled at the last general elections, issued by the Bureau of Information. In the provincial election the total vote polled in the district which constitutes Alberni under the new redistribution, was 723, instead of 315, as stated in the return.

The petition of J. N. Greenshields and others for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway company was received.

Mr. Curtis' bill to amend the British Columbia Public Works Act, 1900, was read a first time.

Mr. Houston presented the first report of the Printing committee, ordering the printing of the following:

1. Copy of an agreement between the provincial government and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway company.

2. Return showing amount of bonds deposited by civil officers of the province.

3. Return showing commons established under Cattle Ranges Act.

4. Fifth annual report of the Board of Health.

5. Correspondence with Dominion government respecting appointment of a County court judge at Atlin.

Mr. Curtis moved, seconded by Mr. Munro, for a return of all applications for foreshore rights on the Pacific coast of British Columbia during the past two years, giving the name of each applicant, the description of the foreshore applied for, and the purpose, if any, for which the applicant stated such rights were to be used.

Also, copies of all correspondence from the applicants, and from the government, or any member thereof, to the applications granted, or promised to be granted, by the government, and the terms of such grants.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Curtis said his object in asking for the return was to ascertain if the applications for foreshore rights were in anticipation of the Dominion government granting licenses for salmon traps. It was also important that these rights should not be granted indiscriminately on account of the possible interference with mineral rights. He held that it was the duty of the government to conserve the natural resources of the province, and he would favor the government taking control of the fish traps if they are allowed by the Dominion, and selling the fish to the canners. In this way the province would derive an income of $500,000, while the canners would be profited to a like amount. The government could in that case make a rule not to sell fish to canners who employed Chinese or Japanese, thus doing away with that objectionable class of labor. If the government declined to act on his suggestion, he hoped they would not hand over the trap privileges to a few political friends.

Mr. Martin moved the adjournment of the debate. He accused Mr. Curtis of obstructing business by introducing a resolution calculated to raise a heated discussion, while the redistribution bill (which Mr. Curtis had howled for and discussed before it came before the House) was under consideration.

Mr. McBride claimed that Mr. Martin was out of order.

Mr. Martin explained that his object in asking for the adjournment of the debate was in order that the House might go on with the consideration of the redistribution bill.

On motion of Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was resolved That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, the Public Works Engineer, or any other official of the Lands and Works department, and any other person or persons during the past six months relative to the appointment of a road foreman at Salmon Arm.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions:

1. Have any Certificates of Competency been granted to Chinese or Japanese under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1901?

2. How many Chinese or Japanese presented themselves for examination for such certificates?

3. How many of such certificates have been granted, if any?

4. What mines were these Chinese or Japanese employed in?

5. What were the questions such Chinese or Japanese were requested to answer?

6. Was the examination conducted in English or in "pidgeon English"?

7. If the examination was conducted in "pidgeon English," does the government intend to have such certificated Chinese or Japanese re-examined?

The Hon. Mr. Prior replied:

"1. None at Michel and Morrissey mines, the only mines from which returns have as yet been received. Examinations are not yet completed.

"2. No Chinese or Japanese are employed at such mines.

"3. Returns have not yet been received from Comox, Nanaimo, Wellington (Extension) and Fernie mines. The number of Certificates of Competency issued at Michel and Morrissey mines are as follows:

	Michel.	Morrissey.
Fire bosses	5	1
Overmen	2	2
Coal miners	69	29

"4. Answered by No. 2.

"5. By regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the terms of the act, and presented to the House, the questions to be asked were left to the discretion of the Boards of Examiners.

"6. English.

"7. Answered by No. 6."

REDISTRIBUTION.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Redistribution bill, Mr. A. W. Smith in the chair.

Mr. Kidd contended that Victoria was given too many members. He pointed out that the lower Mainland, including Cassiar, with a population of 65,000, had only 12 members, giving a member to each 5,200 of population, while Victoria, with 20,000 population, had four members. He considered this unreasonable and unjust, and he would move that the representation of Victoria as well as that of Vancouver be reduced.

Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips opposed Mr. Kidd's resolution.

Mr. McPhillips compared the representation of the cities of Eastern Canada with that of Victoria and Vancouver, and expressed the conviction that the present representation of the latter would not be increased in the future, no matter what the increase in population might be.

Mr. Curtis would not support Mr. Kidd's resolution unless the government would consent to cut down the representation of the province to 38, instead of 42.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the government had no intention of reducing the number of members provided for in the bill. He pointed out that Mr. Kidd had neglected to take the Indians on the Mainland into account in arriving at his conclusions. The representation east of the Cascades would give each member a constituency of 5,600. It was impossible to frame a bill which would equalize representation all through the province. He regretted to have had to take away a member from Esquimalt and hoped that district would very soon so increase in population and importance as to have her member restored.

Mr. Green would support the clause as it stood if the government had no intention to make a reduction from 42 members. He believed that 36 or 38 members were quite sufficient, but with 42 Victoria was entitled to 4 members.

Mr. Kidd, while still holding to his contention, said if the government would not consider a general reduction he was willing to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked Mr. Kidd to stand by his motion, so that the House might go on record on the question. If the principle of the bill were carried out, it would give the cities undue advantage over the rest of the province. In framing the bill the government should have considered the Chinese, Japanese and Indians, basing the unit of representation on the actual white population.

Mr. Kidd withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Neill objected strongly to Texada Island being included in Alberni, and moved an amendment leaving out Texada and Lasqueta islands.

Mr. McBride supported the amendment and strongly urged the government to accept it.

Mr. McPhillips also supported the amendment. He argued that the people of Texada had no sympathy or interest identical with that of Alberni.

Mr. McInnes said the new arrangement of Alberni affected him just as much as it did Mr. Neill, but in view of the evident desire of the government to benefit the people of that portion of the Island, he had made no complaint. Hon. members should remember that Texada and Lasqueta formerly belonged to North Nanaimo, and the arrangement was found convenient. He saw no objection whatever to those islands being now included in Alberni. He did not think the people of Alberni desired to be regarded as a pocket borough with a couple of hundred votes, the addition of the new territory would fairly equalize the population to that of other constituencies. He considered the provision of the bill a wise one and worthy of support.

The amendment was negatived by a vote of 17 to 16.

Mr. Kidd moved that Pemberton Meadows be added to Richmond.

Mr. A. W. Smith opposed the amendment, arguing that Pemberton Meadows should be left in Lillooet.

Mr. McBride supported the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out that Lillooet was losing a member, which seemed quite enough, without asking that it should also lose a portion of its territory and population.

Mr. Tatlow said the amendment was in line with a petition sent to the legislature by the people of Pemberton Meadows two years ago.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said the government were convinced that the best interests of the people of Pemberton Meadows would be conserved by their remaining in Lillooet.

Mr. Kidd moved that the sub-section be laid over, and this was agreed to.

Good progress was made with the bill until 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken till 8:30.

EVENING SITTING.

The House resumed consideration of the Redistribution bill, sitting as a committee of the whole.

Mr. Taylor urged that Revelstoke be given two members, the constituency to be divided into a north and south riding, the dividing line being the main line of the C. P. R. He asked that consideration of sub-section 26 be postponed till the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Martin opposed Mr. Taylor's suggestion.

Mr. Curtis complained that the government were attempting to force the bill through the House without giving hon. members an opportunity for discussion.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said Mr. Curtis had spoken during nine-tenths of the time since the House assembled. The King's Speech had only been disposed of last Wednesday and on Thursday the Redistribution bill was brought down. Mr. Curtis had had nearly a week to prepare any amendments he might wish to bring forward. He had wasted two-thirds of the session in useless discussion.

Mr. Green supported the laying over of the sub-section.

Mr. Houston vigorously opposed the proposal.

Mr. McBride thought Mr. Taylor's request reasonable and urged that it be granted.

The sub-section was adopted on a vote of 16 to 14.

Mr. E. C. Smith suggested a change in the boundary of Fernie district, extending it to Bull river, which was accepted by the government and adopted.

The following sections were adopted after considerable discussion.

In the following sections, unless the context prevents, the expression "former district," or "former riding," means and has reference to the particular electoral district or riding as existing immediately prior to the coming into force of this act, and the expression "new constituted district" means and has reference to the particular electoral district as constituted by this act.

Forthwith after the coming into force of this act, the registers of votes for the former electoral districts and ridings of electoral districts shall be cancelled, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each newly-constituted electoral district, in addition to the duties laid down in the Provincial Elections Act, or otherwise required to be performed by law, to make up new registers of voters for the several electoral districts for which they shall be so appointed.

It shall be necessary for every person desiring to be registered as a voter in any of said newly-constituted districts to apply to the collector, as provided by section 11 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Provincial Elections Act."

All the provisions of said chapter 67 shall, mutatis mutandis, and except as by this act altered, apply to, and to the preparation of, said new registers of voters.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall fix the date upon which the collector for each newly-constituted district shall hold a court of revision of the register of voters prepared by him, and shall prescribe the notice that shall be given of the holding of said court; but such court shall be held not later than three months after the coming into force of this act.

With respect to the newly-constituted electoral districts of Atlin and Skeena, the review of the register of voters mentioned in section 25 of said chapter 67 instead of being made, taken or held before a County court, shall be made, taken or held before any two justices of the peace residing in such district, the collector not being one of such justices.

The registers of voters, as made, scrutinized, settled and revised under and pursuant to the provisions of this act, and said chapter 67, shall be and continue to be the registers of voters in and for the several electoral districts hereinbefore constituted and defined, subject, however, to revision in the manner provided by section 11 and following sections of said chapter 67: Provided, however, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may dispense with the regular revision of said registers of voters on the first Monday of May or on the first Monday of November in the year in which they shall be made up, if either of said revisions fell within two months of the final revision under this act.

This act shall take effect upon the dissolution of the present legislative assembly.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Constitution Act. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented correspondence with the Dominion government with reference to disallowance of provincial acts.

The House adjourned at midnight till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. E. C. Smith, on Friday next, questions of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

1. What amount was paid to the government agent at Fort Steele, re the meeting of license commissioners in Fernie on the 31st of December, 1901?

2. What amount paid out in connection with this meeting, and to whom paid?

By Mr. E. C. Smith on Friday next:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Hon. Attorney-General and James Carroll, Esq., relating to liquor license for the Ontario House, Kimberley.

Mr. Neill to move, on consideration of the report and on the third reading of bill No. 2, intituled An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into Electoral Districts, to strike out all the words after the words "Straits of Georgia," in subsection 8 of section 3, line 15, and insert the following:

"Thence following the shore line south to the point of commencement, and including all the islands within the said boundary lines, shall constitute one Electoral District, to be designated Alberni Electoral District, and return one member."

By Mr. Martin, on Friday next:

That a select committee of this House be appointed to investigate the following matters:

1. What jurisdiction, Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Board of Health, has to interfere with the actions of the health officer of a municipality?

2. The circumstances of a man named Joliffe or Jesson escaping from quarantine in the city of Vancouver, and the failure of the provincial constable at Vancouver in enforcing a warrant for his arrest therefor:

And that such committee consist of the following members, viz: Messrs. Ellison, Dickie, Gilmour, McInnes, Fulton and Green.

By Mr. Curtis, on Tuesday next, question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works:

Whether it is the intention of the government to extend the benefits of the "Canadian Continent Exemption Act, 1900," and its amending Act to persons who have gone to South Africa since the passage of the latter Act, in the same capacity as those persons benefited by the latter Act?

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A DERELICT.

Small Vessel Upside Down Seen off Cape Flattery.

Port Townsend, March 21.—Considerable speculation is being indulged in here among shipping men concerning the possible identity of a small derelict floating bottom up within ninety miles of Cape Flattery. Captain Rosendahl, of the bark Kate Davenport, which arrived this morning from Honolulu, reports that on Wednesday forenoon, when about ninety miles west by south of Cape Flattery, he passed close to a small vessel floating up. The unfortunate vessel was apparently a schooner or small brig, about ninety feet long, and the bottom was copper painted.

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REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Resume of Last Year's Work of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

The following are the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer of the Victoria Lacrosse club, presented at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, which were crowded out of yesterday's issue:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Victoria, March 25, 1902.

To the Officers and Members of Victoria Lacrosse Club:

Gentlemen,—You are called together this evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season, and to hear the statements of the officers of the club as regards finances, and the outcome of last season's business.

As you all know, last year we had to face a very long list of unpaid bills, amounting to $166, from the year 1900, and it was because of this that I, having been an officer in the club of 1900, and therefore responsible to some extent for the indebtedness, accepted the presidency last season, having the one aim in view, viz., putting the club on a firm financial basis; as a great many of our business people had begun to look upon the Victoria Lacrosse club as a failure from a financial standpoint. However, all this is over as you will see from the treasurer's statement; and this year there is no reason that I can see why the club should not wind up the summer's play with a very handsome surplus.

Besides all the unpaid bills from 1900, the club also paid a debt of $30 incurred by the Juniors of 1900, which makes a total of $196 paid out of the proceeds of last season, as well as paying all liabilities for 1901; so that the club this year starts out under very favorable auspices, as there is now a surplus of $57.-50 in the hands of the treasurer. There will be no expense to speak of this year in connection with the convention of the B. C. A. A., the meeting being held in this city on April 12. This generally costs the club $30 at least to send delegates.

In speaking of the convention, it is to be hoped that your representatives will take very strong measures to put down the rough play that was so much in evidence last year, otherwise the game will soon become a thing of the past. While a great many players were hurt last season, it is very satisfactory to know that during all our matches here there was not a single player on the visiting teams who received an injury on the Victoria field, which goes to show that our club was in no way responsible for the undue roughness spoken of so often in the press of last summer.

The club captain is in possession of all the suits, sticks, etc., of the club, which are in fairly good shape, so that very little outlay in this respect will be necessary to begin the season.

From the secretary's and treasurer's reports you will see just what money was taken in by the club, and how it was expended.

The Caledonia grounds have now passed out of the hands of the Caledonian society, Mr. Todd now having full control of them. It is to be hoped that they will be put in shape and used this season, though a good deal of repairing will have to be done to the fences and to the grand stand. For the use of these grounds last summer the club paid $565, besides having to keep them in repair, which cost us about $50 for lumber and labor on the fences and grand stand.

The sale of membership tickets was not as large as could be desired last year, but now that everything is being run on thoroughly business methods, I have no doubt that a great many of our citizens will enroll themselves as members and give the club their hearty support.

Regarding a team this year, while I believe some of the old players intend hanging up their sticks, still there are several very promising juniors in the city, and if they show up anything like the juniors who were taken on the team last year, Victoria should make a very good showing. Remember that only one team can be taken to the championship, and though you should meet defeat, do not get discouraged. One word more. Always play your scheduled matches, no matter what kind of a team you are able to get together, for you cannot expect other clubs to come here if you neglect to fill your dates; and it is from the home matches that you derive your revenue.

I cannot conclude without speaking appreciatingly of the hearty co-operation given me in the work by the other officers and players of the club during the season. The players had a hard season of it, having to go away from home to play six matches, resultant of a four-club league. This is hardly likely to be the case this season, as Nanaimo is not a drawing card, they not having a strong team and drawing a very slim attendance at the matches.

And now, gentlemen, after a career of 21 years, either as a player or an officer in lacrosse circles, I think I may justly ask you to relieve me of any office for the coming season, though you may always count on my best wishes and support, so long as you have your club run on a thoroughly business basis.

As the secretary goes quite fully into other matters for your consideration, I will now conclude, wishing you every success for the coming season.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. DITCHBURN,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club:

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the season of 1901, I avail myself of the opportunity to make a few remarks on the condition of the club, which, I trust, will receive your earnest consideration.

I am pleased to call your attention to the generous support given our club last year by the citizens of Victoria, more especially the donation of $50 by Captain John Irving, and I feel sure that as long as our club continues to be run on a sound business basis that the citizens will give it better support in the future than in the past.

It should be the aim of every member of the V. L. C. to increase the popularity of the game by every means in their power, and I sincerely trust that, during the ensuing season the membership of both Junior and Senior clubs will be considerably augmented.

The benefit of the sport cannot fail to be productive of good results, not only in the games, but also in the serious walks of life. Before proceeding further, I would like to refer to the financial condition of the club. When the books were turned over to the new officers last season there were $166 of unpaid accounts of the previous season. These were all paid from the proceeds of the season of 1901. Despite this drawback at the opening of the season, the year closed with the club in a flourishing condition, with a balance on hand which will be shown in the financial statement accompanying this report.

Another season, as successful as the last, financially, and the expenses kept down to the lowest possible limit, will put the club in as flourishing a condition as any in the West. Of course, judgment must be used in the selection of officers. The President, W. E. Ditchburn, who was at the head of the executive committee, was all that an officer of a club in his position should be. He was untiring in his efforts to build up the club, and now that success has crowned his efforts it must be a source of gratification to him, as it also is to the other officers and members of the club. The Treasurer, D. Paterson, has been unfailing in the discharge of his duties, and to his attention is greatly due the prosperity of the club. The Club Captain, F. E. Smith, attended to the duties of his position in a most commendable manner, and the success of the practices and games were due, in a great measure, to his constant and untiring attention.

It is a matter of regret that our membership consists of such a small number. There are now only 14 playing members, and often it is found necessary to draw on the intermediate team to fill up the vacancies in the Senior team. This is not as it should be, and an endeavor should be made this season to increase the playing membership. While many of the older players are dropping out of the game this spring, there is still plenty of playing material in the intermediate team, if only given a chance to show what they can do. In justice to the Juniors, I might state that they stood ready and willing at all times to help out the Senior club. During the season the club played 12 championship games, winning eight, losing three and one drawn. We also played two exhibition games, winning one and losing one.

I cannot conclude without reference to two of our best members who left the city, Mr. A. H. Finlaison and Mr. S. Norman, who for years held our respect for their splendid qualities and fearless playing. Losing the first named gentleman in the early part of the season, and the second later on was indeed a severe blow to the club, and I feel certain that I am voicing the sentiments of every lacrosse player in the province when I say that we wish them every success in their new homes.

I must mention, in a few words, the New Westminster team who have, for another season won the championship without losing a game. It was due to unceasing practice and training that gave them the staying power over other clubs, and, until the V. L. C. players train regularly they will never be championship holders. "Wake up and let us win for once." While we did not win the championship last year, there is no cause to feel down hearted for the future. I believe we have material for a strong team, and if we only pull together I a sure that we can capture the championship for 1902.

The thanks of the club are due to the Hon. President, H. D. Helmcken, who generously furnished the secretary with a set of books.

Thanking the president, officers, and members for their courtesy, and trusting that this report will meet with your approval,

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN BLAIN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Gate receipts as follows:		
V. M. C. A. vs. Victoria	$124 00	
Vancouver vs. Victoria	500 25	
Nanaimo vs. Victoria	91 00	
New West. vs. Victoria	332 00	
Vancouver vs. Victoria	145 00	
Nanaimo vs. Victoria	72 00	
New West. vs. Victoria	330 10	
		$1,594 35
Sundry subscriptions for delegates' expenses collected by—		
W. E. Ditchburn	$ 13 00	62 10
Sale of season tickets	50 00	
Donation, Capt. Irving		63 00
Traveling expenses forwarded to Victoria Lacrosse Club from various clubs, as provided by Provincial Association laws—		
Nanaimo	$150 00	
Vancouver	75 00	
New Westminster	170 00	
V. M. C. A.	19 35	
		$414 35
Total		$2,133 80

EXPENDITURE.

Rent Pioneer hall Mch. 27	$ 2 50	
Rent Pioneer hall (Apl. 4)	2 50	
		$5 00
Expenses of delegates to the Provincial Lacrosse Association meeting held in Vancouver		30 00
Provincial Asso. dues		10 00
Traveling expenses in connection with games played in various places as follows:—		
May 11, Nanaimo	$ 73 50	
June 1, Vancouver	116 00	
June 14, New West.	133 40	
July 5, Y. M. C. A.	59 00	
August 9, Nanaimo	75 00	
August 23, New West.	140 00	
		596 90
Traveling expenses in connection with games played on home grounds, as provided by the laws of the Provincial Association:		
May 18, Y. M. C. A.	$ 30 50	
May 22, Vancouver	75 00	
June 19, Nanaimo	75 00	
July 16, New West.	85 00	
August 28, Vancouver	75 00	
Sept. 10, Nanaimo	75 00	
Sept. 16, New West.	85 00	
		500 50
Sundry expenses re equipment and maintenance of club for season as follows:—		
Sticks	$ 96 00	
Balls	8 00	
Shoes	35 00	
Caps	8 00	
Goal nets	5 75	
Drugs	58 50	
Doctor bills	27 50	
Printing and advertising	92 75	
Fees to referee for home games	50 00	
Sundry expenses	80 10	
		461 60
Expenses incurred in keeping grounds in condition and repairing fences and grand stand, etc.		151 25
		$1,755 25
Caretaker's salary for 1902, 5 mos. at $25.00 per month		125 00
Liabilities of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the season of 1900, assumed and paid from the resources of the season of 1901		196 00
Total		$2,076 25
Cr. Bal at Bank		57 55
		$2,133 80

D. M. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

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A. McAFEE.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

Peruna can be obtained for $1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

Suffered Fifteen Years.

C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

19th to 25th March, 1902.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

During the past week showers have occurred upon five days, and bright sunshine was recorded upon six, with an average amount of over four hours per day. On the Lower Mainland the rainfall was much greater, though the number of days upon which it fell was the same as here. No precipitation occurred in the Kootenay district, and a very light fall of snow in Cariboo. From the beginning of the week till Saturday, the 22nd, the barometer was comparatively low over this province and high further south. During Saturday an important ocean storm approached our coast and caused a moderate southeast gale in the Straits of Fuca; by night heavy rain set in, particularly on the Lower Mainland and at the entrance of the Straits, where over an inch fell in twelve hours. During Sunday this storm spread southeastward across Oregon to Utah, accompanied by rain, and in Northern California by thunderstorms. This movement occasioned a tendency for dry northerly winds over the North Pacific Coast, accompanied by frosts at night, both here and on the Lower Mainland. By Monday night more rain fell in this vicinity during the eastward passage of another ocean low area across Northern British Columbia to Alberta. The barometer then rose off the coast from Vancouver Island to Oregon; this change cathed fair weather here, while in California a northerly gale set in, with considerable rain. The weather during this week between the ranges and throughout the Territories has been for the most part fair and mild, while in Manitoba considerable rain has fallen, particularly about Winnipeg, where from the 22nd to the 24th a fall of over two inches occurred.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded, 28 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .35 inch; highest temperature 51 (on 24th), lowest 33 (on 24th).

New Westminster—Rainfall, 1.65 inch; highest temperature 54 (on 23rd), lowest 34 (on 24th).

Kamloops—No precipitation; highest temperature 56 (on 24th), lowest 26 (on 24th).

Barkerville—Snow, .2 inch; highest temperature 42 (on 24th), lowest 8 (on 19th).

A long record of success in curing cuts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

RETAIL MARKETS.

The retail markets have few changes in the list of prices, eggs being the only commodity in which a change is noticed. The list of prices current is as follows:

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$26
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	13@14
Hay, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$24 to $26
Bran, per ton	$22 to $24
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per head	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Rhubarb	12½
Onions, per lb	4
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Lettuce, per head	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.00
Turnips, per lb	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	25@20
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	15@20
Butter—	
Cowichan creamery, per lb	35
Fresh Island butter	30
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Delta creamery, per lb	35
Best dairy, per lb	25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Lemons, small, per doz	20@25
Apples, per lb	8 @10
Navel oranges, per doz	25@40
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	12½
Pears, per lb	4 @ 5
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	20
Sultanas, per lb	20
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	60@75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	25
Wild ducks, per pair	75
Fish—	
Smoked Salmon, per lb	18
Spring salmon, per lb	12
Steel heads, per lb	8
Cod, per lb	6 @ 8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	8
Herrings, fresh	4
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, per doz	75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Oolichans	6¼
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Meats—	
Beef, choice, live weight, per lb	5 @5¼
Mutton, live weight	5 @ 6
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.25 to $1.50
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Lipton's bacon	24
Lipton's ham	20
Veal	11@18
Hams, Canadian, per lb	19
Hams, American, per lb	18
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	22
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15

In a dispatch from Nelson printed on Sunday morning an error occurred in stating that the Ymir mine was equipped with a 10-stamp mill.