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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. A Miners Meeting at Nanaimo. Mr. Haslam - The Union Endorsed. The Government and the Fraser River Bridge - Wages in the Logging Camps.

VANCOUVER, March 4. - This morning A. O. Leak, customs broker, went out to shoot his dog, the animal being affected with mange. When he was returning to the house, with his revolver in his hand, he slipped on the step. The jar caused the revolver to be discharged and the bullet passed through the left side of Mr. Leak's body between the two lower ribs. The wound is a serious one.

VANCOUVER, March 7. - Capt. Mellon yesterday received word of his appointment as agent and surveyor for the Province, for the Bureau Vertice, in place of G. A. Fraser, who has left the Province. Summons have been issued in the Hutchings case for Tuesday.

NAKAIMO, March 4. - The Good Templar convention, held here on Thursday, was conventionally attended and much important work was transacted. The following committees were appointed: By-Laws - Bro. A. E. Green, Bro. J. G. Smith, Bro. G. H. Jones, Bro. W. L. Brown, Bro. H. C. White, Bro. M. D. Black, Bro. N. O. Grey, Bro. P. Q. Red, Bro. R. S. Blue, Bro. T. U. Yellow, Bro. V. W. Purple, Bro. X. Y. Green, Bro. Z. A. Brown.

each lodge is as follows: Onward No. 2, 100; M. H. Bennett, No. 5, 25; K. Boyd, 23; Wellington, 50; Chamaissa, 28; Semmon, 30; Cowichan, 23; Union, 68; Bateman No. 6, 52; Robson No. 52, 19. Bro. Kirkland, Willson and J. Evans were appointed a committee to visit all lodges and do their utmost to promote the cause of the order.

The following vessels are on their way out at this port: Bark, Matrose, Canon, Highland Light ship, Glory of the Seas, Occidental, J. B. Brown and General Fathold, and steamer Bawamora. The steamer Wellington arrived today. The New Vancouver Coal Company's mines have all closed to-day to allow the miners to attend the mass meeting in the upper house, particulars of which are given below.

At the regular meeting of Nanaimo Division No. 1, U. R. E. of P., Friday night, Col. A. A. Richardson installed the newly elected officers, viz: Sir Knight Captain, H. E. James; First Lieutenant, T. Bone; Second Lieutenant, D. Moffat; Recorder, G. Cavallary; Treasurer, J. Biely; re-elected, Quail, R. E. James; and Sentinel, J. R. H. The services were well attended and the meeting was a success.

At all past three meetings resolutions for the consideration of political questions and the advisability of bringing out a candidate for the Dominion Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Gordon. Arthur Wilson presided. Mr. Keith, M. P. P., the first speaker, in his address to the meeting, stated that the Government had recently introduced the Chinese bill, and he had been for some time past endeavoring to get the Government to repeal it.

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assessment return by-law passed its third reading. The Council has again postponed the appointment of a city engineer. Apparently they intend going on in the same old happy-go-lucky, penny-wise-and-pound-foolish fashion that has characterized previous Councils. There will probably be a little excitement next month when the Gibson block is commenced. According to the original survey Gibson's lot extends several feet on Commercial street, and as he proposes erecting a large brick and stone building, he will, no doubt, follow the lines of the street; then probably, while half Commercial street is to be blocked, the city fathers will awake. Most of the buildings in the city are on places, some at the street, others away back. There is no authentic survey - there are seven or eight, all different, in the registry office at night.

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Watson; recitation, Miss Wilson; reading, "Charge of the Light Brigade," W. Dwyer. The Missisippi Nightingales, whose entertainment under the above society's auspices was postponed from the 9th. February last, on account of the snowstorm, is to come off next week. Typical songs containing local hits will be made a leading feature.

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AGAINST HOME RULE. LONDON, March 7. - Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Conservative member for the West division of Bristol, has given notice in the House of Commons of his intention to move an amendment to reject the Home Rule Bill. This amendment will probably be adopted at the Carlton Club meeting as the official amendment of the Opposition.

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