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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.  
Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.  
FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 6, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Mr. Forster presented a petition from Dr. G. L. Milne against the proposed renewal of the charter of the New Westminster and Vancouver short line railway, as against the interest of the Burrard Inlet & Fraser valley railway and the localities to be served by it.

Mr. KITCHEN introduced a bill "for the protection of bees." Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. EBERTS introduced a bill "to amend the small debts act 1895." Read a first time.

Mr. SWORD moved for a return showing all particulars of the sum of \$3,714 entered in the Public Accounts as mileage paid to members for the year ending 30th June, 1895. Agreed to.

Dr. WALKER moved for a return showing the number of leases of placer mining ground in the district of Omicameca, the names of the holders of such leases, and if a company, the number of leases they hold, and the names of the individual members of such company. Such return to embrace all leases or concessions in Omicameca in placer mining leases to 31st December, 1895. Agreed to.

Mr. HELMCKEN asked: 1. How many notices to register absolute fees under the land registry act have been sent out of the office of the Victoria city land registry during the period from 1st November, 1894, to date? 2. How many notices of refusal to register mortgages or other incumbrances or judgments have been sent out of the office of the Victoria city land registry from 1st November, 1894, to date? 3. How many mortgages, charges, or other incumbrances or judgments has the registrar at any time refused to cancel during the period from 1st November 1894, to date?

Hon. Mr. TURNER answered: 1. 105. 2. 100. 3. No mortgages or judgments, but he has on many occasions, the number of which cannot be ascertained, refused to cancel charges.

The message of the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting for amendment the bill of this session respecting the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway, was considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair. The amendments proposed by Mr. Forster prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the works of the company.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY pointed out that the company are asking for no new privileges, but simply for the consolidation of a number of leases upon which they have already spent a large sum of money. He thought it would be very unfair indeed, after they had put their money into the country under laws placing no restrictions upon the labor to be employed, to take this opportunity to say to them that they must not engage any Chinese labor.

Dr. WALKER, after several members of the opposition had spoken in favor of the restriction, said he believed that a number of these gentlemen employ Chinese upon their farms, and send their laundry work to Chinamen, and yet while in private they are quite ready to make use of Chinese labor, in public they talk a lot of clap-trap about making everybody else employ only white men.

After further discussion the amendment was adopted on division. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. TURNER moved the second reading of the succession duty bill. This is to overcome a difficulty which has arisen as to the meaning of the act of last year, it being held, for instance, that in the case of an estate of \$30,000 divided amongst five or six near relatives each of them might claim the \$5,000 exemption intended to apply only to the whole estate. The tax has therefore been rearranged, and to make desired amendments in this and other respects the bill provides:

2. Sub-section (3) of section 4 of the "Succession duty act, 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"(3) Provided that property passing under a will, intestate, or otherwise, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased shall be charged with duty at one-half the several aforesaid rates."

"3. The minister of finance, in his discretion upon application made by any executor or administrator, or by any person entitled to a future estate or interest, may commute the interest which would, or might but for the commutation, become payable in respect of such future estate or interest for a certain sum to be presently paid, and for determining that sum shall cause a present value to be set upon such duty, in the manner provided for computing the value of future interests by section 84 of the principal act."

"4. (1) Where by reason of the number of deaths on which property has passed, it is difficult to ascertain exactly the amount of succession duty payable in respect of any property or any interest therein, or so to ascertain the same without undue expense in proportion to the value of the property or interest, the minister of finance, on the application of any person accountable for any duty thereon, and upon his giving to him all the information in his power respecting the amount of the property and the several interests therein, and other circumstances of the case, may, by way of composition for the duty payable in respect of the property or interest, and the various interests therein, or any of them, assess such sum on the value of the property or interest as having regard to the circum-

stances appears proper, and may accept payment of the sum so assessed in full discharge of all claims for duties in respect of such property or interest, and shall give a certificate of discharge accordingly.

"(2) Provided that the certificate shall not discharge any person from any duty in case of fraud or failure to disclose material facts."

Bill read a second time. The house went into committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair, on the bill to amend the revenue tax act, making the canner proprietors responsible for collecting this tax from the fishermen working for them. Bill reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

The bills respecting the consolidation of the Antler Creek and Lightning Creek mining leases were read a second time. The house went into committee on the bill respecting distress for rent (Mr. Helmcken) with Mr. Smith in the chair. An amendment by Mr. Williams restoring the landlords claim upon goods of the tenants in hire receipts to three months' rent as at present instead of only one month's as proposed, was adopted, and the bill was reported complete with amendment.

The house went into committee on the investment and loan societies bill (Mr. Helmcken), with Mr. SWORD in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress, and it being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The investment and loan societies bill was again considered in committee and reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. MARTIN moved the second reading of the bill to amend the game protection act.

After discussion lasting nearly an hour, in which several members expressed the opinion that game is already sufficiently protected and that it is too late in the season to discuss the details of the bill, the motion was lost on division of 13 to 14.

Mr. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the trustees and executors bill. Motion agreed to.

Mr. McKESSON moved the second reading of the bill to amend the mechanics' lien act.

It transpired that part of this bill had been taken bodily from that introduced by Mr. Helmcken earlier in the session and which had received the six months' notice.

The house again went into committee on the municipal elections and electors bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Hon. Mr. MARTIN presented a return containing the correspondence relative to the entrance of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway into the town of Nelson.

The house went into committee on the message from the Lieutenant-Governor returning for amendment the bill to amend the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway. Discussion took place on the proposition to give the company the alternative of building a narrow gauge road, instead of the broad gauge provided for in the bill. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Rithet opposed this proposition; Mr. SWORD saw no reason why it should not be accepted; neither did Mr. Cotton. Mr. Hunter would allow a narrow gauge to Barkerville, but not through to Port Simpson, as the latter might eventually form part of a transcontinental line which must be standard gauge.

Mr. KENNEDY introduced a bill to further amend the New Westminster & Vancouver Short Line Railway act. Read a first time.

The Cariboo Gold Fields bill was read a third time and passed.

The public school lands sale bill, on motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, struck off the order paper.

The house again went into committee on the Supreme Court act amendment bill, Mr. Adams in the chair. Among further amendments proposed by the Attorney-General and agreed to were the following:

13. Subject to the provisions of section 20 of this act, sections 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the "Supreme court act," and section 15 of the "Supreme court act amendment act, 1894," are hereby repealed, and rules 688, 689, 690, 691, and 692 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1890, are hereby repealed, and the tribunal heretofore called the Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is hereby abolished, and all power, jurisdiction, and authority by said repealed sections and rules of court, or by any other law, enactment, or order, conferred or purporting to be conferred on or heretofore lawfully exercised by the said tribunal is hereby transferred to and vested in the Full Court of the said Supreme Court.

14. Section 66 of the "Supreme court act" is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"66. The judges of the Supreme court shall have power to sit together as the court of Victoria as a full court, and any three shall constitute a quorum, and such full court shall be held in every month, commencing on the first Monday of the month, and continuing until the business before the court is disposed of: Provided that the said court may sit at any time for the purpose of disposing of any business before the court by judgment, order or decree. The judge whose decision is appealed from shall not take part in the hearing or determination of the appeal."

Bill reported complete with amendments. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the mineral act, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. EBERTS presented a supplementary return respecting sheriff's fees.

Hon. Mr. TURNER, in answer to Mr. Semlin, said he expected that prorogation could take place on Saturday next. It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The bill to amend the succession duty act was considered in committee, Mr. Huff in the chair, and reported complete without amendment.

Hon. Mr. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the small debts act, 1895. This provides as follows:

2. In case the debt claimed in an action brought in a small debts court amounts to twenty-five dollars or upwards, and in case it appears to the judge of the county court of the county where the defendant resides that the case is a fit one to be tried in the county court, and in case the said judge by order so directs, the action may be removed from the small debts court into the county court of the same county, upon such terms as to payment of costs thereof as the judge making the order thinks fit, and all proceedings shall thereupon be returned by the magistrate to the registrar of the said county court.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, in lieu of the fees of any magistrate under the "Small debts act, 1895," pay to such magistrate a fee of not less than one penny per annum as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may deem reasonable.

4. Ever order-in-council fixing the salary of any magistrate of the county court of the county, shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly forthwith, if the legislature is not then in session, the order shall be laid before the said house within the first ten days of the session after the order-in-council is made.

5. Where a magistrate is paid by salary he shall not take for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any fee or remuneration for the performance of his duties under this act, save the salary to which he may be entitled, but the like sums and fees as would be payable to him by the county court, and shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of this province.

The bill was read a second time, after Mr. KITCHEN and Mr. Cotton had spoken in favor of giving the rate of salary in cases where they pay salaries to the magistrates.

The bills respecting the Antler Creek and the Lightning Creek mining leases were considered in committee, and reported complete with amendments, including a section moved by Mr. Forster forbidding the employment of Chinese labor.

The Sandon waterworks bill (Mr. McGREGOR), and the investment and loan societies bill (Mr. Helmcken) were read a third time and passed.

Mr. McGREGOR, on motion to adopt the report on the municipal elections and electors bill, moved that the franchise be restored to the lodger franchise which had been eliminated in the preparation of the bill. He pointed out that this lodger franchise had passed the house unanimously in 1894, before the last general election, and that no complaint has since been made of the operation of the law. He thought this change which had been made in this bill would not fairly displace a great many voters throughout the province.

Mr. KITCHEN spoke against the amendment proposed by Mr. McGREGOR, as he thought none but property owners should have a vote at municipal elections.

Mr. FORSTER could see no reason why a man paying more than \$5 a month for a good room in a private house or a hotel should be forbidden the right to vote which is given to the man who lives in a shack and pays that rental.

Mr. JORDAN thought it better to confine the franchise to people who have houses and families.

Mr. WALKER would see no logic in refusing the franchise to a single man paying the requisite rent for a room, while the man in a small house, which he can leave at the end of any month, is allowed to vote.

Dr. WALKER supported the amendment, as he thought it would preserve the franchise to a class much better qualified to vote than many dwellers in shacks. He thought, however, that the bill simply because of their isolation and paying the small sum of \$5 a month as rental.

Mr. HELMCKEN also supported the amendment, and reminded the house of the storm of indignation which had been raised by the proposition made last year to disfranchise a large class of the population under the bill for government of cities by commissioners.

Mr. COTTON pointed out that the man who lives in a boarding house or hotel is as a rule a better citizen than the one who lives alone in a shack, and he could see no reason why the latter should be allowed to vote and the former prohibited. The amendment does not give the right to vote on money by-laws, which in properly is confined to property owners, but only for the election of municipal officers, in which everyone has an interest.

The amendment was then carried on division, without the names being recorded.

The distress and the trustees and ex-ecutors bills (Mr. Helmcken) were read a third time and passed. The wages bill, introduced by Mr. Helmcken, was at his instance dropped from the order paper.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the land registry act (Mr. Helmcken) with Mr. Kidd in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 11 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. KENNEDY—that in the opinion of this house any modification of the terms of the "Fraser river bridge act, 1894," proposed by the city of New Westminster by any person on behalf of said city, should be laid before this house for consideration.

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## BONDED AND BORROWED

John Hill Claimed to Represent a Group of San Francisco Capitalists.

He Has Gone Away Without Liquidating His Notes for Money Lent Him.

Some weeks ago there arrived from California a man giving the name of John Hill. He was, he explained, the representative of a group of San Francisco capitalists who were desirous of investing in British Columbia real estate, mines, agricultural lands, or, in fact, anything good. As became the representative of large moneyed interests Mr. Hill had testimonials—not from ordinary people, but with the names attached of such men as Claus Spreckels, Baldwin, ex-Chief Crowley, and a host of other very prominent San Franciscans.

Mr. Hill is past middle age, with full, round red cheeks and a slight mustache. He represented himself as a real estate man, and in evidence produced a business card bearing the name of John Hill & Co., real estate and investments, established 1859, and doing business on Montgomery street at small block ink faced the street number on the card.

In the preliminary work of getting acquainted with people here Mr. Hill incidentally fell the remark that he was the treasurer of the last evening's bar on the Fraser. This did not happen to be the case, but a little harmless story like that hurt nobody. Mr. Hill, with all the millions behind him, had no false pride about him. He did not go in for splurge and hire a suite of rooms at the leading hotel. He preferred a modest room at the Brunswick, and became quite friendly with his fellow boarders. In some unaccountable way, too, he was frequently short of money.

He paid up his board bills regularly, but he had a number of real estate deals on hand and quite often he was just \$10 or \$12 short of the amount to pay up a note that was due.

Alexander O'Rourke, a blacksmith staying at the Brunswick, was requested one day to lend Mr. Hill \$15.50 "just till to-morrow." Mr. Hill had quite a roll of bills in his hand when he asked for the accommodation, and he explained that the bank was closed and he unfortunately lacked the sum he mentioned to make up a note he had to meet.

Mr. O'Rourke accommodated him and received in exchange a written promise to pay "one day after date, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent. a month." The promissory note is at present in the hands of a collector and is still rolling up its interest at the rate of 24 per cent. a month, with the exception of \$2.50 that was finally squeezed out of Mr. Hill, on March 31, with a further promise to "just let the balance stand over till to-morrow, like a good fellow, and I'll have a bottle of wine over it then when I pay." Mr. Hill vanished from the scene that night, and the collector's lips have not yet tasted that bottle of wine. Another borrower at the Brunswick, a Mr. Paff, is out \$13 in somewhat similar way to Mr. O'Rourke, and Mr. Joseph Dwyer is another man who is lien of \$20 hard cash, holds a paper promise to pay with interest.

Mr. Hill, it is understood, is bonded quite a quantity of real estate, including a farm at Alberni and several lots in the city. Mr. Hill evidently possesses a vein of humor, for he arranged to make a number of the five dollar notes of his real estate bonds on April Fool's day. He was not uniformly successful in his borrowing schemes, however, for several people are now congratulating themselves in having refused the asked for accommodation of a few dollars.

It may be mentioned that in course of conversation with Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Hill mentioned that they had mutual friends in San Francisco, and that where Mr. O'Rourke received to his letter of inquiry to San Francisco was anything but complimentary to Mr. Hills. The writer evidently seemed to know him, but in a most unfavorable light, where Mr. Hill has gone with his "recommendations" is a mystery, but he has sought new fields for investment elsewhere without leaving any address as to where his letters should be forwarded.

THE CITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's at their last meeting decided to give a social in the church on Monday evening the 13th inst.

The Canadian Gazette of March 19 states that the fur sales then in progress in London showed a total of 30 per cent in silver fox, cross fox and red fox; 40 per cent in blue fox, 50 per cent in white fox and 7½ per cent in otter; fisher is the same as last year.

The cases of Antonio Bruno, charged with committing an aggravated assault upon Mary Burns, and of Mrs. Mary Thain, charged with grossly abusive language as well as with creating a disturbance at the Victoria-Phoenix brewery, are set for hearing in the city police court this morning. Both of the women in the actions are still confined to the hospital.

Fifteen members of the Natural History Society took part in the dredging expedition to the neighborhood of Alberni yesterday, by the steamer Mischief. For the first time these waters a beam trawl was used, and it worked very successfully, 130 pounds of fish being secured besides a number of shells and other specimens. Among the most interesting were some sea hares and rat fish, the latter something like a dog fish.

GRAND Master W. E. Holmes, of the I.O.O.F., has arranged to pay official visits next week to a large number of the lodge lodges in this jurisdiction, starting upon his tour Monday. He will be at Laurel Rebekah lodge of Wellington on Monday afternoon, and Harmony lodge in the evening; on Tuesday the brethren of North Vancouver will receive a visit; on Wednesday evening the Grand Master will be the guest of Union lodge, of Union, and on Thursday he will institute a Rebekah degree lodge in that town. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the Nanaimo Daughters of Rebekah, and on Friday evening the distinguished officer will attend a joint meeting of the

three lodges of Nanaimo; Saturday will be spent with the members of the Cedar district lodge. Mr. Holmes expects to return home by Sunday's train.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church is fixed for the evening of April 20, when also a lay delegate to the Synod will be elected.

The St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, has reopened for the season with Mr. Louis Marbout, late proprietor of the Poodle Dog in this city, as chef, and Dr. H. I. Philpot as medical adviser.

EASTER MONDAY was very generally observed as a holiday in Victoria, not only the banks and public offices, but many business houses as well; closing during the afternoon, "all the world" being found a-wheel.

YESTERDAY the remains of Mr. D. Cartmel's second son, Alfred Sydney, who died on March 30 at Yuma, Arizona, were brought to the city by the California steamer. The funeral takes place tomorrow from the family residence, 21 Queen's avenue, at half-past two.

At a general meeting of Seaghs Council, No. 85, Y. M. L., in Institute hall last evening, Messrs. H. J. O'Leary and S. A. Bantley were elected as delegates to attend the first Grand Lodge meeting of the Northwest jurisdiction, to be held in Portland in May. Messrs. J. Leonard and J. Hall were appointed alternates.

ROSSIARD has within the past few days been given a great impetus toward the future city which all of its residents look to it to become, two of the biggest and best banks doing business in America having been so firmly convinced of its future as to establish branches. The Bank of Montreal is one of these, and in Mr. Finucane, the manager, they have an officer who may be depended upon to look well after their interests, having had a considerable experience in banking in this province and being at the same time an able and popular financier. The branch of the Bank of British North America will be in the hands of Mr. Oliver, formerly of Vancouver, where he acted as accountant.

COURT Robin Hood, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, amalgamated with Court Vancouver No. 5,755 of that order at a meeting of the order court last evening, the importance of the occasion being marked by an exceptionally large attendance of both courts and a fitting display of enthusiasm. After the ceremonies of the evening a spread was provided by the members of the court, and several hours were very pleasantly passed with speeches, songs and recitations. The court is in a flourishing condition both as regards membership and finances, the assets over liabilities being \$13,984.38 and the membership at present being 238. The next meeting of the amalgamated court will be held on the 20th of the present month.

MORE than two hundred people attended the annual Orange ball at the A. O. U. hall last night. The decorations were principally of bunting arranged artistically around the sides of the hall and festooned gracefully across the ceiling, giving a bright and pleasing effect. The lodge banner and that of the Lady True Blues were also prominently displayed. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, to the music of Richardson's orchestra, the reception and floor committees being indefatigable in their efforts to make their guests enjoy themselves. Supper was provided in the banquet room, and altogether, the Orangemen may congratulate themselves on the excellent manner in which the arrangements were conducted.

The pretty little church of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was filled to overflowing last evening by residents of Cedar Hill and vicinity as well as a number of people from town, to hear the combined choirs of Cedar and Lake churches, augmented by several members of city choirs, rendered the cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers." The solos and choruses were splendidly sung, the soloists being Miss Tolmie (soprano), Mrs. Lanning (contralto), Mr. Ed. Mallandaine, jr. (tenor), and Rev. Mr. Elliott, the rector, and Mr. Moxon, who also conducted (bass soloists). Special mention might be made of Mrs. Lanning, of Lake; her excellent rendition of "By Jesus' Grave," was almost perfect, she being the forthright possessor of a contralto voice of great power and compass.

The large three story brick building at the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets occupied by the Union Club had a narrow escape from fire on Sunday afternoon, the blaze originating in the attic where it gained considerable headway before it was discovered and extinguished by the brigade under Chief Deasy. Very little water was used and the damage was thereby kept down to less than \$1,000, with ample insurance to cover the loss. In order that there might be no reawakening of the fire without its prompt discovery, a watch was left on duty after the fire had been to all appearances made an end of, with the result that about seven hours later a second blaze did call for attention, a spark having fallen in a pile of sawdust in the attic to give birth to the second blaze. It, too, was made an end of with commendable dispatch.

The "Easter Monday" entertainment in the Philharmonic hall by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, turned out a highly successful venture financially. A rushing business was done during the afternoon, and in the evening a large audience enjoyed the tableaux and concert, and showed their appreciation by frequent encores. The file and drum band of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, opened the programme and also played for the musical drill of a squad of the regiment, which was one of the features of the evening. Mr. W. Ralph Higgins sang in capital voice "My Love is Come" and, in response to an encore, "I'll be true to you." Miss Hartnagel's "Day Dream" (Strelack) was delightfully given, and the "light trace of nervousness" disappeared in her encores. "Good Bye," which was one of the gems of the evening, was shown to full advantage by her sweet, sympathetic voice. Miss Jameson was heard in the pretty old Scotch songs Annie Laurie and Robin Adair, while Miss Christie's piano solo, played with fine artistic effect, was met with a well deserved encore. "The Gauntlet," Mr. Booth's song, was finely rendered, and Master C. Lombard played his violin solo very well indeed. These beautiful tableaux of play of Arc beginning with her vision of St. Catherine and ending with her martyrdom,

completed the programme. The vision was a lovely picture, the stage-setting and general effect deserving special commendation.

The congregations at the churches on Easter day were very large. The beautiful flowers that decked the sacred edifices, the special music and sermons made the services more than usually interesting. The singing was particularly good.

The "scientific seance on spiritualism and theosophy," by Miss May Howard at the Victoria theatre on Sunday night, turned out to be a clever performance of the old cabinet trick and an exhibition of telepathy. A large audience gathered to see the wonderful spirit manifestation and, though disappointed in that, had an amusing evening's entertainment. A committee chosen by the audience was upon the stage, but the tricks were too cleverly done for them to detect anything. The "spirits" had lots of fun with the committee, however, and played them a number of pranks, including the capping of one gentleman with a galvanized iron bucket, while he sat helplessly clapping the fair medium's hands. As a Sunday evening service, however, it was not one of what Victorians are accustomed to or desire.

H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., returned home yesterday from a business trip to the Sound.

THE play was very ragged and open throughout, but, all the same, in the first half, Miss Saunders caught a quarter and made his goal from the new individual degrees. The kick was a catch of the hot shot and the drop in the midst of was a smart piece of equalled.

In the second half E. naimo had the ball on and made a smart spring which secured him a try the Navy, converting.

Craig (Nanaimo) secured which was not converted last ten minutes of play it decidedly the best of it brilliant combination was back.

E. E. Billingham of V model referee, not a single disputed during the of play.

AT THE CALEDONIAN The final championship season will take place at 4 on Saturday next, when t of Victoria who virtually grasp the championship meet the Nanaimo team time this year. Nanaimo town their strongest. Wanderers, who have shot it has been their object best men to represent the of petty jealousies, and the thoroughgoing social has ever played for Victor should be a splendid victory and every supporter of the will be prepared to cheer the most.

ATHLETICS AMERICANS WIN AT ATHENS, April 6.—The 4 Olympic games was today as a national festival was brilliantly decorated, enthusiasm was manifested. The day opened with the the cathedral, which was the royal court, the cloudy. The trial races to of one of 400 and one of 80 throwing the discus. T contestants won in throw the spear, step and jump at seats by one hundred yard the quarter mile run. R captain of the Princeton discuss-throwing event.

THE GUN. MACLURE DOES THE Yesterly witnessed the of the series for the trophy offered for comp Dodgeon of the club. The other winning scores the matches are to be shot Mr. F. S. MacLure did the occasion establishing a trophy, which the cond shall be won by a matches. The match was pigeons, 18 yards rise, kn angles, and MacLure's bre having his selection of the The other winning scores were those of B. H. John, lings, W. White, J. White Jackson and T. Smith. T for the cup takes place when the trophy is prizes. No entrance fee is

UNITED SERVICE MA The competitions for medals took place on the 1 links last Saturday, with results:

GENTLEMEN. (6 to 11) Mr. Gillespie, 11; Dr. Bell, R.N., 10; Col. Rawstone, R.M.A., 10; Mr. Bransden, R.N., 10; Mr. Foote, R.M.A., 9; Commr. Moggridge, R.N., 11; Mr. Gordon, R.E., 11; Hon. Mr. Pooley, 11; Dr. Browne, R.N., 11; Mr. Collins, R.N., 12; Mr. F. O'Reilly, 12; Mr. J. H. MacLure, 14; Dr. McCarthy, R.N., 13; Lt. Stanley, R.N., 13; Col. Peters, 13.

LADIES. (6 to 11) Mrs. Bransden, 6; Miss Pooley, 8; Miss Baynes Reed, 8; Miss Bransden, 8; Miss A. Pooley, 7; Mrs. Penney, 8; Mrs. Gillespie, 8; Mrs. Rawstone, 8; Miss Peters, 8; Mrs. Snowden, 10.

BASEBALL. START FOR THE COAST. In a special circular letter to the several clubs Pacific League, Secretary requests them to have the assemble all the players sign East at the city ticket office on Central railway in C morning of Thursday of next to leave there for same evening. The route

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