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WILL CELEBRATE PAARDEBERG DAY

The Canadian Club to Give ploy watchmen day and night to pre-Luncheon in the Empress Hotel

The Canadian club will give a luncheon on Thursday next in the Em- | Even two stoves with fire in them we press hotel to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg. The local veterans of the South African campaign have been invited and already nearly 100 replies from those who fought in that campaign have been fought in that campaign have been can be found only the frightened can be found received. The members of the govern-ment and legislature have also been in-vited. The address of the day will be delivered by Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the legislature.

Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday next to make arrangements to attend in a body. The intention is to form an association of those who fought through the campaign in South Africa and to endeavor to hold an annual dinner.

The secretary of the Canadian club has asked all members who purpose attending to notify him as soon as possible.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Rev. E. D. Mcthough through through the has received in the last four days an average of \$2,000 a day for missions, but even at this rate for eight days, when the church year closes ther will be a deficit of about \$46,000.

Third Effort Fatal.

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would take place in consequence of the steamer being quarantined, and then one morning he came aft at breakfast time and walked into the cabin with a

after being counted, quickly slipped overside, lifted himself along the outside of the vessel, hanging to her rail, and, all unseen by the officials, slipped back into the waiting line. The number was, as a result, made to tally.

Each of the liners arriving here employ watchmen day and night to pre-

Found Her House Looted. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.-While Mrs.

Jennie Griffith was down town shop-

Money for Missions.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21.—The announcement that Bishop Dowling would issue a decree after Lent forbidding mixed marriages unless performed by priests of the Roman Catholic church, is denied by Dean Mahoney, who states that the bishop has no power to issue such an order.

OWNERS MUST GRADE **NEW ROADS PROPERLY**

Then Assume Control and

(From Sunday's Daily) Owners of subdivisions, plans of which have been received by the mu-nicipal council of South Saanich showing roads thereon, need not expect that the council will take over the roads until the same have been properly graded and ditched by the owners. This was the decision arrived at at vesteday's meeting the control of the council of t ers. This was the decision arrived at at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, before which a petition from some fifty-three owners of property was laid, asking that Reynolds street from Cumberland street to Cedar Hill cross road be extended and graded at as early a date as possible. The improving of the road would be a great convenience to a well settled district by giving a very much shorter route from Cordova bay to the city.

While the councillors fully appreci-

While the councillors thily appreciated the fact that the improvements to the road would be a great convenience to a large district, it was pointed out that under the bylaws the council had no authority to do the work which should be done by the property owners. When that is done, the council then has the authority to take over owners. When that is done, the council then has the authority to take over the road and keep it in repair as a public thoroughfare. After some discussion it was decided to notify the petitioners that if the road is opened and graded according to the bylaw the municipality will gravel it and take charge of it.

After Legal Advice.

Whether the municipality is liable for damages occasioned by the over-flow of water from the main roads upon the lower levels occupied by private owners is a question on which advice will be asked of the attorney-gaperal's will be asked of the attorney-general's drain that section. This act provided for the appointment by the municipal council of an engineer who will do the necessary work of draining, the cost of the work to be charged against the property benefitted. This step will be taken, and applications for the position of engineer will be called for ion of engineer will be called for. A communication was received from the city council stating that with regard to the improving of those roads along which the boundary between the two municipalities runs, the city would be willing to do its half, in width, of the road, the municipality to do its postion. councillors that such a method of do-ing the work would be highly unsatis-factory, that it would be better for the city to take that portion of the whole road than the city boundary and do the work and the municipality could attend to that portion within its own limits. Councillors Pointer, Scott and Dunn were appointed a committee to wait upon the city council and discuss the matter.

Cattle Do Damage.

James E. Grant wrote pointing out James E. Grant wrote pointing out the necessity of adopting some regulations preventing the running at large of cattle. He claimed that by reason of the neglect of owners of cattle to look after their property considerable damage had been done to his premises. He will be notified that he has a remedy under the Trespass act.

the same thoroughfare within the city limits. Surveys are now being made for the widening of Oak Bay avenue between Four bay and the beach and that nortion will be sure the four bay and the beach and the same that the same thoroughfare within the city limits. time and walked into the cabin with a smile.

"Welly solly, man sick fallo overboard las' night. No gottee fliend, allight."

The ship's company had their susplicions about the falling overboard, but could do nothing then. So they compounded with their consciences and said nothing. There was regulation in force that the Chinese should be counted and if the number landed did not agree with that stated in the ship's papers trouble and delay would follow. The compradore was able to get over this, though. It seems he arganged with one of the Chinese, who,

IMMIGRATION ACT AND TREATY RIGHTS

South Saanich Council Will Mr. Cassidy's Contentions and Chief Justice Hunter's Interpretations

Vancouyer, Feb. 22.—Ghief Justice Hunter directed that the two Japanese now lying in New Westminster jail for violating the recently passed Natal act of the province should be immediately discharged from custody. On a demand being made by Mr. Robert Cassidy, K. C., representing the province, that a recognizance be demanded from the prisoners pending the appeal which was instantly taken, His Lordship refused to entertain the request and stated in comment on the matter, that the two Japanese were peaceable subjects of Japan who had been illegally detained, As far as he could see they evidently had a good action against somebody. The chief justice gave his judgment was given Mr. Cassidy gave notice of appeal and asked that the case be viewed as an urgent one, and the argument heard at the earliest possible moment in order to expedite the later appeal to the privy council.

rivy council.
The chief justice replied that had

he the power he would give the in-stant right of appeal to the privy question be settled at an early moment. He thought that the case might be argued before the full court as soon as the Hunting-McAdam appeal was concluded.

Mr. Cassidy then asked that the Japanese be compelled to enter into a recognizance pending the appeal, but His Lordship strongly objected to the idea, stating that the release was to be made without conditions.

The argument of Mr. Cassidy in

The argument of Mr. Cassidy will be asked of the attorney-general's department. The decision to seek fegal advice was the outcome of the complaints recently made by Frederick Saul, who claims that water drained upon the road from adjoining property has overflowed on his property, a large portion of which is under water. He had asked that he be allowed to run a drain so as to carry the water off to a lower portion of the road. The matter had been referred to a committee to inquire into it and the committee had reported that Mr. Saul support of the Natal act was an able one, occupying over two hours in delivery. At the very outset he made the point that the fact that the men in cusody were Japanese was entirely instantly replied that he was bound to consider the fact that there was a Dominion statute ratifying a treaty with Japan. The point before the bench he understood to be especially whether the prisoners had the right committee to inquire into it and the support of the Natal act was an able one, occupying over two hours in de-livery. At the very outset he made the point that the fact that the men in committee to inquire into it and the committee had reported that Mr. Saul enactment, and he was not called uphad a just ground for complaint and on to decide whether the entrance was made in contravention of the general made in contravention of the general immigration laws of the Dominion. inoperative as regarded the subjects of Japan in view of the treaty act of the Dominion parliament.

Mr. Cassidy then turned his atten-

Mr. Cassidy then turned his attention to the more limited field, and contested the legality of the Dominion act sanctioning the treaty with Japan. He calined that the original treaty entered into by the imperial authorities in 1894 expressly stated that Canada was not subject to its terms save upon its officials within two years from its ralification making application. This was never done, and in 1906 the matter was taken up anew. The Dominion parliament was declared to have no more right to ratify a treaty than the governor-general to

a treaty than the governor-general to make one. The sanction of parliament added nothing whatever to the force of the compact, and the entire legisla of the compact, and the entire legisla-tion on the question was so much "waste paper."

The "full liberty" guaranteed by the treaty was then touched upon and it was argued that this was only general in its scope and was not meant to fa-ver Japanese subjects above other persons. If the words "full liberty"

were taken in an absolute sense as found in the legislation of 1906, it set aside the previous Dominion legislation barring idiots, paupers, etc. from e has a remedy under the Trespass entrance into the country.
Chief Justice Hunter replied at this Juncture that legal authorities were the impassible condition of the new road leading from the Finnerty road to Cadboro bay beach, was referred to the road superintendent, who will prepare an estimate of the cost of repairing the thoroughfare.

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Toronto, Feb. 21.—After a fight of nine months, there is some indication of a settlement between the Master

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ed. It looks as though the treatment capacity of the smelters will have to be increased in order to keep pace with the camp. The Centre Star group has over seven miles of drifts exclusive of shafts and stopes."

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IDENTIFIED UNG WING

43,875 Officer McLeod Picks Him in Crowd as Chinaman Who Wounded Him

Vancouver, Feb. 22.-Now that Police Officer Malcolm McLeod has defi-1,350 nitely identified his assailant, the trial of Ung Wing, the Chinese chicken 274 thief charged with shooting and at-288 tempting to murder the officer, will be much facilitated.

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512 Officer McLeod picked Ung Wing out

of a line of twelve Chinamen. His identification was positive, for he went right up to him without a moment's hesitation.
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could never forget that face, said
ficer McLeod. "I had a vivid mind's
picture of it as I last saw it before me

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—A deputation from the Asiatic Exclusion league waited on Chief of Police Chamber-ROSSLAND DOING WELL

Mines Produce Six Thousand Tons Week—Electric Power Developed on Kootenay River

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—A great failure is in store for Rossland as a mining camp, according to Lorne A Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Light & Power company, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

"The average output there recently has been about six thousand tons a week, or a little higher production than at any time during the past four a years," said he to the Province. "Extensive development in all the bit mines is in progress, and vast ore reserves have been blocked out. A steady

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Deputations Wait

Fathers New Westminster, F civic estimates, with the those for the fire depar passed by the city counc committee-meeting of th held last night behind cle The estimates will not lic for several days at The estimates will not lic for several days, as t is not yet complete. The the estimates for the fir were laid over was own sence of Chairman J. J. the fire committee, who attend the meeting.

A number of denutation

A number of deputat the mayor and aldermen ing, the principal of whi posed of Dr. R. Eden W S. Curtis, who appeared the New Westminster b Anti-Tuberculosis society Anti-Tuberculosis society for a grant of \$1,000 in ai tarium at Tranquille. promised to consider the the grant may be made. A second reputation W. J. Mathers, T. J. Trandckenzie, asked for an from the council that the minster creamery would dated with quarters in market building, the ewhich is now being pure creamery has occupied quarket since the new built. The council will v built. The council will ket Saturday and will gi the delegation on Monday A third deputation, F. J. Hart, J. J. Jones, T.

A. E. White, representing the work of the council to consider of the lease of the property held by the comparties, as the companying all its packing in further control of the companying all its packing in further controls. with certain stipulation It is understood that works reports and the expenditures called for mates this year were a at length, and it is possi law to borrow some of funds will be submitted payers.

Double Trac New Westminster, Fe New Westminster, Fell Manager McQuarrie state portion of the interurbate between Central Park and tage will be double-tracked work being started in a f

loseph Phillips, aged 83 Farnham, Essex, in the was born. He lived use all his life.