WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
2nd to 8th March, 1904.

The week opened on the 2nd with a rising barometer, and during that day the pressure increased until by evening its area had extended from the Pacific to Manitoba, and was accompanied by fair cold weather; but the interval was only brief, for on the 3rd an ocean disturbance moved down from the northward and became central off Vancouver Island, causing strong easterly gales on the outside coast, an hourly wind velocity of 60 miles being reported from Tatoosh. From this date to the close of the week low pressure areas have covered the Pacific slope, and weather conditions have been stormy and unsettled. The rainfall has been unusually heavy, not only on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, but also throughout the North Pacific states. Sleet and snow fell at various points, chiefly on the higher lands; at Barkerville snow falling on the 4th, 7th and 8th. A thunderstorm occurred at Eureka, Cal., on the 7th, and on that and the succeeding day a phenomenal rainfall was reported there of over 4 inches. Temperatures west of the Rockies have not been unseasonable, and only light frosts have occurred, except on the Upper Mainland. In the Northwest higher temperatures prevailed during the greater part of the week, but on the 8th, a high barometer area developed, colder weather set in and snowfall became general.

In the Yukon district intense cold has prevailed at Dawson throughout the entire week.

At Victoria, there were registered only 12 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 48.0 on the 7th; and the lowest, 28.4 on the 2nd; precipitation, 1.53 inches.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 46 on 8th; lowest, 26 on 2nd; precipitation, 3.32 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 46 on 8th; lowest, 8 on 2nd; only a trace of snow.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 40 on 7th; lowest, 2 below zero on 2nd; snowfall, 7 inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 2 below zero on 2nd; lowest, 38 below on 4th; no precipitation.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—George Snider has been awarded the contract for extensive alterations to D. E. Campbell's drug store, on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. The architects are Messrs. Hooper & Watkins.

—William Spittal, who has been developing a property on the West Coast, has returned. He is well satisfied with the outlook. He and a partner have run a tunnel 200 feet into the mountain side. The ore has good gold values and also contains silver.

—Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken has arrived in New York on her return trip from Europe. Mrs. Helmcken was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm, which arrived at New York yesterday, having made the run in six days one hour and 23 minutes. Mrs. Helmcken will leave for home almost immediately. Later W. H. Crowell and Mrs. Crowell (nee Miss Anita Goodwin) will visit Victoria on their way back to San Francisco from the wedding tour.

—During the past year the congregation of Centennial Methodist church has been gradually increasing, the finances are well to the front, and are no longer a source of worry, and now the church has decided to enter upon a series of special services for spiritual improvement. These services will commence at once, and will be continued until the end of next week. Special attention is drawn to the Sunday services. These are for the good of the city, and the public are invited to take part. The pastor is in charge.

—Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Lifeboat Association was held at the offices of the secretary, 28 Douglas street. The Royal National Lifeboat Institute of England whote stating that lifeboats were built for them at a cost of between $4,000 and $12,000, by the Thames Iron & Shipbuilding Company, Canning Town, England. J. Peirson informed those present that he had already written to that company giving particulars of the kind of craft needed, and asking the cost of construction. This was approved, and after an informal discussion on other business the meeting adjourned.

—The chief and first-class petty officers of H. M. S. Flora entertained the staff sergeants and sergeants of Work Point barracks at a dance given in Semple's hall Tuesday night. The hosts left nothing undone which would contribute to the success of the event. The hall was very artistically decorated, and excellent music was provided by Messrs. Schl and Bantly. About midnight refreshments were served by the committee having that work in charge. A shooting contest for ladies took place, lending variety to the evening. The trophy was won by Miss Fairall, who made a score of 11 out of a possible 12. The dance was under the charge of the following committee: S. Welch, R. Turner, S. Penney, W. Bird, W. Evans and W. Palmer. Mr. Bird acted as master of ceremonies.

—At Sidney on Tuesday evening Rev. Principal Sipprell, B. A., B. D., of Columbia College, New Westminster, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture illustrated by stereoptican views entitled "The Sunny South." The beauties of the natural scenery setting forth the wisdom, glory and power of the Creator; man's ingenuity, intelligence and adaptability in using those objects for his own happiness and use, were set forth in choice diction both sublime and humorous. The hearers will not forget snow-capped Shasta, the orange groves, ostrich farms and the ancient monasteries and the many other attractions of the trip to the "Sunny South." W. M. Ritchie, who manipulated the slides, was accorded hearty thanks for his services, which were highly appreciated. A pleasant and successful evening was spent, and the lecture of the evening made a good impression on the assembly.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 8th were $597,820.

—The death took place on Tuesday at Stanley avenue of Claudine Marguerite, the infant daughter of A. J. and Mrs. Morris.

—Capt. E. H. Fletcher, inspector of post offices, returned Wednesday from a trip to Skagway and northern points. He has been making his regular tour of inspection.

—Monday news was received of the death at Portland, Oregon, of James O'Brien, formerly a resident of this city. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Cumberland.

—The Chinese Empire Reform Association is holding its annual meeting in Vancouver. Delegates are in attendance from British Columbia points, and also as far East as Montreal. Lee Folk Gay, president of the Victoria branch, is presiding over the convention.

—At a meeting held last Monday evening the Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 5, voted $10 as a contribution to the fund being raised by the trades unions of this city to defray the cost of furnishing a room in the new Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital.

—Those who wish may obtain copies of the premium list for the third annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club upon applying to Secretary McConnell, at W. G. Cameron's store, Johnson street. Entries will be received from now until March 28th, and a larger number are expected than on any previous occasion.

—Capt. S. Wada, of the Japanese cavalry, will leave shortly by the Iyo Maru for his native land. He will at once report to the military authorities and be assigned to his place in the army. Mr. Ikada, of this city, who is also a cavalryman and a member of the first reserves, will also leave by the Iyo Maru on the same mission. Monday evening the Japanese residents of Victoria gathered together and presented Capt. Wada with a beautiful cigarette case. It is a silver case with the captain's monogram on the cover in gold.

—C. R. Spice, master-at-arms on H. M. S. Flora, who has been missing from aboard ship, was brought back from the Sound Monday under arrest. A picket met him on the arrival of the steamer and took him out to Esquimalt, where he will be tried on the charge of desertion. Spice has been in the service for many years, and it is stated that before his departure he had borrowed sums of money totalling in all several hundred dollars. Spice, however, claims that he was on leave of absence, and that his time is not yet up. He was arrested in Seattle.

—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association is considering ways and means for providing summer amusements for the benefit of members. It is proposed, among other things, to have a tennis court in the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, where there is plenty of accommodation for that purpose. A bowling alley in the same hall is also talked of, but whether there will be sufficient room for the two games is not known. Besides these, baseball teams will be organized in connection with the association for the benefit of the younger members.

—Farmers are complaining this year of the condition of the roads in most of the outlying districts. Those who have recently made the trip by stage over the Metchosin road from the city to Sooke harbor have good reason to believe that these complaints are justified. At places there are miniature lakes six inches deep and about 100 yards long. By the side of one of these pools some "wit" has placed a warning sign "No fishing allowed in these waters." The road is so bad that it is a common occurrence for the stage to sink in the mud to the axles of the wheels. The trouble seems to be that during the summer a number of grades were cut down and the laying of the roadway was not properly completed.

—According to a dispatch from London: "The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce, for the information of college authorities in Canada and the United States, that a qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship will be held simultaneously in each state or province beginning April 1st. The committee of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at Oxford, and circulars will be mailed by March 17th to the committee of selection, who will be asked to fix a place for the examination. George R. Parkin, the representative of the trustees, leaves England for New York about March 15th."

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held at Weiler Bros.' offices Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and encouraging reports were read by the retiring officers. That of the treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially, in spite of the expense entailed last year in the erection of a club house on the ground at Langford lake. The secretary's report was also gratifying. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Richard Jackson; vice-president, Otto Weiler; captain, W. Bickford; secretary, C. F. Banfield; treasurer, W. H. Adams. Several applicants were elected members.

—An effort is being made by the management of the Victoria Agricultural Association to have the annual exhibition this year held on September 28th, 29th and 30, and October 1st. These dates are the days which have been set down for the Chilliwack exhibition, but it is hoped that this difficulty will be overcome, as the management of the latter have been asked to hold the up-country show a week earlier. A meeting of the Chilliwack association is being held this week, and it is expected that the Victoria proposal will be favorably entertained. If this arrangement is carried out the Victoria show will be held between the time of the New Westminster and Chilliwack exhibitions. A special meeting of the local executive and canvassing committees will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports.

—Dr. Lefevre and Mr. Farrell, of Vancouver, directors of the Victoria Telephone Company, made an inspection of the new switchboard Wednesday. They were well pleased with the system inaugurated.

—Dr. Morris, who is residing here, is said to have discovered a new preservative for foods. The active principle is a salt recently discovered by Dr. Morris, which has the effect of preserving the food without destroying in any way the flavor of the article.

—A man named Sidney Davis is being held in Vancouver as a deserter from the navy. He had come over from the Orient on the Empress of India. Giving himself up later to the police, he stated that he was a deserter from H. M. S. Thetis, now on the China station.

—The two boys, Oleson and Doria, charged with stealing a stove from a shed on the Indian reservation, were convicted and punished by Magistrate Hall Thursday. Oleson, the elder, was sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Doria to one month. Wm. Hawksby was fined $20 for assault.

—There was a large attendance at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday when an illustrated lecture on China and Japan was delivered by Rev. Mr. Ewing. About a hundred very fine views were thrown on the canvas, and the lecturer gave a running address, which was thoroughly appreciated.

—T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, is hearing appeals against the assessments levied. The question of the right of exemption under the Railway Act of the steamers Joan, City of Nanaimo and the Transfer barge was laid over in order to allow of the consultation of authorities on the matter. The other appeals are being heard.

—The Krystin Manufacturing Company are meeting with marked success with their excellent cleansing preparation which they guarantee as invaluable for washing clothes, dishes, windows, painted walls, clothing, furniture, carpets on floors and general house cleaning. It is a purely vegetable compound and powerful disinfectant.

—The license commissioners for Esquimalt district on Thursday, and considered the application of Mr. Stetson for a license for the Ship hotel at Esquimalt. The application was granted. Another application was made by Mrs. Williams for a license for the Ship's Inn hotel. This was not considered by the board, as it was not made in proper form.

—On Wednesday at the Refuge Home the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was held, there being a good attendance. An excellent programme was rendered, and all present spent an enjoyable time. Arrangements have been made by the ladies to hold a parlor meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice.

—On Wednesday at Fives Court, Work Point, an entertainment was given by the ward officers, staff sergeants and sergeants. There was a good attendance and a pleasant social evening was spent by those present. Games of various kinds were played, after which dancing was indulged in. Those responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of the social.

—A case of housebreaking is reported to have taken place just outside the city limits on Douglas street. The house of S. Reed, a recent arrival from the United States, was entered on Monday and $140 in American bills taken. The case was first reported to the city authorities, but in consequence of its taking place outside the city limits it was handed over to the provincial police. A thorough investigation is being made.

—The canvassing committees of the British Columbia Agricultural Association are working energetically and receiving every encouragement. Some of the subscriptions already collected follow: His Worship Mayor Barnard, $50; B. C. Electric Railway Company, $150; Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, $50. If this liberal response continues there is no doubt that the $3,000 required will be raised much more easily than was anticipated.

—A battle royal for basketball supremacy is promised for Saturday evening, when the Victoria West team line up against a Nanaimo five in a match for the British Columbia championship. This will be the only game for provincial championship honors, the Nanaimo team, the present holders of the British Columbia championship, having decided to abide by the result of this game with the Victoria West players, who are winners of the local senior league series. The game will be played at the drill hall in conjunction with the regimental band promenade concert, and will start at 9.15 o'clock.

—Word has been received by Mrs. T. Shotbolt of the death of her mother, Mrs. T. Parmiter, at Ladner on Monday. Deceased, who has been ailing for some time, was 72 years of age. She has been a resident of the Lower Mainland since 1874, and was widely acquainted and generally respected. A husband and seven children are left to mourn her loss. The latter are: Mrs. W. L. McPride, Port Guichon; Mrs. Dan Woodward, Lulu Island; Mrs. Charles Lord, Fairhaven; Mrs. T. Shotbolt, Victoria; Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Ladner; Fred Parmiter and Arthur Parmiter, Ladner.

—A corner's inquet was held Wednesday afternoon in connection with the death of Chung, the domestic who was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning. Several witnesses were examined, after which the jury returned a verdict of found dead, with nothing to show what caused death. Dr. Fraser, who made the post mortem examination of the body, testified that the organs were normal, and there was no traces of poison. He explained, however, that poison did not necessarily leave evidences, citing opium as an example.

—The second round of the shuffle tournament in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association has been completed, the last game between Dr. L. Hall and R. Dunn and E. Whyte and J. Lorimer, having been won by the latter with comparative ease. Yesterday the semi-finals were arranged as follows: Whyte and Lorimer vs. Middleton and Hosking; Middleton and Jones vs. Brown and Pendray. These matches must be played off within a week, and players are requested to make the necessary arrangements sooner if possible. A large number of entries are being received for the single championship tourney.

—The third Association football game of the provincial league takes place on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, between the Columbias and Garrison teams. The latter in the last match between these two clubs won by a score of 3 goals to nil, and the Columbias are determined to change the score in the game next Saturday. If from now on the weather holds good the grounds will be in excellent condition, and all who go to see the battle royal between these two clubs will not be disappointed. No other games are scheduled for Saturday, and it is hoped everybody will turn out, as the football season is rapidly drawing to a close.

—On Thursday communications were sent the principals of the different public schools by Supt. Eaton, inviting them to meet at 4.30 o'clock Thursda afternoon at his office for the purpose of arranging a date for an annual field day in connection with the local schools. Beaumont Boggs states that every endeavor will be made to prepare the High school cadet corps for participation in the outing, which is announced to take place on Good Friday. It is understood that, as in previous years, some skirmishing will be indulged in by the Fifth regiment. The Collegiate school cadet corps will take part, and the public school boys are anxious to be represented. At Thursday evening's meeting of the school board it was decided to have a military instructor take the boys in hand, and he will start to work immediately. Uniforms may be secured by the boys for from $3.50 to $4.50, and all who can are asked to obtain these suits.

—Modern invention has devised a means to overcome even the refractory broncho. In Jas. Hay's shoeing shop, at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets, a device has recently been installed which is designed to meet every move of the capricious cayuse that attempts to play football with the shoeing smith. Two strong beams are fastened to the wall and mounted on swivels. The horse's head is first fitted with a halter attached to the wall, and the beams are then swung into position on each side of him. A complete equipment of ropes are then readily adjusted, and an automatic clamp seizes the foot of the animal. The remainder of the work is simple, as by a few turns of a crank the brute can be swung clear of the floor if necessary and rendered absolutely powerless. By means of this invention, what was frequently the work of hours and attended by great danger, is now performed in safety in ten or twelve minutes.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Granted Bottle License to Windsor Grocery Wednesday—Other Applications.

The board of licensing commissioners, consisting of Mayor Barnard, Ald. Vincent and John Croot, held their first quartely meeting in the police court room Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of applications were dealt with, but several had to be extended until the next sitting because of the neglect of the applicants to comply altogether with the act. This requires them to advertise notice of their intention in the public press for not less than thirty days prior to the sitting, and to forward their applications to the clerk of the city council in not less than fourteen days before the meeting. In the instances referred to the advertisements were inserted, but the formal applications were not handed in. They were therefore given temporary permits, and their applications will come up at the next sitting.

The commissioners granted the Windsor Grocery Company a temporary bottle license. The application asked for a transfer of the license held by Joseph Ball, of the Capital saloon, to Messrs. Wall & Smith, of the grocery, to be reduced to a bottle license.

The subject of the Chinese selling liquor was also considered by the board. Chief Langley reported that last year the sum of $600 had been collected from the Asiatics for this privilege. The matter will be further dealt with at the next sitting of the commissioners.

The following applications were granted:

Horseshoe saloon—From C. R. Johnson and Edward Harris, to W. A. Millington and Fred. L. Wolfenden.

Commercial hotel—From Stephen White to Wm. H. Stafford.

Everett's Exchange, Esquimalt road—From Fred Mason, by his attorney in fact, to P. Cromble.

The following temporary transfers were granted, to come up again next sitting:

International hotel—From Geo. B. Howard to R. McGoldrick.

Omineca saloon—From John Barrett to James Hogg.

Commercial hotel—From Wm. H. Stafford to Alfred Wood.

Imperial hotel—From J. H. Gosnell to J. J. Schmidt.

Albion saloon—From Jas. McManus to Geo. L. Jones.

DUNCAN NOTES.

R. B. Anderson, of Duncans, has the contract for installing an acetylene plant in the Tyee Company's office, Mount Sicker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hattle have moved to Mount Sicker, where Mr. Hattle has a position as head carpenter for the Richard III. Mining Company.

Miss Marsh, who has been visiting her brother during the past year, left last week for her home in London, England.

Mr. Lloyd is placing new machinery in his sawmill at Westholme, and in the future will manufacture all kinds of general moulding.

Foot Elm Cures Chilblains.

Eighteen Powders 25c. at all dealers, or we pay postage. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Good Work Being Done by Local Branch —Secretary Lee's Report— Officers Elected.

On Monday at the First Presbyterian church the centenary and annual meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held. The chair was occupied by Noah Shakespeare, and there was a good attendance.

The first business was the reading of the secretary's annual report, which follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—In presenting you with a report of our local branch of the Bible Society, I shall confine it to the work done locally, but before doing so I would like to state that ours is the strongest auxiliary of the parent society, with 514 branches in Ontario and 113 in Manitoba and British Columbia.

It supports eight colporteurs, who go from house to house in the newer parts of the land, principally in Algoma, Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, supplying the Word of God, selling it at cost to those able and anxious to buy, giving it to those who cannot afford to buy. In 1902, 36,012 copies of the Word, in whole or in part, were distributed by the colporteurs. Within the Dominion of Canada the society is circulating the Word in over 20 languages and dialects. During the year we received a visit from two commissioners, Revs. B. Bryan and J. Gibson, representing the Upper Canada Bible Society, also from Rev. G. H. Bondfield, the agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China, all being sent out with the object of stimulating the branches in different parts of the Dominion to greater activity in the work. The latter informed us that it was necessary, in order to accomplish what the Bible Society had in hand, that the sum of £250,000 should be raised, and towards which the auxiliary in Canada had promised to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

In regard to the work of the Victoria branch, our colporteur, although prevented from prosecuting his work continuously, various settlements on Vancouver Island have been visited and faithfully canvassed, good work having been done at the mines, sawmills, lumber camps and on ships, and the reports go to show the necessity of such work.

The following is taken from the reports of 10 months of last year's work: Number of miles travelled, 2,434; number of visits made, 8,208; number of Bibles and Testaments sold, 2,007; number of Bibles and Testaments given away, 157; number of families found with no copy of Scriptures, 106.

It would be interesting to quote to you some of the many incidents that take place in the life of a colporteur, if time would only permit. Some that have never read the Bible have been induced to buy, saloon men would purchase for their children, and some for their bartenders, etc.

We have on hand in the depository here, with the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co., a large stock of Bibles and Testaments, which can be purchased at cost price.

Your committee have held several meetings in regard to the work as occasion has arisen, and they strongly recommend the people in this city to contribute as largely as possible to the centenary fund, so that Canada may be able to send to the British and Foreign Bible Society the sum of $50,000 as promised, and it is of the utmost importance that the amounts be handed in as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR LEE,
Secretary.

After some discussion the report was adopted.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, N. Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. McKilligan, Thornton Fell, W. Walker, George Carter, Wm. Scowcroft, W. B. Deaville, D. Ballantyne, C. Spencer, Wm. Gregson, Jno. McKenzie, R. C. McRae, D. Fraser, L. Tait, S. M. Okell, G. W. Robinson, Dr. A. E. Bolton, R L Drury, E. A. Jacob, R. S. Day and the pastors of the various churches.

A short but excellent musical programme was rendered during the evening. Among those who contributed selections were Miss McCoy, Mrs. Gregson and Wm. Hicks. The choir of the church also assisted.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Jas. McCoy, Rev. Dr. Osterhout and Messrs. S. M. Okell and J. Murie.

A vote of thanks to the choir and soloists brought a pleasant evening to a close.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

Exhibition at New Westminster—Interesting Lecture By Dr. Black.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, on Tuesday formally opened at Queen's Park, New Westminster, the first fat stock and spring stallion show ever held this far west. The exhibition is being held in Machinery hall, the building lying to the east of the main building, and on the steps of the hall T. J. Trapp, president of the R. A. & I. Society of British Columbia, made the first speech.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow expressed himself as highly honored by the request to open the first fat stock show to be held in British Columbia. Perhaps the show had not come up to the anticipations of those interested, but it was a good thing to make a beginning. He hoped the show would be an annual event, and would grow as had the big provincial exhibition now held here every fall.

Dr. Black, of Winnipeg, congratulated the executive of the R. A. & I. Society on its energy in establishing this show. When the Guelph show was first started it was on a small scale. It had grown until it is now an agricultural event of great importance in Ontario. So would the Westminster show grow. Dr. Black stated that no judge would be allowed to make a decision at this show unless he gave his reasons for so doing.

The first lecture was then given by Dr. Black on "Dairy Stock Judging." Taking a grade cow for purpose of illustration, Dr. Black gave a very excellent address, and enlightened his audience as to the many methods of judging.

The exhibits are not quite up to expectations, but what there are, are excellent, and the blue-blooded stock is some of the finest that treads the pastures of the West.

Lenten Specialty!

EASTERN CODFISH

Whole Fish

8c. LB.

Dixi H. Ross & Co.,

The Independent Cash Grocers

NEW LAID

Island Eggs

25c PER DOZEN

The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.
'Phone 28. 39 and 41 Johnson Street.

The "West End" Grocery Co., Ld.,
'Phone 88. 42 Government Street.

FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!

NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

No weeds, no inconvenience in handling. It will pay you to use them whether you have a ranch, small vegetable garden or a few flowers.
Price, $2.25 per 100 lbs., sufficient for your spare lot, 60x60.
For list of testimonials and for further particulars call or write,

VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,
TELEPHONE 402 OUTER WHARF

MONTHLY MEETING.

Important business Transacted by J. B. A. A. Management Committee Tuesday Evening.

At the regular monthly meeting of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association held last evening at the club rooms, notice was given by Secretary D. Leeming of the annual meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, which takes place on Saturday at Seattle. Delegates, he explained, would be present from all cities belonging to the organization, and preliminary arrangements made for the next meet, which takes place at Spokane. James Lawson was unanimously selected to represent the J. B. A. A. at this meeting. As Mr. Leeming is secretary of the N. P. A. A. A., Victoria will have two representatives, namely, Messrs. Lawson and Leeming.

There was a good attendance at this meeting, and, after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, applications for membership were submitted from the following: H. A. Jessee, K. V. Morrison, R. J. Hurst, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. Lawrence, Maurice Ropds, A. M. Scott, Wm. Cox and L. Nesbitt. All were duly elected.

A report was read by T. Dunn, sergeant of the Royal Garrison Artillery, as follows:

The second part of the physical tra'n'ng of the above classes will be taken up by Sergt. Dunn, R. A., commencing 14th of March, 1904, inclusive.

Syllabus.

(a) Quick and rapid walking with barbells and dumb-bells.

(b) Physical training with bar-bells. (Six practices, first four military style).

(c) Club swinging, if appreciated and sanctioned by the committee.

(d) Special arrangements will be made for boxing as regards time, owing to the above programme being so lengthy.

T. DUNN,
Sergt. R. G. A.

After considerable discussion this was approved and adopted.

Attention was then drawn to the fact that the annual meeting of the N. P. A. A. A. would take place on Saturday, and, as already stated, J. Lawson was appointed the club's representative.

It is understood that Victoria athletes intend entering a number of the contests at the annual meet. They will train faithfully, and are confident of being able to carry off a few of the trophies offered.

Estimates for the expenditure of 1904 were submitted by the house, boating and tennis committees. The former provided for necessary repairs, and the latter for improvements to the courts, which will be put in first-class shape for play at an early date. The boating committee asked for an appropriation for putting the racing shells in good condition for the season. Some funds are also requested for travelling expenses. All these were referred to the trustees for consideration.

Before adjourning it was decided to hold a special meeting for the consideration of important business next Tuesday.

A PRESENTATION.

R. Johns Recipient of Handsome Chair and Address From Weiler Bros.' Employees.

On Thursday A. Huggett, on behalf of the employees of Weiler Bros., presented Richard Johns, who has been in the service of the company for the past 16 years, with a handsome chair, accompanied by the following address:

We, the undersigned, have learned with considerable regret that you have decided to sever your connections with the firm with which you have been identified for the last sixteen years, and during which time you have endeared yourself in the memory of your fellow employees by your uniform courtesy and kind manner at all times. We are not unmindful that separations often result in a decreased interest in one another, but it will not be so in your case, as we shall earnestly hope that your most sanguine expectations may be realized.

We shall miss you, and believe that the firm regretfully parts with your services, but we hope to see you from time to time and thus we shall have the double joy of not only hearing of your success, but of seeing your face quite often. We feel that the occasion demands some tangible expression of our esteem for you, and we ask that you accept this easy chair.

Mr. Johns acknowledged the kindness in a few well chosen words.

Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Martin were among the passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

BORN.

GILLETT—At Nelson, on March 3rd, the wife of J. Gillett, of a daughter.

ABRAHAMSON—At Revelstoke, on Feb. 27th, the wife of C. Abrahamson, of a daughter.

AMAN—At Revelstoke, on March 3rd, the wife of C. J. Aman, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CONOVER-BENNETT—At Cranbrook, on Feb. 26th, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, Clarence F. Conover and Miss Ethel M. Bennett.

DIED.

M'KENNEY—At New Westminster, on March 7th, Mrs. S. E. McKenney, aged 69 years.

MORRIS—At 14 Stanley avenue, on March 8th, Claudine Marguerite, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, aged 2 months and 20 days.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. 5, and thence running north (along the west boundary of Lot 50, R. 5) 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FRANK ROUNDY.

Feb. 15th, 1904.