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From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 29.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To be Re-opened.

It is announced that a lease of the Club theatre premises, on Douglas street, has been secured by Cort, the Seattle theatrical man, who is now refitting in preparation for a grand opening in about two weeks. A better quality of entertainment is to be provided than has been in the past.

Water Front Property.

A company has been formed to purchase half a mile of water front in Port Angeles, about one mile from the Union Pacific wharf. The capital stock is $20,000, made up in 400 shares at $50 per share, half cash. The firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, of this city, have been appointed sole brokers to sell this stock. mr27-2w

Frozen Out.

The festive fisherman who passed Good Friday in an effort to emanare the wily trout, was disposed to grumble freely in the evening. The weather was too cold to be pleasant for the fishermen, and also too chilly for trout to bite well. Sixty-four is the champion string so far reported, but the fish this year are a trifle heavier in the average than last.

B. B. Co. Changes.

It is announced that Mr. R. H. Hall, M. P.P. for Cassiar, will shortly take Mr. Livock's place as factor in charge of the sales department of the Hudson's Bay Co. here; Mr. Livock going to Edmonton. Mr. Clifford, of Hazelton, succeeds Mr. Hall at Fort Simpson, and Mr. Lyons takes charge at Hazelton. Mr. H. H. Floyd has taken a position in the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney.

Mr. E. C. Mahoney, one of the rising young men of Westminster city, and Miss Clara C. Hill, who comes from Smithville, Ont., were united in marriage, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Mahoney occupies a responsible position in connection with the Royal City Mills, and he and his bride will make New Westminster their home.

The Master Painters.

It is stated that the employing house painters are about to have a meeting, one of its objects being the formation of a Master Painters' union or association. One of the subjects down for discussion is the Saturday half holiday question. In the large cities in Great Britain and the U. S. unions are numerous, and those interested feel that there is a necessity for one here.

More Cabins.

Humboldt street is becoming a popular locality for cabins; at least that portion lying between Douglas and Maclure streets. Two rows, containing ten cabins each, have just been completed, and now Mr. G. Maidment is erecting a block of 20 at the corner of Humboldt and Maclure street for Mr. A. W. Lawson. On Maclure street, just above, Mr. Mundy is also building a block of 32.

A Railroad Deal.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company no longer run to Vancouver. This is the result of an agreement between the Canadian Pacific and the other transcontinental lines of railroad, whereby the Canadian Pacific agrees not to carry through freight for San Francisco from the east. All freight and passengers from San Francisco for Vancouver are to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's boats at Victoria.

The 'Cycling Season.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one bids fair to be the greatest season for 'cyclists that Victoria has ever seen. Already the safeties are flying about the city streets and country roads, and the fast flyers are only waiting for the tracks to harden to commence race training. Low mounts will again be the proper thing this year, and a number have been already ordered by new riders. At least two lady tricyclists are expected to set their sisters an example, this year, and, if once started, there is no doubt but that tricycling would soon become as fashionable and popular here as in Boston, Buffalo or Philadelphia.

No Lepers Here.

Certain papers are responsible for having given circulation to the report that there were a number of Chinese lepers in the city. It is learned from the highest official sources of information that such is not the case. Indeed, Dr. Milne, city health officer, states that he has only seen one suspicious case of the disease in the city within the past few years. That was the case of an old man who had had his legs frozen off and subsequently died. He had always been considered by some persons as a leper, which, however, was not the case. The reports which have gone East having had a mischievous effect, inquiries have come in from all parts of the country, as well as from the Dominion government. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable that this public and emphatic denial of the statement should be made.

Fatal La Grippe.

Coroner Morrison and a jury of six good men, and true, held an inquest, yesterday afternoon, upon the body of a well-known pioneer, named Thomas Davis, who died, without medical attendance, during Friday night. The verdict was "death from natural causes," very little evidence being offered. Davis was a native of Wales and came here in the "fifties," trying mining for a time, like the great majority of the population of that day. For years past he has pieced out an existence by doing odd jobs about the city for his friends of more prosperous days, each of whom has a good word for him now that he is gone. A few days ago he went to visit or live with an old comrade named Garrish, a saw filer, who has a cabin off Pandora street, above Douglas. He was then suffering from what appears to have been la grippe. The evening was spent in chat with his friend Garrish, who is also a sick man, and at about nine o'clock Davis made himself a bed and went to sleep. In the morning he was dead; worn out with the struggle of 66 years of life.

Sale of the Townsite of Ainsworth.

A syndicate, composed of Messrs. Dupont, Dunleavy, Hawks, Taylor and Anderson, have purchased the townsite of Ainsworth, Kootenay Lake. This town is the business point for the Hot Springs Camp, and must be the depot for shipping ores from about one hundred mines. It is beautifully situated on the west shore of the lake, and the medical springs, from which the district takes its name, will constantly make it a place of general resort. About twenty new houses will be in process of erection as soon as the steamers begin to run. The first lots in the town were sold, last year, at from $150 to $250 each. The same lots now are changing hands at prices varying from $450 to $1,000 each. The purchase price of the site is somewhere between $30,000 and $50,000. The title is a grant from the Crown. Ainsworth is on the eve of a great mining boom. Mr. A. D. Wheeler will be the agent of the syndicate, and Mr. H. Anderson will have charge of the sales of lots at Ainsworth.

The Cariboo Election.

Mr. F. S. Barnard's majority in Cariboo over Dr. Watt is at present 29, with Harvey Creek to hear from. At Keithly Creek, Barnard polled 13 votes and Watt 6.

Reduced Rates.

To take effect on the 1st April, the rates for parcel postage between Canada and Newfoundland have been reduced from 30c. to 25c., and between British Columbia and Great Britain parcel post rates have also been brought down to 25c., making the rates all over the Dominion uniform.

Notaries Public.

The Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be notaries public within and for the province: Arthur Phillip Luxton, Victoria; William Myers Gray, New Westminster; Thomas Pearson Reed, of Soda Creek, for and within the Cariboo County Court district.

Will Wrestle at Nanaimo.

Dan S. McLeod, representing J. C. Stewart of Nanaimo, and C. H. Thomas met at the COLONIST office last night and signed articles for a match for $200 a side, to be wrestled at Nanaimo on April 10th; catch-as-catch-can, best two in three. The men are to wrestle at 130 pounds, and have each deposited $100.

Marine Hospital.

At present there are only some four cases in the Marine hospital, who are all expected to be discharged by the end of the week. The establishment will then undergo a thorough course of cleaning and repairs, which it badly needs. It is expected that in the future the demands upon the institution will be greater than in the past, as it has been determined that the crews of local sealers are entitled to admission.

The Union Gun Club

Had a very interesting team shoot Friday afternoon, on Beacon Hill. A very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent, and some remarkable good shots were made on both sides. At almost every other shot a black bird or pigeon was struck, showing the good material the club has in it. If the members keep up their practice, they will no doubt at the end of the season be able to bring down a bird every time they shoot.

Turkish Baths.

As another evidence of the progress of the city, a company is being formed for the erection of spacious Turkish baths. For this purpose the cellars and portions of the ground floor of the new Five Sisters' block are proposed to be utilized. The situation being central, contiguous to the clubs, hotels and best portion of the town, is admirably placed for the purpose. The newest and most approved appliances will be introduced, and everything done to make the baths perfect in all the various appointments. Private baths, and also swimming baths, are also a part of the proposed scheme. This will be a boon to the residents, and a fresh attraction to the numerous summer visitors. It is understood that Mr. Sorby has charge of the scheme, and is rapidly getting all into readiness for immediate execution.

Gossip of Police Circles.

J. D. Kenny, a worthless brute, charged with, and convicted of, beating a couple of fallen women of Broad street, was sentenced to two month's imprisonment on each count by the city police magistrate, yesterday morning. Owing to the peculiar constitution of the law, he will not serve more than two months altogether, the statute demanding that the sentence be worked out concurrently.

Already two or three drunks were quartered in the lock-up cells yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately for them, they will be forced to remain there for almost half a week, as there is no sitting of the police court to-morrow. It does appear that the law in regard to the misdemeanor of drunkenness is very strict here. The man who took a glass too much, Saturday morning, is held over for trial till Tuesday, and then sent to jail for 30 days with hard labor, if he is minus the necessary $5.

It is understood that a Government street hotel man will be required to face four or five charges laid by the customs officers, on Monday or Tuesday. The fines expected from him will aggregate a thousand dollars or more.

An embezzler from Utah is said to be making Victoria his abiding place, but as the police have neither instructions nor warrant to arrest him, he is allowed to pursue the even tenor of his way.

Louis Freeze, an Indian, was arrested on the reserve, Good Friday, with a vile smelling bottle of oh-be-joyful, in his inside pocket. He appeared in the Provincial court yesterday and was fined $50 or three months. His friends are skirmishing for the funds.

It Once More Sees the Light.

The great clam digger, as the Rithet dredge has been christened by some of its disrespectful friends, made a find on Friday morning that would excite the interest and envy of almost any historian or antiquarian. It was not in the form of an old boot, a lost boat or a suit of clothes, for the shovel of the dredge frequently unearths, or "unwaters," such common treasures. The "find," this time, was very heavy, and when it slid into the scow was thought to be the hammer of a pile-driver, coated with rust and over-coated with barnacles or some variety of shell fish. This supposition proved wrong, however; the piece of iron was nothing less than a small cannon—a "short nine," to be strictly correct. On the rust and accumulated rot of half a century being scraped away, the Hudson's Bay Co. mark was found, and then the story of how the gun was lost came back to the veteran servants of the company in this city. It was in 1853, and a ship was being laden for Fort Vancouver, Wash., then a British port. Among other things for shipment was this useful cannon. There were no wharves in those days, and the cargo had to be carried from the shore to the ships in transport scows. On one of these the gun left, but it had not got very far out when, the weight proving too much for the bottom of the scow, it broke through, and speedily found a soft resting-place at the bottom of the harbor, from which it was never recovered. Having been so long in soak, Hudson Bay people are doubtful if they can reclaim it; if they can, it will be at once donated to the Provincial Museum, where it well deserves a place.

A Great Blessing.

SIRS—I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a good medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and I feel a great change in my health since taking it.

MRS. J. V. GREEN
5 Sydenham Street,
Toronto, Ont.

THE FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS.

Easter Decorations in the Various Churches of The City—The Special Services.

Imported Blossoms Required to Supplement Those Grown at Home.

To-day is Easter Sunday, and to-day, in every church in Christendom, will be told the wonderful story of how Christ burst the bars of Death, and by His glorious resurrection taught his followers that the end of things earthly, is only the beginning of a grander, fuller, purer life, beyond the portals of the grave. All the sublime principles upon which has risen the Christian church cluster about, and are associated with, this great festival of the faith, which even nature seems to understand and take part in. To-day the dark winter is over, and every breeze is laden with the breath of spring. The flowers are bursting from their graves of earth, and in their pure leaves can be read the story of nature's resurrection.

Easter is earlier this year than usual, and, in consequence, the churches go short for flowers, which are much used in adorning, especially the Episcopalian, places of worship. On this account the decorations to-day, will be less elaborate in their character than in past years, though the custom will lose none of its beauty. To partially make up for the shortage of flowers at home, large quantities have been imported from San Francisco and other southern cities, and have been used with good effect.

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

Moss and evergreens form the ground work of the decorations, spring flowers being introduced to lend brightness and beauty to the whole. The altar, chancel, pulpit and font are tastefully entwined with flowers and foliage, and the entire effect is decidedly pretty. Under the electric light the interior will be much more attractive than in former years.

The services, to-day, will be three in number; holy communion at 8 a. m., matins at 11 a. m., and even song at 8 p. m. His Lordship, the Bishop, preaches the morning sermon, and Rev. Mr. Beanlands will fill the pulpit in the evening. Following is the order of services:

MATINS.
Processional Hymn 134.
Versicles.
Easter Anthem.....Humphrey
Psalms.....Cooke, Rembault, Humphrey
Te Deum.....Woodward
Jubilate.....Woodward
Anthem—"He Is Risen."
Hymn 131.
Hymn 136.
Kyrie.....H. Kent
Gloria.

EVEN SONG.
Processional Hymn 390.
Psalms.....Battishell, Goodson, Walmsley
Magnificat.....Marks
Nunc Dimittis.....Marks
Anthem—"He Is Risen."
Offertory Solo—"The Resurrection."
Hymn 135.
Rec. Hymn 215.
Stainer's Amen.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

For more than a week past the congregation of this pretty little edifice have been preparing for their first Easter. They have collected all the wild flowers to be found in wood or field, supplemented these with the choicest in-door blossoms, and the result is that the church has been very tastefully trimmed and presents a decidedly festival appearance. The musical services to-day will be of unusual merit, the surpliced choir under the leadership of Mr. Floyd making their first appearance. Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor, preaches at both services.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Here the font and the pulpit have received the principal attention, there being, even with importations, hardly sufficient flowers to make the decorations as complete as in former years. The vases on the altar contain lovely, fragrant bouquets; fresh moss and ferns are everywhere, and double triangles of green and flowers have been placed above the doors at either side of the chancel. Rev. Mr. Scholefield preaches as usual, morning and evening, while the order of the musical service is as below.

MORNING.
Full choral service.
Te Deum.....Stainer.
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"....Stainer.

EVENING.
Full choral.....Bennett, in D.
Anthem—as in morning.

The choir is under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Jay, jr.

ST. JOHN'S.

Pure white lilies, beautiful and spotless, have here been used in profusion by the ladies of the church, whom nothing can dismay—not even the lack of flowers home grown—when they resolve to make their temple more beautiful in honor of any special festival. St. John's has for years led in the matter of floral decorations, and this year it maintains its unquestioned leadership. The church has never looked more chastely beautiful than to-day. A large cross of calla lilies has been placed over the altar table; shields of lilies stand at either side of the chancel, while lilies and daffodils, in various forms, show their sweet faces in every part of the church, where, too, their fragrance lingers. The decoration this Easter is simpler in general design than formerly, but the effect was never better. The font, the lectern and the pulpit are each separate objects of attention, the beautifying of each being worthy of an artist, and the appearance of the whole, refreshing. This morning the service will be Whitfield's full choral, with the anthem "Now is Christ risen." The anthem will be repeated in the evening, when Mark's service is to be given. Rev. Mr. Jenns preaches both morning and evening.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

With Dr. Reid, who takes such a deep interest in work of this character, away, the decoration of this well attended little church on Humboldt street has been rather overlooked this Easter. The services have not, however, and both morning and evening they will be made extraordinarily attractive, with special music and special sermons by the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Dobbs, his new assistant.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST.

As announced, Rev. Mr. Watson is expected to preach both morning and evening, the subjects being appropriate to the season.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST.

Here, too, the artistic decorators have been at work, with noticeably good results. To-day's services will be doubly interesting—they will mark the advent of Easter and also the anniversary of the school in connection with the church. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Vancouver, preaches at 11 a.m and at 7 p.m., and in the afternoon the church will be given up entirely to the exercises of the scholars, for whom a large platform, occupying the entire front of the building, has been provided. Special music, well prepared, recitations and speeches, will form the greater part of the afternoon programme. The collections are in aid of the school funds, and to-morrow night the scholars will enjoy the annual treat, or social.

ST. ANDREW'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

This morning, the ordinary obligatory Easter communion service will be held, beginning at eight o'clock, in preparation for which the confessional was thronged with the faithful, yesterday afternoon, from two until ten o'clock. To-day, Pontifical High Mass ("Millard's Mass in G") will be celebrated by Mgr. Bishop Lemmens, with Rev. Father Mandart assistant priest, Rev. Father Nicolaye, deacon, and Rev. Father Leterme, assistant deacon. At High Mass, the Bishop will preach, and Rev. Father Nicolaye in the evening. The subject of the morning's discourse will be, "He is risen; He is not here." In the evening, His Lordship will give the Pontifical benediction, and there will be the annual renewal of the consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart. The altars have been most tastefully decorated and the church presents an appearance in striking contrast to the sombreness of the Lenten season, particularly of the last two days.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Service, morning and evening, will be conducted by Mr. Cairns, the evangelist, whose work here is regarded as having been remarkably successful, as well in arousing his hearers to a sense of eternal realities and in stirring up to renewed diligence many who have long been connected with the church. Mr. Cairns closes his relations with Victoria, for the present, by his services on Tuesday evening. This morning, the Sunday school will be held at the close of the preaching service.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Under the direction of Prof. Fenwick (Prof. Strouss presiding at the organ), the musical part of the evening service will be of a special Easter character. The anthem will be Calcutt's "As it began to Dawn," in which Messrs. Fenwick, Martin and McDonald will give the solos. Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach a sermon appropriate to the festive occasion. The morning service will be specially addressed to children.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. M. Macleod, who preached so eloquently, on Sunday last, to a large congregation in this church, will occupy the pulpit again to-day. His morning sermon will have for its subject: "A splendid Festival and its disastrous end." In the evening the theme will be: "God's instruments." Mr. J. G. Brown and the choir have a programme of Easter music to present.

DISTRICT CHURCHES.

At Cedar Hill, where the church has been newly seated and made very comfortable, Rev. Mr. Browne will hold services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and he will be at the Lake district church at three in the afternoon. Both churches have been tastefully decorated.

Victoria West and Esquimalt churches announce special services in each and all, while flowers and potted greenhouse treasures will make the missions halls brighter and more pleasant.

BASEBALL.

An Excellent Game at the Hill on Good Friday, Won by the James Bay Nine.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of people witnessed an interesting game of baseball on Good Friday, at the Park, between the James Bays and Nationals, which resulted as was expected, in a victory for the former club by a score of 9 to 5. Although the Nationals are only young players compared with the Bays, still it was the opinion of all that they put up a splendid game and showed that Victoria has some promising ball-players growing up. The Bays played their usual game and showed that they had lost none of their old-time skill.

Lenfesty pitched an excellent game for the losers, having no less than sixteen strike outs to his credit, which for a junior player is not often excelled. Huxtable supported him well behind the bat, and proved himself fully capable of filling that position. The batting of the Nationals was very good, notwithstanding they had to face the "old reliable" James Bay Pitcher, Jackson. It is needless to say much about the James Bay players, as they are all too well known to need comment, although their battery, Jackson and Hannan, and also Widdowson and Gouge deserve special mention. As this was the first game of the season, it was generally conceded that if this game is taken as a criterion, the people of Victoria may expect to see some good ball playing during this year. The following is the official score:

Nationals.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huxtable, c	5	0	1	16	5	1
Bradley, ch	5	1	2	0	0	0
Partridge, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	3
Askew, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Dobbs, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	1
Lenfesty, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Anderson, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Wrigglesworth, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Gibbs, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total	35	5	8	27	8	7

James Bay.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gouge, cf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Hannan, c	5	2	1	7	1	1
Deasy, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Franklin, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	1
Widdowson 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Mallandaine, 1b	3	0	0	6	2	0
Williams, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Naylor, rf	4	0	0	5	0	2
Jackson, p	1	3	1	1	6	1
Total	35	9	4	27	12	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
James Bay	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	—9
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	—5

Summary.

Three base hit, Partridge; 2 base hit, Williams; double play, Widdowson to Franklin, bases on balls, Nationals 3, James Bay 4; struck out by Lenfesty 15, by Jackson, 6. Passed balls, Hannan 2, Huxtable 2. Hit by pitcher, James Bay, 2; Nationals, 1. Time of game, 2 h. 30 m. Umpire, T. H. Baker; Scorers, T. Edwards and F. C. Wolfenden.

The Queen's New-Year Gifts.

The Queen's New-Year gifts to the poor of Windsor, Holy Trinity and Clewer were distributed in the riding-school, Windsor Castle. The gifts consisted of beef and coal, the joints varying from three pounds to seven pounds in weight, according to the number in each family, and the total weight being upward of a ton and a half. The coal weighed over sixty tons and was delivered at the homes of the recipients in quantities of from one to three hundredweight. The total value of the Queen's gifts this year amounted to £300, which included £100 presented to the Royal Clothing Club. During the distribution, which took place in the presence of the clergy and laity of the three parishes, the bells of St. John's Church rang out merry peals.

KAMLOOPS.

The Fire Alarm System—Socials and "At Homes,"—Death on Dogs—Lovers' Scraps.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST).

At a meeting of the fire brigade on Wednesday evening, the necessity of providing a suitable alarm system was discussed, and a decision arrived at in favor of procuring a bell with electric attachments. The present system of alarm is that of sounding the whistle at the pumping station, but this has proved insufficient. The fire commissioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds to give effect to the resolution of the brigade.

Several dogs have been poisoned in Kamloops within the last few days. Nobody regrets the departure from this life of a few of the canines, but some good animals have, unfortunately, been laid low, and their owners are vowing vengeance.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have arranged for the holding of a social in Raven's Hall on Tuesday evening next, which promises to be a great success. A good programme, musical, and literary, has been prepared for the occasion.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very successful "at home" at the Manse. A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people and their friends, and at the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lee for the use of the manse.

The fire brigade turned out for practice on Tuesday morning—their first practice for the season. Every thing was in good order and the efficiency of the teams was well established.

There was quite a little "scrap," the other day, and "a woman was at the bottom of it." Two eligible bachelors enjoyed a walk with the lady on Sunday afternoon, but, two are company—three are not, and when the fair one had parted with her friends the rivals came to blows. Result—black eye and one summons, charging assault and battery.

The train from the East continues to be late every night, consequent upon the severity of the weather on the north shore of Lake Superior.

The local brass band is arranging for a ball, which it is intended to hold about the middle of April. It will, no doubt, be a success, as the efforts of the band are thoroughly appreciated.

An appeal has been entered against the verdict in the case of Martin Rafter, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of drunkenness, vagrancy, and supplying whisky to an Indian. The appelants profess to be able to prove that the latter charge—the most serious of the trio—cannot be sustained.

PORT ANGELES SOUTHERN.

It Will be Built to Connect With the Port Townsend Southern.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Port Angeles on Thursday night to consider the proposition submitted by the Port Angeles & Southern railway promoters. This company has been recently incorporated and the incorporators are C. E. Mallette, of Port Angeles; Lauren Ingels, M. Singleton, W. C. Williams, and F. S. DeWolf, of Seattle. The company proposes to build a road from Port Angeles to Port Discovery, to connect with the Port Townsend Southern. An outline of the plans of the company were presented to the meeting last Thursday night, and the assistance they required on the part of the city and farmers through whose land the road will pass was made known.

The meeting was held in the large room used as a council chamber, and it was packed to suffocation. Mr. Mallette stated that his associates would ask a bonus of $350,000, to consist of lands, and the co-operation of the city in securing for the company a title to 200 acres at the head of the bay. A number of citizens spoke on the proposition, and it seemed unanimous that the propositions submitted were feasible, practicable and fair. On motion a committee was appointed to canvas for subscriptions, which consists of D. McInnes, Lewis Levy, Thomas Maloney, J. F. Meigher, C W. Thompson, N. R. Smith, and D. M. Blackworth. The committee will go to work at once.

ENGLAND'S FAMILY TROUBLES.

Two More of Her Dependencies Dissatified With Her Rule.

LONDON, March 24.—It appears that Newfoundland is not the only British-American colony that is asserting a claim to manage its own affairs. The foreign office has received from British Honduras advices that would be alarming if the colonial population were more formidable.

The people there are tired of being governed from Great Britain, and demand with virtual unanimity that taxes shall not be imposed on them without their consent. The unofficial members of the governor's council have resigned in a body, and no colonist of standing can be found to take any of the vacant seats. The colonists have sent a petition to the home government, demanding an elective assembly with control of taxation, and the English cabinet has refused to grant the petition.

British Guiana also is protesting against the absolute government by the Crown agency, and wants something to say as to her own business.

GRIPPE PARALYZING PITTSBURG.

From a Street Joke It Has Become a Dangerous Epidemic.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—From a street joke the grippe has become a generally dangerous disease. The death rate is swelling rapidly, and this month will break the record by the alarming increase of 50 per cent. The direct causes given on many certificates are grippe, influenza, pneumonia, typhoid and diphtheria. The grippe is growing more severe, and now the number of victims is nearly 5,000, in the city and suburbs. Physicians are overworked, some having as high as forty to sixty cases of grippe alone.

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THE HEARST FUNERAL.

The Charges Will be Settled Out of the Estate—The Senate Will Not Foot the Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In connection with the elaborate preparations for the funeral of Senator Hearst, of California, recently, there was much comment in the public prints on the extravagant expenditure of both houses of Congress in the matter of funerals. Some stories were published, in which it was claimed that funerals of senators had cost as much as $80,000, and it was predicted that the Hearst funeral, with its special train of cars and its large party of attendants, would cost the government at least $100,000?

A reference to the accounts of the secretary of the senate shows that the largest expenditure ever made for the funeral of a member of congress was a little more than $8,000, paid for the funeral of Senator Miller, of California, and the estimated cost of the Hearst funeral, which was on a slightly more elaborate scale, is $10,000. But the Hearst funeral will likely not serve as an illustration of the extravagance of the senate to be quoted in debate on the appropriation bills in the next congress, because it has become known in the last week that Mrs. Hearst, before the departure of the funeral party for the Pacific coast, announced that all expenses of the trip would be paid out of the estate of the dead senator.

As the fortune of the senator was left to Mrs. Hearst, she will have little difficulty in carrying out this intention. It is not likely that the transcontinental roads will charge Mrs. Hearst anything for the transportation, though they might charge for it if the bills were to be paid by the Government, so the expense of the trip may be reduced considerably below the estimate of $10,000.

The only difficulty in the way of carrying out Mrs. Hearst's idea is that the trip is in charge of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who is authorized to pay its expenses, and there may be some technicalities to overcome in the matter of refunding the money.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—A Post special from Middlesborough, Ky., says: Another terrible tragedy took place this morning, at Cumberland Gap, a few miles from here, in which J. A. Burke, the telegraph operator at that place, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Huntley. Reports are conflicting as to what caused Huntley to commit the deed; but, from what can be learned from reliable sources, it seems that the men fell out over some trifling matter in a saloon. Huntley then left, and, procuring a shot-gun, laid in ambush for Burke. The latter was on his way home, when the negro discharged the contents of both barrels at him, tearing out his eyes, cheeks and teeth. He died instantly. The murderer then fled, but was captured here this morning and taken back to the Gap by a circuitous route, to avoid meeting a mob which had gathered to lynch him. The excitement at the scene of the murder is intense, and unless the officers succeed in keeping Huntley in hiding until the people cool down the murderer's hours are numbered.

Later—A messenger has just arrived here with the news that the officers who were taking Huntley back to the Gap were met by sixty armed men, who took Huntley from them and then went into the mountains with him. Before this dispatch reaches the Post, Huntley's soul will be, in all probability, in eternity.

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J. Allan Clarke and wife returned from Toronto on Friday night. That is Mr. Clarke returned; this is Mrs. Clarke's first visit to the coast and her husband is receiving the congratulations of his friends here.

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