

MANY APPOINTMENTS
MADE BY PROVINCE

New Officials Have Been Ga-
zatted—Companies In-
corporated

The following appointments made by the provincial government are gazetted this week:

Dr. Darrell P. Harrington, Wilmer, to be resident physician for the Win-dermere district.

Dr. Alex. R. Fraser, Masset, to be medical health officer for the Masset district.

John Kirkpatrick Johnson, Creston, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay, with small debts jurisdiction within a radius of fifteen miles from Creston.

Dr. Benjamin de F. Boyce, to be police magistrate for Kelowna, with small debts jurisdiction within a radius of fifteen miles from Creston.

J. J. Bothwell, to be a convict guard in the provincial jail at Victoria.

William J. Banting, Edgewood, and Reginald J. M. Power, Thrums, both in Kootenay, to be justices of the peace.

John B. White, Spokane, Wash., to be a commissioner in that state for taking affidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

An appointment just made, although not yet gazetted, is that of J. P. McLeod, Greenwood, as inspector of legal offices. This is a new official in British Columbia, but is only for the purpose of the practice of the old provinces as to inspecting these offices. Mr. McLeod will make his headquarters here and will enter on his duties at the first of next month. His salary is to be \$2,400 a year.

Hosea A. Bull, Heriot Bay, Valdez Island, has resigned his commission as a justice of the peace.

New corporations have been granted certificates as follows: Coast Securities Co., Ltd.; Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, Ltd.; Edmonds Development Co., Ltd.; Gonzales Realty Co., Ltd.; Moulton Milling & Fishing Co., Ltd.; Push-Portland Mining Co., Ltd.; Shawinigan Lake Onward Adult Bible Class; Silver Cup Mines, Ltd.; Sullivan Pipefit Wall and Partition Co. of Canada, Ltd.; Union Finance Co., Ltd.; United Brotherhood of America; Wanderers Club, Ltd.; Ward Electric Co., Ltd.; Joseph Woolf will hereafter carry on business under the style of the Canadian Securities & Investment Co., Ltd.

The objects of the Shawinigan Lake Onward Adult Bible Class are to provide accommodation for inter-denominational religious services, promote temperance and moral reform, literature, science and the fine arts, and the improvement and development of the mental, social and physical condition of young men and women.

Robert Dann, George Frayne, Jr., and Robert Moulton are the first managing officers of the society.

A new benevolent society is the United Brotherhood of America, formed in Vancouver, "for making provision by means of contribution, subscription, donation, or otherwise against sickness, unavoidable misfortune or death, and for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased; for improvement and development of the mental, social, and physical condition of young men and young women."

Approval of the lieutenant-governor in council was on Thursday given to an alteration in Victoria's school law by-law for \$184,000 endorsed by the ratepayers at the municipal elections, whereby the due dates are made January 21st and July 21st instead of 18th.

Heretofore the High school entrance examinations are to be held annually instead of semi-annually, the date fixed being the last three school days in June. For this year the following have been appointed to act with the superintendent of education, Dr. Alex. Robinson, as a board of examiners: W. P. Argue, B. A.; Miss Jeanette A. Cann, E. A.; John S. Gordon, B. A.; J. K. Henry, B. A.; Stanley W. Matthews, M. A.; E. B. Paul, M. A.; G. E. Robinson, B. A.; Ernest H. Russell, B. A.; S. J. Willis, B. A.; David Wilson, B. A.

The following public school inspectors are to be sub-examiners, to take charge of the various examination centres throughout the province, and to mark candidates in reading: G. H. Deane, J. D. Gillis, Thomas Leith, A. E. Miller, Albert Sullivan.

A school district to be known as Masset has been created on Graham Island.

CABINET MEETING.
Ministers Will Discuss Remainder of Session Programme.

Ottawa, March 28.—Though the parliament buildings are deserted by senators and members, nearly all the cabinet ministers are spending Easter in Ottawa. An important cabinet council will be held to-day, when the remainder of the session programme will be discussed, including the supplementary estimates which are among the matters to be considered on Thursday. The announced desire to prorogue as early as possible, leads to the conclusion that very little legislation not already brought down would be dealt with this session.

To dispose of what is already on the order paper will take considerable time. Though there is talk of finishing by May 1st, prorogation at such an early date is by no means certain.

FISHING OPENED.
Many Took to the Favorite Resorts Friday to Engage in Angling.

The fishing season opened on Friday and several anglers took advantage of the Easter holidays to get the first day's fishing of the season. The train going out on the E. & N. line yesterday took a full complement of fishermen, who will remain out at Shavinyan, the Highlands or Cowichan until after the Easter holidays on Tuesday.

Many, however, returned last night and some good baskets were brought in and the general opinion is that fishing is good in all the waters visited. The season closes November 15th.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL
CLOSES ITS TERM

Pleasant Exercises Connected
With Dismissal for Easter
Holidays

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the girls of St. George's school assembled for their closing exercises.

No elaborate programme had been prepared. It was arranged that the different forms should sing to and recite to each other, and to the parents and friends who always enjoy an hour with the little ones. It was a treat in itself to see the girls in their pretty white dresses and red ribbons, and with beaming faces in anticipation of holidays. The songs and recitations were well rendered, and particular mention must be made of Miss Penwill's little ones, who sang the "Last Minute" song sweetly and reverently, and who entered into all that they did with zest and enjoyment.

The programme follows: Song, "The Maple Leaf" school; piano duet, Beatrice and Frances Cook; recitation, "The Fairies" (Allingham); Second Form; recitation, "Robin Goodfellow" (old song); Norah McEachern; song, "Easter Song, Second Form; recitation, "To-Day" (Thos. Carlyle); Doris MacKinn; song, "Slumber Song, Laura MacKinn and Bernard Lees; Winnie Lee and Edith Richardson, with refrain; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Almee Grogan; song, "Baby's Horse" (Wardle); Jim Hanbury and Douglas Muir, with chorus; recitation, "Spring Song" (M. Howth); Kathleen Pauline; recitation, "Little by Little," Alison Sutcliffe; song, "Three Little Kittens," First Form; recitation, "Song of the Brook" (Tennyson); G. Humphreys; recitation from "The Lay of the Last Minstrel"; Third and Fourth Forms; piano solo, Marjorie Kent; hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"; "God Save the King."

The marks for the term were read out, reports were distributed, and with three cheers for the holidays another term had finished.

SOCCER GAMES IN
THE OLD COUNTRY

Results of Matches in First and
Second Divisions of Eng-
lish League

London, March 28.—Following are the results of league football games played in Great Britain yesterday.

First Division.
Aston Villa 4, Middlesbrough 2.
Blackburn R. 2, Notts County 0.
Bradford City 2, Sheffield W. 0.
Liverpool 0, Sheffield U. 0.
Manchester U. 2, Bristol City 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Woolwich A. 1.
Notts Forest 6, Preston N. E. 0.
Tottenham U. 5, Sunderland 1.

Second Division.
Blackpool 2, Burnley 3.
Fulham 0, Derby County 0.
Gainsboro T. 0, Leicester F. 1.
Grimsby T. 0, Manchester C. 1.
Lincoln U. 0, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Stockport C. 2, Oldham A. 0.
Queen's Park R. 0, Brentford 0.
Brighton and Hove 2, Exeter C. 1.
Bristol R. 0, Swindon T. 0.
Luton T. 4, Coventry City 1.
Wesham U. 3, Crystal P. 1.
Leyton M. 2, Plymouth 0.
Millwall 2, Reading 1.
Watford 2, Northampton 2.
Southend U. 3, Southampton 0.

REBELS CONCENTRATING.
Prepare for Attack by Nicaraguan Troops—U. S. Warship Will Protect Americans.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 28.—(By wireless to Colon).—The American gunboat Paducah returned to-day from Greytown after investigating the reported seizure of two American vessels by insurgents. It is reported here since the Paducah's arrival that the vessels were seized by agents of the Madriz government and not by insurgents.

The Paducah, it is believed, will resist any attempt to attack Bluefields by sea, and that it will offer protection to American citizens in case of an attack by land.

Reports from the interior to-day say the Madriz forces are nearing Rama, and it is believed here an attack on Bluefields is imminent.

Consul Moffatt has been besieged by petitions from Americans asking him to secure American interference.

The relief expedition on the way from New Orleans to strengthen the insurgent cause is expected to arrive in time to assist in defending the city. The scattered insurgent troops are being marshalled and a small army will be ready to meet Madriz.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—In an explosion at the Du Pont Powder Works near here yesterday afternoon three workmen were instantly killed and several were injured. Although the accident occurred at 4:30 yesterday, the officials did not report it to the coroner until to-day. The dead are: Eugene Wheeler, Julian Witten and Charles Holden.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Robert Fletcher, Alberni, Dies in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, March 28.—Robert Fletcher, for several years a resident of Alberni, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. R. Dickson, died in Nanaimo hospital Tuesday night at the age of 85. Mr. Fletcher was a member of the A. F. & A. M. for 64 years, having become associated with that order at the early age of 21. He was a native of Ireland, but lived many years in Thornycroft, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his demise one son, now residing in London, Eng., and one daughter, Mrs. R. Dickson of Alberni.

For the first time in its history, the Toronto Stock Exchange will be open for business on Easter Monday.

TO GET LIEN MATERIALS
MUST BE IN STRUCTURE

Points of Mechanics' Lien Act
Made Clear by
Judge

Points of interest to merchants in regard to the mechanics' lien law were made plain by Judge Lampan in a judgment rendered on Saturday in James Leigh & Sons vs. the Sylvesters.

The plaintiff sued for a lien to the extent of \$1,171 on the new Sylvesters building, for lumber supplied the original contractors, Balfour & Balfour, and the defendants paid \$321 into court.

Portion of the lumber was big square timbers which were used in the erection of the building but not built into it, and some of that used in the building was supplied for use in the Laidlaw building but brought over to the Sylvesters building by the Balfours. His honor held that under our law a lien can only be allowed on account of materials supplied "to be worked in or made part of a building," and that they must be supplied for the building against which the lien was sought.

For this reason a lien was refused for the value of these timbers, and after prolonged argument and sifting between the parties his honor gave judgment for \$1,188.43.

TWO MEN KILLED
ON RAILWAY TRACK

Another Drops Dead at Gate of
Home When Returning
From Work

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Three men met sudden deaths in Seattle this morning, one dropping dead and two meeting death under engines.

John "Simmons" Root, track walker, 40 years old, was killed by a Great Northern train at Mile Post No. 10.

F. E. Moore, 50 years old, stepped off a switch engine directly in front of another engine in the Northern Pacific yards. Both legs were cut off and he died on his way to the hospital. Moore was a railroad man.

Daniel Wood fell dead at 8:10 this morning while walking home from the Pacific Ammonia and Chemical Works, where he was night watchman. He dropped dead at the gate of his home.

WILL RUN TO STEWART.

Camoun Returns to Vancouver After Overhauling in Upper Harbor.

Steamer Camoun of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, which was here during the week being overhauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, returned to Vancouver and is at once going back on her run. The steamer will now include the new town of Stewart in her itinerary. This will give her a good deal more work to do, and she will find it very difficult to make the trip once a week.

The Camoun has recently been fitted with double lower berths in order to keep her right up to time in her accommodation.

SPRING REMINDERS
OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the
Pain, But the Trouble Lies in the
Blood

Changeable spring weather, often raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to bring a time of misery to people who suffer from rheumatism. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the damp changeable weather merely starts the aches and often almost unbearable pains going.

As the blood is impure, the trouble must be reached through the blood, and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven out. This is a medical truth, and every rheumatic sufferer should realize this. Liniments, outward applications and so-called electric appliances, need, and never can, cure rheumatism. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and money with this sort of treatment, and the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure blood, and drive out the impurities. They purify and strengthen it and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Finnmore, Marysville, N. B., says:—"I was laid up with rheumatic fever for a year, and for eight months of that time I could not go about. My blood had seemed to turn to water, and the pain I endured was at times almost unendurable. Notwithstanding I was under the doctor's care I was not regaining my strength and I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took altogether nine boxes and they simply worked wonders in bringing back my lost strength. I still take the Pills occasionally as I am working in a saw mill, and the work is pretty heavy."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood, will find a cure through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is because of their direct action on the blood that these Pills cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, general weakness, neuralgia, and the aches, pains and so-called rheumatic troubles of women. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will not disappoint you. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Provision is being made at the rear of the old mill on Pacific street for the two horses which will be supplied the police department for the two mounted patrolmen who will shortly be added to the force.

STERNWHEELER WILL
BE LAUNCHED SOON

Will Be Operated as Independ-
ent Boat on Skeena
River

The new sternwheeler which is being built at the Victoria Machinery Depot will soon be ready for launching and will be completed by the end of April.

As soon as completed the steamer will be taken north to Prince Rupert and will at once be put into commercial running from that city up the Skeena river.

Formerly the Hudson's Bay Co. had the monopoly of the Skeena river business. Then when construction of the railway was commenced the contractors put on four steamers to carry their supplies up the river. Even these were not enough, and the Hudson's Bay steamers helped out with their two steamers, the Port Simpson and the Hazelton.

A short time ago some of the Prince Rupert business people decided that there would be still enough business for an independent steamer. The stock was subscribed and the result is that a contract was let for the Victoria Machinery Depot to build a sternwheeler very similar to all the others. Until the railway opens there will doubtless be a big business done on the river, and even when the railway is in operation the water route will be cheaper.

NO MORE SEALING
ON PRIBYLOFF ISLANDS

Prohibitory Bill Passed United
States Senate—Treaty
Pending

Sealing on the Pribyloff Islands is at an end for the present. The United States senate has passed a bill prohibiting sealing on the islands.

On motion of Senator Root the bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20. The secretary of commerce and labor is now authorized to declare a closed season.

In presenting the bill from the committee on conservation of natural resources, Senator Dixon of Montana, explained the mandatory existing law requiring the sealing of the islands, and said immediate action was necessary because of the fact that the lease expired next month. He said the herd had diminished from 4,500,000 in 1867, when the United States acquired the islands, to fewer than 100,000 at present time, and it was the opinion of experts that unless the seals were protected they would be exterminated within two or three years.

On motion of Senator Root the bill was so amended as to make the disposition of sealskins subject to any treaty governing the question which might be made with the United States.

The bill is pending to this end, and Mr. Root expressed the opinion that its acceptance would prove to be necessary for the adequate protection of the seals.

NAKUP PROJECTING
FRUIT FAIR THIS YEAR

Will Advertise it Extensively—
Publicity Campaign—Zinc
Development

Nakusp, March 28.—A very successful social and concert was held at the Woodmen's hall on Thursday night in aid of the Presbyterian church building fund. The hall was crowded during the evening.

A meeting of the Nakusp Farmers' Institute, at which the board of trade and the women's institute were specially invited to join, was held at the Woodman's hall a few days ago when it was decided to inaugurate an annual fruit fair at Nakusp this year.

After the decision the meeting proceeded to the work of organization and appointed its officers as follows: Hon. president, Wm. Hunter, M.P.P., hon. vice-president, F. G. Fauquier; president, J. H. Fauquier; directors, J. O. Fauquier, J. E. Edwards, J. Chandler, C. B. Hamling, F. W. Jordan, Mrs. H. B. Hamling, J. H. Vestrup; treasurer, H. L. Rothwell. It is intended to make this the fair a thorough success and it will be extensively advertised.

A meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday for the purpose of deciding on a local physician. The applicants were Doctors Mossman of Oxford, England, and McDonald, late of Kinloch, B. C. It was decided as the latter could give no definite date of arrival here to accept Dr. Mossman, and he was immediately cabled to. He is expected with Mrs. Mossman next month.

A scheme of advertising will be vigorously prosecuted by the board of trade this coming season, and it is hoped to put up display boards on the water front so that through passengers may know the resources of the district. An illustrated pamphlet is also suggested.

Great satisfaction is felt among the members of the board of trade at the successful results of the associated boards in securing \$50,000 for the treatment of zinc, Nakusp.

Largely upon these results, being headquarters for the Big Ledge mining property up the lake, which is reputed to have a body of ore of great magnitude.

Interment of the late Mrs. Emily Marconini took place in Ross Bay cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held at the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Heneghan conducted the services both at the chapel and the graveside.

Friends were present for a large and many floral offerings were presented. The pallbearers were as follows: Alfred Marconini, Antoni Marconini, J. Frith and J. Hogg.

LABOR TEMPLE PLANS
WILL BE DISCUSSED

Meeting of Committee Will Be
Held on Wednesday Even-
ing Next

The Labor Temple committee is called to meet on Wednesday evening to discuss plans, and a definite decision to erect a building will probably be reached then.

The proposal is to put up a three-story structure in a central location, with bowling-alleys in the basement, reading rooms and billiard hall on the first floor, and meeting halls on the second and third floors. These latter will be of various sizes and so arranged as to provide a large assembly hall when desired.

The need for such a centre for organization of the laboring classes with the enthusiastic backing of all the unions there is little doubt that the project will go through.

FISHERMEN GETTING
READY FOR SEASON

Harvesters of the Sea Are
Gathering at
Sooke

Sooke, March 28.—The quietude of winter has been broken by the arrival of the fishermen to harvest the sea. The second contingent, Todd's, Capt. McDevitt in charge, came in the Sadie, commanded by Capt. Olsen. The B. C. company men, under Capt. Rucker, were already in and have done some preparatory work, purposing to do the season's work on a more extensive scale than previous years, with an almost new driver, rebuilt and remodelled by Wm. Muir.

Mr. Arden's new store is well advanced and a residence for one of the engineers is nearly completed.

Land clearing for new building sites is well under way. Real estate business is brisk.

BAD ROADS ARE TO BE
FOUNDED IN WESTMINSTER

Grocers and Wood Merchants
Refuse to Deliver Goods
in Districts

New Westminster, March 28.—There was some fun at the last meeting of the city council, though the citizens affected were not in the audience. J. Andrews, of Sapperton, addressed the council on the state of Wilson street. He stated that the wood man and the grocery man had refused to deliver goods at the top of the hill as the road was not fit for traffic. The residents had applied for relief last fall, but the street was in the same condition now that it was then.

Mayor Lee said that as soon as all the estimates were adjusted and the board of works knew where they were, the street would be attended to if at all possible. "I am sorry to say," said the mayor, "that there are many streets in the same condition as yours and we hope to be able to fix them all."

"Yes, but what am I going to do about wood?" asked Mr. Andrews. "The sudden thrusting of the wood on his shoulders caused the mayor to pause for a few seconds. "Perhaps, if it is a case of necessity, as it seems to be," said his worship, "Alderman Jardine might look into it at once."

"I will go up with Mr. Furness tomorrow and see what can be done," answered the chairman of the board of works.

MAJOR FLICK COMMANDS
NEW MOUNTED SQUADRON

Merritt Will Have Two Troops
and Nicola Three
Troops

Merritt, March 28.—Charles Flick, of Lower Nicola, has been named as commandant of the local squadron of Canadian Mounted Rifles which is being organized in this district, and has received instructions from the district officer commanding at Victoria to proceed with the necessary work.

The squadron will be known as "D" squadron, and will comprise five troops, two at Merritt, one at Lower Nicola and two at Nicola lake.

Major Flick has seen active service in Matabeleland, 1896, (Grey's Scouts), as war correspondent in the Egyptian campaign of 1897. He was present at the battles of Albara and Omdurman.

On the outbreak of war in South Africa he joined the South African Light Horse, was present at Colenso, Spion Kop, Tugela Heights, relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek and Belfast; was mentioned in General Buller's dispatches for "successful carrying out of the most dangerous duties." On the disbandment of the S. A. L. H., he was given a commission, serving in S. A. until 1903, when he resigned his command, being granted \$500 and permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps. Major Flick wears the following decorations: Matabeleland, 1896; Queen's medal (six clasps), 1899-1900; King's medal, 1901-3.

A large portion of the remains of the big six-story Sterling block on Fort street, Winnipeg, which was gutted by fire last December, collapsed the other day, doing damage to adjoining buildings estimated at \$45,000. Three men who were working in a blacksmith shop near door were injured and taken to the hospital.

SEVERAL STEAMERS
BOUND TO VICTORIA

Quantity of Cargo Coming for
This Port From Different
Points

Steamer Kumeric, of the Bank Line of steamers, left Yokohama on Wednesday last with a large cargo of freight for this port and seven first-class passengers. She has 1,750 tons of mixed freight for British Columbia points, besides 300 tons of C.P.R. overland freight and 150 tons of silk going through via New York.

Steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due here on Thursday of next week, having left Yokohama on time with 23 passengers and 218 tons of freight for Victoria. She has a good cargo and a large number of passengers, mostly bound to Seattle. This vessel is the third of the vessels which were formerly on the European run, and which are replacing the steamers formerly running to this port.

Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is also due at the beginning of next week from Salina Cruz and other Mexican points. She has a large cargo.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan arrived back from Puget Sound last night and is discharging steel rails and general cargo at the outer dock. She will probably be tied up there until Tuesday next.

REVISING FRENCH TARIFF.

Paris, March 28.—The Senate, by a vote of 281 to 5, yesterday concurred with the Chamber of Deputies in the adoption of the bill revising the tariff.

Earon D'Estourmelles de Constant and others introduced a resolution requesting the government to collaborate with foreign nations in the creation of arbitral commissions empowered to settle international tariff disputes.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the tariff commission to which it had been referred recommended the adoption of the French side of the Franco-American agreement.

The measure will be taken up for action by the chamber next Tuesday.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS.

New York, March 28.—The two prosperous Italian business men, Antonio Cincotto and Antonio Messina, who were arrested on March 4th charged with attempting to blackmail and extort \$15,000 from Caruso, the opera tenor, were indicted for that offence yesterday in the County Court at Brooklyn. Both pleaded not guilty.

Their bail was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each by Judge Fawcett, before whom they were arraigned, who had been informed that the men were about to leave the jurisdiction of the court. Cincotto and Messina were traced and arrested through a letter placed by Caruso's wife at a certain point in Brooklyn designated in threatening letters received by the tenor. No date has been set for their trial.

The death occurred on Thursday last at the St. Joseph's Hospital of George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill.

At the family residence at Cobble Hill the death occurred on Thursday of the late Wm. Nightingale, relict of the late Wm. Nightingale. Deceased was 71 years of age. He was born in Cambridge, Eng. He was a highly respected resident of the up-island district.

On Thursday afternoon at the residence of his son, Robert Livingstone, Jr., corner of Queen's avenue and Quadra street, the death occurred of Robert Livingstone, sr. Deceased was well known in the Cowichan district, having resided there for 15 years. He was 64 years of age and was born in Scotland. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn his loss.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 1st, in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The annual reports of the officers will be read. During the evening addresses will be given by Rev. W. B. Cooper, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Knox, of Vancouver, general secretary for British Columbia.

Angus Smith, of Regina, who has accepted the position of city engineer, is expected to arrive on Tuesday next and to assume his duties on the 1st of April. One of the first matters to engage his attention will be the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir. He will probably be asked to make a report forthwith, as the council is anxious to proceed with the work of repair.

A coroner's jury on Thursday afternoon returned a verdict that death was self-inflicted in the case of Walter Martin, who was found dead in his room at the California hotel, Johnson street, on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased swallowed cyanide of potassium. The police have communicated with the father of the deceased, who resides at Dauphin, Man., asking for instructions as to the disposal of the body.

The funeral of the late George Heron took place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. There was a large number of friends in attendance and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. Y. Harte, J. J. Harte, W. H. Harte and E. J. Harte. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

On Tuesday next the members of the Alexandra Club, the Woman's Canadian Club, and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society will give a joint reception at the Alexandra Club from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg. This reception will not be in the nature of a guest day, the attendance being confined to members of either of the above associations only, and it is hoped that a representative majority will be present. The president, Mrs. Henry Cross, Mr. Y. P. Pemberton and Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, will receive.

GOLD WEATHER
SKIN TROUBLES

Are Readily Overcome by the
Wonderfully Soothing, Healing
Influence of DR. CHASE'S
OINTMENT.

In cold weather many suffer from a sort of salt rheum on the hands or face. Others complain of cracking of the skin.

Both these annoying and painful ailments yield nicely to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Once you learn of the virtues of this treatment for the skin you will not willingly be without it in the house. Children and frost bites are also quickly relieved by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you will find it without a rival in curing chapped hands and feet and in softening and clearing up rough, red skin.

Wherever there is itching of the skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can be sure of splendid results by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

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PEDDLERS' LICENSES
DISCUSSED AT NELSON

Merchants Complain of Men
Taking Orders Without
Paying Taxes

Nelson, March 28.—At the last meeting of the city council a letter was received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the Nelson school board, informing the council of the enlargement of the school assessment district to take in certain lots not previously taxed for school