# Local\*News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Address on Agriculture—The deputy minister of agriculture has just returned from a visit to North Vancouver, where he attended a meeting of the Farmers' Institute and delivered an address on agricultural metals.

A Bicycle Stolen—Peter A. McQuade of Wharf street, is mourning the loss of a fine Massey Harris bicycle, which was taken from his residence on Saturday last. Mr. McQuade will be obliged to anyone giving information which may lead to the recovery of the wheel.

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Goes To See Japanese—Capt. Franklin J. Drake, U. S. N., who was recently
ordered to Japan to observe the work of
the Japanese navy on behalf of the
United States, sailed for Yokohama on
the steamer Empress of India last night.

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To Wed at White Horse.—A passenger by the Princess May to White
daughter of B. H. Smith, collector of
customs at Nanaimo. She goes to the
northern city to wed C. C. Mackenzie,
electrician of the Yukon Electric Company, and son of the late C. C. Macpany, and son of the late C. C. Macislature.

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Priests Ordained—The impressive service in connection with ordination to the priesthood was witnessed at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral on Sunday morning last, Deacons Stanislaus and Rondon being invested with the great responsibilities of the priesthood, Very IRev. Archbishop Orth officiating. There was a large congregation for the important occasion.

Judgment Reserved—The long pending case of Vermont vs. Abbey Palmer was given a new trial in the Admiralty court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Martin, judgment being reserved. Thursday evening the marriage was appealed to Ottawa with the result that it was referred back for rehearing. There were but too minor applications in chambers yesterday morning and they both stood over. There will be a sitting of the County court on Monday, April 3.

will of the late Isador Braverman has not yet been presented for probate, additional particulars are being gleaned respecting the value and nature of the estate. A close friend of the deceased yesterday informed the Colonist that he believed the estate would be much larger than \$200,000, the sum first mentioned; and that it is mostly in cash. The late Mr. Braverman has a number of relatives residing in Germany, who are expected to be bequeathed large sums.

Exodus To Alberta—Owing to recent changes in the plan of operations of the mines at Extension, a large number of the mines resident at Ladysmith are preparing to take up occupations elsewhere. Some fifty persons will go into farming in Alberta. Yesterday a party consisting of F. D. Pelkey and family and William Campbell, a well known contractor, went to Vancouver, where today they will be joined by W. H. Lively formerly of Victoria) and family. They will all locate in the Northwest.

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Leased Stone Quarries—C. M. Reed, who has just arrived from San Francisco to take charge of the Newcastle Island stone quarries, announces that the properties which have been lying idle for over six months are to be reopened in an extensive scale by the Northwestern Construction Co., of San Francisco, who have just taken a lease of them for ten years. Mr. Reed will at once put on a small force of men to take out dimension stone for shipment to that city. He will also, after an inspection, decide what plant will be required for operating the quarry by machinery.

Song Bird Immigrants—Included in the freight consignments from England by the C. P. R. on Sunday evening was a large cage of feathered immigrants from the Home Land—English robins,

Building Short Line—Three hundred on the scheduled content in the truth. Spring has its heralds in the tuths is mention the truth. Spring has its heralds in the odor of the rubbish fire; it has its messengers in the clean-faced daisy and the laws of Canada.

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Suggests Press Convention—R. J. Burde, the well known newspaperman, has received the appointment of press of the work he has placed himself in communication with the various editors throughout the province, and has asked their opinion on the advisability of holding a newspaper on venture the laws of Canada.

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piled up on the rocks and had her keel twisted, and other minor souvenirs of the violence of the wind presented themselves in the morning. After the wind came the rain—and all was calm again.

Trouble Adjusted.—What threatened to develop a labor difficulty of serious of dimensions has been happily adjusted by the tact and prompt action of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Libertic Rallway Company. It seems by the tam company on the Gorge extension to a few laboring men halling from across the line. The Laborers' Protective Union took action to profit tect their interests in the matter and the dequation waited on Mr. Goward and laid the matter before him. Mr. taken from his residence on Saturday last. Mr. McQuade will be obliged to anyone giving information which may lead to the recovery of the wheel.

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Tram to Gorge—Excellent progress is being made with the putting in of the branch line of the B. C. Electric Railway to the Gorge on Victoria Arm. A large number of men are employed on the work, which will be completed and in running order within a few weeks. The ties are now in position over one-third of the distance to the Gorge.

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he has written to his wife, finding himself without funds, and money has been sent to allow of his return to Victoria. The Salmon Outlook—Preparations are being made by cannerymen on the Sound, the Fraser and Columbia rivers for a big pack of salmon the coming season, but in Alaska it is the general expectation that the pack will not come up to the total of last season. Advices

Thursday evening the marriage was celebrated here of Mr. Carl A. Bloom, of Osage City, Kansas, and Miss Theo-linda Gonnason, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Le Roy Dakin, of

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The Braverman Estate—Although the will of the late Isador Braverman has not yet been presented for probate, additional particulars are being gleaned respecting the value and nature of the estate would be much larger than \$200,000, the sum first reactive.

Russians at Dawson—A despatch from Dawson under Tuesday's date says: Fifteen Russians arrived yesterday was the first true day of spring. It looked no one required a calendar to proclaim the truth. Spring has its heralds in the door of the rubbish fire; it has its messengers in the clean-faced daisy and the bashful violet; its spice and essence is it in the air; there are the yoices of joyons gibirds to chorus it. As yet the poet hasn't broken forth. But he is due.

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a large cage of feathered immigrants from the Home Land—English robins, which are smaller and more tuneful than the Canadian robin, a few larks and thrushes. The birds are imported by Mr. Keith Wilson of Salt Spring Island and are to be liberated on that island, where it is hoped they will speedily adapt themselves to their new home. The consignment arrived in excellent condition.

"De Win', She Blow."—In the early morning hours of yesterday morning the gentle March breeze developed the proportions of a Känsas cyclone—but with more steadfastness of purpose. Chimneys shed their upper layers of bricks; numerous windows were rudely pushed in; the yacht Whitecap was

Penthesilea Sails With Naval Arrives From the Clyde and is Being Stores—Dolphin Returns in Installed in the Steamer.

cases before the voyage to commenced.

C. P. R. Pamphlet—"The Resources and Climate of the Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan Districts of Southern British Columbia" is the title of a very attractive little pamphlet Just issued by the land commissioner of the C. P. R. Besides containing a mass of reliable data of the sort which will be appreciated by intending settlers, the little book is profusely illustrated. The object of the compiler has been to treat of the particular points regarding which both the capitalist and settler naturally look for information when considering the advantages offered by a new country for investment of capital or for a new home. There is little doubt that in the near future Southern British Columbia will show marked development both in settlement and in its industries, and those who decide to throw in their lot, whether in the Kootenay or the Boundary district, at this date must of necessity share in that development.

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BARGES FOR TANANA.

Joseph Rhodes Bags Monster Cat in Vicinity of Langford.

Capt. Wallace Langley Goes to Seattle to Have Two Freight Barges Built.

By the destruction at Langford Lake on Tuesday night of an unusually large panther, the good repute of the dogs of that locality, which has been under a cloud for some time past, has been suddenly restored, and due apologies tendered them. The big cat fell a victim to its love for spring lamb without the mint sauce, together with a bullet from a rifle in the hands of Mr. Joseph Rhodes.

There have been many sheep destroyed of late in the neighborhood of Langford, and their loss was charged up with many anathemas to the dogs. There is now no question but that it was the panther that was rightfully to be blamed. It was in fine, fat condition and measured eight feet from tip to tip. Sp. the destruction at Langford Lake on Tuesday right of an annuanally large panther, the good repute of the dashas flivers Newflades and the contract for the Alaska flivers Newflades and the panther of the lakes flivers Newflades and the special and the

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school, where over 100 youngaters are registered.

Wednesday next is polling day for the first municipal election, and a lively contest for mayor and aldermen is on the boards. George P. Rawes, a pioneer and builder of the local flour mill, and George Bell, a successful business man, and controlling owner in the Enderby and builder or the locar mour mill, and George Bell, a successful business man, and controlling owner in the Enderby Trading Co. are nominated for the mayoralty. For aldermen the people will select five out of the following: Noah H. Kenny, George R. Sharpe, Edward T. Smith, Wm. Hancock, J. W. Evans, R. P. Bradley, Wm. Hutchison and H. R. Harvey. As incorporated, the city limits cover 653 acres and only 40 voters—all property owners will cast the ballots for the initial election.

Peter Burnet, P. L. S., of Vancouver, is a recent arrival to open offices in the Bell block.

Wm. Webster, formerly timber in spector for the local mill, has gone to Toronto to join his partner, P. McLean, the firm having secured a big contract for construction work on the Toronto & James Bay road.

The Enderby brænch of the Bank of Montreal will be opened here next month with A. E. Taylor, of the New Denverbranch in charge. Premises have been secured in the new addition to the Enderby hotel block on Cliff street.

A movement is one foot here to establish a long distance telephone service between the towns in the Okanagan valley as well as the installation of local exchanges. Vernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for local exchanges. Wernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for local exchanges. Vernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, a the tourist Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, a tourist, Association, just held, a tourist, Association, just held, a tourist,

intend making a special endeavor to have their fall exhibition eclipse all others in point of attractiveness this year, and they look to the co-operation of Victorians towards this end to a larger extent than has been the case in the past. It is felt that an Island show, such as is given at Duncans, can this year be made with Duncans so that one of the best with Duncans so that one of the best with Duncans so that one of the best shows ever given at that enterprising E. & N. town may result.

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The sick sallor Anton Milazzo has been produced by the master of the vessel, and she was allowed to clear this morning. Milazzo has been in the custody of the immigration authorities for three days. The first ordinary (statutory) meeting of shareholders of the Cariboo Consolidated (1904), Limited, was held on Wednes, E.C., the chairman of the company. Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Bevan Edwards, R.E., K. C. M. G., C. B., presiding. ing.
The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said that this being a statutory meeting there would be no resolutions submitted, but he would be ready to answer any questions.

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and machinery, on the number of men employed, and ou the rate of development in draining the channel. He hoped eventually to be able to sink more shafts. In conclusion, the chairman paid a very high tribute to the ability and integrity of the manager (Mr. Bailey), who was working at a rather low salary, and he said he believed the shareholders would agree with the directors in granting the manager an increase when they arrived at a gold-producing stage. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Girdwood supported the chairman's remarks in a brief speech, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, the proceedings terminated.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY. Sea Bathing to Be Popularized-Con-

### Heard Around **Hotel Corridors**

Deputations Here to Interview The Government Re the Dyking Act.

Interesting Interview With the Chief Draughtsman of

Among the guests at the Dominion is Captain R. Gosse, foreman at Todd's new cannery. He has been compelled to temporarily relinquish his duties ewing to a spell of sickness.

C. G. Major, New Westminster; Frank Burnett and R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, members of the pilotage boards of those places, arrived last evening to attend the meeting of pilot evening to attend the meeting of photocommissioners, which takes place to-day. At the Driard last night Mr. Burnett said that this meeting was the result of a suggestion of the minister of marine and fisheries during his visit to the coast some time ago.

RATHER INCONSISTENT.

It is strange that so uncompromising dvocate of Canadian autonomy as Sourassa should oppose autonomy for

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.

Toronto Man Explains How He Gained
Thirty Pounds in a Few Weeks. Remarkable Statement.

At 89 Fuller street, Toronto, lives a
man who claims to have proven beyond
the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is the most wonderful remedy ever introduced. His name
is W. A. Hall, and he makes the folowing statement:

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