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s not true, it can at least be ly a few months ago the press swore by everything artin said. The Colonist did Mr. Martin said anything paper did not agree with, we with him without delay. ove matters are of such a we cannot be expected to ing about them. On the other government press ought to bout them. Why do they not hy what their former idol has

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RS OF THE SESSION.

Ends That Lighten the y of Parliamentary Duty.

ent session of the local legis- not without its humors, and re than one opportunity has ed for loosing the reverberat-

One of these presented itself evening while the statesman nloops was expounding the the great and good govern- which he is a supporter, and reasons for regarding Joe with pity, not with anger- ve."

there was a crash and com- the end of the government where for a brief but happy e air was full of accentuated . Neill of Alberni had an- an encore on Joe Martin's e somersault of last session; g measured his not inconsider- h on the carpet (regardless of Gore might say), resumed his s chair with blushes, dis- the commendatory applause of rnment and opposition.

ane paused in his oration—but stant. Such a little thing as able member turning neck- r the edification of the assem- om of the province was not to ed to woo him from his theme. proceeding with his accustomed en—

aker caught Mr. Speaker's eye e to protest. Surely Mr. had noticed, he said, that the member for Alberni "had the

e situation was not to be zed by the opposition. With rity the honorable the Attorney- rose to protest.

retted, he said, to see that the n were so eager to direct the of the house and country to a of the government "going

hus it was that the incident onors being even.

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apient philosophy of childhood y illustrated by an incident that e silence of yesterday afternoon he chamber, several of the mem- ng at their desks writing letters, wise, and presumably thinking oughts. A page had made so to stroll in, and was lolling sly in the chair of the honorable for Rossland, his gaze directed ward. As everyone is aware, an e net has been spread under the roof to improve the accoustic es of the chamber. This caught

at's that net for?" he asked, nconsiously addressing himself to mber for Chilliwack, a brother nd the resting representative of Columbia's greatest morning per. The member for Chilliwack eply.

it, my lad," he observed, "is to any stray words of wisdom that entire may get loose, and which ise might unhappily be lost"!

page thought it over for a few nts in meditative silence. Then d:

don't seem to have been worn uch."

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view of the many complica- and curious proposals for a redeli- of the parties in provincial poli- discovery has been made from avorable elevation of the press that comes as a great light ope. By a careful counting ates a member has secured formation that there are 23 bald- d men in the legislature with more ess pronounced convictions—as st 15 whose domes of thought are described as strictly arable and in crop. He therefore suggests the ization of a bald-headed govern- with a safe working majority of The only difficulty suggesting is that each of the 15 is liable in to qualify for crossing to the ry benches.

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at a faculty words have sometimes unding like something else! The l members for Dewdney and the n were walking down the corridor Friday in sweet converse, when a ger to the halls of legislation ap- to one of the always civil servants formation.

Who are those two?" he asked what abruptly.

McBride and Green," answered the with equal brevity, as he hurried

Bride and groom," repeated the led visitor in astonishment. "Why, eant the two gentlemen."

is may not have really happened, the Civil Servant says it did.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

D. Howells said the other day in the se of an interview that when the great rican novel came to be written, at least rtion of it would have to be enacted Wall street, New York, that being a al place of peculiarly American life. cording to the letter of a Bostonian had been travelling in Cuba and spend- some time in Havana, the streets of that are now cleaner than those of either York or Boston. The credit for this dition is given to General Ludlow and subordinates.

(From Sunday's Daily Edition.)

Ready For he Front.

Victorian's Anxious to Join the British Columbia Contingent For South Africa.

Patriotic Offer from Sam Matson—Local Volunteers all Enthusiastic.

It is probably correct to say that in no quarter of the British Empire to-day is to be found a community more imbued with feelings of the highest patriotism than Victoria. On the street corner, in club, restaurant and saloon, and wherever men do congregate, the one topic of conversation is the war in South Africa and the offer of the British Columbia government to raise and equip a company of mounted men for service there.

The news published in the Colonist yesterday morning that British Columbia's offer had been accepted, as had also that of Lord Strathcona to raise a Canadian mounted contingent, aroused the patriotic spirit among Victorians to an unprecedented degree Among the first to come forward and take definite action was Sam Matson, the well known insurance agent. After reading the announcement in the Colonist, Mr. Matson at once determined that anything that could be affected by him to aid the success of British arms in the Transvaal would be done, so he promptly offered to Mr. Joseph T. Matthews, a member of the Fifth Regiment R.C.A., his well known horse "Dan," should Mr. Matthews decide to join the contingent of mounted scouts from British Columbia. Mr. Matthews promptly accepted Mr. Matson's offer. The former was among the first to volunteer when the first contingent was called for and successfully passed the doctors' examination, but, being a married man, he was persuaded not to go, and so retired. But now, however, Mr. Matthews is determined to go; and Mr. Matson's gift was therefore readily accepted. "Dan," the horse which has been given to Mr. Matthews, was raised at Broadmead farm and is in every way suitable for military purposes, being but five years old and standing 15½ hands high.

Mr. Joseph H. Matthews, the recipient of Mr. Matson's patriotic kindness, has been a resident of Victoria the past four years and has been in the local militia for two years. He is well acquainted with South Africa, having resided there for three years and traversing the country all the way from Capetown to Kimberley. Should it be arranged that Mr. Matthews shall go to the front—and nothing now appears to stand in the way of it—he is certain to give a good account of himself, being a vigorous young man in perfect health, the prime of life, and of athletic build. He will be best known to Victorians as chief foreman for contractor John Bell

It is quite certain that the next few days will witness a perfect deluge of offers pouring in upon Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, who is himself most anxious to go to the front, having been twice disappointed in his endeavor to take a hand in the fray in South Africa.

Major Hibben is another of those anxious to serve his Queen and country in this trying hour, and he has offered to go in accordance with the latest call. Nearly all of the rank and file are stirred by similar feelings or patriotism, so there is likely to be a plethora of applicants for positions on the corps which will in far-off Africa fight for the maintenance of British supremacy, and testify, with their lives if need be, to the loyalty and patriotism of the inhabitants of the province of British Columbia.

The public meeting suggested by the Colonist yesterday morning will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening and steps will be taken by the citizens to secure for Victorians proper representation on the provincial mounted contingent and also for a proper send-off.

Capt. John Irving, M. P. P., yesterday waited on Premier Semlin in company with Inspector Woodhouse of the N. W. M. P., and offered to the government for Mr. Woodhouse the pick of ten horses which the Captain owns at Broadmead Farm. Capt. Irving is particularly enthusiastic over the offer of British Columbia to supply a contingent of mounted scouts, and will personally furnish horses for friends who may desire to go.

From all parts of the province come offers from experienced horsemen and rifle shots, to join Lord Strathcona's and the provincial contingents. There arrived last evening from Kamloops five men who are anxious to go to the front, and came to Victoria to press their claims. They are Messrs. W. Williams, Frank Haynes, John McNamara, T. Houson and Link Ewen. They have their own horses and saddlery, and all they ask is permission to join the contingent. They say there are hundreds of men "up country" who are expert horsemen and crack shots, anxious to join.

PROVINCIAL RIFLEMEN.

A well attended meeting of the council of the Provincial Rifle Association was held last night at the commanding officer's room at the drill hall. There were present besides the representatives from Victoria, viz., Lt.-Col. Gregory, Major Williams and Messrs. Winsby and Lettice, representatives from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo in the persons of Capt. Tite, W. B McInnes, M.P., and Messrs. Sloan, Barker and Pittendrigh.

This council had been elected in accordance with the decision of the members of the association at a general meeting held in Nanaimo at the annual prize meeting last summer, the result being that each locality represented at the matches should elect its own representatives with the above result, and the secretary having read the list of members as returned by the various local rifle associations, the members present proceeded to the election of officers for the current year.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was unanimously made patron of the association with the Premier of the province and the mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo respectively as vice-patrons. Messrs. W. B. McInnes, M.P., and Aulay Morrison, M.P., were chosen as representatives of the B. C. R. A. on the council of the Dominion association. Officers were elected as follows: President, Lt.-Col. Gregory, Victoria; vice-presidents, Major Bennett, Vancouver, and Major White, New Westminster; secretary, Capt. Tite, and treasurer, Capt. Duff Stuart, both of Vancouver; auditor, Capt. Dorman.

The retiring secretary, Capt. Fletcher, presented a list of contributors eligible for election as life members under the constitution, and these were formally elected.

Consideration of the draft revision of the constitution was deferred for the present, and until further communication with the militia department.

A resolution in support of the efforts of Nanaimo riflemen to establish a rifle corps in that city was adopted.

The secretary was requested to write to the militia department urging the early provision of a suitable rifle range at Victoria.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Capt. Fletcher, the retiring secretary, for his services in that capacity during the past twenty-five years.

LOCAL NEWS.

Land Clearers—A consignment of goats arrived in the city yesterday and will be offered to the farmers of the surrounding district, the recommendation of the seller being that they are of great assistance in ridding land of thistles and other weeds.

Collegiate School.—The examination for the Bishop of Columbia's entrance scholarship for new boys will be held at the Collegiate school on Wednesday next, at 9:30 a.m. The examiner will be the Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A. Candidates are requested to send in their names to the head master as soon as possible.

Change in Officers.—Major J. G. E. Wynne, at present instructor at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, it is said, has been appointed to the command of the Royal Garrison Artillery, the commanding officer of the company stationed here died just before the transfer. Capt. W. A. Macbean and Major James Moir, M B., of the Royal Army Medical Corps, have been transferred from Work Point to England.

Fighting for the Flag.—Head gaoler William P Allen received a surprise in a letter from the old land last evening which brought him the unexpected news that two of his sons—the eldest, John, a young man of 29, and the youngest, William, just past his eighteenth year—are by this time fighting for the flag in South Africa, the former having gone out as a lance corporal with the Royal Engineers, and the latter being a bugler in the Royal Artillery.

Real Estate Sale.—Mr. W. J. McKeon, jr., acting for the owner, Mr. D. Carmody, yesterday sold the residence on upper Yates street occupied by the Victoria Conservatory of Music. The purchaser was Mr. S. A. Spencer, the Alert Bay cannery owner, who is about to take up his residence here The price paid was $7,500. The residence was built about seven years ago, costing $8,000. It stands on a full sized lot and commands a splendid view.

Borne to the Grave.—The funeral of the late C. F. Jones occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fraser, 133 Quadra street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the services held at the house and cemetery. The pall-bearers were: R. Hall, M. P. P., J. P. Walls, Dr. Verrinder, R. E. Cooper, R. H. McMillan and W. G. Fisher. There were many beautiful floral offerings, deceased being held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Smoker and Supper.—The Sons of St. George intend giving a smoking concert and supper on Thursday evening next, when the men of H.M.S. Leander and the members of the R.M.A. will be their guests. A splendid programme has been arranged. All the members of the order are requested to be present. The committee who have the arrangements in hand, Messrs. Penketh, Ward, Hallam, Heald, Rivers, Jones, Jeeves, Charlesworth, Williams, Greenhalgh, and Greasley, have worked hard and the entertainment promises to be a great success.

The Maccabees.—On Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall, Broad street, Mr. Edward M. Jeancon, of Tacoma, deputy supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, will be entertained at a smoking concert by the members of the local lodge. Candidates for initiation are asked to be present at 7:30. The supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees has granted a dispensation to all members who have joined the Canadian contingent of the British Army in South Africa, to the effect that should they be killed their beneficiary shall receive the full amount of the insurance carried in the company.

Wrangel Pioneer Dead.—Word has been received of the death at Wrangel of Duncan McKinnon, a pioneer of that town. The deceased only recently returned to his home from this city, being here for medical treatment. He was a native of Scotland but moved to the United States in boyhood and enlisting in the regular army was sent to Sitka in 1868, when Alaska was acquired by the United States. He went to Cassiar in 1875 and remained during the gold excitement, afterwards moving to Wrangel, where he went into business, amassing a fortune, which was impaired during the Stikine boom.

Papers for Dawson.—The post office department has made arrangements to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Atlin during the winter season. To Dawson the quantity is limited to 500 pounds per week, and to Atlin is limited to 300 pounds semi-weekly. In the event of the quantity tendered for carriage exceeding these limits, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses. Regular railway communication having now been established between Skagway and Bennett, mail matter of all classes addressed to Bennett or Log Cabin post offices will now be transmitted from any point south.

The Need Of Dairy Schools.

Interesting Discussion at Yesterday's Session of the Dairymen's Association.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year at the Meeting in the Morning.

The adjourned meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association was continued yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when it was announced that the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Page was again elected president; Major Mutter vice-president, and Mr. Hadwin was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The directors are: Messrs. J. Street and A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack; R. Balfour, of Langley; W. H. Hayward, Metchosin; W. Ladners, of Ladners; Thos. Forster, of Pt. Kells; F. J. Collins, Salt Spring Island; C. R. King, Victoria; S. L. Sluggett and F. Harris, Pt. Hammond; F. Kincaid, New Westminster; A. Urquhart and O. Bowman, Upper Sumas; D. W. Sterling, Okanagan. The treasurer's report was then passed.

Mr. Stillman spoke in favor of establishing dairy schools, and said that it was his experience that there were two classes of men who needed instruction, the farmer and the man who worked in the factory. The farmer could be best reached by travelling schools, and the factory hands could go to the dairy schools if they were established in different parts of the country. He suggested that a dairy school might be established in connection with the experimental farm now at Agassiz, and if a larger number of men were trained than could find work in the province, they could all get employment in the state of Washington.

Mr. Collins was in favor of establishing travelling dairy schools, which would move through the country and give the farmers much needed instruction.

Mr. Hadwin stated that if we could get a sufficient number of pupils together at any of the creameries, the government would send an instructor there.

Major Mutter thought that it would be advisable to establish dairy schools in different parts of the province, as the distances here were very great, and it would lay a very heavy expense on the farmers if they had to send their boys to a school at some central point.

Mr. Balfour agreed with Mr. Stillman that a dairy school should be established at the experimental farm. He said he was going out of dairying simply because he could not get reliable help.

Mr. Shutt said that he did not think that the federal government would put in a dairy school at the Agassiz farm, for it would be contrary to the plan of the farm.

Mr. Stillman stated that all the experimental farms in the United States were part of the educational system, and that young men could go there and learn the practical as well as the theorectical work of dairying.

Major Mutter moved, and it was carried, that a committee be appointed to forward a resolution to the Dominion government bearing on dairy instruction.

Mr. C. Marker delivered an address on the improvement of milking stock by means of weighing and testing milk, and by carefully conducted records. As this subject is a very important one to farmers, Mr. Marker's address will appear in full in a later issue of the Colonist.

Mr. Shutt spoke at some length on the necessity of having milk tested on the farm so that systematic investigation could be made of the yield of the cows. He also spoke of the advantages of the Babcock system of testing.

Mr. MacDonald, of Washington, was called on to speak. He said that he had not prepared any address, for he had come ued at 9:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Collins and A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack TT890$. 1294 there to learn, not to instruct. He would ...ke to bring out the point that nations do not realize that their prosperity depends entirely upon the prosperity of the producing class. He said that it was impossible for a man to go to a section of the country in which he had never been before and instruct the farmers, but he must first study the conditions of the country. The dairy instructors in the United States had been doing much better work since they had realized this fact. He went on to speak of the farmers of Iowa, who some years ago had given their whole attention to growing wheat. They had kept at this until they had lost money, and almost all their farms were mortgaged. Of late years there people had gone into dairying, and had made money. Mr. MacDonald said there was a great future in store for British Columbia as well as the Western States on account of the ever increasing trade with China, Japan and Alaska.

Mr. Stillman, in speaking of cold storage, said that in the Eastern States it was claimed that there was only one kind of butter that would keep in cold storage satisfactorily, and that was full grass butter. The peculiar flavor of cold storage butter was not due to want of ventilation, but to the action of bacteria. This was practically stopped if the temperature of the cold storage was below freezing.

Mr. Patton, manager of the cold storage warehouse here, stated that they had handled over 294,000 pounds of butter in 1899, or about 85 per cent. of all butter that came into Victoria. He said that ventilation had nothing to do with the flavor of cold storage butter, and that they were now selling butter for twenty-four cents per pound that had been in cold storage for two years. He disputed the statement that perfectly dry rooms were necessary to keep butter, and said that a certain amount of humidity was essential in cold storage rooms.

Col. Prior said that he agreed with Mr. MacDonald that the farmers were the backbone of the country, and as he was a politician, he naturally took a great interest in them. The agricultural department of Canada are doing a great deal for British Columbia, but the general idea in the East was that this was not an agricultural province.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Marker.

The meeting then adjourned till 8 p.m.

When the association reassembled, Mr. J. R. Anderson took the chair in the absence of Mr. Page. The committee appointed to frame the resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion government reported the following:

Resolved that the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia desire to impress upon the Hon. Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion the advisability of granting to British Columbia the advantages that have been received by the other provinces in the time of need, and are at present enjoyed by the Northwest Territories in having an official devoted to the dairy interest established among them, and respectfully request that an expert in dairy matters be appointed to take up the work in this province without delay.

The report was adopted.

A desultory discussion on the payment of judges at the fall fairs followed, but no action was taken.

Prof. Spillman, of the State of Washington Agricultural College, then addressed the meeting on milk testing. After speaking of the interest he had always taken in British Columbia dairying, he entered into an elaborate demonstration of the ingredients of milk and butter, describing in that connection the Babcock system of testing, which he said is accurate for milk but inaccurate for cream. He had, however, prepared and issued a bulletin from the college showing how accurate results can be obtained from this system in all cases. After dealing exhaustively with milk and butter tests, Mr. Spillman went on to speak of the great future in store for the Pacific Coast. He explained the growth of dairying in Washington, which he said was due to the low price of wheat some years ago, which compelled farmers to buy live stock to eat it up. Dairies were then established, and owing to the exodus of people from the cities through hard times, it was difficult to dispose of the butter product. Now the Klondike, Alaska, China, Japan, Hawaii and Philippines have created a great market, which must be supplied. He anticipated that in a few years the trade in dairy products across the Pacific will rival that across the Atlantic. Referring to British Columbia, he conceded the excellence of its soil, but thought the farmers treated it as though it were inexhaustible. The same course had been followed in the Eastern States, where large areas of land had been abandoned, while on the contrary in England, on land in cultivation since the 13th century, upwards of 40 bushels of wheat are grown to the acre. He urged the education of dairymen in this province in theory as well as in practice. In conclusion, he offered to place the bulletins issued by the college at Pullman at the disposal of the association.

A vote of thanks to Prof. Spillman for his valuable address was passed.

Mr. Forster suggested that means should be devised of securing a larger attendance of farmers at the meetings of the association.

A proposal having been made that a report of the proceedings of the association, including papers read, should be printed, Mr. Freeman, editor of the Ranch and Range, offered to print it in his paper and give the association as many copies as were needed. This offer was accepted with thanks.

After a general conversation the meeting adjourned sine die.

New Council Sworn In.

Oath of Office Administered by Mr. Justice Martin Yesterday Morning.

In Short Address He Referred to the Improvements Made Last Year.

The council for 1900 were yesterday sworn in by Mr. Justice Martin. Mayor Hayward and the aldermen, consisting of John Kinsman, Thomas A. Brydon and J. L. Beckwith, for North ward; Robert T. Williams, Alexander Stewart and James Stuart Yates, for Centre ward; and W. G. Cameron, Henry Cooley and John Hall for South ward, were presented to His Lordship by City Clerk Dowler. After the oath had been administered and the seal of the corporation handed to Mayor Hayward, Mr. Justice Martin said:

"Your Worship and Gentlemen of the Council:—It gives me pleasure to have this pleasure of congratulating you on your accession to office. Last year much was done by the late council in the way of improving the city—more, in fact, in my opinion, than by any other council during the six years Victoria has been my home. I am happy to state that, to my personal knowledge, these improvements have already been recognized in other parts of the province. In the discharge of my duties I travel about a good deal, and, you will be glad to know, I have recently heard the statement widely made that 'Victoria is at last waking up,' and the opinion expressed that if she only takes advantage of her great natural facilities, a prosperous future lies before her.

"The present council takes office under very happy auspices, and, speaking for myself, I have no doubt that, fortified by the confidence of the ratepayers so recently expressed, it will be able to make a record for itself, and that at the end of 1900, as the result of your labors, our city will present even more attractions as a residential and business centre than it does to-day.

"You have my best wishes that your term of office may be as pleasant to you personally as I feel sure it will be beneficial to the citizens of Victoria."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes there is no all-so-effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures billousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Rossland, Jan. 13.—Appended is a detailed statement of the camp's output for the week ending January 13:

	Tons.
Le Roi	1,770
War Eagle	1,530
Iron Mask	120
Evening Star	25
Centre Star	1,140
Monte Cristo	138
Giant	50
Total	4,773

NATIONAL TRANSVAAL BANK.

Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 13.—The courts here have decided against the Pretoria directors of the National Transvaal bank who sought the ejection of the manager appointed by the London board.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM.

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Drowned in The Jordan.

Prospector Loses His Life Trying to Cross the Treacherous River.

News from the Sealers Operating Along the California Coast.

The necessity of improving the means of communication between various points on the West Coast between Carmanah and Victoria, which has been persistently agitated during several weeks past by Rev. Mr. Ellison and the representative shipping men of the port, is further emphasized by the news of still another tragic fatality, of which Jordan river was the scene yesterday morning. A man named Wasp had endeavored to cross the river in a boat, taking numerous supplies for his camp; the boat was caught in an eddy, overturned and lost—the unfortunate prospector drowning. His body has not yet been recovered. This latest of a series of sad mishaps should be an additional argument to induce the government to grant the prayer of the petition that has been in circulation on the water front during several weeks past, and which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents, prospectors, merchants and settlers of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, urgently request the local government to communicate with the Dominion government, with the object of obtaining a grant to improve the existing telegraph trail between Sherringham Point, Jordan river, San Juan to Alberni. The cost of clearing a four-foot trail and bridging the streams and gullies for foot traffic is beyond the means of local funds. The frequent shipwrecks on the West Coast, the increasing traffic, both on sea and land, call for the early consideration by both governments of the need for such a road, which once made can be kept up and improved as occasion may require from annual grants made by the local government."

FOOTBALL.

In the senior Association football championship match at the Caledonia grounds yesterday, Victoria defeated the Garrison by 4 goals to 0. Since the last meeting of these teams, the Garrison have been putting in faithful practice, and it was expected that they would give a better account of themselves. The following were the teams that lined up at 3 p.m. sharp:

Garrison—Goal, Campion; backs, Doyle and Levick; half-backs, Cottle, Greenman and Connors; forwards, Williams, Wildey, Byrne, Foley and Salmon.

Victoria—Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers; half-backs, Johnson, Lorimer and Rutherford; forwards, Shandley, Livingstone, Noot, York and Hinton.

From the kick-off the Garrison assumed the offensive and made things hot for Victoria for the first ten minutes, encouraged by cheers from their supporters on the stand on each occasion of a bit of good play. Greenman missed a pretty chance to score for the Garrison, by being too anxious, sending the ball over the bar. From the goal kick Victoria made a good run, but Levick was in the way and the ball was soon returned. So far the best of the game lay with the Garrison, but Victoria's backs were too steady and sure, and the Garrison forwards wanting in combination in front of goal, and so no scoring took place. Run after run was started by Victoria's forwards, but they could not settle down to their work, and the sharp work of the backs of the Garrison prevented any score, the game being a half-back and back fight, which always proves fruitless. Corner kicks were numerous, owing to the slippery nature of ground and ball, and the hard but injudicious pressure of the forwards. A very fast run on the left initiated by Livingstone ended in a corner being awarded Victoria, and from the corner kick a rather easy goal was scored twenty minutes from the start. After the kick-off from centre both teams seemed to be breathless and the game took an uninteresting turn until Foley, for the Garrison, made it interesting for Schwengers, the right back of Victoria. Schwengers endeavored to get even by charging full tilt at his opponent, but miscalculating the speed at which Foley was going, measured his length on the mud and grass, to the great amusement of the spectators. Taking his misfortune philosophically, he returned to the charge, but without effect, as Foley was to sharp for him, and earned the name of "The Artful Dodger." Williams, of the Garrison, at this stage twisted his knee and had to retire for a few minutes and just as he re-appeared the second goal for Victoria was scored from a free kick taken by Schwengers, which was well placed. Livingstone securing passed to Noot, who shot it like a cannon ball through the Garrison goal, forty minutes from the start. The remainder of the first half was but a series of attacks on the Victoria goal, without effect, through want of combination of the Garrison forwards and too much eagerness to score. Just before half-time was called, Victoria nearly succeeded in scoring from a fine run on the right, being prevented by the clever work of Doyle.

The second half of the game was but a repetition of the first, with more mistakes on both sides on account of sodden ground and greasy, slippery ball, Victoria adding a third goal fifteen minutes from the start and a fourth one minute from the finish.

Notable features of the game were the meritorious work of the backs of both teams, good placing and sure kicking. The half-backs of the Victoria team are a capable trio, and with such a good centre forward as Noot, Lorimer should be moved out to the ring and Rutherford into centre. The half-backs of the Garrison tackle well, but have not the faculty of placing the ball well to the forwards; and the forwards are a speedy lot but want combination and more acquaintance with the close passing game, and low, swift shooting at goal. The forwards of the Victoria team are swift on the ball, and if quicker passing is aimed at will make a likely lot hard to beat. Two of them, Shandley and Livingstone, will require to learn to keep from playing off-side. With their speed it is entirely unnecessary, and frequently brings disgrace and penalty with it. If Victoria means to bring the championship here they will require to practise hard for their home and home matches with the winners of the Wellington-Vancouver series. One of the features of the game was the excellent head-work of the Garrison team. The game was played in a thoroughly sportsmanlike manner, the best of good feeling prevailing from start to finish. The Garrison team have nothing to be ashamed of. A team like them drawn from about 160 men reflects great credit on them, and if the hints given here are accepted and faithfully carried out, more will be heard of them.

(From Monday's Extra Edition.)

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Ladner Subscribers. — The loyal citizens of Ladner's Landing have opened a subscription list for the Mansion House fund and already it has reached very respectable proportions, one resident and his wife heading the list with a donation of $50.

Funeral of Mrs. Jones.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Jones took place yesterday from the family residence, Chatham street, the Rev. Samuel Hughes officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and the following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. H. D. Townsend, A. Wood, W. Hughes and P. Hansen.

Died of Consumption.—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 104 Pandora avenue, of Elinor Prudence, wife of William Ewings, aged 35 years. Deceased has for some time been suffering from consumption. The late Mrs. Ewings was a native of Bardon Mills, Northumberland county, Eng. The funeral, which is in charge of undertaker Hanna, will be private.

Police Commission.—The Mayor being ex-officio a member of the board of police commissioners, Mayor Hayward succeeds Mr. Redfern on the board. Ald. Brydon's term expired with the municipal year, and it is said to be the government's intention to appoint Ald. Stewart as his successor, with Judge Lampman of the small debts court in place of Mr. R. B. McMicking, who is resigning on account of pressure of private business.

CHILLIWACK RAILWAY.

New Proposition to Be Laid Before the City Council This Evening.

It is understood that at this evening's meeting of the city council a local legal firm will submit an entirely new proposition in regard to the proposed extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway and ferry connection with the mainland. The by-law now before the council, the agreement of which has been passed upon, provides that the city shall take stock to the extent of $500,000, the company agreeing to raise a sufficient amount to build the road and put it with ferry connections in working order—$2,000,000. The new proposal will suggest that the city grant an annual subsidy of $40,000 for twenty-one years instead of taking stock in the road and furthermore will provide for the taking over of the Victoria & Sidney railway, relieving the city of the burden of paying any longer the $9,000 interest on the bonds.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is very enthusiastic about the proposed extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway and mainland connections and will himself grant right of way to the company through his property free of charge. Mr. Ladner says the residents of his district are very anxious to see the road constructed and will do all in their power to aid the success of the movement. He will probably meet the council this evening and explain the position of residents of the lower Fraser in regard to the scheme.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Man Crushed on Hall Mines Tramway While Stealing a Ride to the Silver King.

From Nelson Miner, Jan. 10.

A ghastly tragedy was enacted yesterday morning on the line of the Hall Mines Tramway, where an unknown man lost his life while endeavoring to stealthily ride. The first intimation of the accident was the sudden stopping of the tramway shortly after 11 o'clock. A man was immediately sent up the right of way and when he arrived at the spot where the tramway crosses the Athabasca trail a horrible sight met his eyes.

A bucket was jammed up against the 32-inch wheel of the station, and crushed and huddled up between them lay a man with his head hanging out of the bucket and the face swelled and black beyond recognition. A lineman immediately went back to obtain assistance, running all the way. The provincial police were notified at once, and Constable Kelly, with the foreman of the tramway, Graham, and a linesman took a team and proceeded to the spot with all possible speed.

It was found necessary to cut the clips with a cold chisel before the body could be released, and so great was the strain that when this was done the cable leaped forward about three feet. The victim had placed his blankets in the bottom of the bucket, and was sitting on them with one hand in his breast pocket, the arm encircling the handle. He had evidently gone all unsuspectingly to his death. About 90 feet lower down the tracks in the snow showed where he had climbed into the bucket by the aid of a stump. The tramway men think that, not understanding how to ride in a bucket, he allowed it to swing with the result that it got twisted on to the wheel which pulled in both bucket and man.

The body is terribly crushed and the left leg and right shoulder are broken. Death must have been practically instantaneous.

Dr. E. C. Arthur considered an inquest to be unnecessary. No blame whatever is attached to the Hall Mines Company, which has always done its utmost to prevent any one riding on the tramway. Notwithstanding its vigilance however, there have been several serious accidents, though this is the first one that has resulted fatally.

The deceased was about six feet high, fairly well-built, clean shaven, and neither very fair nor very dark. He is thought to have been a miner though his hands do not altogether look like those of a working man. He was dressed in a black coat and trousers, and wore a red sweater with a black shirt underneath. He also wore a black Fedora hat and a long black overcoat. There was nothing in the pockets of the deceased to identify him. There was no money or letters; only a memorandum stating that he had bought a pair of grey blankets on December 31st and some other articles. There were some poker chips, a razor and some candles.

From Nelson Tribune, Jan. 11.

The identity of the man killed on the Silver King tramway Tuesday remains a mystery. All yesterday the body lay in D. McArthur & Co.'s morgue on Vernon street, and was viewed by fully a hundred citizens. Many of these had doubtless seen the man about the city during the preceding few days, but the distorted features rendered recognition difficult, and almost without exception all who saw the remains were at a loss to place the man.

The only approach to a clue was furnished by H. L. West, who expressed his conviction that the body was that of a man named Kerlew or Curlew. Mr. West stated that Kerlew, who is a practical miner, was last seen by him on Saturday or Sunday evening, at which time he, Kerlew, said he would go to the Athabasca mine in the hope of securing work. Since then Mr. West has not seen Kerlew, and believes that the man killed was his acquaintance. On the other hand another visitor to the morgue stated positively that the body was not that of Kerlew. Color is lent to Mr. West's opinion by the fact that Kerlew has not been seen at the Athabasca.

Several spectators remarked that they had seen the dead man about the city last week. One of these said that deceased was in the Silver King hotel on Monday night, but this was not corroborated.

A possible solution of the mystery has been placed in the hands of the provincial police by the Tribune. James Morgan, of the Silver King mine, called at this office yesterday evening and stated that another employee at the mine had expected a brother-in-law to arrive there about Tuesday, and had concluded that the victim of the accident must be the missing relative. An effort was made to secure further particulars from the mine by telephone, but the wire was not in working order.

INTERVIEWED MR. HENDERSON.

Victorians Resent Association With Pro-Boer Campaign—Notes From the Gallery.

The rumors of a pronounced feeling of sympathy for the Boers among certain of the foreign-born residents of Victoria have taken such definite form that the Attorney-General was waited upon on Friday evening by Mr. J. C. Voss and Mr. Fred. Sturm, two of those whose names have been too freely mentioned as favorable to the cause of the enemy. Both deny in toto any sympathy for or connection with the Transvaal Republic cause, and assert that malicious reports to the contrary have had the effect of causing them not only great annoyance and distress, but very considerable financial loss—Mr. Sturm even going so far as to anticipate that he will be ruined in his business through the impression having gone abroad that he has a friendly feeling for the enemy. They have asked the Attorney-General to do something for them, but he fails to see how—in view of the utter absence of evidence—he can be expected to proceed, except to see that no illegal acts are perpetrated from which Mr. Voss or Mr. Sturm would suffer. Capt. Victor Jacobsen, another of those feeling particularly aggrieved, has had a boat destroyed and has suffered materially in other ways since the pro-Boer stories first gained circulation, and has offered a reward of $50 for the identification of those by whom he has been injured; while Capt. Christensen, who was named in the Montreal Star as having been presiding officer at a meeting in Victoria West, at which an anti-British resolution is alleged to have been passed, intimates that he will immediately institute proceedings for criminal libel. In the Nanaimo Free Press only a few days ago the statement was made that Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., had announced his intention of moving for a cancellation of the restaurant privileges of the house held this session by Messrs. M. & L. Young, on account of the pro-Boer sentiments expressed by one of the members of that well-known firm. As a matter of fact Mr. Hall declares that he never suggested or contemplated such a step; the association of the names of Messrs. Young with the Boer cause having originated through the misinterpretation of an innocent jest, but never having reached the dignity of being seriously entertained—the Young Bros. being well known contributors to the Mansion House and citizen soldier funds, and gentlemen whose patriotism would on no account be questioned by anyone who knows them.

Among the latest notices of business to be brought before the legislature are: Motions by Mr. Turner for returns relative to the cancellation of the pre-emption claim of Thomas Tugwell, at Log Cabin; and for correspondence in 1898 or in any subsequent year between the Provincial government and the Dominion government, or any other parties, in relation to the seizure by the United States in November, 1897, of certain cattle, the property of Mr. Thomas Ellis, of Penticton. The Attorney-General has given notice of a bill to amend the Notaries Appointment Act; and the Minister of Mines will present a bill to amend the Department of Mines Act of 1899.

The most significant little side issue of Mr. Martin's speech on Wednesday was the start of surprise that the Premier gave when reference was made to Hon. Mr. Cotton's recent endeavor to arrange a coalition. A gentleman who was closely watching the two ministers at the time, says that Hon. Mr. Semlin fixed his gaze directly upon his associate in the cabinet, while Hon. Mr. Cotton under the inquiring look blushed deeply and persistently.

For the convenience of the members of the legislature, Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, the librarian, announces that the library will be open during the session from 9 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. daily, including Saturdays, and on Sundays from 10 o'clock until 4.

Finance Minister Cotton and Captain John Irving are expected to contribute to-morrow to the debate upon His Honor's speech.

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