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Bradford, Eng., Sept. 8.—At to-day's session of the physical science section of the British Association of the Advancement of Science, now in annual session here, Sir William Henry Preece, consulting engineer to the British post office and the colonies, made the interesting announcement that as a result of his experience with wireless telegraphy he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that it was a practical commercial system, and might be extended to communication between ships and the shore.

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From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria

Buller's Advance

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London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Belfast, Sept. 7.—Ian Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers' right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance. "Dundonald and Brokelhurst occupied Lydenhurst on Thursday. "The Boers are split up and going northward and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Krugersdorp. "Hart, who is operating southwest of Krugersdorp, reports that among the Boers left on the field, it is believed that the body of Theeron has been found." Commandant Theeron, of the Boer army, was known as a great scout. The Fight at Pan. Pretoria, Sept. 6.—A small garrison of Canadian mounted troops at Pan station, east of Middleburg, beat off a body of Boers, who attacked the place with three guns, on September 5th. The repulse of the Boers is considered as very creditable to the garrison at the station. Father O'Leary Invalided. Father O'Leary, the Catholic chaplain to the first contingent, has been invalided to England. Canadians on Staff Employ. According to the Army List the following officers of the Canadian forces are employed on the staff of the army in South Africa: Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, Royal Canadian Regiment, to be graded as a deputy assistant adjutant-general whilst employed on the staff at the base commandant. Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, 45th Battalion, as a special service officer. Major J. C. MacDougall, Royal Canadian Regiment, as deputy assistant adjutant-general. Brevet-Major S. J. A. Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, aide-de-camp to Lord Roberts. Captain D. I. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian Artillery, as a railway staff officer, graded as a staff captain. A Thrilling Escape. Toronto, Sept. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Biggar, D.A.A.G., who assumed Col. Ryerson's place in South Africa, had an exciting experience while journeying from Capetown to Pretoria, a few weeks ago. He was on the train conveying United States Consul Stowe to Pretoria, when it was upset by Boers under Commandant Theeron. In a recent letter he says that when within 20 miles of Kroonstad, the train was held up by Boers. The time was 1 o'clock in the morning, while all were asleep. The Boer method was to run the engine on a siding, throw the switch over and upstart the train, thus effectually stopping the train, and then fire on every truck containing men. As the private car was supposed to carry the British general and his staff, it suffered most, and was riddled with bullets. Colonel Biggar was in the middle compartment with Lord Lennox, military secretary to Sir Alfred Milner, and Dr. Wilson, and thinks that he may have owed his escape from injury to the fact of his putting out the lamp in his compartment, while the other members of the party were asleep. The Boer commandant told them afterwards that his men had used the lights as targets. Several shots struck close to Col. Biggar, but he escaped uninjured. London, Sept. 10.—The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying that on September 8th he attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated on a narrow causeway losing heavily. The British had 13 killed and 25 wounded. Another Canadian Dead. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The military authorities this morning were advised of the serious illness of Private Smith, of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, a member of the first contingent, at Capetown, and the death of Pte. Clunje. The place of residence or former regiment are not given on the nominal roll at Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, England.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Well-Know Character Passes Away Suddenly.

Lying at the morgue this morning are the remains of John Wagner, a well-known character, who came to this city some thirty years ago. Shortly after arriving here deceased started a brewery and earned the name of "Lager Beer Johnnie," and by that name he is best known to many residents of the city. With the German element, in particular, was Johnnie a decided favorite. He was a cousin of the great German composer, and was himself a musician of no mean ability. To the members of the old volunteer fire department deceased was also well known. He joined the old Deluge Company in the early days and remained with it until it was disbanded in 1886. Of late years the old man had not prospered, but his early friends stayed by him and the members allowed to suffer for the necessities of life. Some time ago he was placed in the Old Man's Home, and there he remained until within a week of the time of his death. Then he came to the city, and it was supposed that he had returned to the home, but the news of his death coming as a surprise to his former friends, he had no relatives in this country, and his age is supposed to be about 55 years. An inquest will be held this afternoon to inquire into the cause of death. The body was found in the California hotel.

WEEK'S OFFICIAL NEWS.

Appointments and Other Notifications in the Latest Issue of the Gazette.

The Official Gazette published yesterday contains the following appointments: John Lawrence, of Hope, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. Ernest C. W. Pearce, of the city of Kamloops, mining recorder, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court for the Clinton judicial district, and deputy registrar of the County court of Yale, holden at Kamloops. The Lieutenant-Governor has deputed Hon. Wilmer C. Wells, chief commissioner of land and works, to execute marriage licenses, money warrants, or commissions under any statute of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government. On and after the 1st of October the place of registration of bills of sale for that part of Kootenay covered by the North Riding of East Kootenay electoral district shall be at Golden, and of the West Kootenay Riding, at Revelstoke. The Windermere school district, in the electoral division of East Kootenay (north) has been created. The following companies have been incorporated: Gleaner Mining & Milling Company, capital \$250,000; X Ray Mining Company, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Nanaimo Building Co. Ltd., of Nanaimo, capital \$7,500; Star Hotel Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, capital \$100,000. Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Nimrod Syndicate, Ltd., of London, capital \$25,250. A certificate of registration has been granted to the Big Dipper Mining Company, of Spokane, capital \$100,000. Courts of Revision will be held at 11 a.m. on November 5th in the following places: Comox district, at the Court house, Cumberland; Cowichan district, at the Court house, Duncan; Rossland Riding of West Kootenay, in the Rossland Court house. Courts of Revision will also be held at 12 o'clock noon, on the same date, in the Nanaimo Court house, for the Nanaimo City, North and South ridings; at 10 a.m. in the Nanaimo Court house, in the Kamloops Court house, in the North Riding of the Yale electoral district, and at 10 a.m. in the New Westminster Court house for the New Westminster City electoral district, and at 10 a.m. in the Delta Buildings Court house, in the Delta ridings of Westminister electoral districts. A meeting of the creditors of A. W. Snider, contractor, of Victoria, who has assigned, will be held on September 26th, 1900, at No. 30 Langley street. The annual meeting of the Kaslo & Slocan railway will be held at the office of the company at Kaslo, British Columbia, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of directors and transaction of general business.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Issued by Provincial Board in Important Extra of the Gazette—Ald. Kinsman, License Commissioner.

An extra issued of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following regulations: 1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the health officer or police constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside. 2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the health officer or chairman of the local board of health of municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the government agent, and be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the health officer, chairman of the local board of health or government agent, as the case may be, as early as possible. 3. In city municipalities the medical health officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying. 4. In rural municipalities, the medical health officer or the chairman or secretary of the local board of health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the government agent or provincial constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municipalities, and in outlying districts by the government agent or some person duly authorized by him. 5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court. The Gazette also contains the notice of the appointment of Ald. Kinsman to succeed Ald. Stewart as a member of the board of licensing commissioners. Notice is given that under the authority of section 52 of the "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1899," the cancellation of the register of voters for the Vancouver City electoral district will take effect on the 10th day of September, and thereafter it will be necessary for every person who desires to be registered as a voter in the said electoral district to apply to the collector of votes, as provided by section 11 of the "Provincial Elections Act."

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RING.

CORBETT HAS DISAPPEARED.

According to a dispatch from New York, James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist, has mysteriously left the Eastern metropolis. Mrs. Corbett, who was seen on the subject by a World reporter, is stated to have said that her husband left America to escape the consequences which he believed would fall on him if the true story in connection with his recent fight with McCoy was made known. Mrs. Corbett stated that an arrangement had been entered into between Corbett and McCoy, by which the former agreed to allow McCoy to win, while he (Corbett) wagered money on the result. At the contest Corbett refused to carry out his agreement. Mrs. Corbett said he has left a letter saying that he had sailed for Europe.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

KAMLOOPS CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops Football Club was held recently, quite a large number of the older players being in attendance. S. J. Towgood was voted to be the chair, and after the reading of the minutes, the financial statement, showing a balance on hand, was read and passed. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: H. E. Forster, hon. president; W. H. Ferguson, president; F. J. Patton, M. P. P., vice-president; T. H. Leeming, captain; S. J. Towgood, vice-captain; E. Fisher, secretary-treasurer. Committee—C. T. Godfrey, E. T. W. Pearce, S. C. Burton, J. Beattie, F. J. Deane.

THE GUN.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The following will represent Canada at the National Rifle Association meet at Bismylex next year: Pte. T. Mitchell, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. S. Mortimer, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. Fleming, Fifth R. C. A.; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, Highlanders; Pte. P. Armstrong, Tenth R. G.; Lieut. A. A. Smith, Fifty-Ninth; Sergt. W. E. Swain, Fourteenth; Staff-Sergt. W. B. Forbes, Seventy-Third; Sergt. W. S. Godfrey, Fifty R. C. A.; Sergt. Corrigan, Fifty-Ninth; Capt. A. Elliott, Twelfth; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Seventy-Sixth; Sergt. A. Wilson, Forty-Third; Gunner C. T. Burns, First O. A.; Lieut. J. Ogg, First B. F. A.; Co. Sergt-Major Richardson, Fifth R. C. A.; Pte. G. Spencer, Highlanders; Pte. W. F. Graham, Seventy-Seventh; Pte. E. Graham, Highlanders; Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, First P. F. E.

LACROSSE.

THE VICTORIAS WON.

The Victoria lacrosse team emerged triumphant from the struggle with the Vancouver aggregation of stick handlers at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday. From a spectator's point of view the match was a wild and woolly one, although it was not exactly replete with brilliant coups, both teams displayed a notable amount of energy. During the first portion it was an indubitable fact that the visitors played better lacrosse in its essential particulars than the home team, and they were a trifle steadier. But on the other hand the local men played to win, and took advantage of every opportunity to shoot on their opponents' goal, and where the opportunity did not present itself they made it. The match developed several prominent points. Among these was the fact that among the intermediate element of this city there is excellent material. Consequently when the seniors, who have reached the veteran stage, lay down their sticks forever, they need have no misgivings that the game will degenerate in the hands of their youthful successors. Milne, McDonnell and Lormer have grasped to a considerable extent the idea of what is required of them in the field. True, the latter labored somewhat under a physical disadvantage, but persistent training it is hoped will tend to diminish his awkwardness and place him in a position of equality with the others. The Vancouver men were somewhat aggressive at the outset, but they usually countered Oullin, Belfrey and Dewar in their martial charge on the home team's territory. At the other end, Smith and Lormer, well supported by McDonnell, with a little assistance from the Vancouver's flags, while Blair cultivated the proceedings at centre by several of his swift, pursuit distancing dashes. Schoefield, also played exceptionally well. Individually, all the members of the local team showed several defects, but collectively they showed several virtues, which would have proven fatal had Vancouver taken advantage of them. The first game was secured for the home team by Frank Smith after a few minutes' play. Lacrosse degenerated to a considerable degree in the second game, but there were several excellent exhibitions of a primitive sort of hockey. However, this was stoned for to some extent by a couple of splendid plays by Milne in goal. After eight minutes' exertion, Frank Smith repeated his previous performance. The third game was won by the victors, and the fourth by the Victorias, Wilson doing the necessary. The visitors secured another goal in the fifth, and this served as a reviver, the Vancouver men endeavoring with all their ability to even up matters. They were not successful, however, and after a conglomeration of scintillating exhibitions, Smith scored again, deciding the match in favor of the Victoria team, 4 to 2. While the two teams were struggling on the field, it is a matter for speculation as to how many of the spectators thought of the home team's regular goal keeper, Norman, nursing his wounded feelings in quarantine at Williams Head. There is no lacrosse here, and the sympathy of the adherents must necessarily go out toward the isolated goal keeper as he desolately sits, probably on a wharf pile, and muses on the disappointments of ordinary existence, and the uncertainties of fate. The attendance on Saturday was above the ordinary.

VICTORIA CONGRATULATES THEM.

The Victoria lacrosse club have sent a congratulatory telegram to the New Westminster lacrosse team, now returning to the West. RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS. A meeting of citizens was held recently in the city hall, Westminster, presided over by His Worship Mayor Scott, in regard to the reception of the lacrosse champions, on their return. In calling the meeting to order, His Worship remarked that at a previous meeting of the celebration committee, the opinion had been expressed of Westminister's appreciation of the services of her lacrosse team, if the champions, on their return, were presented with some tangible memento. Subsequently a petition was circulated to call a public meeting to discuss the matter in detail, and they were now met for that purpose. After general discussion it was decided that the boys should be presented with lockets at a concert for that purpose in the opera house, where everyone could take part in some way in doing honor to the lacrosse heroes on their home ground. Subsequently, they should be invited to a banquet. It was stated that subscriptions had already been refused, as it was deemed preferable that the public generally be given an opportunity to contribute their mite. It was also decided by formal resolution that the mayor be requested to appoint a committee to assist in the preparation of a suitable address to be presented to the lacrosse team on behalf of the citizens. His Worship nominated Ald. Brown, L. A. Lewis, J. J. Cambridge, and City Clerk Glover as this committee.

THE WINNIEPEG TEAM'S VISIT.

In connection with the coming visit of the Winnipeg lacrosse team to the Coast during the Westminister exhibition, a suggestion has been made that a three-cornered tournament be held, in which the Westminister, the visitors, and the Terminal City players be the participants. NEW WESTMINSTER AGREEVED. In a letter addressed to the Toronto Telegram, A. E. McNaughton, manager of the New Westminister lacrosse team, now touring the East, says: "The Westminister team feel very keenly the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the Toronto lacrosse club. It is not only that they are not received in view of the courteous treatment accorded to them on their Western tour last fall, the expense of which in all its details was borne by Westminister itself. They have arranged a match between the Capitals and Dufferins on their own ground on the same day as our game with the Tecumsehs next Saturday, at the time knowing well that our fixture was made. However, we have been shabbily used before, and are not a bit the worse for it. We can get along without any assistance from the Toronto lacrosse club (we have not received much, financial or otherwise), and we will fill all our engagements, too, and we will crowd to see our game on Saturday, as it will be the last appearance here of the team that has made the biggest record ever made by any team, viz., travelling 4,000 miles and playing six matches in twelve days, each one on grounds of the home club, the last two with the team in a much crippled condition from rough usage. During the trip we won 5 and drew 1 match, and scored 40 goals and had 12 scored against us. I might also say that I challenged the Toronto lacrosse club, through Captain Knowles, President Rutter and Secretary MacDonnell, to play off the draw, either on Thursday or Friday of next week, but they absolutely refused, evidently being well satisfied to have a draw."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court is to-day hearing the appeal in Hall vs. the Queen, an appeal from a decision of Judge Drake, who, on a petition of right, decided against the petitioner, Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P. Kootenay and is now in possession of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. Gordon Hunter appears for the appellant, L. P. Duff and G. E. Martin (Kaslo) for the railway company, and H. A. Maclean, D. A. G., for the province. On the application of the defendant in Victoria vs. Crease, an order nisi was made by Mr. Justice Drake calling on the prosecution to show cause why the conviction of Mr. Crease for practising law without having paid the city license should not be quashed. The conviction is now removed into the Supreme court and the validity of the license tax on barristers and solicitors will be tested. P. S. Lammman appeared for the defence and J. M. Bradburn for the city. There have been many races between steamers plying on the Yukon, but the most exciting of all took place on the 3rd of September between the C. D. Co.'s steamers Bailey and Sybil. The Sybil, of which Captain Cox, of Victoria, is master, left Dawson on Thursday, 30th August, at 3:50 p.m., followed 13 hours later by the Bailey with Captain S. Martin, another Victorian, in charge. On the morning of the 3rd September the Bailey came in sight of the Sybil, and then the fun began. From 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. the waters of the Yukon were churned into foam by the two steamers, each using every available pound of steam. The firemen on both Bailey and Sybil were kept busy all day throwing cordwood into the furnaces, and as darkness came on great sheets of flame were seen issuing from the steamers' funnels. The Sybil managed to keep from 200 yards to half a mile in the lead until about 8 p.m., when Engineers Hennesly and Sullivan, of the Bailey, determined to make one grand effort to lessen the intervening distance. Their minds made up, the Bailey gained on her opponent, who by a skillful piece of manoeuvring on the part of Pilot Frank Murray the Bailey came alongside of the Sybil. Then it was the true race began, for about ten minutes the two steamers kept on even terms, and when it was seen that the Bailey was pulling away from her companion her passengers and crew became almost wild with excitement. Another ten minutes and the Bailey had a good length to the good, but the race was not yet over. A stop had to be made by the Bailey to "wood up," and the Sybil passed by. But it can safely be said that cordwood never was carried on board in such quick time. Passengers and crew fairly fought with each other to grapple the charred sticks of cordwood, and carry them on the Bailey, and in a few minutes she was again chasing her "friend." Further along two whistles from the Sybil were heard, which meant she was also stopping at a woodpile, where the Bailey bid her farewell. The Bailey arrived in White Horse hours ahead of the Sybil, winning the greatest race of the season on the Yukon. The lady passengers on the Sybil, among whom were a number from Victoria, were greatly chagrined at the result of the race. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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From Selkirk to Dawson is a continuation of country previously described. At the junction of the Stewart there is quite a settlement, the result of a rush in '98. The Stewart river is attracting a great deal of attention this year. At 4:30 a.m. with the morning sun peeping over the hills, we caught our first glimpse of Klondike City. Another turn and an up-to-date city unfolds itself, the front street crowded with people regardless, evidently, of the time of day. A few jocular remarks as to the chequered and the fact that a dollar has a very limited purchasing power, were the first impressions of Dawson—the pivot of the Yukon.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Bradford, Eng., Sept. 8.—At to-day's session of the physical science section of the British Association of the Advancement of Science, now in annual session here, Sir William Henry Preece, consulting engineer to the British post office and the colonies, made the interesting announcement that as a result of his experience with wireless telegraphy he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that it was a practical commercial system, and might be extended to communication between ships and the shore.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria

WEEK'S OFFICIAL NEWS.

Appointments and Other Notifications in the Latest Issue of the Gazette.

The Official Gazette published yesterday contains the following appointments: John Lawrence, of Hope, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. Ernest C. W. Pearce, of the city of Kamloops, mining recorder, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court for the Clinton judicial district, and deputy registrar of the County court of Yale, holden at Kamloops. The Lieutenant-Governor has deputed Hon. Wilmer C. Wells, chief commissioner of land and works, to execute marriage licenses, money warrants, or commissions under any statute of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government. On and after the 1st of October the place of registration of bills of sale for that part of Kootenay covered by the North Riding of East Kootenay electoral district shall be at Golden, and of the West Kootenay Riding, at Revelstoke. The Windermere school district, in the electoral division of East Kootenay (north) has been created. The following companies have been incorporated: Gleaner Mining & Milling Company, capital \$250,000; X Ray Mining Company, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Nanaimo Building Co. Ltd., of Nanaimo, capital \$7,500; Star Hotel Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, capital \$100,000. Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Nimrod Syndicate, Ltd., of London, capital \$25,250. A certificate of registration has been granted to the Big Dipper Mining Company, of Spokane, capital \$100,000. Courts of Revision will be held at 11 a.m. on November 5th in the following places: Comox district, at the Court house, Cumberland; Cowichan district, at the Court house, Duncan; Rossland Riding of West Kootenay, in the Rossland Court house. Courts of Revision will also be held at 12 o'clock noon, on the same date, in the Nanaimo Court house, for the Nanaimo City, North and South ridings; at 10 a.m. in the Nanaimo Court house, in the Kamloops Court house, in the North Riding of the Yale electoral district, and at 10 a.m. in the New Westminster Court house for the New Westminster City electoral district, and at 10 a.m. in the Delta Buildings Court house, in the Delta ridings of Westminister electoral districts. A meeting of the creditors of A. W. Snider, contractor, of Victoria, who has assigned, will be held on September 26th, 1900, at No. 30 Langley street. The annual meeting of the Kaslo & Slocan railway will be held at the office of the company at Kaslo, British Columbia, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of directors and transaction of general business.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Issued by Provincial Board in Important Extra of the Gazette—Ald. Kinsman, License Commissioner.

An extra issued of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following regulations: 1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the health officer or police constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside. 2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the health officer or chairman of the local board of health of municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the government agent, and be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the health officer, chairman of the local board of health or government agent, as the case may be, as early as possible. 3. In city municipalities the medical health officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying. 4. In rural municipalities, the medical health officer or the chairman or secretary of the local board of health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the government agent or provincial constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municipalities, and in outlying districts by the government agent or some person duly authorized by him. 5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court. The Gazette also contains the notice of the appointment of Ald. Kinsman to succeed Ald. Stewart as a member of the board of licensing commissioners. Notice is given that under the authority of section 52 of the "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1899," the cancellation of the register of voters for the Vancouver City electoral district will take effect on the 10th day of September, and thereafter it will be necessary for every person who desires to be registered as a voter in the said electoral district to apply to the collector of votes, as provided by section 11 of the "Provincial Elections Act."

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form, and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SPORTING NEWS

THE RING.

CORBETT HAS DISAPPEARED.

According to a dispatch from New York, James J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist, has mysteriously left the Eastern metropolis. Mrs. Corbett, who was seen on the subject by a World reporter, is stated to have said that her husband left America to escape the consequences which he believed would fall on him if the true story in connection with his recent fight with McCoy was made known. Mrs. Corbett stated that an arrangement had been entered into between Corbett and McCoy, by which the former agreed to allow McCoy to win, while he (Corbett) wagered money on the result. At the contest Corbett refused to carry out his agreement. Mrs. Corbett said he has left a letter saying that he had sailed for Europe.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

KAMLOOPS CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops Football Club was held recently, quite a large number of the older players being in attendance. S. J. Towgood was voted to be the chair, and after the reading of the minutes, the financial statement, showing a balance on hand, was read and passed. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: H. E. Forster, hon. president; W. H. Ferguson, president; F. J. Patton, M. P. P., vice-president; T. H. Leeming, captain; S. J. Towgood, vice-captain; E. Fisher, secretary-treasurer. Committee—C. T. Godfrey, E. T. W. Pearce, S. C. Burton, J. Beattie, F. J. Deane.

THE GUN.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The following will represent Canada at the National Rifle Association meet at Bismylex next year: Pte. T. Mitchell, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. S. Mortimer, Tenth R. G.; Sergt. Fleming, Fifth R. C. A.; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, Highlanders; Pte. P. Armstrong, Tenth R. G.; Lieut. A. A. Smith, Fifty-Ninth; Sergt. W. E. Swain, Fourteenth; Staff-Sergt. W. B. Forbes, Seventy-Third; Sergt. W. S. Godfrey, Fifty R. C. A.; Sergt. Corrigan, Fifty-Ninth; Capt. A. Elliott, Twelfth; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Seventy-Sixth; Sergt. A. Wilson, Forty-Third; Gunner C. T. Burns, First O. A.; Lieut. J. Ogg, First B. F. A.; Co. Sergt-Major Richardson, Fifth R. C. A.; Pte. G. Spencer, Highlanders; Pte. W. F. Graham, Seventy-Seventh; Pte. E. Graham, Highlanders; Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, First P. F. E.

LACROSSE.

THE VICTORIAS WON.

The Victoria lacrosse team emerged triumphant from the struggle with the Vancouver aggregation of stick handlers at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday. From a spectator's point of view the match was a wild and woolly one, although it was not exactly replete with brilliant coups, both teams displayed a notable amount of energy. During the first portion it was an indubitable fact that the visitors played better lacrosse in its essential particulars than the home team, and they were a trifle steadier. But on the other hand the local men played to win, and took advantage of every opportunity to shoot on their opponents' goal, and where the opportunity did not present itself they made it. The match developed several prominent points. Among these was the fact that among the intermediate element of this city there is excellent material. Consequently when the seniors, who have reached the veteran stage, lay down their sticks forever, they need have no misgivings that the game will degenerate in the hands of their youthful successors. Milne, McDonnell and Lormer have grasped to a considerable extent the idea of what is required of them in the field. True, the latter labored somewhat under a physical disadvantage, but persistent training it is hoped will tend to diminish his awkwardness and place him in a position of equality with the others. The Vancouver men were somewhat aggressive at the outset, but they usually countered Oullin, Belfrey and Dewar in their martial charge on the home team's territory. At the other end, Smith and Lormer, well supported by McDonnell, with a little assistance from the Vancouver's flags, while Blair cultivated the proceedings at centre by several of his swift, pursuit distancing dashes. Schoefield, also played exceptionally well. Individually, all the members of the local team