

Local News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Buttermilk In Bulk—The Victoria Creamery Association is soliciting tenders for the full surplus of buttermilk produced at their factory during the year from April 1st to the 31st. The tenders must be in the hands of the secretary by the 20th instant.

Market Accommodation.—Complaint is made by several farmer patrons of the market building that the accommodation for stalling horses is not at all what it should be. The spaces supposed to be allotted for the accommodation of farmers are littered with all sorts of debris, and the entire building now possesses none of the facilities for which it was intended when constructed. It is likely a complaint along these lines will go forward to the municipal authorities at an early date.

Surveying Pulp Lands.—A surveying force, acting, it is said, under directions from the firm of Gore & McGregor of Victoria, is now on the ground at Powell river, running the eastern boundary line with the pulp concession held at that point by a local syndicate. It is proposed to erect a large mill on the shore near the mill of the pulp concession from which water power will be obtained for the operation of the plant. The syndicate is understood to control many acres of pulp wood lands in the vicinity of Powell river.

Joke Was On Themselves.—In connection with the recent raid by the police upon the Savoy theatre of Vancouver, a good joke is told at the expense of A. C. Demis, proprietor of the Savoy. The musician, and Phyllis Courtney, an actress, the latter well known in this city. The trio were arrested, provided with cash bail to the amount of \$175. They decided to "skip." They did so. Had they waited until the morning they would have found that the police had "no case" and were willing to withdraw. And they would have saved \$175.

The Climax of a Romance.—Vancouver society has a new and engaging theme of conversation in the unexpected announcement of the marriage of Mr. R. C. Demis, proprietor of the Savoy theatre, to Phyllis Courtney, an actress, the latter well known in this city. The trio were arrested, provided with cash bail to the amount of \$175. They decided to "skip." They did so. Had they waited until the morning they would have found that the police had "no case" and were willing to withdraw. And they would have saved \$175.

Sweets Go a Long Way.—In the Coliseum, a candy reference was made to the far-reaching demand for C. W. Rogers' specialty choice confectionery, orders for which have been received from as far away as England, the Southern States and even Hongkong. This record has within the last few days been eclipsed by the receipt of an order for 10 lbs. of creams to be mailed to Mrs. A. W. Brewster, wife of the American military attaché at Peking, China. The candies for their long journey are to be packed in tin within light wooden cases, and two dollars is required for postage alone.

Literary Art That Pays.—The announcement is made upon seemingly good authority that Vincent Harper, the literary writer who has long been known as "Shack o' Dreams," is on his way to the States, and who has been doing notable work of late for the Coliseum. Harper's magazines, has been offered \$17,000, by Doubleday, Page & Co., the big New York publishing house, for his new novel, "The Morning After." The offer has been accepted and the book will be given early publication. It is a psychological study, somewhat Poeque in fancy and in treatment. Mr. Harper is a writer who stopped off for "an hour or so" to see Victoria in 1903, and has lengthened his stay indefinitely.

The Smelter Situation.—Although the danger of a strike for shorter hours in the smelters of the Boundary and other Kootenay points has passed, the situation at present, it is generally agreed by those who know the district and the situation that intelligent efforts must be taken at once if industrial conflict is to be permanently avoided. The men are now unable to lay off without penalizing their positions and the grind is frequently too heavy for the number of available men is considerably in excess.

Women Less Healthy Than Men
Many Reasons Why They Are Easily Tired, Grow Listless and Look Prematurely Old.

As compared with man, woman's nature is infinitely more complex and consequently her struggle for existence is attended with untold penalties in the way of pain and suffering.

The sensitiveness of woman to disturbances of functional activity makes her very liable to disease. Too often no importance is attached to fitfulness of appetite, to languor and nervous headache. Sufficient nutrition is not supplied, and the vital forces of the body are overstrained. The organs upon which health depends are weakened—total collapse and endless days of misery rapidly follow.

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From Mrs. F. G. Caldwell comes the following endorsement written from her home in Clarkburg: "I went through a most trying experience and suffered a great deal. My health was well-nigh ruined, and I got into a condition that I could not even sleep. I was dreadfully nervous, weak and pale. Different prescriptions were recommended and I tried them all. But Ferrozene was the first to help. I improved steadily under Ferrozene, and normal conditions were finally established. I gained weight, my color and spirits improved, and my former health was restored. Ferrozene cured me, and with a full heart I recommended this good medicine to all other women."

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of the demand. An amicable and sincere effort toward an arrangement that will relieve the situation as far as possible is declared by members of the legislative body. The Boundary to be in the interest alike of the men, the smelter owners and the province.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Getting The Light—Residents of Gordon Head are looking forward hopefully to the prospect of getting telephone communication with the city. They have already made overtures to the company which have met with a very favorable response, and the outlook is that within a short time the service will be installed.

Head Pupils For February.—The following were the head pupils of South Park school for February: First division, Maude M.C. Smith; second, Gladys Evelyn Spencer; third, Teresa John; fifth, John Gordon McKay; sixth, John J. Rose; seventh, Allan J. Dornan; and eighth, Freda Mary Watt.

Slight Improvement.—Dr. George M. Duncan, the well known physician who is suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of a fall from his horse during a runaway accident on Sunday, was reported to be slightly improved last night. Dr. Campbell, who performed the operation, there were but a select few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties present.

Stole From Milkman—Young Wilsey, a boy who has been in trouble before, was arrested last night on the complaint of Mr. McRae, milkman, who alleges that the boy stole \$6.50 from his premises.

Happy Wedding.—At their residence, Superior street, Mr. Andrew Thom and Miss Kathleen Clara Wilson were united in the bonds of wedlock. Besides the bride and groom, who performed the ceremonies, there were but a select few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties present.

Returned.—Mr. A. B. Shakespeare, the Government street jeweler, has just returned from the east after completing a special course in optics, including Retinoscopy, ophthalmology. Mr. Shakespeare has been one of the most modern and up-to-date opticians to be had in the east, which he expects to hand in course of a few weeks, when he promises to be able to cater to the needs of the public of the western province in a manner equal to every particular to any of the older eastern establishments in his line.

A Rural Dance.—On Thursday evening, March 2, the Comox hall was the scene of a most enjoyable and successful event in Comox. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and was concluded with a dance. "Chisselins." The hall was crowded to excess with people attending from Comox, Courtenay and the surrounding districts. The evening was most enjoyable, and was pronounced by parties from Victoria, who happened to be present, to be the best of the kind held in the capital. Much credit is due the Misses McDonald and others interested in getting the dance on the ground. The conclusion the floor was cleared and the merry party enjoyed themselves in the many part which well on into the wee hours, when the party broke up, all well pleased with the night's entertainment.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Trial On Monday—Thomas Young, who was committed for trial in the police court on the charge of "breaking and entering," was tried on Monday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced him to six months in the reformatory. The trial was held in the police court, and was attended by a large number of spectators.

George Truway—Active work has already been done by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. on the tram extension to the Gorge. This will be laid within a few days, and then the work of laying the rails will follow. The order. The tram company will reach the Gorge via Craigflower road, but ultimately a belt line will be established, connecting this new Gorge extension with Douglas street.

Stories of the North.—In the number of St. Nicholas Mrs. E. B. Shaw of this city (Nan de Bertrand Lugin) continues her interesting series of stories of the north. The number contains a collection of tales in the well-told collection of tales is called "Dawson," which city Mrs. Shaw has for some time a resident, and employed her time to advantage in the accumulation of literary material that has a fine local color and atmosphere.

A Boy Missing—Stuart Campbell, son of Frank Campbell, an iron moulder, has been missing since Monday morning. He left home at 9 a. m. for school on Lampson street, and has not been seen since. The boy is ten years of age, has light build, dark hair, blue eyes, and round features. He wore a grey coat, red sweater, and Scotch kilt. Any information of his whereabouts may be left with the provincial police or at this office.

License Commissioners.—No contentious business presented itself at the regular meeting for the quarter of the board of license commissioners yesterday. Transfers were granted for the Dawson (now King Edward) from headcheese, sufficient nutrition is not supplied, and the vital forces of the body are overstrained. The organs upon which health depends are weakened—total collapse and endless days of misery rapidly follow.

The Mines at Esquimalt.—Apropos of a news item appearing in yesterday's Colonist with regard to the disbanding of the Imperial submarine miners and the expected lifting of the mine field protecting Esquimalt harbor it is stated by Colonel English that he does not anticipate the abandonment at this important feature of the defenses of Esquimalt. No specific instructions have been issued as yet as to the disposition of the mines.

Both Were Surprised.—While engaged in cutting up a fallen hollow tree, a giant cedar—in a remote corner of his ranch near Big Qualicum on Thursday morning last, a settler named Edward Young received the surprise of his life when he discovered a black bear of apparently three years' growth. The bear had obviously selected the fallen tree as a place for its protracted winter slumber, from which he was rudely aroused by the tattoo of the axe. The settler, who was a cheery, sunshiny bear, endeavored to make off in the direction of the denser timber. The settler was the first to rove from the mutual surprise, however, and with a blow of the axe succeeded in cleaving the skull. The skin but for two or three cuts in the head was a perfect one.

Partnership Dissolved.—A partnership that had existed for some fifteen or sixteen years terminated Saturday with the dissolution of the well-known firm of Messrs. McPhillips & Williams, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Out of the old firm, two new firms will arise, Messrs. McPhillips & Laursen and Messrs. Williams & Shaw. The first-named will consist of L. G. McPhillips, K. C., the senior member of the old firm and the present president of the Vancouver Bar Association, and V. Laursen, who was recently admitted into partnership in the old firm. The other firm will consist of A. Williams, K. C., the city police magistrate; H. C. Shaw, late of Greenwood, but who was associated with Messrs. McPhillips & Williams since 1902, and W. W. Walsh, who was a partner in the old firm. Both firms will have their offices in the Victoria bank building, the suite occupied by the old firm having been suitably divided. The firm of McPhillips & Williams had been in practice in Vancouver under the same style and name longer than any other firm."

Y. M. C. A. Members Dine.—Promptly at 7 o'clock last evening nearly a hundred young men, members of the Y. M. C. A., gathered for a social supper in the gymnasium. The tables were arranged around three sides of the room, the directors occupying the cross table, with Dr. Bolton, the president, in the chair. Directly after supper a flashlight photograph was taken by Mr. Fleming and then came the songs and recitations by various members. Reference was made by a number of the speakers to the summer camp, swimming and tennis clubs and other features for the coming season, for which arrangements are being made. Among those taking a prominent part in the entertainment were Dr. Bolton, John Secretary, Northcott, Robert Dunn, W. F. Cullen, W. T. Martindale, R. W. Clark. During the evening presentations were made to R. W. Clark, captain of the winning side in the last membership contest, and to James Renfro, the one who brought in the largest number of members, the former receiving a beautiful pot of hyacinths in bloom and the latter a gold watch-pendant.

New Fisheries Inspector.—In consequence of the rapid development of the fishery interests in Vancouver Island coastal waters, especially in connection with the extensive exploitation of the salmon and halibut trades, it has become impossible for Mr. Colin B. Sword, the Dominion fisheries inspector, to have time to devote to the widening field. The government has therefore appointed an inspector for Vancouver Island, Mr. Taylor, of the Westminister, to effectuate the widening field. The government has therefore appointed an inspector for Vancouver Island, Mr. Taylor, of the Westminister, to effectuate the widening field. The government has therefore appointed an inspector for Vancouver Island, Mr. Taylor, of the Westminister, to effectuate the widening field.

INCIDENT STRIKE.
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HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.
Mr. John Shelton, the well-known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood street, Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find the pills broke up all well pleased with the night's entertainment."

NO COMPROMISE ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS.
There can be no compromise at Ottawa on the question of separate schools in the Northwest Territories. No modifications or qualifications of the clauses introduced into the bill are to be considered. The question will be discussed at the next meeting of the union, and a plan arranged for the introduction of the bill into the House of Commons.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CAN INTERVENE
So Magistrate Hall Decided In Perjury Cases Launched Against Chinese.

The attorney-general is to conduct the charge preferred against Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck for perjury, the magistrate has decided. The case was launched against the Chinese, and the attorney-general is to conduct the charge. The case was launched against the Chinese, and the attorney-general is to conduct the charge.

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Magistrate Hall, in giving his decision, said that the attorney-general had no right to intervene until the criminal, though Mr. Powell had admitted that if accused elected to be tried by the magistrate the attorney-general would have no right to intervene.

BEET TRUST INVESTIGATION.
U. S. Attorney-General Proposes to Push Matters.

Washington, March 8.—Although the United States attorney-general declines to discuss the matter, it is known that the report of the department of labor and commerce on the beet industry, prepared by a committee of experts, is being investigated. This investigation will proceed as originally planned.

News Of The Waterfront

The Sealer Vera Loses Part of Her Crew Through Desertions.

Temporary Troubles With Ship Joiners at the Maine Railway.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The sealer schooner Vera, which has been hunting off the California coast with a full crew of white hunters for over a month, has lost some of her crew; several hunters deserted when the schooner was off Monterey. The schooner proceeded to Monterey and her master went ashore to engage men to replace those who had left. The schooner was off Monterey when the crew was reduced to a skeleton. The schooner was off Monterey when the crew was reduced to a skeleton. The schooner was off Monterey when the crew was reduced to a skeleton.

Fritz von Well, the owner of the Japanese sealer schooner Diana, none of whose death was given in the Colonist some days ago, is well known to many local sealers. He was on many sealers, sailing out of Japan. He was generally considered by the Japanese that any schooner on which he sailed would be lucky that season; in fact, he was regarded as a human "rabbit's foot." He was a part owner of the Arctic, a schooner which made a large catch of seals off the coast of Alaska when the Silver Fleets contested with her for the skins, an incident made famous by Rudyard Kipling in his "Rhythm of the Three Sealers." He was on the schooner Arctic also when that schooner carried away the default of the United States naval paymaster. A United States warship pursued her and afterward located the absconding officer on one of the Kurile Islands.

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Till Snatchers Go To Penitentiary

Wallace Gets Two Years Six Months—Other Two Will Serve Two Years.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
James Wallace, two years six months. Thomas Wilson, two years. William J. Toile, two years.

The above sentences were given by Magistrate Hall yesterday after a contesting all three on the charge of snatching the till of the Victoria hotel. He pointed out that Wilson and Toile, under the law, were equally guilty with Wallace, although he alone tore away the till and tried to make off with it; the three had common intent to commit the crime.

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Improving The Game Protection

New Act Provides for Extension of the Night of Search and Heavier Penalties.

Blue Grouse in Non-Saleable List—Six Years' Close Season for Beaver.

The bill to further amend the game law of British Columbia, which has been anxiously looked for during weeks past by all who take an interest in the preservation of the furred, feathered or finny asset of the province, was duly introduced in the legislature yesterday and in its main provisions prove to be as forecasted in the Colonist several days ago—that authority is given under it for the appointment of a chief game warden for the province, with other warden under him, and the machinery for the enforcement of the law is infinitely simplified and great strengthened. The blue grouse is removed from the list of saleable game, and the right of search without warrant is extended. The blue grouse is removed from the list of saleable game, and the right of search without warrant is extended. The blue grouse is removed from the list of saleable game, and the right of search without warrant is extended.

Another minor section prohibits the use of time in the taking of trout. The operation of the act is, by section 4, declared inapplicable to free miners, while engaged in prospecting, so far as the killing of deer for food is concerned. Another just and fair provision is made to comply with all the reasonable provisions of the country's laws.

Section 5 of the amending act improves the thirteenth section of the existing act by limiting the period in which the owner of deer game may lawfully have the same in possession for the private use of himself and family to fifteen days after the close of the hunting season—whereas in the past it might be indefinitely kept in cold storage. The penalty for trespass upon enclosed land is increased from \$20 to \$50. A penalty also is provided for killing without license where a license is required, as by non-resident hunters.

A very important section stipulates that it shall be lawful for any game warden, constable or peace officer to search any person whom he may suspect of having in his possession any mammals, birds, eggs or fishes unlawfully obtained; and also to stop and search any conveyance on any premises where any person engaged in buying or selling, or any steamer or boat, hotel or restaurant, and should the searching officer discover any game or any part thereof, he may seize it forthwith, otherwise proceeding as authorized by the law.

Anyone offending under the act may however, if the amending bill becomes law, be arrested without warrant, and all fines, excepting such as are payable to the game warden, shall be paid to the game warden. A close season for beaver for six full years is declared from the 1st of August next, and within this period it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take the beaver or have their untanned pelts in possession.

The blue grouse are brought into the list of non-saleable game birds, and protection is also provided for the grey or Hungarian partridge and the wild swan. Authority is given to the Lieut.-Governor in council to exempt Northern Indians from the provisions of the law, and the necessary machinery is provided for the office of the chief game warden and his subordinates.

It is understood that Mr. Williams of Vancouver has been selected as the chief game warden of the province.

RUSSIA RETURNS SHIPS.
Decides to Withdraw From Purchase of Nine Atlantic Liners.

Hamburg, March 8.—The indecision of Russia with reference to further efforts to send another fleet to western Asiatic waters is indicated by recent events. Russia had arranged to buy all the Hamburg-American steamers and was negotiating for others. On Tuesday it was stated that Russia would buy only the Palatia and the Phoenix, but today the Palatia and the Armenia saved for Libau under German flag, which they will be transferred to Russia. These two steamers loaded the coal of the British steamers "Franklin and Conway" while the other nine steamers pass again into the possession of the Hamburg-American Co.

The Messrs. Cunningham had taken this line and some two years ago, realizing the importance of the fishery, some time play in connection with the exploitation and development of the fishery industry on the Pacific coast. The property is to be turned over to an American company for the purpose of exploiting the fishery. The fishery is to be turned over to an American company for the purpose of exploiting the fishery. The fishery is to be turned over to an American company for the purpose of exploiting the fishery.

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