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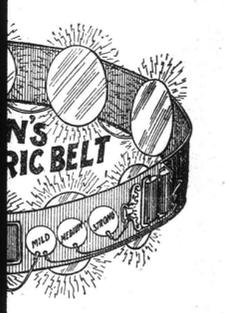
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EXPECT TO TALK.

April 8.—The Radicals in the Commons have decided to out a debate before the Easter on the question of the policy of

Why They Have Failed. A life insurance agents have been successful, because of their tendency to talk a man to fore getting him insured.

A Historic Complaint. —Eve, will you go to the colliion this evening?

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THE CITY

The Victoria-Texada Co. have had an assay made of an average sample of the ore from the face of the tunnel, which resulted in a return of \$10 in gold, silver and copper. As the ledge is at this point nine feet in width the test is a highly satisfactory one.

The son of William Scoble, of Millstream, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was hunting a squirrel and in doing so fell off a log causing a stick to enter his groin. Dr. Frazer was sent for and the boy, though seriously hurt, is progressing favorably.

In view of the increasing trade between British Columbia and the Australasian colonies, Victoria merchants should certainly be represented at the Queensland international exhibition, which is to be held at Brisbane during the months of May, June and July. Messrs. Murdoch & Co., of Toronto, are the Canadian representatives, and those who contemplate exhibiting may get all information from that firm.

Negotiations which have been pending some time between Loiza Brothers of San Francisco, representative of a Mexican firm, and the owners of the vessel for the sale of the schooner Fortuna have been completed. The schooner is now being overhauled and as soon as ready for sea will sail South in command of Capt. F. Green, who arrived in the city several weeks ago for the purpose of effecting the purchase. The schooner, as previously stated, is intended for trading along the Southern coast, and her name, it is said, the moving of \$10,000.

Mr. D. Dot, teller of the Bank of B.N.A. in this city, leaves on Sunday morning for Trill, where he will take charge of the branch. The bank just opened there. Mr. Dot has been connected with the bank in this city for many years, and during that time has made a host of friends, not only because of his genial disposition, but also for the unflinching courtesy and ability with which he has ever discharged his duties. While regretting his removal from amongst them, he has their congratulations on his promotion to a higher position in the service of the bank and their good wishes for his further success in his new field.

Mr. J. W. LAINO'S illustrated lecture on "The Beauties of Vancouver Island" was attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of the Legislative assembly hall. The lecture was interesting and instructive throughout, and the views were very fine. At the close some portraits were shown, among them being the following who may be classified among the "Beauties": Governor Douglas, Governor Dewdney, Dr. Helmcken, Premier Turner, Speaker Higgins, and the opposition Bismarckian leader, Mr. Semlin. A vote of thanks was given the lecturer, and it may be truly said that the audience were under very great obligations to him for a two hours' entertainment of unusual merit.

In connection with the telegraphed acceptance of Major Bennett's offer to raise a British Columbia contingent for the Canadian Jubilee battalion, which appeared in yesterday's COLONIST, Lt. Col. Gregory is in receipt of copies of the regulations which will apply to the selection of the men. The average per man which it is calculated will be sufficient to defray all expenses, will be \$100, but subscriptions have already reduced this amount to \$50. These rates cover transportation and maintenance from Montreal to England and return, on the same lines as that supplied to Imperial troops. The refund of a troopship has already been secured. The measurements of candidates, who must be between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, have been fixed at a minimum of 5 feet 8 inches and 37 inch chest. Certificates of character and of length of service will also be required.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the second annual report of the provincial board of health presented to the legislature yesterday, Dr. J. O. Davie, the chairman, calls attention to the urgent need of an increased grant of money. He sketches in brief the history of the board, and says that the amount of money appropriated for the maintenance of the board and for the carrying into effect of the public health act throughout the province, need not be large. The five medical men constituting the provincial board of health are allowed to exercise the powers conferred on them by the health act, he claims, undoubtedly save more lives annually than the rest of the medical profession in the province.

Dr. Watt, the retired secretary of the board, in his report declares that an essential adjunct to the board of health is a properly equipped analytical and bacteriological laboratory. Such a laboratory could, he says, be easily made part of the new laboratories fitted out for Mr. Carmichael in the new parliament buildings. A consulting engineer should also be attached to the board, to whom could be referred questions of water supply and sewerage. By the act the board is required to pass judgment upon all plans of proposed public systems of water supply and sewerage, and as there is no engineer on the board it is essential that the advice of an engineering expert should be available when required.

Give Phillips-Wolley's reports on the different mining camps fill up many pages of the report. He says of Roseland: "I found Roseland in a deplorable condition, but I would call attention to the fact that this is but the ordinary condition of new mining towns in the first years of their existence, and that compared with certain mining towns on this continent the ill-health of Roseland, or any other town in B. C., is as nothing. Where a town grows with the feverish rapidity of our mining camps, it is inevitable that at first sanitary precautions should be disregarded, but I venture to hope that the measures adopted have been taken in time, and that the ill-health of Roseland from its building with compare favorably with the health of any mining town on the continent." Concluding, he remarks: "Finally, I would venture to propound a question for your criticism. It is: 'Where are the mining camps in the world with as small a death rate as ours?'"

"Dah's only one time," said Uncle Eben, "when he puts on a melancholy look and stains in tear but how old he's getting."—Washington Star.

FIFTY MILLIONS MORE.

This week's government Gazette contains a list of 34 mining companies which have been incorporated during the past week with a total capitalization of over forty-seven million dollars. This is further increased by companies that have sought incorporation under the Imperial Act. Two of the former have their head offices in Victoria, they being the British-American Exploration and Gold Mining Co., and the Shamrock Gold Mining Co. The first mentioned is composed of James Murray, William Harold Berridge, Geo. J. Harvey and James Murphy, all well known Victorians, and the capital stock of the immense sum of \$10,000,000. The capital of the Shamrock, which has been organized with the proudest objects in view of taking over the Shamrock mineral property at Osoyoos is \$250,000, and the trustees of the company are A. A. Davidson, W. H. Brooks and C. N. Davidson.

Algonquin Consolidated Mining and Development Co., Roseland, \$1,000,000. B. C. Mining and Milling Co., Spokane, 750,000. Belcher Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Roseland, 300,000. The Black Diamond Mining and Development Co., Kaslo, 800,000. British American Exploration and Gold Mining Co., Victoria, 10,000,000. The Christiana-Cascade Mining & Development Co., Roseland, 1,000,000. Dominion Gold & Silver Mines, 2,000,000. Grand Union Mining & Development Co., Roseland, 1,000,000. Jubilee Gold & Silver Mining Co., Roseland, 5,000,000. Golden Canyon Gold & Silver Mining Co., Vancouver, 8,000,000. Jubilee Gold Mines Co., New Westminster, 1,000,000. Kettle River Mining & Development Co., B. C., Roseland, 1,200,000. Lee Mines of Sicca, Alliances Syndicate, London, Eng., \$15,100. Macleod Gold & Silver Mining Co., Kaslo, \$4,000,000. Maritime Mining & Development Co., Roseland, 1,000,000. Mines Development Co., Vancouver, 1,900,000. Montana Gold Mining Co., Spokane, 1,500,000. National Mining & Development Co., Bothay, B. C., 1,000,000. Pilot Bay Mining & Development Co., Roseland, 1,000,000. Revistok, Lantz, and Revistok Mining & Development Co., Revistok, 1,000,000. Schroeder Creek Mining & Development Co., Roseland, 1,000,000. Shamrock Gold Mining company, Victoria, 250,000. Sidney Gold Mining and Development company, Buffalo, 500,000. Sloan and Fort Steele Gold Mining company, Sloan City, 1,000,000. Sloan Maple Leaf Mining and Development Co., Vancouver, 1,000,000. Sloan Silver Lead Syndicate, Toronto, 3,000,000. Sloan Western Mining company, Roseland, 1,000,000. Snowbird Mining and Development company, Vancouver, 1,000,000. Toronto Salmon River Gold Mining company, Roseland, 1,000,000. Western Canada Mining and Development company, Sloan City, 1,000,000. Westminster and Kootenay Mining, Brokers and Investment company, New Westminster, 25,000. Wisconsin Consolidated Mines, Kaslo, 1,000,000. Yankee Boy Mining and Milling Co., Roseland, 1,000,000.

CROWN LANDS SURVEYS.

The annual report of the Survey-General has been issued. In it Mr. Tom Kains refers to the continued and increasing demand for maps, and says that the rapid development of the mining regions, especially in the Kootenay and Southern Osoyoos districts, has created an unprecedented demand for maps of these sections, and the present supply is being distributed very rapidly. Regarding surveys in the mining regions the report says: "Owing to the importance of the mineral resources being rapidly developed in this province, and the activity displayed in the survey of mineral locations, it was considered expedient to have a special survey of the Kootenay and Osoyoos districts, as would enable the department to prepare, from time to time, comprehensive maps of the various districts, which would, besides including the topographical features of the country, accurately show the relative positions of all surveyed claims, and the present and prospective mineral resources. A desirable result would indeed prove a boon to everyone interested in our mining country, and any scheme which would, at reasonable expense, hasten the time when the public could be furnished with such useful information would doubtless receive the approval of the majority. The first step in this direction was outlined above was taken last season when instructions were issued to five surveyors to erect mineral monuments throughout those sections of the country where prospecting and mining operations were the most active. The location of these monuments and their subsequent connection together is a matter requiring considerable judgment and experience by the surveyor, while none of the best adopted instruments are employed in the necessary lineal and angular measurements. The ordinary method of covering the country with a network of triangles, expanded from an accurately measured base, was the scheme adopted in connecting the monuments together, though a few, owing to peculiar physical features, were located by the usual process of traverse from some of the known points in the system of triangles.

Mr. Kains himself visited portions of the Kootenay and Osoyoos districts where this manner of survey was being presented. Mr. T. S. Gore works in the Lillooet district, Mr. J. H. McGregor in the vicinity of Roseland, Mr. W. T. Dreary in Arrow Lake, and Mr. J. A. Corwell in the Kettle River country, Mr. C. de B. Green on Boundary mountain, and Mr. W. D. Mackay on Texas Island.

HARVEY HAMBURGER HAS COME DOWN FROM UNION, AND IS A GUEST AT THE NEW ENGLAND.

Had Been Weak and Sickly From Infancy—Neither Doctor Nor Friends Thought He Would Survive—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Life—Advice to Parents. (From the Ferguson News-Record.)

Mr. C. M. Post, fruit and confectionery dealer, St. Andrew's, Ferguson, last week related to a representative of the News-Record the sad story of the terrible suffering and sickness of his little daughter Ella, his only child, now a strong and healthy little maiden of ten years of age. At the time of the child's illness Mr. Post was a resident of Hamilton. His story is as follows:—

"My daughter had been very delicate from childhood until about three years ago, and the money it cost me for doctor bills made me poor as it was without any real care, and at times we have had as many as three doctors in attendance and hope of saving her life. The doctors succeeded in keeping her alive, but she was gradually growing worse and we all thought she was going to die. Our regular physician had given up hope of saving her life and remarked that if it were only warm weather, (it was then winter) there might be a chance. But seven summers had passed since her birth and she had gradually become sicker, and my wife and I thought it was just a matter of time until the child would be called to a better home. About this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were prominently brought to our notice through a cure they brought in a neighbor's child. I thought I would give them a trial and so informed the doctor, but he only laughed at the idea of them helping her. However I bought a box of the Pink Pills, and began giving them to her, half a pill at a time. After a short treatment there was such an improvement that neither he nor mother nor I could doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were helping her, and I decided to abandon the doctor's services altogether. The Pink Pills treatment was continued and although the progress toward health and strength was necessarily slow, it was none the less certain, and it was continued until she is well and strong as you see her to-day, and I am thankful to say she had no occasion for medical aid since. I am a strong believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for children, and I firmly believe this medicine that saved my child."

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NO CRIME COMMITTED.

In the provincial court yesterday Magistrate Macrae handed down his decision as follows in the case that has become generally known as "the deer skin matter."

"In this case Maurice Strauss was charged before me," on the 8th instant, with having unlawfully in his possession on March 30 last 777 deer skins in their raw state, with intent to export them contrary to "The Game Protection Act." The defendant pleaded not guilty, but admitted having had in his possession on the said March 30 the 777 deer skins, with intent to export the same. The only witness called for the prosecution proved that the skins were effectively concealed in bales containing other goods, and lying at the outer wharf for shipment. On the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution, counsel for the defendant asked for the dismissal of the information on the ground that no offence had been proved, and relied on Regina v. Bosowitz (4 B. C. Rep. 132). Judgment was reserved.

"It is the property of Regina v. Bosowitz, that the mere possession of deer skins, with intent to export them, is not necessarily unlawful, and that, for example, the skins of a deer killed either in the foreign islands adjacent to the province or by Indians or settlers in the interior, for the only immediate use for food may be lawfully held for export purposes. It was not proved that all or any of the skins, the subject of this information, were so lawfully held. In the absence of express proof in the act acting upon the defendant the burden of proving lawful possession, and that the absence of proof of such provision in any rules or regulations made under the authority of the various acts, which would have fallen to prove the quasi-criminal offence charged, and I therefore dismiss the information."

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PROVING THEIR TITLE.

The Wanderers Once More Demonstrate Their Supremacy in Association Football.

Lacrosse Prospects Bright for the Opening Season—An Innovation Proposed.

T NANAIMO yesterday afternoon the Victoria Wanderers once again proved their title to the Association supremacy among the footballers of British Columbia, although, owing to the strong wind, their match with the Rangers did not demonstrate the uniformity of good play that had been expected. The Wanderers, kicked with the wind in their favor, but failed to make the most of their opportunity and only scored one goal, which was rushed through by the Victoria forwards while the Nanaimo goal was almost unattended. This was the first goal scored in the first half. In the second half the Rangers play was at first irregular and weak, and Livingstone succeeded in scoring again. Towards the last of the game which Mulbart kicked from centre—the Wanderers throughout played a most creditable game although they were frequently weak in both defence and attack. The Wanderers proved their usual strong combination.

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THE CITY.

To those who ask for shipments in testimony to the solidity of British Columbia money, the Payne value in the Sloan adjoining the Sloan v. Resiprocity is an eloquent answer. It shipped during the last month alone nearly twelve hundred tons of ore, at a profit of \$100,000.

Mr. CHRIS WENZER is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the result of a visit paid by him to Seattle during the early part of the week. His mission to the Sound was to meet Miss Bishop L. Girth, of Minneapolis, who is now Mrs. Chris Wenzler. The happy couple have already taken up their residence here.

His WORSHIP MAYOR REDFERN last evening entertained at dinner a number of gentlemen prominently identified with the administration of affairs in the three sister cities, among those invited being Mayor Davidson of Nanaimo, Mayor Templeton of Vancouver, Mayor Shiles of New Westminster, Ald. Owens of the Royal City, Ald. Brown and Foran of Nanaimo, Ald. McGee, Shaw and Glendinning of Vancouver, and Mr. C. D. Mason, city solicitor of Victoria.

Much regret will be felt in Victoria at the death yesterday morning of James B. Chambers, well known young lawyer who recently went up to Roseland to practice in partnership with Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, Mr. Chambers, who studied law here, was only twenty-two years of age, and his early death cuts short a career of promise. The remains will be brought to Roseland for interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Out of respect for the dead the County court at Roseland was adjourned yesterday.

A MEETING of the committee appointed at a recent public meeting to consider the scheme of the Victorian Order of Nurses as a Dominion memorial of the diamond jubilee, was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The Lieutenant Governor presided, and there were also present the Mayor, Bishop Ferris, Bishop Craig, Rev. J. Harris, Sir Henry Grease, the Speaker, Col. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Oridge, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Redfern and Miss Kerrin. A report was read from Ottawa in which it was stated that a pamphlet would shortly be issued describing the details of the scheme, and that it had the cordial support of the hospitals in the east of Canada. A small committee was appointed to arrange for the circulation of information and to consider the best means of collecting funds.

"The issue by Her Majesty on the occasion of the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign, of a medal to all members of the volunteer militia forces who were on active service during the Fenian raids," from 1866-70, is the object of a petition addressed to Minister of Militia Borden, which is now being circulated in Victoria for signatures. The preamble of the petition recites at length that in the years aforesaid certain provinces of the Dominion were then invaded by armed bodies of men, and that this invasion was undertaken at a time when tens of thousands of emigrants from the Queen's loyal country, as soldiers in the most extensive war of this century were most enlisted for the invasion, and that the prompt and willing services of the volunteer militia the invasion was repulsed. The services so rendered, the petition goes on to say, were of great advantage to the Dominion, and should have been suitably recognized by its government as well as the services of the force in 1855 in the Northwest rebellion. The request is therefore made that all proper steps be taken to procure this tardy acknowledgment of the volunteer militia of the old volunteers.

An interesting programme for the militia is arranged for Good Friday, when Fort Macaulay will be manned by the First Battalion and the soldiers given the benefit of a day's training under the command of their officers. The instructors from the R.M.A. The battalion will leave the drill hall at 10 o'clock in the field day order, which will march to Macaulay Point, by way of the railway bridge. On arriving there the 6-inch B. L. guns and the Nordenfledts and Maxim's of the movable armament will be manned by Nos. 2 and 3, while the battery of field guns will be manoeuvred by No. 1 company. In addition the depression range finder will be operated. Drill on these guns, together with infantry drill, skirmishing, etc., will occupy the time until 4 p.m., when all hands will "stand easy" until 2 o'clock. Then the whole will march into the fort, which will be manned as under war conditions with full details for ammunition supply, dial numbers, R. R. F. detachment, etc. The maxims will be used at practice at a target 2000 yards in the distance, and the battalion will form line, with reserves, etc., outside the fort practicing the attack formation with blank ammunition and thus concluding the day's outing. The men will be marched back to the drill shed and dismissed.

Hon. Charles Dace (rising to nominate his candidate for mayor). The man I desire to present to this convention is a man of a few faults and many virtues. He is an orator, a good citizen, a kind husband, an indulgent father, a true friend, a good voice from the gallery—Wh—what wheel does he ride?—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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MORE PALAVER.

Another Meeting Asked for to Discuss the Merits of the Railway Schemes.

The Golden Opportunity is Now, Say the Signatories to the Petition.

In these democratic days royalty has to make way for Demos. The people of Victoria are interested in railways just now, and Ald. Stewart thinks a little more light on the vexed question of the coast railway to Kootenay is desirable, even before the citizens discuss how best to honor the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Therefore, at a coroner's meeting of the city council, he will move that in consideration of the numerous signed petitions for a second railway meeting to be held on Tuesday, the motion passed appointing that evening to discuss the public celebration question be rescinded and that some evening be fixed for the consideration of that matter.

"The petition asking the Mayor to call the further public meeting to deal with the coast railway, subject of signed by upwards of 100 business men, and run as follows:—

"We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of Victoria, respectfully request the Mayor to call a public meeting on Tuesday evening next, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall, for the purpose of free discussion and the passing of resolutions pointing out to the present local government:—

"1. The immediate and urgent necessity for the government to consider the city for the building of a direct road to the Kootenay from Point Roberts to connect Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster cities with the same.

"2. That the government be requested to undertake the building of the road as a government work, or, failing that, and that so protect any change of mind that the road shall be a competing line and may become the property of the government at a set date in the future. That at least \$1,000,000 of the loan act of 1897 be devoted to the same. And the Dominion Government be asked to contribute \$2,000,000 more.

"3. That the work be commenced this spring.

"4. That connection be made with the coast cities and with Chilliwack before the fall of 1897.

"5. That in the meantime and before it is possible to carry to completion the proposed bridge at New Westminster that the railway be built to South Westminster.

"6. That the line be continued from New Westminster to Vancouver. That Victoria shall have a connection by railway at Point Roberts.

"7. That it be particularly impressed upon the government the advisability, from a business point of view, to give the coast cities immediate and direct connection with the Queen's loyal country, as soldiers in the most extensive war of this century were most enlisted for the invasion, and that the prompt and willing services of the volunteer militia the invasion was repulsed. The services so rendered, the petition goes on to say, were of great advantage to the Dominion, and should have been suitably recognized by its government as well as the services of the force in 1855 in the Northwest rebellion. The request is therefore made that all proper steps be taken to procure this tardy acknowledgment of the volunteer militia of the old volunteers.