

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS
WORK GOING ON
Gratifying Reports Read and
Officers Elected for Coming
Year.

(From Saturday's Daily).
The B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis annual meeting was held in the city hall last night, with Mr. H. H. H. in the chair. There was a representative gathering present and much interest was taken and satisfaction expressed at the gratifying reports read.

Everything went to show that the funds of the society were being wisely administered and the work in every respect progressing satisfactorily. The one weak point was lack of funds with which to enlarge the scope of the institution. Large numbers of applications have been made by sufferers from the dread malady and great disappointment has been expressed by those who, through lack of accommodation, have been refused admission. An increase in the income of the institution would mean an increase in the number of lives saved.

Several Vancouver members of the society were present at the meeting, quite prominent among them being R. R. Pettipiece, the labor leader.

Reports were received from C. J. Fagan, secretary, on behalf of the directors; W. W. Shaw, manager of the ranch; Dr. Irving, medical superintendent; and the local society.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Patron—The Lieutenant-Governor.
President—R. Marpole, Vancouver.
Vice-presidents—A. C. Flummett, Victoria; J. S. Fraser, Rosland.
Honorary treasurer—George Gillespie.
Honorary secretary—Dr. C. J. Fagan.
Directors—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. S. Barton, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Dr. R. E. Walker, Dr. Underhill, Rev. R. J. Wilson, A. J. C. Galloway, A. J. Dallan, A. J. Johnson, Dr. William Stephen, G. Gibson, P. Donnelly, R. P. Pettipiece, J. H. McVittie, M. G. Galloway.

A resolution proposed by Dr. Stephen and seconded by A. C. Barton was adopted authorizing the directors to proceed with the buildings required at the sanatorium, and do all things necessary for the management of the ranch, and to take all steps for the care of advanced patients.

Mayor Hall explained that the city was taking steps to stop the practice of expectorating on the streets, and the police had been instructed to take action against all offenders. After a vote of thanks to the officers, the solicitor and auditor and the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting the directors met and considered the scheme for the improvement of False creek, recommended to the Dominion government by Engineer J. R. Roy, will cost \$1,500,000 and that the work is of a character which will take a number of years for its completion. Its success would appear to be dependent upon the civic authorities working out their plans for the improvement at the head of the creek, the two separate plans being to alter the channel and to break the harmony of the project at the Westminster avenue bridge, the dividing line of the city and Dominion ownership of the bed of the creek.

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CASHED BOGUS CHECKS.

Rosland Prisoners Had Sheet of Blank Documents—Sentenced to One Year.

Rosland, March 6.—A man giving the name of J. R. Harding was charged before Police Magistrate Plewman with obtaining money under false pretences by means of bogus cheques. The cheques were for \$12.50 each, drawn on the Bank of B. N. A., and were cashed by George H. Green and J. E. Lam. When arrested the prisoner had a number of blank cheques in his pocket and a letter addressed to Mr. Gray, thought to be the prisoner himself. He pleaded guilty and begged for leniency on the ground that it was his first offence and that he had been drinking and gambling and hoped to be able to repay the money in the morning. His worship stated that it was unfortunate for him that he was the third person who had victimized people here by means of bogus cheques in the last six weeks, and owing to the frequency of the crime of late and the ease with which it could be committed and the offenders escape across the boundary, it was necessary to inflict severe punishment as a deterrent. His worship also stated that the prisoner's statement that his name was Harding, as another cheque in his writing signed J. C. Garrison had been found, besides the letter mentioned above, and that if it had been proved the crime would be the more serious one of forgery. The prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Nelson with hard labor.

ILLIS OF CHILDHOOD—
HOW TO CURE THEM.

There is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of such ills of babyhood and childhood as constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, colic, simple fever, worms and teething troubles. When you give this medicine to your little ones you have the guarantee of a government analyst that it is perfectly safe. Mrs. Thos. Mills, Ethel, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy and find them just the medicine needed to keep babies healthy. They are easy to take and always do good." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25 cents a box. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS
FOR FALSE CREEK

Four Hundred Foot Channel
May Be Dredged—Cost
\$1,500,000.

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STILL DANGER IN SCHOOLS

FIRE PROTECTION
IS NOT ADEQUATE
Several Weak Spots Reported
in Larger Buildings of
City.

The matter of fire protection of the public schools is still a live question. There seems to be a doubt in the mind of many of the parents as to whether or not their children are properly protected in case of panic. Because of this doubt an interview was this morning obtained with Trustee Riddell, the chairman of the building committee.

Mr. Riddell says that everything is perfectly safe. He made the round of the schools yesterday and the children marched out on the ringing of the alarm, every building being cleared within a minute and a half, and many of them in much less time. The doors all open outward and in every case there is a second exit which is at all times available.

There is one spot, however, according to Mr. Riddell, there is slight weakness. That is at the North Ward school, where the manual training department is conducted on the third floor. True there are two stairs leading to this floor and only about 20 lads are there at any one time, yet after the recent awful occurrence in the Eastern States it is thought that it might have been better if there had been a second exit from the third floor.

According to those who profess to know, there is also a weak spot at the South Park school, where there is practically only one exit from the second floor. True there are two stairways, but they are separated by nothing but a rail, and if a fire should break out in that stairway it is difficult to say just what would happen. There are balconies at either end of the building, but they are not connected with the ground floor and so would not be of much use. This, according to information received, seems to constitute a weak point in the fire escape system.

There is a third weakness which has also been reported, and that is the fact that the fire alarms very often are not in working order. Whether or not they are all working to-day is not the question. The fact is that they very often get out of order and remain so for weeks at a time. Should the fire occur at that time, there would be a danger of notifying the different rooms quickly except by messenger or by the ringing of the assembly bell. The latter, of course, might be mistaken for an ordinary dismissal, and in that case the class would remain until the books had been put away and the work for the morning set.

Don'tless the trustees will use every effort to put the schools in a safe condition. It is the opinion of many of them that the danger of fire is not of much value as the danger of excited children descending them is very great. The difficulty which faces the trustees in making any extensive changes is the fact that the property owners of the city are always so penurious when it comes to spending money on their children. By-laws have been so often voted down that the trustees are afraid to ask for the necessary money to build new modern buildings or to improve the old ones. There should have been no necessity for the trustees to take that room at the top of the North Ward school for manual training purposes. It was nothing but the parsimony of the people that made it necessary.

MANY DUNKARDS FOR
KAMLOOPS DISTRICT

Ten Thousand to Locate Near
Ashcroft—Country to Rival
Okanagan Valley.

Vancouver, March 6.—The Thompson River valley in the vicinity of Kamloops promises to rival the far-famed Okanagan valley as a fruit producing district, according to J. T. Robinson, mayor of Kamloops, who is in town.

"Thousands of acres of cattle ranches are being subdivided into five, ten and twenty-acre tracts," said he. "We expect a vast influx of new settlers and homeseekers into the district this spring. Scores of people from the new provinces have already bought land and are engaged in fruit cultivation. The Dunkards will establish a colony near Kamloops. They will locate ten thousand men, women and children on a big tract near Ashcroft in May. They hail from Nebraska and North Dakota."

"Apples, pears and peaches ripen to perfection in our salubrious climate. The Penny ranch at Savona has passed into the hands of the British Columbia Development Company. It comprises 5,000 acres. In the same vicinity Smith Creek of Roseland, has acquired a similar area. Opposite Kamloops another five thousand acre tract has been purchased by the Canada Real Properties. Another recent deal was the sale of 2,137 acres, constituting the old Pemberton cattle ranch, owned by Kamloops to the British Columbia Orchard Lands Ltd. Modern systems of irrigation are being installed as rapidly as possible. These lands are ready for cultivation. They range in price from \$100 to \$200 per acre. We are expecting many settlers from the British Isles. Kamloops is enjoying quite a building boom."

Vancouver, March 6.—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday in Christ Church when the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen united in marriage, Mr. Richard Horace Meek, of the health inspector's department of this city, and Miss Annie (Nancy) Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Nottingham, England, and a member of the Victorian Order of District Nurses. The marriage took place from the home of the bride. The bride was given away by Mr. J. L. Gallagher, looked very winsome in her dark blue chiffon broadcloth travelling suit, with which she wore a pale blue felt hat trimmed with applique. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Franklin, who was also in dark blue. Mr. Henry acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair went down to the boat, on which they left for Victoria. The honeymoon will be spent at the capital and other parts of Vancouver Island. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Meek will reside in Fairview. The bride has been some time in the nursing profession in this city and has made herself many friends who will wish her all happiness in her married life. Heartly congratulations are also being extended to Mr. Meek.

NORWEGIAN SAILOR
DROWNED AT NANAIMO

Fell Between Steamer and
Dock While Seeing Friends
Aboard Vessel.

Nanaimo, March 7.—Fred Larsen, a Norwegian, about 37 years of age, a sailor, employed on the S. S. Wellington, while seeing some friends aboard the Norwegian steamer Mathilda at midnight yesterday, accidentally lost his footing and fell overboard between the big steamer and the dock. The body was found floating in the water. It is thought that the man was dragged for his body to-day. The young man's home is at Bergen, Norway.

NO. 2 COMPANY SMOKER.

An Interesting Boxing Bout Entertained
Regimental Men.

The A. O. U. W. hall was the scene of merit last evening on the occasion of the annual smoking concert of the above company. The programme was a large and attractive one, the "bit-bit" of the evening being a 3-round boxing contest between Sgt. Earl and Mr. J. Farrell, of Newcastle, Eng. The result of which was decided a draw. Both men looked fit and well when they came on the stage, and many hard knocks were taken and given on both sides. Mr. W. Baker officiated as referee and Referee-Sergeant-Major W. McDougall as time-keeper.

PRETTY WEDDING.

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The musical programme was a lengthy and attractive one, the items being fully appreciated by the large assembly. Songs, etc., were given by the following gentlemen: B. A. C. Grant, Mr. H. Kent, Mr. J. B. Dixon, Mr. W. Williams, Sgt. Earl, Gr. Beavan, Mr. P. Richardson (singer), Mr. Ball (singer), Recitations by Bomb. Kerney were well applauded.

Mr. Winsay proved an admirable chairman and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the arrangements had been carried out, and complimented the committee on the success of the evening.

After refreshments had been served, the men came to the fore and the bringing to an end of the good things, and the singing of the National Anthem closed the pleasant evening.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

CURE IT BY ENRICHING THE
BLOOD WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

There is only one way by which rheumatism can be cured. It must be treated through the blood. Liniments and other applications may give temporary relief, but they can't possibly cure the trouble. And while you are experimenting with liniments the trouble is every day becoming more firmly rooted in the system and the more you cure the rheumatism must be driven out of the blood, and you can only do this by making new, rich, red blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Charles H. Lumley, of Brinkford, Ont., is one of the best known farmers in Lambton county. About three years ago, while Mr. Lumley was engaged in threshing, he became overworked and this was followed by a severe chill that started the rheumatic pains. Mr. Lumley says: "I did not think anything of it at the time, as I was accustomed to being exposed to all kinds of weather. As a result I was unable to go about next morning. I had severe pains in my arms and legs which I treated at first with the usual home remedies. As these did not help me, and the trouble was growing worse, the family doctor was sent for, but he did not have any better success. He told me I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and there can be no doubt about it, as I was confined to my home about four months before I was fortunately advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought a box and it was not long before I found they were helping me, and by the time I had taken a half dozen boxes the trouble had entirely disappeared. In other respects I also greatly improved, my health, and I never felt better in my life than I have since taking them. I therefore must cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make cures of this kind after doctors and common medicines fail, because they actually make new blood. They don't cure the mere symptoms. They go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why this medicine cures anaemia, indigestion, neuritis, palpitation of the heart and the headaches and backaches brought on by the ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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COSTUMES**

CAMPBELL'S

CORDON BLEU

**SMART
SKIRTS**

A RIBBON OF BLUE COSTUMES stretched across our window, giving a slight indication of the wealth of stylish blue costumes to be found in our show rooms, in every shade, including the daintiest light blues, Pompadour blue, magnificent Royal blues, and exquisite Dark blues. These costumes are distinctive and exclusive creations from London, Paris, Vienna and New York, but in spite of this great advantage our prices are so low that we invite you to compare them with the prices asked elsewhere for costumes visibly lacking the latest style and finish. You will also note our costume details, such as belts, handbags, hosiery, etc., have been selected with such care that you can easily match your color selection, thereby perfecting the tout-ensemble.




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Government St., Victoria

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**CARLOTTA COX
CONVICTED
ON GROUNDS OF
BEHRRING SEA AWARD**

Mr. Justice Martin Confiscates
Schooner, Which May Be
Redeemed for \$400.

(From Saturday's Daily).
Judgment was given this morning by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Rev. Carlotta C. Cox. The case was tried in the Admiralty court a few weeks ago, and aroused much interest, not only here, but throughout England and the United States.

The Carlotta C. Cox is a sealing schooner which was seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush in the forbidden area in the neighborhood of the Pribilof Islands. She had on board green skins which an export swore had been taken within four days.

No evidence was given for the defence, the defendants containing themselves with claiming that no case had been made out and that the seizure was irregular. The schooner is the property of the Victoria Sealing Co., a strong corporation in this city. The judgment is as follows: After full consideration of this important matter, I have reached the conclusion that the master of this schooner must be found guilty of killing seals in contravention of the Behring Sea Award Act, 1894. Therefore I declare the schooner and her equipment to be forfeited to His Majesty, but, following the precedent established by this court in the Alnoko (1890), S. B. C. 168, and the Beatrice, 26, 171, in case of the payment of a fine of four hundred pounds and costs within thirty days she may be released. Press of business now prevents my giving my reasons in full, but they will be handed down as soon as possible after the coming session of this court to be held at Vancouver on the 8th inst.

ARCHER MARTIN, J.

IMMIGRANTS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sixty Brought by Salvation
Army Will Reach Victoria
To-morrow.

Vancouver, March 6.—Of the two hundred and fifty immigrants arriving by a special Salvation Army train this afternoon only 15 are for Vancouver city, all being servants girls who will take the places of Chinamen in Vancouver houses.

Sixty will go on to Victoria to-morrow. They are destined for various places on Vancouver Island. There are for Ladner and other farming villages in the vicinity of Vancouver. There are no mechanics among them, only farm laborers and agriculturists, as they call themselves.

BROKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Vancouver, March 7.—A. A. Bowk, a well known broker, died suddenly to-day from blood poisoning.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

On or about the 1st MARCH, '08, THE VICTORIA CREAMERY ASSOCIATION will be in their new premises on JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, and will be in a position to handle more cream than formerly. If you have cream to sell come in and have a talk

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LENTEN SEASON

FISH DELICACIES TO FIT YOUR NEEDS AT PRICES YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

FINNAN HADDOCK, 2 tins	25c
KIPPERED HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins	25c
CLAMS, 2 tins for	25c