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Arrival of the "Empress of Japan Admiral Fremantle a Distinguished Passenger.

Poor Luck of Sealers on the Japanese Side-The "Hyacinth" in Dock.

The big white liner Empress of Japan, Captain Geo. A. Lee, R. N.R., dropped anchor off the outer wharf yesterday at noon. after a quick and uneventful trip from the Orient. The steamer left Yokohama June and Mr. Jorgenson, to report to the council, with large passengers of the council. l with large passenger and freight liste, insengers, 14 Japanese and 47 Chinese were landed here. The cargo was made up of general merchandise—about 2,500 tons in fire were very remote in a building such as had been erected. At any rate, he believed was in command of the Asiatic station and who has now been relieved and is on his way to Eugland, Admiral Buller taking command of the station. Admiral Fremantle's position was an important and difficult one during the late war, and in the discharge of his duties he has been much before the public. Hespentthe afternoon visiting at Esquimalt and later in the day drove around the city. His intention is to proceed to England by easy stages, taking in various points of interest on the way. Another well known Englishman on board was Mr. James Troup, British Consul at Yokohama. Mr. Troup has been in the consular service since 1864 and is one of the best posted men in Japan on political and other questions; he has also rendered valuable assistance to British Columbia sealers in Japanese waters at various times. In his opinion affairs in Japan are rapidly assuming a normal condition, and ere long every. thing will be as usual, except the natural advantages which are sure to come as a result of the great victory. Mr. Troup is on his way to England for a brief rest, and did not land here. Captain McQuhae, flag captain; Lieutenant Leatham, lieutenant; Mr. Denman, assistant pay-master, and Mr. H. W. Paul, secretary; all of Admiral Fremantle's staff, also were passengers by the Empress. Commander Fleet, R.N., who has been on the Asiatio station, was another who landed here, and will remain visiting friends for a short time. Captain Bourchier, R. N , is also on his way home for a short rest. Mr. R. K. Phillips of the Borneo civil service, and Mr. Levy, a well known Australian cattle raiser, were among the cabin passengors; both are going to England. Mr. A. G. Laflin and his son, Mr. L. Laffin, prominent Chicago gentle-men, were two other of the passengers. By two o'clock all passengers and freight for Victoria had been transferred to the lighter and the Empress proceeded on her way to Vancouver. An event of great interest in Japan when the Japan sailed was the return of the Emperor from Hiroshima to the capital at Tokyo. Soon after war was declared His Imperial

against the steamer City of Kingston in the Seattle courts. He took passage March 24, and when going ashore as Seattle stepped on a grating over a coal-hole which turned under him, he thereby receiving serious in-juries. The steamer is released on \$10,000 onds pending trial of the action.

WATERWORKS TENDERS.

The tenders for filter beds and cofferdam at Beaver lake were opened at a special meeting of the city council yesterday after oon. They were from : John Haggarty—\$66,943; John Dean—\$88,8.0; Walkley, King & Casey—\$83,500.

The tenders were referred to the Water Commissioner, water committee, the Mayor

The electric light committee asked for cluding 250 Asiatics. Twelve saloon pas- power to insure the electric light plant for \$15,000. ALD. MACMILLAN thought the chances of

all. Among the passengers to come ashore the amount to be excessive.

ALD WILLIAMS explained that the commit-

At the suggestion of Ald. Cameron it was decided to wait until the committee could get rates and report at next meeting of the The subject of appointing the new super-intendent of the Old Men's Home was not even discussed; the choice appears to lie between Mr. Thomas Henderson and Mr.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 13. THE CITY.

D. J. Kinardy.

A PLEASANT evening was spent at the paper social at the A O U.W. hall last evening given by the Primrose committee. The participants danced in paper costume and the effect was pretty and in some cases ludi-

REV. C. M. TATE yesterday united in narriage Mr. E. Wilkinson of Port San Juan and Miss Lizzle Brown of Blairton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will leave for their home at Port San Juan by the

THE Friday upon which the donors and subscribers to the Jubilee Hospital funds hold their annual meeting is not of this week, but rather the 28th instant. The usiness then to be transacted is the election of directors and reception of reports.

THE manufacture of bone fertilizer will soon be commenced here on a large scale, the British Pacific Fertilizer Manufacturing Co. having secured the building on Government street formerly occupied by S. Gray. Part of the product will be shipped to Honolulu.

LAST evening the Ladies' Aid of the First resbyterian church held their first strawberry festival of the season. The affair took place in the schoolroom and was largely attended. In connection with the straw-

greatest enthusiasm was manifested, the people turning out and lining both sides of the track along which their beloved Emperor was to pass. In Tokyo the city was crowded with people who had come in to welcome the Emperor, and amid the greatest rejoicing he proceeded to the Imperial palace.

THE THREE LINKS.

Grand Lodge LO.O.F. of British Columbia Opens Its Twenty-First Annual Session.

Representatives from the various I.O.O.F. odges of the province gathered yesterday in Oddfellows hall to attend the annual Patriarch, R. Rivers, Nanaimo; Grand High Priest, W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; tee were quite agreeable to reduce the ver; Grand Scribe, J. B. Ballantyne, Westver; Grand Scribe, J. B. Ballantyne, Westminster; Grand Treasurer, James Crossan,
Nanaimo; Grand Junior Warden, A. J.
Holmes, Westminster; Grand Marshall, W.
H. Gardiner, Westminster; Grand Inside
Sentinel, A. G. Day, Victoria; Grand Outside Sentinel, T. E. Waller, Victoria.

Owing to the length of the session of the
Grand Encampment, Grand Lodge was not
able to assemble till 1 o'clock. The full list
of delegates than present was:

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Grand Lodge officers—T. C. Gray, G.M.;
W. E. Holmes, D.G.M.; P. J. Foulds, G. W.; F. Davey, G. S.; D. Welch, G. T.; D. Haggart, G. Chap.; T. F. Nielands, G. Marshal; G. Glover, G. Guardian; Menzie, G. Cond ; J. F. Stainton, G. Herald; A. W. Scoular and R. Robarts, G. Reps.
Lodge representatives—Viotoria, No. 1,
W. H. Huxtable, A. Stewart and A. G.
Day; Columbia, No. 2, Viotoria, J. Pottin-

Day; Columbia, No. 2, Victoria, J. Pottinger, and A. Henderson; New Westminster, No. 3, W. E. Townsend, A. J. Holmes and A. H. Ferguson; Dominion No. 4, Victoria, G. Fowlie, and R. A. Andersen; Black Diamond, No. 5, Nanaimo, R. Rivers and W. H. Morton; Harmony No. 6, Wellington, W. Anderson, T. F. Haggagt and H. Mitchell; Excelsior, No. 7, Chilliwack, G. H. Ashwell; Vancouver, No. 8, W. A. Gallaghar and A. Miller: Tannai, No. Ashwell; Vancouver, No. 8, W. A. Gallaghar and A. Miller; Tatnai, No. 9, Kamloops, E. C. Davison; Western Star, No. 10, Vancouver, J. B. Jopson, P. Campbell and H. B. Gilmour; Selkirk, No. 12, Donald, J. H. Stirrett; Royal City, No. 13, Westminster, W. B. Townsend; Acme, No. 14, Victoria, S. W. Edwards and J. Macmillan; Cloverdale, No. 15, J. W. McCallum: Koopenay, No. 15, J. W. McCallum: McCallum: McCallum: Koopenay, No. 15, J. W. McCallum: C. Aitkin; Vernon Valley, No. 18, Vernon, F. D. Jacques; Mt. Pleasant, No. 19, Vancouver, G. A. Miller; Centennial, No. 20, Nanaimo, F. S. Whiteside and D. G. Fannell; Delta, No. 21, Ladners, W. B. Skinner; Grand Master, P. J. Foulds, Westminster; Grand Warden, W. H. Motton, Nanaimo; Grand Scoretary, F. Davey, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, H. B. Gilmour, Vanisher, No. 23, G. Munroe; Highland, V. Standard, M. S. St berry feast was a splendid literary and musical programme.

Ashcroft, No. 23, G Munroe; Highland, musical programme. Majesty left his palace at Tokyo and proceeded to Hiroshima, where the principal headquarters of the empire were established, and from which he went in person to direct the forces of Japan. Peace having been established, there was no longer coordinate control of the empire were made to return, and the Imperial family left Hiroshima way from the centre of the empire, and so preparations were made to return, and the Imperial family left Hiroshima way 31. All along the line the greatest enthusiasm was manifested, the people turning out and lining both sides of the track along which their beloved Em visitors from the Mainland, and other Isperovas to pass. In Tokyo the city was crowded with people who had come left and lodges will be represented. The memory of the me

Finance—A. H. Ferguson, (No. 3); J. Wriglesworth, P.G.M., (No. 4); and A. A.

Number initiated during the year, 985; increase, 707. Number admitted by card, 104; increase, 65. Number admitted as A. O, 2; decrease, 1. Number reinstated, 7; increase 3 Number withdrawn, 80; increase, 65 Number expelled, 5; increase 2 Number decreased, 14; Representatives Present From Over the Province—The New Officers Riceted.

Increase 2 Number decreased, 14; increase, 1. Number resigned, 1. Number rejected, 46; increase, 32. Number rejected, 46; increase, 32. Degrees conferred, 2,789; increase, 2,036. Past Grands, 326; increase, 50 Tobal revenue of any leaders \$2,708,70. because enue of sub. lodges, \$53,798 79; increase \$11,318 77. Number of brothers relieved 285; increase, 38 Number of widowed families relieved, 6 Weeks sick benefits paid, 1,606; increase, 327. Amount paid for relief of brothers, \$13 254 47; increase, meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Co. \$2,803 87 Amount paid for relief of lumbia. Preceding this, the Grand Encampment held a session, presided over by Grand Patriarch William McColl, of West-minster, and after other business elected the following officers for the year: Grand t lumbia. Preceding this, the Grand En. widowed families, \$285; decrease, \$112

> calculated for twelve months only, whereas sixteen months has come into payment, has also been exceeded by \$381 22. This includes \$150 additional for representative tax to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year 1895, and \$200 for four months' salary of grand secretary to date. The balance in out of print, has been prepared, embodying the grand treasurer's hands is \$460 69 more. the grand treasurer's hands is \$460 69 more Mr. Burnet's recent surveys to date and is

cluding the road traverse work lately per-formed by Mr. Peter Leech. This map will The secretary asked that some action be taken as to the future disposition of the \$96, collected as a nucleus for the Oddfellows' Home of B C. Northern Light lodge, Fargo, North Dakota, destroyed by fire, had been given assistance by subscriptions dur-ing the year of \$163 from this jurisdiction. Excelsior lodge hall, Chilliwack, was also burned last December.

The evening session was taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year, No. 15, J. W. McCallum; Kootenay, No. 16, Nelson, W. Hobson; Duncan, No. 17, A. and in receiving and discussing reports from sommittees. The new Grand Lodgs officers

Vancouver; Grand Representative, J. E. Phillips, Victoria.

the Hogg. (No. 28)

Appeals – B W. Shiles, P.G.M., (No. 3);
W. Hogg. (No. 10); J. E Phillips, P.G.M.
(No. 3); W. McColl, P.G.M., (No. 3); and

AN INTERESTING REPORT

On the Work of the Year, Presented by Surveyor General Tom Kains.

Success of the Small Holdings-Fine Oyster Beds Discovered-Forest Fires

Mr. Tom Kains, surveyor-general, in his annual report, just presented to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Hon. G. B Martin, reviews exhaustively and interestingly the work that has been performed under his direction during 1894, and have been similar appends a number of valuable suggestions, paid for special relief, \$544; decrease, \$230. Total amount paid for relief, \$15,236 47; increase, \$2 353 87. Total amount paid for current expenses, \$22,077 36; increase, \$5 965.39. Total assets, \$187,-616 25; increase, \$9 949 57. Average amount of benefits paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$4 19. Average including the paid for each sick member. \$46 50: increase, \$40 50: incr amount of benefits paid for each sick member, see though it was late in the season succeeded amount expended for relief per member, so of decrease, \$0.93 Average duration surveys recently made in the Bulkeley and the exception of a few sections situated in Highland. Since the country embraced is amount expended for relief per member, \$5 05; decrease, \$0 93 Average duration of sickness per member, 3 days 17½ hours; the Nechaco valleys, the Big Bend country, decrease, 10½ hours. Average duration of sickness per sick member, 5 weeks 4½ days; to compare the province showing the meteorological states and a small map of the province showing the meteorological states. The draughtsman engaged upon the tions. The draughtsman engaged upon the province, is reported as suitable for cattle or sheep decrease, 10½ hours. Average duration of sickness per sick member, 5 weeks 4½ days; increase, 3½ days. Average cost per member for current expenses, \$7 32. Total cost per member for all lodge expenses, \$12 37. Average amount of assets per member, \$62 23; decrease, \$20.25. Total amount expended for relief since institution of Grand Lodge, \$137,798 47.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in a very satisfactory condition. The estimate of receipts has been exceeded by \$424 15 for per capita tax and \$350 for charter fees. The estimate of expenditure, which was calculated for twelve months only, whereas sixteen months has come into payment, has sixteen months has come into payment, has been instincted to devote his time to other duties, pending the receipt of the information necessary to render the compilation as full and authentic as possible. This, coupled with a very serious illness which deprived the department of his services for nearly two months, has been the means of postponing the completions. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The draughtsman engaged upon the province showing the meteorological stations. The dr

> be ready very shortly for general distribu Of the work of the draughting office, Mr. Kains says:

"It is somewhat difficult to satisfactorily show by means of a schedule the compara-tive volume of business annually passing brough the office. It is not fair to assume that because one year shows a larger receipt of field-books the necessary work connected with their examination and plotting is greater, and occupies more time than that consumed in similar work connected with a less number of volumes. With this fact in view the following and subsequent matter view the following and subsequent matter will indicate to a certain extent the amount of work which has been performed in the draughting office during the past year."

Acreage of pre-emption claims, 36,131;

Acreage of mining claims, 2,381;

Acreage of timber leases, 12,430;

Acreage of subdivision, "Land amend-mantage 1804." 2,030.

nent act 1894," 3,030; Acreage of coal claims, 6,309; Number of field books, 171; Number of claims, 239;

Number of Crown grant tracings, 320; Number of tracings for government agents, 160;
Plans of bridges, school houses and jalls situated at various points throughout the province.

"It will be noticed that work in connection with the survey of pre-emption claims has been attended with less activity than in



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An inexpensive reconnaise made towards the close of the season by Mr. C. D'B Green, with a view of ascerbaining the nature and extent of the lands adapted for settlement purposes, together with the character and quantity of timber situated in the valleys of the Kettle river and its main tributaries. Owing to the advanced state of the season, and to impediments re-sulting from forest fires, he was unable to make as extensive an examination as was intended, still his report states that within the limits of his survey there are some seventy five thousand acres of fair agricultural land, besides numerous patches of valuable timber, which only require a cheap means of outlet to bring it into a ready market.

In his concluding paragraphs, Mr. Kains treats exhaustively of the depredations wrought by bush fires—many of these unhappily involving the wanton destruction of large stretches of valuable forest. "It is but natural," the report comments, "that the first note of warning in this direction should come from the surveyors carrying out government work throughout the province, because these gentlemen, of necessity, must come face to face with the character and circumstances of the wilds through and circumstances of the wilds through which they traverse, and more than most persons have an opportunity of giving their individual opinions upon facts coming within the range of their observation. Mr. W. S. Drewry, P.L.S., in his report on last season's operations of the photo topographical survey of which he had charge, calls attention among other things to the damage attention among other things to the damage done by forest fires in the Kootenay disworthy of perusal by every person who has at heart the best interests of this province. Mr. Drewry, however, relates his experience in but a small section, situated in the eastern part of the worter. the province, still it is a fact that scarcely any district within its boundary has escaped the ravages of forest fires, and especially is this true on Vancouver Island and the Lower Fracer river country, where they have rag-ed to such an extent as to give rise to the has been attended with less activity than in former years, as indicated by the fact that the number of field-books received during the past year is not so great as that of 1893 by twenty-two volumes. This falling off is doubtless due not only to the inactivity in

the treat short with, while breaty file of the property of the