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# SCANDAL SHAKES GERMAN EMPIRE

## Prince Frederick Degraded and Banished—Emperor Slapped Cousin and Tore Decorations From His Breast.

Berlin, June 12.—The entire German empire has been shaken to its foundations by the disclosures in the Eulenberg scandal, the most recent development of which is the degrading of Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia by the Kaiser, who has banished him from Germany forever on account of his extreme immorality.

# THE ATTEMPT TO KILL PEABODY

## HARRY ORCHARD TELLS HIS STORY

### Says Pettibone Bought Him His Ticket When He Started From Denver.

Boise, June 12.—With the resumption of the Haywood trial at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the cross-examination of Harry Orchard by Attorney Richardson for the defence was continued.

# ERNI LAND DISTRICT

## ORCHARD OWEN BUCHANAN

# COAST DISTRICT

## CARL C. SKYRSTAD

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# ON HOTEL, Victoria, B. C.

# CONDITIONS IN LEAD MINES

## HIGH PRICE HAS WIPED OUT BOUNTY

### G. O. Buchanan, Commissioner, Who is in City, Gives Interesting Facts.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Statistics gathered from 27 towns throughout the west show that the building actually under way therein amounts to \$22,000,000.

# NO ADDRESSES TO BE RECEIVED

## ON THE VISIT OF PRINCE FUSHIMI

### The Arrangements Are Almost Complete for His Entertainment in This City.

There will be no addresses presented to H. T. H. Prince Fushimi on his arrival in this city.

# AUTOMOBILE RACE

## Many Enthusiasts Have Entered Contest For Cup Presented by Emperor William

# NUN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

## FISHING BOATS SWAMPED

# SENT TO PRISON FOR NINE YEARS

## Two Men Convicted of Complicity in Attempt to Kill Spanish Rulers.

# ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## Quebec, June 13.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, who came to Quebec to receive Prince Fushimi, and Charles Marcell, M. P. Bonaventure, have left on a trip to the Gulf in the government steamer Lady Grey.

# EXAMINATION DRAWS TO CLOSE

## ORCHARD MAY LEAVE BOISE ON SATURDAY

### Will Give Details Regarding the Assassination of Former Governor Stuenkelberg.

Boise, Idaho, June 13.—It now seems probable that Harry Orchard will be allowed to leave the stand and make way for another witness in the Haywood trial by Saturday.

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### Hon. W. Templeman Informs Captain Troup of Government's Intentions—Making Arrangements.

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# DUNDONALD'S RETIREMENT

## NO EMPLOYMENT OFFERED TO HIM

### Old Age Nothing to Do With His Being Passed Over By Authorities.

London, June 13.—"I have retired because the British authorities have offered me no employment since I was 'turned out' of the Canadian militia for paying attention to political corruption in the appointment of officers," is the published explanation made by Earl Dundonald, whose retirement from the post of lieutenant-general, led to the recent promotion of Major-General Baden-Powell.

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# QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE

## Destructive Fire in Yards of Shipbuilding Company Near Fort Erie

Toronto, June 12.—The main building of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company's works near Fort Erie was burned last night. By the fortunate direction of the wind a large vessel on the stocks, several smaller vessels and adjoining buildings were saved.

# ABE HUMMEL HAS WITHDRAWN APPEAL

## New York Lawyer Decides to Serve Out Sentence of One Year's Imprisonment.

New York, June 13.—Abe Hummel has decided to serve out his year's sentence on Blackwell's Island without trying to get the court of appeals to upset his conviction which is affirmed by John Lindsay, representing Hummel, served notice on the district attorney's office yesterday that the appeal to the court of appeals had been withdrawn.

# FARMER KILLED

Waterbury, N. Y., June 12.—Alvay Grant, aged 35, a farmer living at Reynolds' Corners, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train while driving across the track at Chaumont to-day.

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# IMPROVEMENTS ON ISLAND RAILWAY

## E. & N. Line is Being Put in First Class Condition --Vast Work Being Carried Out.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The travelling public will very soon find that the old complaints about wooden bridges will soon become a cry of the past. Those, however, who have travelled over bridges in Cornwall, England, built in days long ago and until recently standing as they were erected by this great engineer, know that they have little to fear from wooden structures. But to railway companies stone or steel bridges are always more satisfactory, costing less for their maintenance, and on account of their durability.

The C. P. R. are not content to rest in their endeavors to secure the confidence of travellers along their lines in the perfect arrangements they make for the safety and comfort of the general public.

The E. & N. is to be an important line of the C. P. R. in the near future for passenger and freight traffic, so that the company is putting it in first-class condition to meet all demands put upon it. With this end in view they are at present hard at work carrying out their present scheme of improvements along the line of the E. & N. railway. The work would proceed much more rapidly were it not for the great scarcity of white labor. The pay is \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, yet men cannot be obtained who will stay with the work. It is impossible for the C. P. R. to explain why this is so, there being many causes. The men obtainable in this country may not be of a class accustomed to ordinary pick and shovel work or they may be afraid of hard work or other branches of pay furnish better inducements in the way of comfort and higher wages.

The company are paying, outside of contract work, no less than \$5,000 a week for the laborers to carry out their present scheme.

There is taking place a great alteration in the course and improvement of the line, which extends for 300 feet on the other side of Goldstream, and in other words, for a distance of half a mile. At Waugh Creek through solid rock a tunnel is being made to carry

the water through. At Goldstream a twelve foot concrete arch is being constructed, so that when completed the passengers will not have to travel over two bridges in this short distance, but will, by the making of two "fills" go along a permanent way which is always more satisfactory, not only to the public, but also to the company, because a permanent way once made never needs repair.

Further in the neighborhood of the well-known tourist's resort where Mrs. Koenig caters so well to her guests, and where the Strathcona provides accommodation for many, a great change has taken place in the last three months. All the bridges in the northern slope between Shawlgan and the Summit have been filled up. In addition to that there have been filled up nearly all on the southern slope, or to be exact, three bridges out of the four proposed to be filled up between the Summit and Goldstream. There are now to be seen three steel bridges, on the route and the workmen may be seen busily working at the construction of the fourth. The first bridge, which was laid up seven bridges with the steam shovel and have replaced three trestles with steel bridges, and in addition to that there have been filled up these improvements completed well before the end of the current year.

The company further up the line have just finished an eight foot masonry arch eighty feet long at Chemainus and they are just starting a twenty-foot arch 175 feet in length to replace the bridge over Mill Stream at Nanaimo. Only the chief improvements in this short account are being referred to and yet another must be mentioned, for the company have already laid about 2,000 feet of concrete pipe to replace their former wooden "box" culverts. They fully expect to have the whole line arch eighty feet long at Chemainus and they are just starting a twenty-foot arch 175 feet in length to replace the bridge over Mill Stream at Nanaimo.

# THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL STRIKE

## MANY TOWNS ARE WITHOUT COUNCILS

### Serious Disturbances Reported--Soldiers Charged Crowds and Number of People Were Injured

Paris, June 12.—The municipal strike in the south is progressing and the prefects of departments involved have received the resignations of mayors and municipal councils. Almost all the principal towns in the affected region are now in a condition of municipal anarchy.

Premier Clemenceau has summoned the prefect of the department of Aude to Paris to confer on the situation.

The chamber yesterday discussed and rejected various alternative schemes to M. Caillaux's bills, including the proposal made by the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, that vineyards in France be nationalized and that the state establish a monopoly of alcohol and sugar.

Will Hold Meeting. Narbonne, France, June 12.—M. Ferroul, who has resigned his post of mayor of this town, has requested Marcelin Albert, leader of the wine growers' movement, to summon all the resigning mayors to meet at Narbonne to consider the best means of ensuring absolute suspension of all local government in the district.

Soldiers Called Out. Montpellier, June 12.—After the announcement of the resignation of the municipal council here yesterday evening, in accordance with the wine growers' programme, the arrest of a youth for carrying a banner bearing the inscription, "March on to Paris. Long live the revolution," led to serious disorders. The Hussars were called out and charged the people repeatedly. A number of persons were injured and calm was only restored by the release of prisoners.

In Sympathy With Movement. Narbonne, France, June 12.—Discontent caused among the men of the 10th regiment of infantry by their confinement to barracks for the last five Sundays on account of the wine growers' manifestation was brought to a head last night by a dispute between private and non-commissioned officers, who tried to pull down the men from a wall whence they were absolutely refused to descend. The soldiers informed the colonel that they absolutely refused to be put in the hands of their friends and retired. The colonel succeeded in temporarily quelling the trouble by promising to investigate charges of brutality brought against the sergeants, but the military authorities consider the spirit of the troops is bad, all the soldiers being in sympathy with the movement of the wine growers.

KILLED AT RIFLE DRILL. A recruit of the South Lanarkshire regiment named Thomas Henry Davies, aged eighteen, was accidentally shot dead during musketry drill at Blackdown infantry camp, near Cambuslang, on Monday last.

The recruits were practicing loadings, and firing with dummy cartridges, and a live cartridge went by mistake had got among the dummies. An inquiry will be held.

# COUNSEL ALLOWED EVERY LATITUDE IN EXAMINATION OF HARRY ORCHARD

## Elaborate Precautions to Guard Witness While on Way to Court House

Boise, Idaho, June 12.—To-day Harry Orchard, calm and self-possessed, began the seventh day of the examination in the chapters of his later life which, beginning with petty social offences, led on through a maze of fearful crimes to the penitentiary and the shadow of the gallows. For six days the judge, jury, lawyers, newspapermen and spectators have listened to a recital that runs:

The Gaiety of Evil. The incident which brought Orchard to the attention of the law was the wholesale assassination barely enough to cause a sensation in the crowded court room.

So far a subtle trap laid by counsel accustomed to lure a witness to contradiction has caught Orchard or led to material contradictions of his original narrative. He is willing to tell everything he has done, to give the closest details; details so minute that some difference has been sufficient to give his cross-examiner a hope that he can impeach the witness by showing contradictions.

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# HEAVY LOSSES OF SOVEREIGN BANK STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT

## Reserve Fund and Quarter of Capital Absorbed--Now in Sound Condition

Toronto, June 11.—At a meeting of the Sovereign Bank to-day the shareholders learned of the first time of the conditions which warranted the new management in wiping out the bank's reserve fund and in addition to that the entire capitalization. A full and frank explanation was made by President Jarvis, and the shareholders were assured that the present time of the bank is in a thoroughly sound condition, with an established business and profitable earnings. The dividend at the rate of six per cent. is to be continued.

The losses may be briefly summarized as follows: Bad debts, \$700,535; depreciation in securities, \$150,488; depreciation in premises, \$48,103; doubtful debts, \$54,494; unsatisfactory advances, \$100,000.

To make good these amounts it was decided to appropriate the whole of the reserve account and write off a quarter of the capital. The rest fund amounted to \$1,255,950; the amount of capital wiped out is \$1,000,000.

A statement which showed an absolute emptying out of the reserve fund, and a reduction of the capital stock of the Sovereign Bank from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was presented to the shareholders to-day, and was received with scarcely an expression of dissatisfaction, although the meeting was considerably depressed by the startling statement of losses laid before it. The heavy losses were attributed by the president and general manager to the acts of the ex-General Manager, D. M. Stewart, who it was stated had made large loans and opened accounts, without the knowledge of the directors and without the consent of the shareholders.

The effect of this will be to reduce each shareholder's holding twenty-five per cent. The dividend of six per cent. will continue to be paid. Those present at the meeting agreed to a by-law for the reduction of capital and election of a new board of directors. The salary of \$10,000 per year. Mr. Jarvis will be an active president, and will devote all his time necessary to the affairs of the bank.

RAILWAY FARES. Governor of New York Vetoes the Two Cent Bill.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—Governor Hughes to-day vetoed the bill which would have compelled a flat passenger rate of two cents a mile on every railroad of the state, more than 150 miles long. In the course of his veto message the governor points out that "the passage of the bill would not be preceded by legislative investigation or suitable inquiry under the authority of the state. Nor is the fixing of this rate predicated on reports or statistics officially collected, which would permit a fair conclusion as to the justice of its operation with reference to the railroads within its province."

SUICIDE BY HANGING. Frank Norman, a Finn, who had been locked up in the provincial jail at Revelstoke on Friday afternoon for drunken behavior, was found at an early hour on Saturday morning hanging from the window of his cell, strung by a blanket and bedding being used. The jailer immediately informed the provincial sheriff, and the body was taken down. Life has evidently been extinct for several hours. Norman had been acting strangely in town the day previous, and was taken to the hospital to be treated for a fever. He was arrested and taken to the jail he was quiet enough, and created no disturbance.

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The tale of pathos and of misery which was brought to port by the H. M. S. Shearwater is reminiscent of a bygone age--of an age when torture formed an active routine measure in the department of human activity. And the sphere of this

Modern Slavery was aptly chosen lying as it does in a group of islands situated some 800 miles from the nearest semi-civilized land, and only in communication with the mainland of South America by one frail steamer, which makes erratic sailings, and of these only some half dozen in the year.

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STEVE ADAMS IS NOW IN BOISE

Speculation as to What Evidence He Will Give-- May Repeat His Alleged Confession.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—There is much speculation as to what Steve Adams will say when placed on the stand as witness for the state against W. D. Orchard.

Not the Slightest Signs of Fear. On the contrary he grows apparently stronger, clearer and more unshakable every minute.

In a Sullen Mood. Adams is not likely to answer any questions. It is known that his repudiated confession is in the hands of counsel for the prosecution.

Mrs. Annie Adams, who has been in Boise since the trial began and who is in daily attendance in the courtroom, saw her husband at the county jail last night.

It is said that Adams has accepted the offer of the state to plead guilty to the murder of which he is accused.

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DISAPPEARED FROM LINER. Young Englishman Lost His Life While Crossing Atlantic.

BARON KUROKI ON WAY HOME SAILED ON STEAMER KAGA MARU TO-DAY

An unusually sad fatality occurred on board the Virginian, which arrived at Montreal recently from Liverpool.

The couple were among the steerage passengers and were intending to go to Calgary.

On the evening of the first day out Alford left his wife to go for a stroll along the deck.

Several hours later the agonized wife, aided to the utmost by the officers, were searching the ship for Alford, but in vain.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kaga Maru, Capt. Cape, arrived at the outer wharf shortly before noon to-day with General Baron Kuroki and his staff.

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HIGH WATER IN ATLIN CREEKS MINING OPERATIONS WILL BE DELAYED

Dog Teams Have Been Sent From Discovery to Haul Machinery Over Ice

Discovery, B. C., June 10.—On the creeks, and especially on Spruce creek, work is being delayed until the high water rush is over.

The meeting in Discovery on last Sunday afternoon resulted in the strengthening of the miners' protective union.

The Consolidated Mines Steam Shovel Co., operating on Tar Plains, Fine creek, sent out several dog teams to bring over the ice to bring in the teeth of the shovel.

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SIX LIVES LOST IN COAL MINE FIRE IN COLLIERY NEAR STRATHCONA

Foreman Perished While Trying to Save Others--Victims Were Horribly Burned.

Strathcona, Alta., June 10.—Six men are dead as the result of a fire on Saturday night over the mouth of the Ross & Walters coal mine, west of this city.

The fire began in the engine-room some what about 11 o'clock.

The dead follow: George Lamb, Newcastle-on-Tyne; G. F. Tetterly, Barrow-in-Furness; Lancashire; T. E. Tepot, Brittany, France; W. McLeellan, Durham, England; Percy Harrington, Essex, England; Joseph Hardy, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The financial loss is \$10,000, with no insurance.

Five men were in the mine timbering when the fire began, and George Lamb, night foreman, went down to warn them.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and the elevator over the main shaft was soon ablaze.

With his retreat cut off, endeavored to climb the air shaft. He was successful, but was horribly burned, and died yesterday afternoon.

Seven Men Employed on Panama Canal Were Instantly Killed and Several Injured.

Panama, June 11.—A premature explosion of dynamite yesterday at Pedro Miguel on the line of the canal resulted in the instant death of seven men and injured several others.

Four men were killed and a physician notified the police that she was missing, stating she was insane.

Wounded Girl Who Declined Offer of Marriage and Shot Himself.

Blackfoot, Idaho, June 9.—Earl F. Stevenson, an undertaker employed in the D. H. Blethen furniture store, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head.

Stevenson had been keeping company with Minnie Rodgers, the daughter of a wealthy stockman. He called on the young woman last evening to make an offer of marriage, which was declined.

After the attempt to kill her with a pocket knife, inflicting an ugly wound on her wrist, the timely arrival of help probably saved her life.

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ISLANDS' IRON ORES WILL BE EXAMINED

E. Lindeman, An Expert From Ottawa Mines Department, is in the City--He Will Make Exhaustive Survey.

E. Lindeman, M. E., a Swedish iron expert, on the staff of the department of mines, has, therefore, been instructed by the department of mines to proceed at once to an investigation this season of the iron ore deposits on Vancouver Island.

Since coming to America Mr. Lindeman has visited many of the large iron mining and manufacturing centres in the United States before becoming identified with the department of mines at Ottawa.

Mr. Lindeman has been deputized by the minister of mines, Hon. Wm. Templeman, to make a full investigation into the iron properties on Vancouver and adjacent islands, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of the commercial development of the iron ores.

Mr. Templeman is keenly alive to the industrial aspect of the industry on this coast, and with a view to having exact information on the whole subject has sent Mr. Lindeman, who is an expert, to go very fully into the whole subject.

The high prices of pig iron and iron in the manufactured state in British Columbia on account of the long hauls to bring these materials from the centres of production to the province render it desirable in the interests of the province to furnish such information regarding the resources of the coast.

No serious investigation to form a dependable estimate as to the probable tonnage or the average quality of the iron ores on the coast.

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ORCHARD STILL ON WITNESS STAND

CROSS-EXAMINED BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE

Closey Questioned Regarding Explosions and Attempts on the Life of Bradley.

Boise, June 10.—When Orchard took the stand to-day to give evidence in the trial he first asked permission to correct two statements made by him on Saturday.

One that "Bill" Eassey and himself had made bombs with "Petibone dope" at Cripple Creek, and the other that he and Steve Adams had carried their shotguns in holsters when they were stalking Governor Hawley yesterday, and that Adams did not carry their guns in holsters.

Attorney Richardson, for the defence brought out that Orchard was in conference with Detective McParland this morning and with McParland and Attorney Hawley yesterday, and that each morning he visits Hawley's office.

"Did not McParland speak to you about the method by which you could withdraw Franklyn and A. E. Carleton, of the Mine Owners' Association when he had a certificate of deposit in a bank which had closed and he heard these men were buying such certificates."

Orchard denied that he had ever discussed the mining troubles with Franklyn, "Big" Waters, Frank Reardon, A. T. Nolman and Major Tom McClellan.

Orchard said he had had first discussions the blowing up of the Independence depot with Parker and Davis, the strike managers in the Cripple Creek district.

Haywood was constantly to his attorney at this juncture.

Orchard said he later discussed the Independence matter with Parker and Davis in Denver and in the lobby of the miners' convention, which then was in session.

The witness declared that it was because Haywood's control of the Federation was in jeopardy in the convention, that the leaders wanted "Something Pulled Off."

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THE POWERS AND PEACE CONFERENCE

Japanese Delegates Will Act in Harmony With Britain--Attitude of Spain and Austro-Hungary.

Tokio, June 11.—Apparently Japan approaches The Hague with a tentative programme to be given to the conference by the Japanese delegates.

The government, beyond the formal expression of a desire that the conference may be productive of beneficial results, has maintained much reserve regarding its attitude on the larger questions which will come up, but prominent men in both the conference have not concealed their belief that any practical results are at best problematical.

Broadly speaking, it is believed the Japanese delegates will act in close harmony with Great Britain and will be found in alignment with that country on all important matters.

As regards the purely military subjects which will come before the conference, such as the regulating of hoaxes and land and air wireless telegraph and kindred matters, Japan feels that recent events have given her a practical knowledge which the conference cannot fail to recognize and her delegates are expected to assume a prominent place in any such discussions.

In the main, however, Japan feels that as far as she is concerned The Hague conference is principally a forum for the opportunity it affords to emphasize her position in international affairs.

Spain's Attitude. Madrid, June 11.—With the present intimate relations between the governments of Spain and England it is practically certain that Spain at the coming Hague conference will follow closely in the wake of England.

Indeed, it is possible that she may advance tentatively the proposition which England may not care for the moment to openly espouse.

The appointment of Senor Villa Utrilla, the Spanish ambassador to London and an enthusiastic Anglophile, as chief plenipotentiary, is considered conclusive on this point.

In fact, it is certain Spain is following with England in the lead, to oppose the immunity of private property at sea and advance the same reasons for her attitude.

Spain also favors the principle of limitation of armaments, although at present she affirms her right to improve her own defensive and offensive forces on the ground that her present armament is really deficient.

Her present war and navy budgets provides for increased expenditure of \$50,000,000 during the next eight years, involving complete reorganization of fortifications and construction of several new battleships and torpedo destroyers.

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Portugal's position at The Hague can be easily summarized. The delegates will probably support the English position at every point, for in foreign politics Portugal is now practically a political dependency of the British government.

Austro-Hungary. Vienna, June 11.—The attitude of Austro-Hungary at the coming Hague conference will be substantially similar to that of Germany, her ally in the triple alliance.

On the proposal to limit armaments, it is learned from authoritative sources that, following the example of Germany and Russia, there would be no participation whatever by Austro-Hungary in any discussion of the subject.

She will remain silent and reserve complete freedom of action with reference to what may be done. According to opinion held in government circles here, the position of Italy, which was at one time in doubt, is not likely to be different from that of her allies in the triple alliance.

REJECTED LOVER'S CRIME

WOMAN'S LEAP FROM BRIDGE

Toronto, June 10.—Clad in a flannellette wrapper, over which was worn a grey ulster, a woman threw herself over the Glad road bridge yesterday morning.

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Regarding money except himself, Adams, Haywood, Wood and Pettibone. During the time he and Adams were "working on Mr. Peabody" Orchard said they got \$50 or \$100 whenever they asked for it.

"Now, these defendants had nothing to do with planning the Vindicator mine explosion?" suggested Richardson.

"Nothing, other than to pay for it," replied Orchard.

"They had nothing to do with any of your outrages until the Independence depot affair?" "I believe they had something to do with that; yes, sir."

"I mean as to planning." "No they did not plan it."

As to the Independence depot affair, Orchard said it was planned to blow up the depot before the arrival of the train. This was arranged to save the train men.

"Why did you want to save the train men?" asked Richardson.

"Sherman Parker said that one of the men on the train had been a good witness in the trials and he did not want him hurt."



WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 5th to 10th June, 1907. During the first few days of the week the weather remained fair on Vancouver island, although on the first two days...

(From Thursday's Daily).

-V. P. Hart, of Seattle, has sent three entries for the Victoria Driving Club meeting—one in the three-minute class, one in the 2.30 class and one for the free-for-all.

A very humorous and smartly acted French comedy entitled "Dire et faire sont deux" was given by members of the local French club...

-At the last meeting of the Centennial church, Young People's Society, Miss Isabel Aubin gave a fine address on the life and work of character of Gypsy Smith.

-S. S. Taylor, the well known lawyer from Nelson, is staying at the Driford.

-The weather in the prairie provinces was for the most part fair and warm, although upon several days showers and thunderstorms were general from the west to the east.

WE PAY MEET OF 22 YEARS AND UNDER BOYS AGES AND AT THE SAME TIME TEACH THEM A GOOD TRADE—ALBION STOVE WORKS, PEMBROKES ST.

-Harold Godfrey arrived home today from the Columbia. He is a member of the Portland Ore. This is his first year. He carried off the gold medal for Latin presented by His Grace Archbishop Yarnold.

LOCAL NEWS

-At the recent meeting of the National Victoria Society, held at the Commercial Hotel, an address on "Crystals and Crystalline Formation" was given by W. Sutton, mineralogist for the Dominion Colliery Company.

THE BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 11TH AMOUNTED TO \$1,253,494, WHICH IS UP TO THE AVERAGE OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

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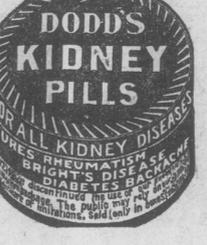
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DISCIPLINE IS VERY STRICT

IN THE REGIMENTAL CAMP THIS SEASON

Men are Making Good Progress--Number Reprimanded Last Evening For Being Absent.

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Again last evening the members of the Fifth Regiment were met at the drill period with a fall of rain. In spite of it, however, a good evening's work was accomplished.

A body of recruits, number about 16, were given a good practice on infantry drill. The signal corps also got in work, while the remainder not in the fort was kept steadily under drill until dark.

Number 1 company drilled last night on the 18-pounder, and seeing that this was the first night of the company they got through their work very smartly.

Number 2 company worked hard at infantry drill, while company No. 3 was in the fort.

In Fort Macaulay last night No. 3 company was given instruction on the Maxim and the other fort guns. To the infinite disgust of the men a whale within range of the guns was shot and the members of the regiment longed to enter the water to see the whale.

Last evening about 12 men who had been absent the previous evening without leave were paraded before Colonel Holmes and reprimanded. Strict discipline is to be enforced. Those who are absent without leave are paraded the next morning.

There was every reason to be well satisfied with the muster parade last evening when the regiment turned out in full strength.

The names of those occupying the dirtiest tents are posted every day on the regimental board. This makes the men especially keen to keep their tents up to the mark and their names off the board.

Through satisfaction expressed at the way the new recruits are shaping. So that, from every point of view, in looking at the progress of the regiment the men in their work a very successful camp is promised.

The Fifth is an ideal camping ground, for no matter how it may rain, it may almost snow, in the equatorial regions of the globe, it is making an appreciable difference in the dryness of the surface, the nature of the soil being such that it readily absorbs the rain as it falls. In consequence, the public are never able to laugh at the mistreatment of their friends, the members of the Fifth, in being washed, or rather washed, out of their encampment through careless trenching around their tents. In fact, the leading authorities on the subject in this neighborhood are of the opinion that it is not only unnecessary, owing to the perfect conditions of the soil, similar soil is to be found at the present location, where trenching is equally unnecessary, with perhaps the exception of one little portion of the ground, that it would be a very wet season to make these precautions necessary.

Everything is being done to study the comfort of the men in camp; the sanitary arrangements are excellent, and their quarters all that can be desired. The ladies of Victoria have not forgotten the soldiers, as is in evidence in the beautiful bouquets of choice flowers, which are perfumed flowers for which the neighborhood is so famous, most tastefully arranged in vases of silver, and placed in white linen of the officers' mess table. The officers are thus not allowed to forget their fair friends, not even in the midst of their martial duties.

The regimental orders for to-day are as follows: Orderly officer for June 12th, Lieut. W. A. Irving; next for duty, Lieut. F. T. E. Irving; next for duty, Lieut. E. Clark. The following man, having been passed by the adjutant, is posted to No. 2 company, No. 18, Gr. J. Levesley.

The following man, having been re-attested, will be continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: No. 63, Gr. Chas. Jasper, June 14th. No. 78, Gr. John F. Arbuckle, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment, dated June 16th.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA. Meeting of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association.

The members of the executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the society's rooms on Fort street. There were present, Mayor Morley (in the chair), Ald. Vincent, J. H. Lawson, Jr., A. W. McCurdy, W. S. Wilson, John Nelson, and Dr. E. S. Rowe.

Reports of a gratifying nature were received from several committees and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

One of the most important matters before the meeting was a letter from the secretary of the Nanaimo Publishing Association, and a copy of the same letter from the city council in regard to the forming of a general Vancouver and Nanaimo Association, which was thoroughly discussed and in the opinion of those present, it was thought that more direct and persistent efforts could be made by separate societies, each representing and doing all in its power to advertise its respective district.

In this way certain points would be more thoroughly advertised than otherwise and when any information was desired regarding the resources of the various portions of the island there would be several organizations to inquire from each sending out its respective folders and circulars regarding the matter.

At the same time the society would be glad to send a representative to any general meeting of societies on the island and indeed would advocate occa-

sional meetings of this kind when matters of general interest could be discussed. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Nanaimo to this effect.

It was pointed out that ever since the Victoria Tourist Association had been formed they have also considered it a part of their duty to advertise not only Victoria but the whole southern portion of the Island.

In every circular yet published there has always been information regarding Nanaimo. Lieutenant Duncan has also all the territory to the south of the Island.

A report of special interest was also received from the committee in charge of the printing and advertising portion of the society's work. This committee reported that great efforts are being made along this line and recommended the distribution of 25,000 copies of appropriate circulars and booklets throughout the district of the state of Washington. Tacoma, Seattle, Walla Walla, Spokane, Ellensburg, North Yakima and in Oregon, Portland and some of the larger cities were especially mentioned.

It was pointed out that this advertising would naturally attract the attention of the residents of the states during the summer months, when so many have their holidays and that it would undoubtedly be the means of inducing many to visit the city. The proposition met with the unanimous approval of the executive and instruction was given to Secretary Cuthbert to proceed to carry it into effect.

It was reported that the society had appointed a good wide-awake man as representative in Seattle, one that could be depended to keep in touch with the travelling public and to do all in his power to induce them to take a trip over and visit the city. The proposition was also unanimously approved.

A sample of a silver label button bearing the legend, "Live in Victoria," was submitted to the executive by W. B. Shakespeare, jeweler. It was decided to obtain one gross of these for the use of the members of the association, and as it was not deemed fair to give any individual magazine the preference, it was decided to decline the offer of all, but to give them the right to vote for the one they are giving to advertising the West.

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THE UPLANDS FARM. The Subdivision Will Soon Be Made of This Valuable Property.

The syndicate which purchased the Uplands farm will, in the near future, be in a position to offer to the public for selection their valuable property. This beautiful and rich land lies to the east of the city, and is bounded by the water front. It will be a trail similar to the commissariat road built for taking in supplies for railway construction.

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FACILITIES FOR LIFE SAVING

CONSTRUCTION OF WEST COAST ROAD

Party Leaving to Begin Work--One Hundred Men Will Be Employed

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On the next trip of the Teas for the west coast of Vancouver Island J. D. Macdonald, of this city, will leave with a party of about 25 or 30 men to begin work on the clearing of the coast for life-saving purposes from Bamfield creek to Carmanah.

The construction of this coast road has been decided upon by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. The government's action is largely the result of the efforts of Hon. William Templeman, whose knowledge of local conditions resulted in his presenting it upon his colleagues.

The other island members of the House of Commons, Ralph Smith and W. Sloan were also prominent in urging it under the attention of the government.

In addition to the men whom Mr. Macdonald takes with him there will be enough employed at Alberni and wherever else on the west coast that they can be obtained to give the strength of the party up to about 100. These will be disposed of to the best advantage by Mr. Macdonald in order that the 30 miles of trail may be completed this summer.

The work is a wonderful undertaking, some acquainted with the coast have said that the road could not be built, but Hon. Mr. Templeman has determined that there will be every facility afforded for life-saving on the coast, and the work will be done. In the 30 miles of trail there will be between 25 and 30 bridges which will be framed on the spot.

Mr. Macdonald is admirably adapted for the work. He has been engaged in lighthouse construction and work for the public works department so that he understands thoroughly the kind of work in hand.

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SHOT BY POSSE

Man Believed to Have Been Implicated in Train Hold-Up Killed--Companion Escaped.

Sheridan, Wyo., June 11--A man believed to have been one of the party who held up a Northern Pacific train near Welch spur, and killed Engineer Clew and wounded his fireman, was killed in a pitched battle with a posse of law-abiding citizens.

The posse fired and both men fell from their horses. One of the two men, who was crawling to shelter behind some rocks nearby, and thinking him wounded, the posse halted for some opportunity to take the man into custody.

At last they made a dash to the rocks determined to overpower the posse. The posse, however, was not to be outwitted. The posse fired and both men fell from their horses.

His companion never moved from where he fell. He was instantly killed. He was young, and had a bright blue eyes, about five feet four inches in height and possibly 20 years old. Nothing whatever that would lead to the discovery of his name was found on him, and it was the finding of the papers evidently taken from rifled man, which led to the discovery of his name.

His companion fled on foot, and the posse is searching for him in the hills, which he is believed to be hiding in unless he should ask for food at some ranch.

The coroner has been summoned from Forsyth, and will arrive in the morning. The three stolen horses were recovered.

THREE PERISHED. Members of Survey Party Lost Their Lives by Capsizing of Canoe.

Ottawa, June 11--The transcontinental railway commission has received a report from Engineer J. W. Roberts, who is in charge of a party east of Abitibi lake, stating that J. W. McDonald, Fred Macdonald, and Mr. McDonald, were drowned on May 22nd by the upsetting of a canoe.

These three men, with P. R. Moore, of Ottawa, were crossing the River Bell and his outfit, have gone up, being the first to get through on their way to Ottawa Lake. The trails are in good shape, and the mountain trail will be opened in July. Horses can be obtained for \$40 or \$50. Bella Coolla is in addition well known as the headquarters for hunting outfits.

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BELLA COOLA AS A COMING CENTRE

An Arrival from the North Praises the District for Its Various Resources

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

W. Sutherland, of Liverpool, Eng., and who for four years past has been residing at Ootsa Lake, 125 miles in the interior from Bella Coolla, arrived from the North on the Camosun on Sunday, and is staying at the Belmont Hotel. He predicts a great future for Bella Coolla district, which he says is only held back at the present time by the lack of transportation.

He is leaving the country with many regrets, due not merely to the fact that he has made so many friends in the North, but also on account of the beauties and natural advantages of this sportsman's Eldorado. This country is only as yet in its infancy. The difficulty of transportation, he says, is in reality the only thing which is retarding its progress and rapid development.

This, however, before very long, will be remedied, for Bella Coolla will be the terminus of at least one branch line of railway. If it will not be on the main line of a new railway, in either case the development of the whole district is assured.

Great excitement is just now taking place in the neighborhood, and amongst the inhabitants of Bella Coolla over some copper prospects. The property is in the hands of some Spokane people, and is turning out very well. There is a fair amount of gold and silver in the assays, the capping of iron is also good there. In the opinion of Mr. Sutherland everything points to the establishment of a great mining camp in the near future at Bella Coolla.

The Spokane people are spending a great amount of money on development work, and seem to be confident that most successful mining operations will be the result.

A well-known firm are putting up a cannery plant at Kunsquit Channel. Some fine timber lands are about to be erected. Owing to the late spring travel into the interior is not quite so great as in former years. Mr. Collins, of the Coast, is in the interior, and is being the first to get through on their way to Ottawa Lake.

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BRINGING IMMIGRANTS.

Y. M. C. A. Worker From Lancashire is Coming to Victoria.

It is expected that W. Beecher Smith, secretary of the Lancashire division of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is also identified with the emigration advice department of that organization, will visit Victoria and Vancouver this summer.

It is Mr. Smith's intention to leave England on June 28th, on a tour of the Dominion, his object being to obtain information and pictures, and to be converted into lantern slides to serve as illustrations for a series of lectures on Canada he will deliver after returning.

Accompanying Mr. Smith to Canada will be a large party of immigrants. They will take up their residence at different points in the prairie provinces. Mr. Smith has for some years devoted a large portion of his time in organizing parties of young men to come to Canada. In conducting this business he makes it a practice to arrange for the placing of his proteges in satisfactory positions after their arrival.

Mr. Smith has made previous visits to Canada, but has never before come as far west as British Columbia. He has heard that this is a splendid province for young men, ready to work, and of ambitious character, and, therefore, he intends making a personal trip of inspection in order that he may be in a position to give advice as to the wisdom of young Englishmen settling here.

WILL COME HERE. British Official in India Intends to Make Victoria His Home.

Mr. Collins, an Englishman who for some time past has been staying in the city, has decided to make his home in Victoria. At present he is on leave of absence from India, where he holds a government appointment. He is returning to England to take his two sons away from schools and bring them over here.

Mr. Collins has been occupying his time here in yachting, being very keen on this most enjoyable pastime. He is also a good fisherman, and a capital shot. From what he has seen and heard there is no place like British Columbia for a man of leisure. He considers that the best of his life is spent in his facilities for hunting, fishing and yachting.

BATHING PAVILION. Arrangements For Those Who Wish to Take Advantage of St. Clair's Baths.

The Gorge Sea Bathing Pavilion has been opened for the summer under the careful management of John McKinnon. McKinnon's assistant is Mr. Phipps. Under the able supervision of these two the comfort and safety of their patrons at the Gorge will in every way be specially considered during the season. The pavilion adjoins the grounds of Mrs. Macdonald.

The charges as in former years will be strictly moderate. This, when the enhanced cost of labor and the rise in prices all round in consequence of the rapid developments which are taking place in Victoria, will in the opinion of the management be appreciated by constant bathers at the Gorge. A great improvement has been made for the present season, whereby young beginners and others will have the advantage of a well-constructed tank. This tank is offered free of extra charge and is absolutely safe. Through this improvement beginners will feel greater confidence in the water and will be some proficient swimmers in far less time than formerly. The water at the clean because the tank is so constructed as not to rest upon the bottom.

The teacher at the pavilion will be Ian St. Clair, his well-known physical instructor to the public school. St. Clair is now busily engaged in enrolling the names and arranging the tuition for the summer season. In every respect the bathing season at the Gorge this year opens with great promise and will be the means of affording pleasure and bestowing strength and energy to the patrons.

GORGE CARNIVAL. Arrangements for Function to Be Given in Aid of Tuberculosis Society.

Arrangements for the carnival to be held at the Gorge park on Saturday next, between 2 and 5 p. m. are almost complete. Besides refreshment booths of all sorts, there will be a flower stall, a plain work stall, a candy stall, fortune tellers' table, an Aunt Sally and a fish pond. In the afternoon there will be children's races, and a small concert will be on hand for hire by children for short rides. In the evening a grand band concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band, and an illuminated and decorated boat parade will take place for which handsome prizes have been donated.

The Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, who has charge of the affair, anticipates a huge success, weather permitting, and it is to be hoped that the public will assist the good work by turning out in large crowds on the afternoon and evening of the day in question, Saturday, June 15th.

ACCUSED OF THEFT. Calgary, June 11--Stripped of their uniforms, Police Officer Quirk and Fireman Charbonneau now lie in jail here charged with the theft of goods while guarding the book store of C. K. Young & Co. after the recent fire. Both practically admit the charges. Quirk was formerly a member of the Winnipeg police force.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS. Montreal, June 11--The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 7th, amounted to \$1,554,000. For the same week last year the receipts amounted to \$1,287,000.

THE MYSTERY OF TWO STOWAWAYS

DISAPPEARED FROM JAPANESE LINER

Believed to Have Swam to Rocks--Swore They Would Land Here

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Oriental liners coming to this port would seem to have introduced a new vogue in ocean travelling. Cases of stowaways in the good old days were few and far between and were in many respects the subjects of romance. Now the novelty of this method of travelling has worn away and it is a matter of wonder if an incoming liner from Japan does not possess at least one stowaway on board.

This morning the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru, from the Orient, reached port, and throughout the morning an active search was in progress for two stowaways. The crew of these two stowaway passengers is of an unusual character. They boarded the vessel in Yokohama and immediately got into hiding. When the liner got under way they appeared on deck and took their meals regularly with the other passengers and nothing was thought of until yesterday, when the usual inspection of tickets took place preparatory to the vessel entering Victoria. The two Japanese, named Tadaoka Shinobu and Sotokichi Hasegawa, had no tickets; they acknowledged they were stowaways and swore that they fully intended to land on the American continent.

Subsequent enquiries proved that the men had previously been engaged on the Tosa Maru as coal passers and that they were thoroughly acquainted with the vessel. They were apprehended, locked up in the hospital, and it was thought that they could be kept in custody until they were deported in due time. This morning, however, when the liner was entering William Head quarantine station, the two men were discovered in the hold of the vessel. They were taken to the search continued. The coal bunkers with those quarters, would make them their hiding place. But amidst the search, the trace of human life, or any other, could be found. From stern to bow the ship was swept by searchers, and all the stowaway charges on either side. All was in vain.

At last a clue was forthcoming. A lifebuoy was discovered missing and the theory of the disappearing stowaways is as follows: It is said that they were desperate characters in Japan and that they carried their desperate character to these shores. It is believed that they had colleagues among the firemen on board the Tosa Maru and that they were advised of the approach of the vessel to shore. It is thought that when rounding Race Rocks the men seized life buoys, although only the two men were placed at the gangway and asked to charge on either side. All was in vain.

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BASEBALL TEAM FOR VICTORIA

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Seth J. Armstrong of Seattle Has Made Arrangements for a Team in This City.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Seth J. Armstrong, the manager of the Superior Baseball Club, of Seattle, a strictly amateur organization, spent yesterday in the city completing arrangements whereby Victoria will have weekly exhibition ball games with the best teams procurable from the neighborhood across the line.

The plan upon which the team is to be operated is one of the greatest simplicity. Mr. Armstrong controls the first Superior team, now second in the Puget Sound league, an organization which plays only Sunday ball, and it is his intention to strengthen this team with several local players including Billy Blackbourne, Robertson and McQuade, and henceforth to let it be known as the Victoria team.

Mr. Armstrong was so successful in his negotiations that before yesterday evening he had completed all his arrangements, including the leasing of the Oak Bay diamond. He also completed a deal with Bill Blackbourne, the clever local south-paw, who will look after the Victoria end of the line, while the team is away.

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Approved by the Presbyterian General Assembly—Church Union Discussed.

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Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, appealed for kindlier spirit in the discussion of the subject. Knowing the financial condition of the Presbyterian church in the west, he said, must settle the matter, but not now. The ten minutes bell brought Dr. Duval to his seat. The time for adjournment came and the motion to sit until the debate had ended was carried.

Principal McLaren resumed. He said that the Presbyterian church would not rush union with other denominations, "whom we highly respect," at the cost of "disunion among ourselves." Three others, two from the far west, J. Knox Wright and Duncan Campbell, were against union in well-reasoned and able speeches. Mr. Campbell deprecated the financial argument in favor of union. As to overlapping in the west, he had seen 18 years of work there and could only think of two fields in which there was such overlapping.

J. A. Conn, of Brandon, presbytery, was a warm pro-union speaker. K. C. MacLeod, of Ponoka, was another union man from experience of overlapping and embarrassing denominationalism.

Dr. Robt. Johnston, of the American Presbyterian church of Montreal, spoke in glowing periods of the day when all Christianity, Protestant and Catholic, would be united, and stirred the assembly to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

At 11 p. m. Principal Patrick rose to reply, and for an hour in a masterly and finished fashion held the attention of the large congregation.

Then Messrs. Mackay and Martin withdrew their amendment to the motion to go on. The vote was taken then as between the main motion to continue proceedings, as heretofore, and Barclay's amendment to have the people fully consulted and pass judgment on the main question of church union on the main motion and it was carried by a vote of 137 to 11.

This ends the union discussion for the present, and the committee will continue to negotiate with the other churches as to the method of union. The assembly adjourned at midnight.

Dr. Somerville, of Toronto, who has been interim treasurer of the Presbyterian church board of trustees, western Ontario, since the retirement of Alex. Wardlaw, has been awarded by the committee of the assembly on the treasurer's post of permanent treasurer. This decision is practically certain to be accepted by the assembly. In addition the committee will recommend the appointment of a field officer to visit the congregations with a view to promoting the schemes of the church. The name of Rev. A. Gaudier, of Toronto, has been mentioned for this office.

After a long discussion the assembly approved the establishment of a theological college in British Columbia, to open its session in the summer of 1908.

In response to overtures from the west, it was decided to appoint a special mission superintendent for British Columbia. At present one superintendent has charge of Alberta and British Columbia.

Principal Scrimger announced that Dr. R. E. Welch would accept the chair of apologetics in the Montreal Presbyterian college. Principal Scrimger expressed his sincere regret that in an entirely unpremeditated way he had made certain remarks regarding an honorable member of the assembly (Dr. Seligson) and so an unpleasant episode ended.

UNITED STATES SENATOR DEAD. Washington, June 11.—United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, died here at 11:15 p. m.

Senator Morgan had been in bad health for a number of years, but had more or less regularly attended the sessions of congress. He suffered from angina pectoris, which was the cause of the death. At the death bed were his daughter, Miss Mary Morgan and his secretary, J. O. Jones. Mr. Morgan's home in Alabama was at Selma, where the funeral will take place. The body will probably be taken there Thursday.

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MAN CUT IN TWO. Edmonton, Alta., June 12.—Word was received here today from Dunsmuir of the death of James Higgins, foreman in charge of the sawmill of A. Brelok Higgins lost his balance and fell on a circular saw and was instantly cut in two. He was a native of Craighurst, Ont.

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ADVANCED WORK MAY BE TAKEN

APPLIED SCIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Trustee Board Discussed the Question and Also That of Teaching Music.

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Last evening in the city hall there were present at the school board meeting, the following trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Jay, Lewis, Bishop, Riddle and McKeown. Trustee Jay was in the chair. Among other matters under discussion were the curfew question, school attendance, medical inspection of schools, the appointment of a competent teacher of music, and the possibility of inaugurating an advanced course of teaching in physics, including the higher mathematics and applied science supplemented by courses for advanced drawing. It was thought that these two latter would specially meet the peculiar conditions of the island in its demand for more highly trained men.

The secretary, Dr. Eaton, said he had two communications to bring before the notice of the board; the first was from Bishop Perrin, drawing attention to a report submitted to him by the Friendly Help committee of the disease on the urgent need of the curfew regulations being carried out, and the possibility of necessity of an official representative being appointed to deal with those children who through either the fault of the parents or their own and the force of their environments, were not attending school to their own detriment and moral loss.

The second communication from Mrs. Roberts of the Home Nursing Society, which society in their daily routine of duty in visiting the sick, were perpetually coming across children who did not attend school.

The secretary reported that he had, himself, approached the police who could not see their way to the appointment of an officer for the specific purpose of seeing that the curfew regulations were observed in Victoria. The police seemed to incline to the opinion that such a course was an unnecessary expense to the city because the good citizens of Victoria would themselves voluntarily act in such cases for the sake of those whom they desired to protect.

Mrs. Jenkins was of opinion that the curfew law should be enforced on account of the number of children who were at home living under very distressing conditions.

Dr. Eaton stated that he had previously moved the board to approach those philanthropic societies in this city who were specially interested in the present subject and was of opinion that the help of such societies as the Friendly Help and the Children's Aid together with the Nursing Society, should be secured with the object of getting them not only to collect all relevant facts bearing on the subject, but also for the interchange of thoughts as to the best course to pursue in attaining the object they all had so much at heart. These societies might deal with the cases of destitute children.

The chairman was desirous that the philanthropic societies should report all cases under their notice to the board.

Dr. Eaton urged that the Children's Aid Society should take charge of all boys who were not under the proper control of their parents.

Mrs. Jenkins approved of the chairman's view of the point under discussion and suggested that it might remain in force until the board could appoint its own officer, so as to present the boys degenerating and falling away into the criminal class of the community. She therefore moved that a

committee be appointed to examine into these cases.

Trustee McKeown seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Eaton were appointed members of the committee.

A motion moved by Trustee Bishop that a communication received from the Canadian Vacuum Cleaning Company be received and filed was duly carried.

Mrs. Jenkins read the report of the finance committee. The total expended in sundries amounted to \$21.45. The report was adopted.

Trustee Riddle presented the report of the building and grounds committee with reference to the Victoria, West and Rock Bay schools, stating that the new sanitary work at these schools was not yet completed; that new chairs and benches were ordered and will be ready by the time they were required; that there were various schools which required the attention of the committee—e. g. there was trouble last winter on the north side of the High school through accumulation of water and the water which required constant mending and painting, and there was similar trouble with the ground of the Central school.

Mrs. Jenkins called attention to the grading required to be done on the Kingston Street school.

Trustee Riddle said the question had received the attention of the committee and that an architect had been called in.

It was suggested that a full report of what was required to be done at all the schools in the way of repairs should be obtained.

Dr. Eaton said he should like to bring to the notice of the board a question, not for the building and grounds committee, it was true, but one affecting the furniture account, viz. that very many of the desks now in use had seen such long service that they should go to the repairing department to have tops renewed, to be revarnished and in short to be thoroughly overhauled. He said that he had intended to have this repaired under the \$1,000 he had asked recently from the board and that this sum would cover the expense of renovating the old furniture of the schools.

Mrs. Jenkins read the report of tenders which had been received from the following firms by the finance committee for the supply of wood, in cord wood lengths or cut and split wood: Burt Bros. tendered \$5.50 and \$7.50 respectively to be delivered in six weeks or two months; J. E. Painter, \$6 and \$7 and kindling, \$7.50; R. Davern, \$5.50 and \$7.

It was suggested that as the board had plenty of room around their schools, slab wood at cost of \$2 a cord, mixed with coal, would effect a considerable saving in expense and that mills would contract to supply this at \$3 a cord, free from all salt water.

Dr. Eaton was sceptical as to the burning qualities of slab wood. Coal in his opinion, at \$7 a ton would go further, 200 tons costing \$1,400, would be required.

Chairman Jay reported the result of a conference held with Dr. Tory, of McGill, on the subject of the education question as a whole. The chairman, continuing, said that at the last meeting on May 8th the question was raised of a medical inspector being appointed by the city to visit the children of the city, and the chairman was of opinion that the dilatoriness shown was very much to be regretted on the part of the city council. It was a question requiring immediate attention. The immediate appointment of a medical inspector was required by the board.

The epidemic of measles clearly indicated the necessity of the appointment of such an officer.

Dr. Eaton concurred and drew attention to the fact that the epidemic of measles had been exceedingly disastrous to the school system in this city; that since its commencement, beginning of last March, no consistent or satisfactory course of instruction could be carried on in the schools. In short, he remarked, the schools had been in consequence run at a great loss to the citizens.

The chairman suggested that the board of health should be asked to provide an officer.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Trustee Riddle, it was resolved that the attention of the council should be

drawn to the fact that nothing had been done in the matter of the appointment of a medical inspector of schools.

Trustee McKeown cited cases from the experience of the school of Hamilton and St. John in which through the appointment of medical officers a very large percentage amongst scholars were found to be suffering from defects in sight and hearing. He therefore moved that the board should point out to the city council the absolute necessity for such an officer to look after the welfare and health of our schools.

In his opinion no child with a contagious disease nor an unfit nor improper person with any physical or mental incapacities should be allowed to enter the schools. This additional rider was duly put to the meeting and carried, together with the original motion.

Dr. Eaton presented the report of the musical committee, duly signed by Messrs. Bishop Riddle, Brown, Kennedy and Hicks, upon the best system to be adopted in the teaching of singing in the schools. The result of the investigation was that in the majority of cases considered by them the following was deemed the proper arrangement in the staff notation. Mrs. Jenkins, three years ago being directed to teach the Tonic Sol Fa and two years to the staff notation. The object of this was to ensure the pupils to get a thorough grounding in the value and intervals of music in order that they become proficient vocalists in the staff notation because this was the universal language of music.

Trustee Riddle urged an objection for in his opinion the three years' course in the Tonic Sol Fa was too long a time, as it would be productive of more harm than good. By carrying on the Tonic Sol Fa system for three years the pupils would get into the one system to the detriment of the other, which was in reality the true system.

Mrs. Jenkins suggested that it was the first duty of the board to appoint a competent musical supervisor to the schools, and then to attend to the system of teaching.

Trustee Lewis considered that a report should be drawn up embodying the consensus of opinion prevailing in other cities of the Dominion, and other parts of the world, as to the best system to adopt. The "system" was, in his opinion, the primary, whereas the application of the system was necessarily a secondary consideration. He thought it advisable for the board to have this opinion therefore prevailed in such places as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto or even in the Old Country. In their enquiries he proposed that the system to be put in the different centres he here alluded to should be: "What class of musicians do your pupils become in after they have completed their course in the Tonic Sol Fa, and when do they begin to learn the staff notation?"

The chairman was asked to give his views on the subject. He replied: "I am not acquainted with the Tonic Sol Fa."

Trustee Riddle stated that Winnipeg, Seattle and Tacoma combined both systems, using the Tonic Sol Fa first and the staff afterwards.

The chairman suggested that "teaching" qualifications were as necessary as musical.

Dr. Eaton was in no doubt as to which was the superior system of the two because the experience of the teaching of music in public schools all over the world has clearly demonstrated the advisability of adopting such a system as would facilitate the rapid and perfect mastery of the universal system—a system which had stood the test of time in the eastern United States in New England, in Massachusetts, the staff notation had held its ground. Again the introduction of the staff notation into the Country was always the first stage in the teaching of music and because of its simplicity and adaptation to the youthful mind was always the most necessary—but only for the beginner.

Dr. Eaton continuing, agreed that the qualifications of the teachers to teach was a point of extreme importance. He gave an illustration to bear out his assertion. He remembered a certain teacher who was always successful in his teaching. He was a man who could execute truly beautiful workmanship only one possession and that was a system of teaching, because the others had been trained to organize or to develop a system of teaching in schools. As with the teacher who was always successful in private classes, alone, they must select from men and women trained in the organizing and teaching system of the public schools. Such a teacher was not easily picked up. He must be sought for. The board should be prepared to give a good salary to obtain the services of the person to exactly fill the position.

Trustee Riddle moved that the board should endeavor to get such a teacher.

It was moved by Trustee Bishop and seconded by Trustee Lewis that the report be laid on the table until the time for appointment arrived, which was duly approved and carried.

Trustee Riddle moved that the board advertise for a teacher and that applications be sent in on or before the 8th of July.

This motion was carried.

The chairman remarked that though having a general musical teaching in all the schools, Victoria, in ten years from now would appreciate the present action of the board in the effect of the training upon their successors and the improved musical talent in the city.

Dr. Eaton suggested that advertisements be inserted in the English papers where every teacher has to pass in and be qualified to teach music.

Trustee Lewis moved that the matter be left in the hands of the musical committee with power to act, which was carried.

Dr. Eaton next reported that the question of applied science had become so simplified that it no longer presented an insurmountable difficulty. He saw no necessity for combining several qualifications in the same man, drawing and physics. Provision for drawing could be made locally. The board would have no difficulty in finding a

suitable man for the appointment of teacher of physics. Then he thought that two large rooms in the High school buildings could be adapted for the teaching of drawing and applied science until the Royal institution could take the matter up. The duty of the board clearly was to commence this branch as soon as possible. He proposed laying the matter before the board for consideration. He admitted it was costly in its inauguratory stage, but it was absolutely necessary.

Trustee Lewis considered the question of the higher education of pupils in this city to be one of vital importance. He was of the opinion that in the initial stage the new undertaking should be on the lines of McGill university's course of applied science. A conference should be arranged between Dr. Tory and the board. He considered the superintendent's suggestion as a very good one about the use of the two rooms. We could begin in this manner to carry on the work of a High school curriculum and a McGill University curriculum combined.

Dr. Eaton told the board that to his knowledge the demand for young men specially trained on the island was very great and that such a course as they were considering would especially fit them for land surveying or civil engineering and that they would be readily employed to complete their courses for P. L. S. The course of study mapped out would be exactly in line with the regulation of the P. L. S. The board was most important point to bear in mind as the ordinary High school curriculum did not furnish the facilities such as the board was now considering to specially qualify young men for special work, such as would be in great demand.

Chairman Jay concluded the meeting by proposing that the superintendent either personally or by letter hold communication with Dr. Tory in regard to this matter, which was approved. The meeting then adjourned.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT ELECT OFFICER

Annual Session For British Columbia Held at Nanaimo--Business Transacted at Gathering

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Encampment of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., convened in the Black Diamond lodge room at Nanaimo at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Those present were the following: G. P.—A. Henderson of Victoria Encampment No. 1, who presided; G. H.—W. H. Thorpe, Nanaimo, No. 4; G. S.—W. H. Walsh, Columbia, No. 5; G. Scribe—L. F. Neelands, Columbia, No. 5; G. Treasurer—J. E. Cummins, Rossland, No. 6; G. J. Warden—Geo. Cavalsky, Nanaimo, No. 6; (Acting); G. Marshal—L. Doherty, Unity, No. 3; G. I. Sentinel—D. G. Dalley, Nanaimo, No. 4; (Acting).

A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Bro. Jas. Crossan, H. L. Fulton and Alex. Forrester. The Grand Chief Patriarch, Grand Secretary and Sovereign, Grand Lodge representatives' reports were read and referred to the committee of distribution.

Mr. Forrester was appointed press reporter.

The Encampment passed a resolution of thanks to the Grand Representative of the province of British Columbia, who he could not be with them owing to illness.

After recess, which took place at 2 1/2 o'clock, committees were appointed as follows: Credentials—Crossan, Forrester and Squires; Legislation—Dalley, Fulton and Walsh; Distribution—Davey, Dempster and Crossan; Finance—Bell, Fulton and Armstrong; State of Order—Dempster, Doherty and Davey; Appointments—Subordinates—Crossan, Dalley and Forrester; Petitions—Fulton, Rowlands and Nicholson; Appeals—Davey, Armstrong and Squires; Correspondence—Armstrong, Bell and Cavalsky.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: G. P.—W. H. Thorpe, Nanaimo; G. H. P.—W. H. Walsh, Vancouver; G. S.—W. T. F. Neelands, Vancouver; G. S.—Fred Davey, Victoria; G. Treas.—L. Doherty, Ladysmith; G. J. W.—Geo. Cavalsky, Nanaimo; G. M.—F. J. Squires, Nelson; G. J. S.—Mr. Webber, New Westminster; G. O. S.—J. W. Armstrong, Vancouver.

District Deputy Grand Patriarchs: District No. 1.—D. S. Mowat; District No. 2.—R. Wilson; District No. 3.—E. Rowlands; District No. 4.—Alex. Forrester; District No. 5.—D. G. Williams; District No. 6.—T. E. Bate; District No. 7.—J. R. Hunter; District No. 8.—R. Glenns.

The newly elected officers were installed by Grand Patriarch W. H. Thorpe, assisted by Past Grand Patriarch W. H. Thorpe of Rossland, and J. Bell of Victoria.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Finance—Fulton, Bell and Armstrong; Correspondence—Forrester, Dempster and Squires; By-Laws and Subordinates—Dalley, Webber and Johnson; Legislative—Embleton, Cavalsky, and Squires; State of the Order—Dalley, McKenzie and Rowlands; Bills—Embleton, Dempster and Squires; Printing—Davey, Henderson and Dempster.

The crust of the earth is now believed to be about 45 miles thick, and its temperature at the lower edge about 2,700 deg. Fahr.

UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$9,674,596 The Merchants Bank OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT DEPOSITS RECEIVED OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS. INTEREST COMPOUNDED FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR. NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWING. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ENQUIRIES FROM OUT-OF-TOWN POINTS. VICTORIA BRANCH, 76 DOUGLAS STREET. R. F. TAYLOR, Manager

LINOLEUMS PRINTED AND INLAID J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria. Imported Swedish Scythes OWE their great success to the particular way in which they are built and their keen cutting edge. These Scythes are gaining great popularity. DON'T FAIL TO TRY THEM. Watson & McGregor AGENTS 88, 90 and 99 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

CAPEWELL HORSE NAILS WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ABOVE NAILS, AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TRY THESE GOODS BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY FINE AND POPULAR. B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, E. J. GREENSHAW W. J. GRIFFIN. PHONE 82 BOX 633

THE CROP OUTLOOK. William Whyte Says the Prospects Are Excellent. The area sown in wheat this year in the province of Manitoba, said Mr. Whyte, "is somewhat less than that of last year, but the decrease in this province will be fully made up by the increase in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The acreage in Manitoba, which would have been sown in wheat had the season been earlier was sown in coarse grains and the total acreage under crop in the province is in excess of last year. The weather throughout the three provinces is now all that could be desired. The rain has been general and it has been followed by warm days, very favorable to the growing of grain. I brought east with me in my car samples of growing plants of the fall wheat of Alberta. The samples which I have are fully nine inches high and the general prospect for the yield is excellent. The increase in the acreage of fall wheat this year over that harvested last year will amount to 300 per cent. North from Calgary to Edmonton I saw the entire country. All this country gives excellent promise for the harvest of the present year, and the prospects for the spring wheat being quite equal to that of the fall wheat of the south. The extent of the loss of cattle in the west has not yet been ascertained. I met many of the ranchers and cattlemen and they agreed that it would be July before an exact estimate could be made. They are now engaged in making the count of the cattle on the ranges. The negotiations between the company and the city of Edmonton are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and I anticipate that within a short time a settlement will be reached which will be equally satisfactory to the city and the company."

Manila, June 11.—Faustino Ablon, head chief of the Pulajanes on the island of Leyte, was wounded and captured yesterday by Lieut. Jones with a detachment of eighty infantrymen and Philippine scouts. Under Chief Udalar, Rota and Lucita were also captured. The military and civil authorities declare that the capture of these chiefs ends Pulajanes on the island of Leyte. For five months fourteen columns of troops with scouts and constabulary have been campaigning around the hiding place of the Pulajane leaders. The wife and family of Ablon were captured May 25th. It will now be possible to remove troops from Leyte, on which island the campaign against the Pulajanes was begun June 19th, 1906. The death of Otoy, the head chief of the Pulajanes on the island of Samar, April 26, has been reported by bandits who were captured yesterday afternoon by the Santa Rita constabulary.

SUTTON'S PEDIGREE SEEDS Write for Catalogue of 1907 Farm and Garden Seeds to the Agents—THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY, Limited. 125 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

AN EASILY REGULATED FURNACE PULL UP THIS CHAIN from the floor above, if you feel a trifle chilly, and a strong draft through the ash-pit door is opened. Fire immediately burns up briskly. In a few minutes you will be warm and comfortable. Then drop the chain again. You see, it's not necessary to go down to the basement and turn on the drafts when you want a warmer fire in the Sunshine. Sunshine is a labor-saver as well as a comfort-producer. If your local dealer does not handle the Sunshine, write direct to us for FREE BOOKLET. McCrary's SUNSHINE FURNACE LONDON WINNIPEG TORONTO VANCOUVER MONTREAL ST. JOHN, N.B. H. COOLEY & SON, Local Agents.

Mer REA REPLY TO ADV Letters in reply to the classified column await claimants as follows: NUMBERS—17, 27, 43, 109, 110, 125, 127, 148, 220, 228, 233, 442, 450, 598, 599. LETTERS—A. A. Buggy, C. E. C. D., E. R. R., S. J. H., T. WANTED—M Advertisements and word cards. WANTED—A youth, 16 years old, for packing Co., Job. WANTED—Experienced printer, 20 years, man. Apply, stationer, Box 154, Victoria, B. C. WANTED—Timber of E. Baker, King St. WANTED—Two young men, the Standard Company. ENERGETIC MEN—Locality throughout our woods, including trees, fences and all other small work. Commission or salary for your services. No employment; no expense for particulars. Write to Medicine Co., London, Ontario. WANTED—Office boy Robertson. WANTED—At once, please, one good man with rig, or capable to advertise and insert notices and post preference necessary. Write to J. H. A. Position permanent. Medicine Co., London, Ontario. ANY INTELLIGENCE earn \$5 to \$100 now for newspapers; send for particulars. Medicine Co., London, Ontario. WANTED—FEB A very nice, used word each. WANTED—Girls for work, at Standard. WANTED—An one, and wash makers, apprentices. Apply to Medicine Co., London, Ontario. ANY INTELLIGENCE earn \$5 to \$100 now for newspapers; send for particulars. Medicine Co., London, Ontario. WANTED—Sewing machine, or over \$100, for 8 hour day, work in Boston & Co., Ltd. Square. WANTED—Ladies to sewing at home, work paid; work charged; National Sewing Machine Co., Ltd. WANTED—Situations under advertisements under a word each. WELL EDUCATED employment. Has his own business. Understands English, French, Italian, Spanish. No. 102, Times Office.

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He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oiled Clothing that stands the hardest service Do You Know? TOWERS' FISH BRAND Made for all kinds of wet work or sport. SOLD EVERYWHERE. MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH Notice is hereby given that the Council of Revision for the above Municipality will sit at the Municipal Office, Government Ave., on Friday, June 28th, 1907, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. All complaints must be filed at least ten days before the first sitting. Colquhoun, B. C., May 21st, 1907. HENRY O. CASE, C. M. C. Covered carriages were first used in England in 1580.



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