



NO FURTHER SLIDE IS ANTICIPATED

REASSURING REPORT BY FRANK COMMITTEE

Miners Ready to Resume Work as the Government Permits Them.

Blainmore, N.W.T., May 4.—After another day of more or less excitement and anxiety as to the state of Turtle mountain and what opinion would be expressed regarding it by the party who went up this morning, everything is as usual at Frank. Among those who went up early in the day were S. W. Gebu, Premier Haultain, Governor Spriggs and nine practical miners. They spent in the neighborhood of two hours up there and made quite an extensive examination, Governor Spriggs even going down among some of the loose portions and examining the fissures. The report of this party is appended in telegrams sent to General Superintendent R. R. Jamieson by Superintendent Taylor. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that what comes down in the future will come in small amounts and no further damage to the town need be feared. Viewing the slide and mountain from the rocks below, one deems it well nigh impossible that such an enormous body of rock could come from such an apparently small portion of the mountain. Viewing it from above, quite the reverse is the case. The question that at once comes to one's mind from this point is where all the rock went to.

Interviewing Mr. Gebu, your correspondent learned that the condition of the mountain was not as bad as they expected to find it, and he expressed himself as having the greatest hope for the future of Frank, and hoped to see business resumed in all its branches in a very short time.

Mr. Frank spoke in very much the same manner, and stated that part of the machinery for the new plant was now on its way here. Just as soon as the government will allow them, he further stated, they will have men at work in the mine, and he is expected immediately after the examination of the mountain by experts that operations at the mine will commence at once. Mr. Frank stated they will have an output as soon as the C.P.R. can carry the coal.

Superintendent Taylor informed your correspondent that reconstruction work across the slide will begin on Wednesday morning again, and a full force of men will be engaged. Business men are anxiously awaiting the action of the authorities.

Mr. Taylor's telegrams follow: Frank, N. W. T., May 4th. R. E. Jamieson, Calgary: The party of fifteen who climbed Turtle mountain today returned at 4:30. I have seen Gebu, Spriggs and one of the miners. They all agree that the report of the 2nd instant was greatly exaggerated. There is a large lot of loose rock to come down, but no large body can possibly come down to reach back way to the river. Apparently it will come as at present, and from the top view there is a large tableland to receive it. This bears out my statement that since the first large slide no rock has fallen into the river. Of the party of fifteen, nine were miners, all of whom volunteered to go to work in the mine to-morrow morning if the government will allow them. I will see Haultain later and advise you again. (Signed) J. G. TAYLOR.

is the intention of the coal company to have three entries into the mine, two tunnels and one shaft, and part of the machinery for the plant is now on route. Work will be pushed as soon as possible, and they are only awaiting the government's action.

Superintendent Taylor, of the C. P. R., informed your correspondent that 300 rockmen and laborers will be at work to-morrow morning on the new track, and that the wagon road will be completed around the slide by noon on Wednesday. A number of passengers and mail over the road will begin on Thursday.

APPEAL CASES.

Judgments Delivered in the Supreme Court, Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 5.—Judgments were delivered in the Supreme court to-day in the following cases: *Beldier v. McDonald*; appeal allowed, a new trial ordered, respondent to pay the costs of this court and of the court appealed from and the costs of the trial.

In *William Stevenson*, the appeal was allowed and action dismissed with costs in all the courts again respondent. Mr. Justice Armour is of the opinion that a new trial should be granted.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Members of Western Federation of Miners to Be Assessed to Assist Strikers.

Nanaimo, May 5.—At the meeting of the Western Federation of Miners at Ladysmith on Saturday last, it was arranged that in all mines of British Columbia all members of that organization are to be assessed 10 per cent. of their net earnings for the benefit of the strikers at Ladysmith and Cumberland. It is reported this will net the single men who are out on strike \$20 to \$25 per month, while the married men will get all the desire from \$35 to \$40 per month.

Arrangements have been made for the reopening of the Nanaimo shoe factory, which has been closed for the past six months. A joint stock company has been formed with considerable capital at the back of it.

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TOWN OF FRANK A YEAR AGO - On the Extreme Left May Be Seen the Row of Cottages Destroyed by the Land Slide.

MORE MEN ARE IDLE AT MONTREAL

LONGSHOREMEN AGAIN REJECT EMPLOYERS' OFFER

Two Men Killed by Fall of Rock - Hon. J. R. Stratton Gives Evidence.

Montreal May 4.—The strike to-night looks more serious than ever. Goods are rotting on the wharves and all railways, C. P. R., Grand Trunk and International have issued orders to agents to accept no more shipments for Montreal. Street railway men are also talking strike to enforce recognition of the union, and at a meeting of the longshoremen to-night all offers of employers were again rejected almost unanimously, and announcement that steamers were out was received with shouts of approval. The Royal Garrison Artillery from Quebec has been ordered to proceed to Montreal. The Grand Trunk has 500 cars of freight awaiting cartage here. The C. P. R. is not so badly congested. All heavy union carters and teamsters struck this morning out of sympathy with longshoremen who are still out.

THE KING'S THANKS.

Sends Message to President Loubet Before Embarking at Cherbourg.

Paris, May 4.—King Edward left the Invalides railway station on his way to Cherbourg before noon today, amid the booming of one hundred cannon and the acclamations of the people. The ceremonies at His Majesty's departure were on the same elaborate and spectacular scale as on his arrival here. President Loubet in a state coach called at the British embassy and drove with the King through the avenues, on both sides of which troops and large crowds were massed. His Majesty wore the uniform of a British admiral.

In the carriage following that of the King and the President were Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse, the latter wearing for the first time the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order, bestowed upon him yesterday by King Edward. There was a continuous roar of "Vive Le Roi" along the route through the avenue Demarey over the Point Alexandre to the esplanade.

The station was sumptuously decorated with crimson and gold hangings, and the British and French colors. The band of the Republican Guard stationed on the platform played "God Save the King" at the moment of His Majesty's departure. The final adieux were extremely cordial, the King and President Loubet holding a long and intimate farewell conversation. The King saluted the officers, bowed and smiled to the cheering crowd, entered the train and departed for Cherbourg, which a French squadron is waiting to render him farewell honors.

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Co. Ld. Shoes, Etc. and Shoes in the Description of Boots in each of our five Letter orders to Co. Ld. gain. TERS Co., Ld., Johnson Street. r Co. RKS CH August 1st, Con- ANAGER. ce Bark Proof Your Furs against moths and dust. H. BOWES, CHEMIST, at St., Near Yates St. NOTICE hereby given that 60 date hereof we intend to to the Chief Commissioner Works for permission to owing described tract of head of Works Canal, in Communicating at a post S. W. corner, thence thence north 40 chains, thence along above commencement, containing sixty acres more or less. BINARY, 1902. E. O. RUDGE. ALTER R. VLEWIN. given that sixty days to apply to the Chief Lands and Works for per- 140 acres (more or less) Island, Rupert Division, post planted on the south- east Island, thence fol- of the Island to the point including the whole area EDWARD E. POTTS. H. H. V. KOELLER, B. C. March 15th, 1902. given that sixty days to apply to the Honor- minister of Lands and to purchase the fol- lands situated on the east Island, British Col- ending at a post marked here, thence north forty st forty chains, thence thence east forty chains ment, and containing sixty acres more or less. F. RUDGE.



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A SERIOUS JOLT TO PACIFIC CABLE

CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO A RIVAL SYSTEM Alleged Breach of Faith on Part of the Australian Commonwealth — History of Partnership.

SPRING ASSIZES OPENED TO-DAY

Light List of Cases Before Grand Jury Manslaughter, Stealing and Assault Were the Crimes Charged—No Bill in Jeffs Case.

LEGAL NEWS

Number of Cases Settled Out of Court—Application in Chambers. The sittings of the Supreme court for trial of civil cases will commence when the criminal assizes are finished.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Opened in Metropolitan Methodist Church Tuesday Night. The annual convention of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association was opened in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PLACER ACT

LETTER ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF HOUSE Provincial Mining Association Will Not Accept the Committee's Report as Final Decision.

OPENING UP LAND BY IRRIGATION

CREATING VALUE FOR VALUELESS SECTIONS Interesting Particulars of the Work of English Company, of Which Former Victorian Is Manager.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Henry Jenkinson Again Brought Up For Abatement of His Canines. Henry Jenkinson, of Fort street, was tried in the police court this morning on charges laid by the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society for ill-treatment of his dogs.

FOR A WEEK

Rate was kept busy with a good number of people. The most important of these was the Mercantile Register.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REPLACE HEALTHY BLOOD BY A FRESHER AND MORE HIGHLY VITALIZED FLUID.

Paine's Celery Compound IS THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT CAN PURIFY THE BLOOD AND RESTORE WEAKENED STRENGTH.

JURY'S PRESENTMENT

Recommended New Elevator for the Court House—Unsanitary Condition of Jail Lockup.

Page Metal Gates

Single or double-light, strong, durable, economical. Will not sag or get rickety. Fitted with a safety device to prevent falling.

C. P. R. DISCRIMINATION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a great, powerful corporation, occasionally inscrutable in its methods. We believe on more than one occasion these methods have been up before the House of Commons for examination and scrutiny.

It may seem incredible, but it is a fact that the spirit exhibited in the selection of stations is a very fair sample of the spirit displayed by the C. P. R. in its dealings with the merchants of Victoria. This city is discriminated against in every way it is possible for the autocratic minds in control of the transportation business in Vancouver to conceive of.

BRING OUT THE FACTS.

The British Columbia Legislature has adopted the only course that will be satisfactory to the people in the present grave crisis in their affairs. To attempt to transact public business with such a cloud hanging over the reputation of the Assembly would be the very extremity of folly.

beneficial. It will be demonstrated beyond peradventure how much of truth there is in the allegations of corruption and rottenness in the administration of the public affairs of that province.

We fully expect every member of the British Columbia Legislature will welcome the opportunity that has arisen of thoroughly clearing up matters that are now so incomprehensible as to cast a shadow of public suspicion upon the House generally.

POLITICAL DESPERADOES.

It is gratifying to note that the Colonist is disgusted with the tactics its Conservative contemporaries in Ontario have adopted in commenting upon and dealing with the charges of Mr. Gurney. Newspapers are not debarron from commenting upon the facts brought out in such investigations as are now being held in Toronto and Victoria.

to the Gurney charges being referred to a tribunal with unlimited powers to take evidence and to pronounce such judgment as will carry weight when the final appeal is carried to the higher court.

The Liberal newspapers of Ontario have discussed the Gurney case as if it proceeded, as they had a perfect right to do. But they have displayed a moderation in their comments which is greatly to their credit and may be accepted as exhibiting considerable confidence as to the result.

NO SUPPRESSION.

What a sacred thing that oath of office is—and how convenient on occasion! Unfortunately for British Columbia, the sacred obligation has not in all cases exercised the influence for which it was designed.

Thoughtless youths and men who ought to be considered past the thoughtless stage have but a slight conception of the damage that may result from tests of their skill as marksmen, whether with firearms or stones, upon the property of the electric railway company.

Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, is a firm friend of Mr. George McL. Brown, of the C. P. R. We are not surprised at that. Mr. Brown is a fine fellow, and excellent company.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Popular Movement to Give Victorians the Full Benefit of Their Own Pleasure Resorts. A good deal of opinion has been exchanged in a popular sense during the last couple of summers as to why some of the suburban traffic arrangements have not been made to enable Victorians to take advantage of spending the summer months in their entirety in some of the many near-by resorts which the tourist association have commenced at.

There is no question but we should have salt water baths of a suitable temperature in Victoria. Multitudes of people come here with the idea that there are conveniences for the indulgence in such a luxury.

FOR MISCHIEVOUS YOUTHS. Ever since the B. C. Electric Railway Company commenced operating their transmission plant at Goldstream they have been considerably troubled by a certain class of mischievous boys who have amused themselves by shooting at the insulators holding the wires in position.

Boys who have been in the habit of maliciously damaging the company's property by breaking insulators and otherwise obstructing the line will do well to show this in mind, as no mercy will be shown the next offender.

DEVELOPMENT OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Transacted Important Business Last Evening—Visit to Factories.

forced to wait till the end of the week to get out of town for a few hours. It is also bound to lead in the not very distant future to the development of a permanent suburban residence for those who can possibly afford to live out of town.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Great Interest Taken in Work and Membership Roll Is Increasing.

The re-establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association in this city seems to have caused a revival of interest in such an institution among Victorians. The membership roll is steadily increasing, and if the success now enjoyed continues Victoria will have one of the most prosperous associations of its kind in Canada.

The headquarters of the association in Victoria occupy the whole of the second floor of No. 40 Broad street, and already the work of fitting up the rooms is well under way. There are seven or more commodious rooms, these are the secretary's office and library, the reading room, the members' parlor, the amusement room, the assembly room and the gymnasium.

Mr. Morley also reported favorably on the task of arranging for an industrial exhibit. The following concerns had subscribed in addition to those mentioned at the last meeting: Henderson Bros., Thos. F. Gold, Percy & Co., F. Foster, T. N. Hibben & Co., Colson Printing Co., Victoria Co-operative Co., J. W. Melrose & Co., and Carruthers, Dickson & Howe.

Mr. Mowat said that the arrangements for the visit of the school children to the different local factories were complete. The first outing would take place on Friday afternoon, May 15th, for seven volunteers to accompany them and look after as many detachments of children. There were ten factories to be visited, and only three men on the complete list.

UNION MEETING.

The meeting held by the Blacksmiths' Union Tuesday in Labor Hall, Douglas street, was well attended, and considerable business of importance was transacted. As to what actually took place the union men are exceedingly reticent. However, they do say that they are now waiting to see what action will be taken by the Master Blacksmiths now that they have drawn up a new schedule of prices for work.

It was decided that the next regular meeting should be in the form of a social gathering. Messrs. Fraser and Sheangreen reported interviewed local bank managers in regard to the bank clearing system. These accounts, it had been ascertained, were simply kept for the convenience of the bankers, and the commercial status of any place could not be judged by the clearings.

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BUSY HOUSEWIVES. Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.



Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis.

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was continually unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful and today I consider myself in perfect health and strength."

"My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleeharty, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Cheltenham, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Neb.

HEART DISEASE.

A healthy person does not feel the heart at all. If the heart makes itself felt it is a sure sign of some one of the many phases of heart trouble. Some of the symptoms of heart trouble are: shortness of breath, trembling of the hands, violent throbbing or fluttering of the heart, sharp spasms of pain, oppression on the chest, dizziness and clammy sweating, irregular pulse, and the alarming palpitation that is often felt most in the head or at the wrists.

Most of the troubles affecting the heart are caused by anemia, indigestion or nervousness, and when any of these causes lie at the root of the trouble it can be surely cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You mustn't trifle with common medicines, and above all you shouldn't further weaken your heart by using purgatives. You must cure your heart disease through the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can easily see why this is the only way to save yourself. The heart drives your blood to all parts of the body. Every drop of your blood flows through the heart with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood. And that new, rich, red blood strengthens your stomach, stimulates your liver, soothes your nerves and drives out of your system all the disorders that helped to disturb your heart. This has been proved in thousands of cases. Here is a case in point.

Mr. Adelard Lavioie, St. Pasque, Que., says: "For nearly three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart, and at times that my mind would come at any time; the least exertion would overcome me; my heart would palpitate violently and I would sometimes have a feeling of suffocation. I was under the care of a doctor, but I did not get relief, and eventually my condition became so bad that I had to discontinue my work. While at my worst a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and they simply worked wonders in my case. I used only the half a dozen boxes when I was able to return to my work, strong and healthy, and I have not since had any sign of the old trouble."

Referring to the remarks of the Premier, Mr. Curtis said that two members were placed on the committee, he did not think this action could be put upon it. No vote of the government was called for, and the government was not bound to do so. The motion that the adjournment be until Monday was carried by Mr. Curtis introduced a motion for the power to enable the committee was thought necessary, to proceed Brockville, Ont.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS' SPEECHES ON THE S.

Mr. Neil Regards the H. Sensitive—Others Rese an Imputation.

(From Tuesday's Debates) The legislature adjourned after a very interesting discussion before the select committee. The first part of the debate in yesterday's Times, John Houston's speech against the amendment in favor of going into the question of appointing a select committee was consented to by the Premier.

Mr. Curtis thought the question of appointing a select committee should be in the hands of the government. He gave his credit for his action in this matter to the Premier, and in favor of going into the question of appointing a select committee was consented to by the Premier.

There was a criminal act in connection with this matter which subjected the guilty party to imprisonment. He favored this matter and bringing into the C.P.R. or any one else, goes to justice.

The committee should be empowered to do what they pleased with the books of the C.P.R. should be so that it might be found if it passed. They should know what the Attorney-General had done from the C.P.R. He referred to the practice in the British parliament for ministers to resign upon any suspicion was thrown upon them.

Mr. Curtis said he thought it was in order in asking as to whether the minister had tendered his resignation. The speaker held that such a question was not in order, but that it was going far from that question.

Continuing, Mr. Curtis held that the prosecution of parties which would be liable in the courts of law as a result of this committee would be in the hands of the Attorney-General, and was therefore necessary that the Attorney-General should be unopposed with this matter. It was for his duty to ask if any minister resigned.

Premier Prior objected that marks were out of order. Mr. Curtis said that he saw Premier Prior's statement, and he had no objection to it. He had taken his political life in his hands, therefore, out of respect for Premier Prior, "subsidized."

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Referring to the remarks of the Premier, Mr. Curtis said that two members were placed on the committee, he did not think this action could be put upon it. No vote of the government was called for, and the government was not bound to do so. The motion that the adjournment be until Monday was carried by Mr. Curtis introduced a motion for the power to enable the committee was thought necessary, to proceed Brockville, Ont.

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MEMBERS' SPEECHES ON THE SITUATION

Mr. Neill Regards the House as Too Sensitive—Others Resent Such an Imputation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon for one week. Before doing so an interesting discussion of the matter before the select committee took place.

The first part of this was delivered yesterday in the Times. Following John Houston's speech against adjournment and in favor of going on with the budget, Smith Curtis arose. He went into the question of appointing counsel as consented to by the Premier. Branch.

Mr. Curtis thought the question of selecting counsel should be in the hands of Mr. Oliver. To Mr. Oliver they owed a great deal in this matter. He did not favor counsel being selected by the committee, which was within the control of the government. He gave the Premier credit for his action in this matter. He gave him credit for his determined stand.

There was a criminal act implied in connection with this matter, an act which subjected the guilty party to 14 years imprisonment. He favored pushing this matter and bringing the one guilty, whether he was the president of the C.P.R. or any one else, into the courts of justice.

The committee should be empowered to go to Montreal before adjournment. The books of the C.P.R. should be examined so that it might be found if any money passed. They should know whether, for instance, Mr. Taylor, a law partner of the Attorney-General, had a retainer from the C.P.R. He referred to the practice in the British parliament. The practice was for ministers upon whom any suspicion was thrown to resign. As an instance of this he cited the case of the English minister who was connected with the London & Globe expose handling in his resignation.

Being called to order by the Speaker Mr. Curtis said he thought that he was in order in asking as to whether a cabinet minister had tendered his resignation.

The speaker held that such a question was in order, but that Mr. Curtis was going far from that question.

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Premier Prior objected that the remarks were out of order. Mr. Curtis said that he saw that the Premier was agitated, and he little wondered at it. He was glad to see that the Premier had gone as far as he had. He had taken his part in his hand. He therefore, out of respect to the Premier, "subsided."

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31st July, might be in the Finance Minister's department. Inquiry was made. Mr. Duff wanted a letter from Mr. Turner to Mr. Brown in reply to a communication from Mr. Brown to Mr. Wells delivered during Mr. Wells's absence in the country. This struck Mr. Wells.

It seemed a complicated matter, and I did not pay much attention to it. He expressed the impression to me that a company was being formed, said Mr. Wells. It was commonly known that these blocks contained coal ground.

proposals. He discussed it with no one else that he could remember before he went up country. When he returned he found the matter had been practically disposed of.

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WEEKLY WEATHER Victoria Meteorological Office 25th April to 1st May. With the exception of the 24th, the weather was cloudy and showery, but not remarkably fine and moderate during this week.

Local News A writ has been issued in the County Court Tuesday. Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment in the action of John Leahy v. Dwyer, in which the plaintiff is claiming damages for the loss of a year or more on their salary of 10 per cent. on their salary.

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Victoria Meteorological Office. 25th April to 5th May, 1903.

With the exception of the first day, which was cloudy and showery, the weather has been remarkably fine and the winds light to moderate during this week. The showery weather on the 29th was caused by the passage of an ocean low barometer area across this province to the Territories. It was followed on the 30th by an extensive high barometer area from the southwest, which hovered almost continuously over the North Pacific Coast. Consequently there was an abnormal amount of bright sunshine amounting to 8 hours per day registered at Victoria. The winds also being steady from the northwest and light to moderate in force allowed the temperature of the air to rise considerably, chiefly on the Mainland and the interior of this Island.

In the Kootenay district the temperature rose to above 70 on three days, and exceeded 70 upon one day on the Lower Fraser valley.

In Cariboo the weather remained frosty at nights during the week, though the afternoon temperature was above 40. There seems to have been little cold at Dawson this week, as the lowest temperature was 18 and the average highest 48 degrees.

In the Territories and Manitoba showers have occurred upon several days and local thunderstorms on Sunday, 3rd.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 53 hours and 48 minutes; rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 30th; lowest, 40 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 24 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 24th; lowest, 38 on 2nd.

Kamloops—Rainfall, 14 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 24th; lowest, 36 on 2nd.

Backersville—Trace of snow; highest temperature, 38 on 31st; lowest, 20 on 29th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 54 on 1st; lowest, 18 on 5th.

Local News.

CLEANING UP CITY AND PROVINCIAL FORMS. CONDENSED FROM THE TIMES.

A writ has been issued on the application of A. Hogarth, who seeks to recover compensation for damages sustained from the Victoria Terminal Railway Company to the extent of \$1,600.

The Sidney sawmill will resume operations Wednesday, and will work continuously from then on. It was operated for a day last week, but closed down owing to some difficulty in management.

The manager of the Hudson's Bay Company Monday evening called the employees into his office and imparted the gratifying information that all those who had been in the employ of the company a year or more will receive a bonus of 10 per cent on their salaries.

In the County court Tuesday morning Mr. Justice Dyer gave judgment in the action of John Leahy vs. Joseph Dwyer, in which the plaintiff is suing for \$208 for beer supplied. Judgment was given for \$195.15. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff and S. Perry Mills, K. C., for the defendant.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod, from India, addressed a union meeting of the Calvary and Emmanuel Protestant churches Tuesday afternoon in the school of Calvary Baptist church. The meeting was of an informal character, all present being invited to ask questions. Much information was given in this way about the work among the heathen as well as the manners and customs of the people. A vocal solo was contributed by Mrs. Burnett.

A notice has been issued by the water commissioner calling attention to section 22 of "The Waters Regulation By-law, 1900," which is as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

A meeting of commercial strawberry growers was held in the city on Saturday last to discuss and arrange the matter of disposing of this season's crop. Steps were taken to organize a strawberry growers' association for Victoria and vicinity. Messrs. W. G. Grant, E. Beale, G. Stewart, H. Puckel and J. Sturman were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and arrange business details. Information regarding membership, etc., will be gladly given by the secretary, E. Tanne-Young, South Saanich, B. C.

The meeting of the provincial executive of the mining executive was held on Monday to deal with a matter arising out of a misunderstanding between the members of the committee and the former treasurer, A. B. Fraser, Sr. Mr. Fraser claims that the committee is entitled to commission on subscriptions passing through his hands in view of the fact that Mr. Hirschfeld in Vancouver and a canvasser in this city had obtained commission on their collections. The amount of the commission has been placed by him in the hands of the Mayor, awaiting the decision of the committee. It was ultimately decided to appoint an auditing committee, who will prepare a report. A motion was passed providing that no commission shall be allowed.

Another sleep loss of Chin men has been handed across the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Revenue officers from Port Townsend are scouring the woods in that vicinity for a band of Chinamen who were smuggled over from Victoria and Vancouver and landed from a ship along the shore two days ago. Immediately after being discharged from the craft the aliens set out on foot seeking some point from where they could make their way to one of the other of the large cities and get entrance to the country. The sleep, after earning her \$34 a head, made a quick put-about, and although every part of the water on the return to the Canadian port from which she came, and also south as far as Seattle, is guarded, she has disappeared with the men guilty of smuggling aboard her."

The barque Wanderer, which arrived from Kobe on Tuesday night, has been chartered and will proceed to Tacoma tomorrow to load wheat.

The E. & N. railway passenger coach equipment has just been thoroughly renovated at the Wellington shops, where first class work was done. The enameling is especially good.

Divine services will be held at Congregation Emanuel-to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Holiness and Saintliness, Pt. 1: Within the Law."

Wednesday at Vancouver a meeting of the British Columbia Grocers' Association was held. Secretary Elworthy and a number of members were present from the city. Some discussion took place on the question of freight rates.

Sixty-five men are now at work on the extension of the sewer system in James Bay, and on Monday next it is expected that the sewer will be commenced at upper Pandora avenue, covering Spring Ridge and Catboro Bay road.

It is reported to-day that several of the striking carpenters have gone back to work under old conditions. Several of the non-union men resumed work Monday morning and were followed this morning by others belonging to the union. The strike would therefore seem to be drawing to an end.

The official trip of inspection over the Victoria Terminal railway route by Mayor Aldermen and city engineers will be held some day next week to suit the convenience of the civic authorities. It was originally intended that the trip should be taken Thursday, but circumstances have made this impossible.

At the Royal hotel, Fort street, on Tuesday the quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held. The chair was occupied by Rev. Canon Beaulieu. The principal business was the consideration of the report of the secretary. After the transacting of all business the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

The funeral of the infant son of James Bowden, of Pine street, took place on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Dean conducting the services before the house and grave. Rev. Mr. Dean also conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the late W. F. A. Allen, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna Tuesday afternoon.

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Plans for the two-story brick building to be erected on the corner of Government and Broughton streets by Ross and Co., have been completed by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, who are calling for tenders to be received up to Tuesday next. The various features of the proposed structure have already been described in these columns.

Wellington Miller, of New Westminster, has been appointed chief of police in the Royal City in succession to Chief Carby, who is incapacitated by this creeping paralysis. The police commissioners have granted him \$25 per month gratuity until the end of the year. Miller, who has been acting chief, has been on the force for several years, and is well known in this city through his progress with the force.

George Jeffs was in receipt of many very hearty congratulations on Tuesday because of the action of the grand jury in dismissing the bill preferred against him in connection with the death of Alfred Anderson. Public opinion seemed to have been unanimously so effect that the young man was in no way responsible, and consequently the members of the grand jury were themselves warmly applauded by many people.

Additional information received in the city states that the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who will meet at Montreal in August, will leave that city on August 24th, and after visiting Manitoba and the Northwest, will arrive at Vancouver in two sections on September 8th and 9th. They come direct to Victoria and return on the night of Thursday, September 10th, spending Friday, the 11th, on the Mainland, they will return East in two parties.

A dispatch from Kamloops gives an account of the suicide at that place on Tuesday night of E. Rohrig, representative of a pork packing house of Edmonton, N. W. T., and well known in this city. He lay down on the bed in his room at the Grand Pacific hotel and blew his brains out with a revolver. The shot was heard, but it was thought that somebody was shooting at dogs or cats, and no notice was taken of it. The body was discovered until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Early on Monday morning last the house of R. P. Edwards, storekeeper and postmaster, South Salt Spring Island, was entered by burglars, who entered the dining room window. The intention was to go into the store, but Mr. Edwards hearing the noise awoke and the nocturnal visitors beat a hasty retreat. They were very persistent, however, and returned an hour and a half later. They broke five large panes of glass in the store window, and did considerable damage about the place, but so far nothing has been missed.

Local master bakers held a meeting Tuesday at 57 Fort street for the purpose of forming a Master Bakers' Association. The following were present: W. Remick, J. T. Taylor, J. C. Darling, W. R. Dickson, A. Coombs, L. D. Cummings, B. Sarge and H. Smith. The following officers were duly elected: H. Smith, president; J. C. Darling, secretary; A. Coombs, treasurer; L. D. Cummings, financial secretary; B. Sarge, guardian. W. R. Dickson and L. Coker were appointed auditors. After a vote of thanks to Messrs. R. R. Smith & Co. for the use of their office, the meeting closed until the 13th inst., when it is hoped all the master bakers will see their way clear to attend in order to discuss questions of vital interest.

During the past few days a number of visitors have registered at Tourist Association's rooms, Fort street, and have expressed delight at the scenic surroundings and climate of Victoria. Mrs. G. L. Litheron, Miss Lillian Litheron and Mrs. A. W. Hartney, of New York city, comprise one of these tourist parties. Originally they only intended staying here a day, but were so much pleased that their visit was prolonged to a week. H. C. Wilkison, a prominent official of the British government at Shanghai, accompanied by C. N. Crose, of Kobe, Japan, passed through the city, and were charmed with the place. The latter wrote after his signature, "Hope to return some day soon," and also left the sum of \$5 towards the maintenance fund of the association.

The board of police commissioners met Wednesday afternoon at the Mayor's office, in the city hall. There was little business to transact. Chief Langley presented his monthly report, which has already been published. There were only two applications for the position of patrolman, and George Fry was appointed to this position. The vacancy created through the death of Jailer Thomas Conlin was filled by the appointment of Patrolman Handley. The complaint made at a previous meeting against a sign board at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets was looked into by the chief. He reported that the matter was not within his jurisdiction. The board thought that if they explained the situation to the owner of the sign board he would remove it. The chief also stated that so far as he knew there was no open gambling going on in the city. Commissioner Price remarked that there was considerable cigarette smoking by boys under age, and wished to know if some thing could be done to prevent this practice. The police intend enforcing the law in this respect.

Although a strike has been declared at Cumberland the mines, there have not been closed. The product, of course, is more limited than before the strike, but unless the men now working in the mine join the strikers and cannot be replaced the output from Cumberland will not be completely closed off. Such was the statement of a representative of the mine owners, who said that he had been shipped to San Francisco, but had received \$300 advance, but believing that nothing which could be done would prevent his men deserting the captain he sought a concession. The ship was going to Vancouver, and he asked that until he had reached the Terminal City that nothing would be done. This was agreed to, the ship made Vancouver and the men returned to their work. The men who had been on shore to assist in business in connection with his visit to port, he was approached by the boarding house man in question, who declared that he would get the crew. They were a mix of men who had been shipped to San Francisco, but had received \$300 advance, but believing that nothing which could be done would prevent his men deserting the captain he sought a concession. The ship was going to Vancouver, and he asked that until he had reached the Terminal City that nothing would be done. This was agreed to, the ship made Vancouver and the men returned to their work.

This experience is but one of several instances of crimping that was told to a representative this morning, and it would not be surprising to hear at a time that the police authorities were at least put in possession of all the information bearing on the subject. Portland, Port Townsend and other cities on the Sound have been asked to keep a watch on the world over for crimping, and things have come to such a pass there that whenever a captain has a choice giving him of coming to the Royal Roads for orders he invariably chooses Captain Dunning, who is now in the city, is one of those navigators. His ship, the Wanderer, was towed in from sea by the tug Sat before a gale, and was practically 27 days from home, and was in a ballast, and has come for orders. "I came to the Royal Roads," Capt. Dunning said this morning, "because I believed that here I would not lose my crew. I was to have been sent to Port Townsend, but knowing the reputation of that place I came to the Roads in preference." And the captain has reason for this request, which is regarded as a good crowd of men. After arriving he called his men together and reasoned with them about deserting. Each had a comfortable ship that many were not get for some time in moving about. After talking over the men they crew all agreed not to desert. Judge, however, the latter replying said: "Captain I know I am, but I have been on for many years, and I can't expect to be anything else now. Capt. Dunning says that he has just returned from Liverpool. The Ship Owners' Association had been discussing the crimping on their own, and had estimated from their own experiences with three boarding house keepers across the line, of which Messrs. Simms was one, that a deputation would be appointed to wait upon you on Saturday night.

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Wanderer Arrives From Kobe—First Steamer Ascends the Skene—Ice in Tributaries.

Although little known, it is a fact nevertheless blighting to the shipping interests of this port that navigators who have come to the Royal Roads for anchorages within recent months have in several instances been harassed and embarrassed by the notorious boarding house keepers from the American side. These men, among whom is mentioned Simms, of Port Townsend, a character already too well known in this city, are said to frequently cross to this city, charter launches which take them out to the port, and they are known to the per charter men as mentioned Simms, and by methods best known to themselves induce crews to desert on some fraudulent offer that amounts to nothing more than a promise. Crimping it is alleged is carried on in the city, and it is reported by the press has learned there have been a few complaints. An instance is given of where about a month ago the William Mitchell, a ship which came here from San Francisco, was boarded by a boarding house man of Port Townsend, who went out to the vessel in a launch, he asked to go aboard with a letter for a member of the crew, but the master of the vessel was too wary for him. He had been expecting some such game, and learning from a Victorian aboard that the boarding house man was secured his rifle and warned the man to make his disappearance immediately, and yet so far as realizing that he could not then carry out his mischievous work at once decamped to await some more favorable opportunity. In the meanwhile the captain called in a man and instructed him to go to the ship and see if he could get the crew to come aboard his ship. But he still felt so uneasy over the circumstances that he would not leave his vessel for a couple of days. Then coming ashore to assist in business in connection with his visit to port, he was approached by the boarding house man in question, who declared that he would get the crew. They were a mix of men who had been shipped to San Francisco, but had received \$300 advance, but believing that nothing which could be done would prevent his men deserting the captain he sought a concession. The ship was going to Vancouver, and he asked that until he had reached the Terminal City that nothing would be done. This was agreed to, the ship made Vancouver and the men returned to their work.

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TRANSVAAL LOAN.

The Colonial Secretary Optimistic—Railway Development and Land Settlement. London, May 6.—In moving in the House of Commons to-day a formal resolution guaranteeing the Transvaal loan of £1,750,000, Colonial Secretary Mr. Chamberlain delivered an optimistic speech on the future of the new South African colonies. He explained that it had been decided to purchase all the existing railways which would absorb £25,000,000 of the new loan, and that £25,000,000 more would be expended as quickly as possible on the development of railways, £12,500,000 would be spent on land settlement and £10,000,000 on public works. The Chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, declined to reveal the rate of interest in advance of the issuing of the prospectus. After some debate the resolution was agreed to.

THE QUEEN LIBELLED.

On Monday about noon the steamer Queen was partially hauled on Morans' dock. She was sufficiently dragged up on the ways to expose her entire stem and a considerable portion of the forward portion of the vessel. Lloyd's agent and those of the marine underwriters, as well as port engineers and officers of the Pacific Coast Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, began a formal survey of the craft. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Morans have been directed to make temporary repairs to the vessel, but where the permanent work is to be carried out on her has not yet been determined. Mr. Ritchie & Co., agents for Adams & Smith of Sunderland, England, owners of the injured Adams, have filed a libel

against the Queen in the United States court. The owners of the Adams demand \$113,000 damages. The libel was formally served on the Pacific Coast Company and the Queen was promptly released on bonds furnished by her owners.

SIGHTED NO SEALERS.

Contrary to expectations the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast Tuesday afternoon, sighted no sealers in port on her return trip. Coming up, the steams the fog overhung the water so densely that nothing could be seen at an extended distance. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Mr. Kusdon, Mr. Richards and wife, Mr. Rintom, Mr. Shaw and wife, Miss Guillod, Miss McFarlane, Messrs. Nixon, Watson and Norman, Rev. Mr. Stone, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, Hm. Waters, L. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Price, John Bentler, Messrs. H. C. Wilkison and J. P. Braden, J. E. Sutton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neill, R. Daykin, A. E. Waterhouse and D. Norris and two sisters.

The Queen City will leave for the West Coast again to-morrow night, and will carry on that trip a gang of Chinese, who have been engaged by Sing Lee to work the placers at Bamfield Creek. On her last trip the steamer took a crowd of Chinamen to Clayport to run the cannery at that point.

FIRST TRIP ON SKENEANA.

The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal has made the first trip up the Skenea this season, having reached Hazelton on Tuesday afternoon. Water at the Skenea is reported to be very low, but not yet having run out of several of the tributary rivers.

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ATHLETICS.

The special committee appointed for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming N. P. A. A. meet, which will be held here this year, reported at a well attended general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association last evening as follows: Your committee appointed to take preliminary steps for the arrangement of the annual field meet of the N. P. A. A. after making the fullest investigation possible, begs to say before you the following report: Our choice of suitable grounds for the holding of this event was necessarily limited to either the Oak Bay park or the Driving park. In choosing between the two we had to make an effort to secure the use of these grounds free if possible, and the club were interviewed with this object. Messrs. D. E. Campbell and D. R. Ker, who both expressed their willingness to give their influence towards granting this privilege. Section 4 of article 3 of the constitution of the N. P. A. A., referring to prizes, says: "Such prizes shall not exceed the cost of \$35 for the first, \$20 for second, and \$10 for the third prize, unless by special permission of the committee." The committee, and a record kept of such

Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

EXQUISITE MEETING. The executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, Fort street, last evening. Members who have made the sale of membership tickets in hand reported satisfactorily. About \$90 has already been received from this source, and the money is coming in steadily. The appointment of a trailer was the subject of considerable discussion. Prof. R. Foster was appointed to the position. The regular practice, it was decided, will be held on Thursday evenings, and all members are requested to be present, as there is very little time to waste in getting into proper shape for the game with Vancouver which takes place on the 25th of this month. After the first practice the club captain and coach will be selected.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

It is definitely decided that the English Lacrosse Union team will visit Canada in the summer of 1904. It will probably reach Quebec for July 1st. The arrangements are in the hands of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CAPITALS, 3, CUMBERLAND, 3. The match played yesterday at Nanaimo between the Cumberland and Capital intermediates for the championship of the province resulted in a draw, both teams securing 3 goals. The game was played on the cricket grounds of the Coal City, and was witnessed by quite a number of Nanaimo people. It was one of the most interesting games of the season. When the teams lined up to start the game, the Cumberland eleven in weight and age was most marked, and the jers with which the Nanaimo onlookers greeted the appearance of the Capitals showed that they were composed of a "walk-over" for Cumberland.

The grounds were in excellent condition and the day was fine, the only drawback being a treacherous wind, Cumberland won the toss and elected to play with the sun at their backs. About three minutes after the whistle of the game they secured a goal. This put the boys on their mettle, and for a time they played rings around the "big fellows." Their combination was pretty, and after working the ball into their opponents' territory, T. Peden passed to J. James, who scored the first goal for the Capitals. After this score the Cumberland players began to take advantage of their weight, but these tactics were promptly stopped by the decisive action of the referee in awarding the local team free kicks on each occasion. There was, however, no further score in the first half.

Shortly after the resumption of play, the Capitals made another point through some really excellent combination work. Bishop scored in the second half, and the Cumberland players began to work in earnest. Tom Peden and Jim Temple, of the right wing, through considerable tricky scientific work, managed to get the ball up well field, and in the second half the Cumberland players made a corner kick. This was taken by J. Finlayson, who placed it directly in front of the goal from where it was put through again by Bishop. From the kick Bishop again scored, making the score 3 to 2. The whistle blew for time shortly after.

After a consultation the captains decided to play for ten minutes, five minutes each way. No goals however were scored. The match would have been played until one side or the other scored, but for the fact that the local team had to catch the evening train.

The interstate championship is therefore not yet decided. The question as to which eleven is entitled to the cup will be considered by the executive. In yesterday's game Mr. Haughton was the star, his defence being splendid. The team which represented the Capitals follows: Goal, T. Crocker; full backs, A. Haughton and G. Temple; half backs, J. Finlayson, F. Baker and Ed. Whyte; forwards, T. Peden, J. Temple, C. Bishop, P. Smith and J. Greig.

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Held out for Several Days Against Force of Soldiers and Police. Paris, May 6.—A dispatch from Bastia, Corsica, says the Corsicans who had been barricaded in their monastery for many days, were expelled to-day by the police, a detachment of infantry and a number of gendarmes. The Frisars, who had been without food for two days, owing to the state of siege, refused the final demand of the authorities to take down their barricades and the doors were then broken in with axes and the Frisars were arrested. About two thousand persons made a demonstration against the authorities, but they were dispersed.

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### COUNCIL URGED TO CONSIDER BATHS

#### RECOMMENDATION OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

#### Ald. Barnard Moves to Have Outside Sewerage System Prepared by the City.

Two matters of special interest arising at Monday's regular meeting of the city council were a request coming from the president of the Tourist Association urging for the establishment of sea-bathing places along the foreshore of Dallas road and a motion from Ald. Barnard recommending that some systematic policy be adopted by the aldermen for the carrying out of sewerage work beyond the limits set forth in Mr. Mohr's plan.

The communication from the Tourist Association was as follows:

Gentlemen:—The one thing lacking to make Victoria an ideal summer residence is the want of facilities for sea-bathing. Residents of this city feel that they want very much to visit and stay in Victoria, especially those from inland places, are bitterly disappointed upon discovering that while surrounded by the sea there is absolutely no place at Victoria where sea-bathing may be enjoyed with comfort. From a sanitary point of view this want of bathing places is a serious matter, and the necessity for such establishments is recognized by the municipal authorities in nearly every city and town in Canada, which supports them in the interests of public health, and there can be little doubt that were the question submitted to a vote of the ratepayers it would be settled in the affirmative by a sweeping majority.

The officers of the Tourist Association have devoted considerable attention to this matter, and have endeavored to interest private capital in establishing baths, but without success, the opinion seeming to prevail that the city should follow the example of Vancouver, and provide bathing places in the interests of public health, as well as an attraction for strangers.

In the course of their investigations the officers of the Tourist Association ascertained that, within the limits of Beacon Hill park, there are several sheltered bays which might be utilized for bathing places at a small outlay. Of these a small bay lying near the western boundary of the park and adjacent to Dallas road, is considered the most suitable, and they have had an estimate made which shows that this bay could be made available for baths at an outlay of, say, \$1,000, including dressing-rooms, etc.

We would therefore ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to inquire into and report upon the subject of free baths, and we assure you of the hearty co-operation of the Tourist Association in any action which you may be pleased to take.

CHAS. HAYWARD,  
President Tourist Association.

Ald. Vincent approved of a suggestion from the Mayor that the matter be referred to a committee and this course was agreed to. Aldermen Graham, Vincent and Stewart being named as the committee.

Ald. Cameron, in reference to the question of warming of the water, said that the idea of the association was to keep the water in the sea back for a time and in this way the water could be heated.

President Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, gave notice that they had completed the terms of their agreement with the city and in consequence the Mayor and aldermen on a trip of inspection. Accepted with thanks.

F. J. Richards once more drew attention to the nuisance at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. Referred to the city engineer with power to act if the nuisance is found to be on the public streets.

Chas. W. Plumb asked that the city remove two trees in front of his residence at No. 13 North Park street, which were causing his house to be dark and damp. Referred to the city engineer for report.

J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported as follows:

Application for Water on St. Charles St. The distance from Belcher street to the house being built on St. Charles street is 1,200 feet, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is \$800. As this is a long street, I would not recommend laying anything smaller than a 4-inch main, and that if the council decide to lay it, that Mr. Pemberton be not allowed to lay half of it with 1-inch pipe, but that he contribute in cash the estimated cost, viz., \$80.

Application for Water on Belcher St. The distance from Cook street to Linden avenue is 960 feet, of which 120 is rock, and the estimated cost of a 4-inch pipe is \$385. This street is a very bad one for location, as there are several large houses, and only a one-half inch pipe to supply them.

If the council decide to do these two streets, it will be necessary to omit Michigan street from the programme, as decided in the early part of the year, as the street funds available for all. In any case, the work cannot be done until July, when the pipe recently ordered will have arrived.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported total receipts for the last month to be \$51,165. Received and filed.

Wm. Yarrow and thirty others petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Fernwood road and North Pembroke street. Referred to the electric light committee for report.

Tenders for electric light poles were next opened with the following result: A. O. Roy, \$4.40 per pole; Shawwigan

Lake Lumber Co., \$5.40; Henry H. Holdings, \$3.50; F. H. Cobby, \$4.45; G. Garnet, \$4.25.

Referred to the purchasing agent of the electric light company and city electrician for report.

The finance committee reported recommending that belts of home manufacture be purchased from F. Norris at \$2.50 and helmets and caps from J. Barnaby, at \$4.25 and \$3.75 respectively. Adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$10,724.44. Carried.

The same committee also recommended the payment of \$10,000 out of the funds appropriated for the Point Ellice bridge. Carried.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz.:

1. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to report to the council as to those streets, in the central portion of the city, upon which, in his opinion, it is most desirable that permanent sidewalks be laid down.

2. Resolved, That with reference to the petition of Hon. E. G. Prior et al for sewerage for Pemberton road and vicinity, that provision be made for severing this locality, Harrison street and upper Pandora avenue, etc., by the extension of the sewer along North Pandora street to a point opposite Major Dupont's property.

3. Resolved, That certain projecting rock on Henry street, at the corner of Catherine street, Victoria West, be removed at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Ald. Barnard, in reference to the second clause, said that the council would be making a mistake in going ahead with the work of that locality. Before going beyond Mr. Mohr's plan, the council should decide on a general comprehensive policy for work outside of that plan. The present main was not large enough for a combine system. It was known now that the combine system turned into the main Cook street resulted in an overflow in places. He understood that one hundred houses required relief out of that section. Later on, however, it would be found that others would suffer. A new outlet would be required and the council should adopt some policy regarding it.

He, therefore, moved an amendment as follows:

That the petitioners be informed that the only sewerage work the city at present can see its way to proceed with is in that portion of the city covered by the plan prepared by Mr. Mohr, and which are outside of what is known as the pumping area, and this committee recommend the council to instruct the city engineer to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the completion of the sewerage system in that portion of the city outside of the area covered by Mr. Mohr's plan, and also an estimate of the comparative cost of the installation and operation within what is known as the pumping area, of a septic tank and a gravitation system operated by means of pumps.

The mover said that he lived in the section affected, and did not expect to increase his popularity by taking his present action, but he considered it right for the city at large.

Mr. W. Leslie Clay said in seconding the adoption of the report submitted that he was under the impression that the work would go on under the present system. He, however, would second Ald. Barnard's motion.

His Worship did not see why the present pipes would not answer the purpose desired, as the place was so high that the surface water could be easily carried out. He believed, however, in some general comprehensive work being carried out as suggested.

Ald. Kinsman could not see what difference it would make about adopting the report, as the water would in any event have to go in the direction indicated.

The amendment was put and lost, and the report carried.

The council afterwards went into committee of the whole on the stevedoring licensing by-law, but on advice of City Barrister Bradburn the by-law was stood over for a week, and the council stood adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

#### ASK FOR REFORMS.

Delegation From Interior Press Association Wait on Government—Their Petition.

A deputation from the Interior Press Association, consisting of W. E. Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, and J. D. Taylor, of the New Westminster Columbian, waited on the government executive Monday and presented a petition for certain reforms. They ask for some re-arrangement regarding the publication of notices of incorporation of companies. These are confined to the government Gazette, which has a limited issue, and is seldom found in circulation.

The petitioners ask that these notices be published in the newspapers in the districts directly affected. The petitioners urge the following reforms, which they say are absolutely and immediately necessary:

(1) That publishers' receipts for all legal advertising be compulsory and embodied in an affidavit as to due payment, and be made to form part of title. (2) That synopsis of all statutes enacted by the legislature in each year be published in one newspaper in every district for the information of the public. (3) That publication of all by-laws, city ordinances, all financial statements of incorporated cities and municipalities, quarterly and annually, be made compulsory in a newspaper circulating in each city or municipality. (4) That indictments and delinquent co-owners notices be rendered imperative.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE tones the system, stimulates digestion, all essentials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all awry, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—116.

Wm. H. Bess, a commercial traveller from Boston, Mass., is at the Dominion.

### ORPHANS' HOME IS CLEAR OF DEBT

#### AND A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS IN TREASURY

#### Very Successful Meeting of Subscribers -- Report of President and Various Committees Submitted.

Those who are in a position to know say that the annual meeting of the members of the Protestant Orphanage Tuesday afternoon at the committee room in the city hall was the best and most satisfactory one ever held in the history of the institution. The officials of this institution are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which they have conducted the business of the Orphanage. The meeting was well attended, there being about thirty present. President Charles Hayward soon after four o'clock, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and then the business was taken up.

As will be seen by the reports of the different officers, the Orphanage is now clear of debt, the \$6,200 mortgage which has been a great burden, will be soon paid off, and after meeting all other expenses in connection with the Home, there is a surplus of \$1,800, which is very gratifying, especially to those in charge.

In speaking of the recommendation of the matron, as given in the president's report, of having a suitable married man to have special care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, Mr. Marchant stated that the idea was a most excellent one. The boys would then be taught a trade so that when they entered the world they would rely upon their own resources.

Mrs. W. McCulloch, president of the ladies' committee, said that although the idea was a good one, she was of the opinion that as the work of the matron was too burdensome for one person, there should be extra help for her immediately, at any rate before anything was done as to supplying a manual training teacher.

In explanation of the statement made in the president's report concerning the children, not orphans, who are maintained in the Home, conditionally, it will be remembered that a number of years ago a Mrs. Emerson was in this city with a large family on her hand, and could not keep them all. Several were taken into the Home conditionally—that was, that in the event of the father realizing his expectancy the payment of the debt incurred by the father should be made. If it failed to do so the part of this parent have married satisfactorily, and after considerable negotiations between the officials and Mrs. Emerson a settlement has been reached. The sum of \$1,000 has been paid to the father on condition that the children be maintained by the Orphanage until they are in a condition to battle with the world. There are three of them at the Home now.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that the action of the committee, Messrs. Hayward, Sewcroft and Baker, who have so satisfactorily brought about the settlement, be endorsed by the meeting. This was passed with hearty applause.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, in moving that the reports be adopted as read, stated that he had been on the committee of management for ten years, and in his opinion no previous reports surpassed the present one. He thought for the future, he thought, was a bright one, and much credit was due to the treasurer, who had so ably performed his duties. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in seconding this motion, made some very appropriate remarks on the welfare of the institution. Mr. Marchant also made some fitting remarks on the reports.

After the adoption of the reports the new members of the committee of management for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Charles Hayward, Rev. H. J. Woods, H. P. Holmcken, M. P. P., representing the Reformed Episcopal church.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow-Baker, A. C. Plummer, Rev. Percival Jennis, representing the Anglican Congregational churches.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Thornton Fell, representing the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. Elliott S. Howe, W. J. Peck, representing the Methodist churches.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, George Carter, W. Sewcroft, D. Sprague, representing the Congregational churches.

Rev. P. H. McGrew, Rev. J. F. Vicent, Adolphus McGrew, A. B. Reid, representing the Baptist churches.

According to the constitution, this committee must meet within one week to elect their officers and appoint a committee of ladies. It was arranged to meet on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

The report of the committee of management, as submitted by the president, was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your committee of management have much pleasure in submitting their thirtieth annual report, together with some comments suggested by the satisfactory condition of the Home, and especially by the highly interesting and gratifying financial statement of our hon. treasurer.

We ventured last year to intimate that it was desirable that a special effort should be made to extinguish our mortgage debt, which then stood at \$6,200, as the interest thereon was a continual drag on our resources. Few of us were then sanguine enough to anticipate that our utmost efforts could accomplish so heavy a task. We are extremely happy, however, in now stating that owing to the active sympathy and continued liberality of our friends, coupled with the praiseworthy energy of our hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Crow Baker, who has so ably discharged his duties, Mr. Thornton Fell, this long hoped for consum-

tion has been realized; and to-day this institution is not only absolutely free from debt, but has in the treasury the substantial sum of about \$1,800. This record showing has been brought about principally by payments made in full under an agreement executed many years ago, of which certain children (not orphans) were maintained in the Home, conditionally, that in the event of their father realizing his expectancy this payment should be made.

This obligation has recently matured, and after tedious negotiations, necessitating some diplomacy and compromise, a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at, and the money collected.

An analysis of our present financial position reveals the fact that we hold in trust for a noble purpose a valuable unencumbered estate, comprising amongst other things premises admirably adapted for the benevolent work for which they were erected and designed, and while we acknowledge with profound gratitude and thankfulness the Divine goodness that has so far blessed and prospered our effort, we hope that the new obligations arising out of our enlarged opportunities will not be lost sight of.

It is most profitable to some extent to widen the sphere of our usefulness, to add something perhaps to the comfort and material happiness of those under our charge, and to give effect to some important suggestions of the matron recently made by our excellent matron; and particularly with regard to the recommendation that a suitable married man should be appointed, having special care of the boys, and to superintend their manual training, and whose wife would assist in various ways our present matron in the discharge of her manifold duties.

The large increase in the proportion of boys coming under our care makes an appointment of this kind an urgent necessity, and there is no doubt but that the benefits accruing therefrom will be soon manifest. Something, too, might be done to further assist the Children's Aid Society by hearty co-operation with their efforts, and by providing the temporary shelter required, while a foster mother is being sought for their unfortunate charges.

The able and interesting report of the ladies' committee submitted herewith, deals with the internal work of the Home, and in detail refers to many substantial evidences of appreciation of our work, and it is not therefore necessary to allude to them here, except in a general way to express how much the burden of work is lightened, when, in addition to the satisfaction of having rendered service in a noble cause, we have also the approving smile and ever ready help of those whose ailments we are, in conclusion, we desire to express the hope that our present prosperity may not cause our friends and subscribers to relax their efforts, but that they may realize that there is still work for them to do, and that the daily necessities of our young charges are an ever present and continuing burden which must be provided for, to say nothing of a larger field of labor, which it is believed the resources on hand and in prospect are fully justified in the incoming managers on entering.

CHAS. HAYWARD,  
President.

Victoria, B. C., May 5th, 1903.

The hon. treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement of receipts and expenditure B. C. P. O. Home, to January 31st, 1903.	
Receipts.	
To bal. on hand from year .....	\$1,709 61
Annual subscriptions .....	802 75
Subscriptions per ladies .....	145 25
Arrears of subscriptions .....	35 00
Donations as per state-ment .....	390 00
Proceeds from entertain-ment .....	639 90
Board of inmates .....	2,718 95
Rents .....	6525 41
Interest .....	80 00
Small collections, and other .....	7 10
Legacy, estate Patrick Murphy .....	1,000 00
Rebate on bills .....	14 00
Trust funds .....	50 00
Expenditure.	
By monthly bills .....	\$1,340 31
Salaries .....	959 95
Light, etc .....	28 59
Board of inmates .....	77 75
Sundry repairs .....	143 64
Interest .....	384 61
Fuel .....	12 00
Insurance .....	330 00
Legal expense .....	62 00
Telephone .....	233 60
Miscellaneous .....	23 45
Commission .....	29 46
Reduction of mortgage .....	3,900 00
Great fire .....	50 00
Orders for goods .....	41 50
Cash on hand .....	609 54
Cash in bank .....	109 79
Balance forward .....	\$ 760 83

HOSPITAL CONFERENCE.

Board of Directors of the Jubilee and the City Council Met Yesterday.

The Mayor and aldermen and the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital met Monday afternoon in the committee room at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the hospital board taking the isolation hospital off the hands of the city. There were present His Worship Mayor McCandless, Aldermen Kinsman, Yates, Cameron, Graham and Barnard, the hospital being represented by Vice-President Day and Directors Wilson, Foreman, Davies, Shotbolt, Pemberton and Lewis, Secretary Elworthy also being present.

It was suggested by Vice-President Day that as Mr. Davies was instrumental in drawing up the report that was approved at a previous meeting of the board of directors, he should read and explain the condition therein, and which have already been published in the Times.

Mr. Davies, in reading the report, suggested that the city council entrust the payment of the isolation hospital physician and health officer to the Jubilee board of directors, and that this official be placed on the Jubilee staff. He further stated that it was not the intention of the board to change the present officer, but merely to have him on their staff and therefore in their control.

His Worship Mayor McCandless did not see why the report as approved could not be accepted by the council, but as to the suggestion of Mr. Davies he was of the opinion that it should be more fully looked into and brought up for discussion later.

It was stated by one member of the board that it was not their idea to run the isolation hospital to make it pay dividends, but to run it at cost so that a saving could be made for the city, but that if any money was made it should go to improvements.

When the question was raised as to what repairs were actually needed, no one was in a position to give a definite answer. Director Wilson stated that the first necessity was the building of a septic tank, the second was the repairing of the floors, and, thirdly, improvements to the administration building. He did not think much money would be required for repairs.

It was suggested by Ald. Cameron that the meeting could be practically arranged for a date in the future, as it was known just what repairs were needed, the cost of repairing and the building of the septic tank. He then suggested that His Worship the Mayor and Messrs. Day and Davies be appointed to meet the building inspector and Dr. Robertson, the city health officer, and further look into what was needed at the hospital and to report to the board of health meeting to be held on Thursday, May 14th. This suggestion was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

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but not least, the contributors to the annual pound party, held at the Home in September, and which was again very successful.

"Santa Claus did not forget the street nor the house in which the little ones live, and bestowed his favors upon them once more.

"The committee desire to tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Carter for his unselfish and unflinching efforts. His has, by his uniform kindness, won the affection of the children.

"The reports from the visiting committee, published each and every day, enter more fully into these details of the life of the Home, as we cannot adequately thank so large a number of benefactors for the whole year in this report.

"Many touching incidents are brought to our notice. One especially comes before me at this time, the knitting of 12 pairs of stockings each year by an almost blind old lady. This Christmas time only half a dozen candles, with many regrets, on account of falling eyesight."

"The report also showed that the number of children at present in the Home was 43.

ATLIN GOLD DREDGE.  
Promoter of Scheme Is Seeking Water Power to Drive Electrical Apparatus.

W. J. Robinson, of Philadelphia, after a short visit to Seattle, is again in the city. Mr. Robinson is interested in the introduction of the large gold dredge to be operated on the Poor Farm property in Atlin. He is seeking the necessary water power rights which will be used in generating the electricity which will run the machinery of this great dredge.

The dredging machine will be very similar to those in use in the Oroville district in California. The machinery includes buckets to take the material from the bottom, a steel hopper into which the gravel is emptied, revolving screens, a separate chute for carrying off large stones and boulders and a sluice box for saving the gold. The stone chute will be of sufficient height and inclination to discharge the material clear of one side of the boat, so that no obstruction can take place on account of the accumulation of tailings. The fine material will be carried off at first by sluices extending over the stem of the dredge.

The machinery for this dredge will be carried by steamer to Skagway, then by the White Pass & Yukon railroad, and then by teams to Tagish lake; across that lake by steamer, and then on the narrow gauge portage road to Atlin lake, where a steamer will carry it to its destination.

The electrical equipment, which is supplied by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, includes two 50-h.p. belted alternators which are to be driven by waterwheels; two type 63 variable-speed induction motors, with controllers; two standard type C induction motors for driving the pump, one of 20 horse-power and the other of 50 horse-power, and a 15 horse-power type C motor for operating screens.

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**MINERAL ACT.**

**NOTICE.**

"Little Bantam" Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District, located on Mount Sicker.

Take notice that I, George R. Elliott, claimant for the owners, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1372468, intend, sixty