



VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1902.

No. 13

NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

ANOTHER LIBRARY OFFER FROM CARNEGIE

The Dominion Alliance Annual Convention—C.P.R. Stock Allotted to the Shareholders.

Montreal, May 2.—The Ogilvie Milling Company have increased the price of flour five cents a barrel.

Water was let into the St. Lawrence canal yesterday.

Stock Allotted.

The twenty millions of new stock of the C. P. R. has all been allotted to the shareholders.

Sovereign Bank.

Works Sold.

Domination Alliance.

Proposed Change.

Bakers on Strike.

Found Dead.

Died Suddenly.

Committed.

Carnegie's Offer.

NEW STOCK

Montreal, May 1.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company today decided to issue 5000 additional shares of common stock at \$60 per share.

Wealth

BOWES,

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

London, May 3.—The international football match between England and Scotland, which, after the disaster at Glasgow on April 5th, was officially declared a game, was played at Birmingham today before 60,000 spectators.

OR SALE—The Col.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

How News of Roosevelt's Endorsement of Dole's Administration Was Received.

Honolulu, April 25, via San Francisco, May 2.—The news that President Roosevelt has expressed his endorsement of Governor Dole's administration of Hawaiian affairs was received here with greatest interest.

Captain G. White, civil engineer, who is in Honolulu looking after the naval station at Pearl Harbor, has completed his estimates of the preliminary appropriation for improvements.

NO MEAT FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 3.—The Amsterdam Central Labor Union, composed of 25 subordinate unions, with a total membership of five thousand, has adopted a resolution to abstain from the use of meat by the meat trust for the next thirty days.

ANOTHER CONTRACT FROM WAR OFFICE

MORE OATS TO BE SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Ship Will Sail Next Month—Meetings to Organize the Progressive Party.

Vancouver, May 3.—A second order from the war office for a shipment of oats was secured today by Farrell Treng & Co., a ship being ordered here to carry four thousand tons to South Africa to be loaded in June.

A meeting of the Progressive Party, as the new labor organization is called, was held last night.

Judge Henderson today refused the application of Mr. South, the Children's Aid secretary, for the custody of the child, Katie Taylor, which was opposed by the parents.

James Bryce (Liberal), former president of the board of trade, advocated the withdrawal of the motion.

DECLINED INCREASES.

Officers of Independent Order of Foresters Will Not Accept More Wages.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—The triennial court of the Independent Order of Foresters concluded its session last night at a late hour and adjourned.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

Another Favorable Bulletin Regarding the Condition of Queen Wilhelmina.

The Hague, May 3.—The bulletin posted this morning at Casle Loo says Queen Wilhelmina passed a quiet night, that she has not had any fever for several days, and that her strength is increasing.

VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS

ON THE PROPOSED TRANS-ATLANTIC COMBINE

Mr. Balfour Says Government Will Not Announce Policy Until Matter Receives Full Consideration.

London, May 1.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons to get the government to pledge itself to prevent the transfer of British steamships to a foreign flag, pending the report of the committee.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, pointed out that a suggestion of such a starting character could not be carried out without the gravest consideration.

After the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour had informed the House of Commons this afternoon that he had been confidentially informed of the terms of the proposed trans-Atlantic combine, which did not necessarily involve a change in the nationality of the ships, and the government leader, A. J. Balfour, had announced that the officials of the White Star line did not appear to have violated their contract with the British admiralty.

A few members having spoken of the great anxiety experienced through the country as a result of the formation of a combine of such strength, A. J. Balfour expressed the hope that the debate would be closed.

THE IMPRISONED OFFICERS.

Pardon Has Reached Venice and They Will Be at Once Released.

Venice, May 2.—The pardon granted by King Victor Emmanuel to the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who have been imprisoned here, arrived this morning, and the prisoners will be released without delay.

PURSER KILLED.

Vancouver, May 2.—Steamer Humboldt from Skagway brings news of the accidental death of Purser H. J. Stiles, of the steamer Ellita Thompson, at Taku.

SALOONS MAY BE OPENED ON SUNDAY

VANCOUVER HAS NO BY-LAW AGAINST IT

Single State of Affairs Reported From Terminal City—The Proposed Cannery Combine.

Vancouver, May 2.—A remarkable position has been unearthed regarding certain important legal authorities of the city.

A Jarvis, head of the proposed cannery trust, said this morning that no definite action would be completed one way or other until the government announced definitely their policy regarding the foreshore and other matters.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Large Crowds Gathered to Welcome Senator Palma.

Santiago de Cuba, May 1.—The President-elect of Cuba, Senator Estrada Palma, and his party, arrived today on the steamer Reina de Los Angeles from Manzanilla.

CATTLE SALES.

Commission Men Wire Customers Not to Send Stock to Markets.

Denver, Col., May 2.—Not a single head of cattle was sold in the Denver market yesterday and the commission men, almost without exception, wired their customers in all parts of the West not to ship any cattle, hogs or sheep to the market in this city.

RESTORED.

Chicago, May 2.—Harry Stover, who was suspended by Judge Hamilton at Lakeside on Wednesday for the bad running of Kenilworth in a race of the day, has been restored to good standing on the turf.

A PRISONER IN HANDS OF ENEMY

TROOPER A. HAGGERTY'S EXPERIENCE WITH BOERS

Held by Them For Several Hours—How He Escaped and Joined His Regiment.

The following letter has been received from Trooper Haggerty, the Times correspondent with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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I wish to mention that I received about six of your papers so far—three about a week ago and three more last night. I wish to thank you for them, and I assure you the troop appreciate them very much.

I will now hasten to a conclusion by stating that all the Victoria boys are enjoying the best of health, with the exception of Anderson, who was sick for a few days at Newcastle, but he returned to duty again before we started on our march. Pauline is also all at Newcastle with dysentery, but we expect him to join us in a day or two.

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The money is to indemnify the banks for insurance, transportation and other expenses incurred by them in the purchase of the gold. The merchandise subscribed \$300 last year, but only \$300 was found necessary. The managers of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Commerce have been named as the custodians of this fund.

PING-PONG.

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS.



Resolutions Passed at Mass Meetings at Trail and Rossland.

Trail, May 2.—At a mass meeting of citizens to-night, resolutions were passed urging upon the Dominion government the importance of increasing the tariff on pig lead and best manufactured products, and asking for temporary relief from the depression in the silver-lead industry by an increase in the bounty to \$10 per ton the first year.

Rossland's Resolution.

Rossland, May 2.—At a public meeting in the board of trade rooms here this evening the following resolution was unanimously carried for transmission to the federal cabinet:

Whereas the present import duties on lead and manufactured lead products are much below the parity of customs duties levied on like goods coming into Canada.

Resolved, That the citizens of Rossland strongly urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of assisting the lead mining industry by increasing the duties on pig lead, white lead, red lead and other manufactures of lead, and thereby furnishing the Canadian producer of lead with an additional market in his own country; and whereas there is not being produced at the present time, owing to the low price of lead in ore, sufficient lead bullion to enable a refinery to carry the full amount of the Dominion bounty; therefore be it further

Resolved, That the government be requested to increase the present bounty to \$10 per ton for the first year, \$8 the second year, \$6 the third year, \$4 the fourth year, and \$2 the fifth year, providing that the total bounty paid in any one year shall not exceed \$100,000.

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Local Retros.

REASONS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

(From Friday's Daily.)

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 27th were \$375,973, balances \$12,820.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helga S. Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Stedman Islands, 89 North Chatham street, at 2:30 p.m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Jones will conduct the services at the church and grave.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the charges preferred against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for Alaska, by C. W. Savers, did not sit this afternoon. They will finish the investigation when they will finish the investigation to-morrow.

The amount collected at the Inland Revenue department during the month was \$14,372.90, of which the several collections were as follows: Spirits, \$85,825.55; Duties, \$2,449,988; Tobacco, \$3,186.50; raw leaf tobacco, \$249.80; and cigars, \$752.18.

In the report of the memorial committee given at the drill hall on Wednesday evening credit should have been given Mrs. C. Holmes, as president of the Soldiers' Col. Holmes, for superintending the arrangements of the entertainments. Mrs. Pooley had charge of the ice cream booth.

F. J. Kierek, supreme president of the Y. M. C. A., is to pay an official visit to Looen's Council, No. 511, and Seages Council, No. 88.—A telegram received this morning announces that he will arrive from San Francisco on Tuesday next, and arrangements for his reception will be immediately made. Mr. Kierek is one of the most successful lawyers in San Francisco.

C. E. Bedford presided at a meeting of the creditors of the Green-Wood estate yesterday afternoon, when the trustee, H. Mackenzie, cleared up an expression of opinion as to the sale of the property of the estate particularly the Government street front of the corner of Trueman avenue. The same discussion it was deemed inadvisable to sell the property at the present time. A resolution of confidence in the trustee was passed.

The library returns for the past month show that from the city library there were issued 1,138 books; 1,088 of these, and gentlemen 1,080. The highest number issued in one day was 146, and the average number 82. Seventeen new members joined the library, seven ladies and ten gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves: "Dissolving Views in the History of Judaism," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler; "The History of the World," by the International Exhibition, 1900, 2 vols., London, 1901; Fourth Census of Canada, Bulletin 1-7, August 15th, 1901.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

H.M.S. Icarus is expected to arrive at Plymouth from the Pacific on the 11th inst.

On Tuesday evening last Rev. C. Ensign, who was married in matrimony, at St. James church, to Miss E. J. Jones, daughter of Mr. J. R. Saunders, of Victoria, and Mrs. Jane Jones, of Vancouver, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Ensign, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The remains of the late Charles E. Scriver, who died on Monday last, were interred in the family grave at 2 p.m., and the religious services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bakerston. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, Rev. D. MacRae will conduct religious services at the residence, Robert street, at 2:30 and later at the grave.

F. J. Wheeler, who resigned his position as Vancouver agent for the Great Northern railway, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Paymaster E. R. Lynes, of the commander-in-chief's staff, and Mr. Lynes was the principal Canadian on the southeast coast of the American station, where he will become secretary to the new commodore of the station, Capt. Frank Fenwick, late H.M.S. Amphion. Mr. Lynes was well known on this station, having returned to Vancouver from the Pacific in 1900. After arriving in England he first went to the Cambridge and then to the naval office.

Dr. G. J. Potts last night read an interesting paper on the latter history of the Indian Mutiny at the monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association in the hall last evening. The stirring story of the defence and the capture of the defence and storming of Delhi, were vividly recounted. The reader was heartily applauded for his paper. In the course of the meeting the secretary stated that all the members had been notified at the corps would be associated with the provincial rifle association. Captain Fenwick's resignation was read at the next meeting.

The Congregational Union of England and Wales have notified Rev. B. R. Potts that a deputation has been appointed to visit Canada during this summer for the purpose of learning the condition of the churches throughout the Dominion, and of inquiring into the position for the future. The following names of the deputation: Rev. Alfred Wainman, B.A., L.H., who is at present in the office of the union; Rev. J. D. Jones, B.D., of Bourne-mouth; Halley Wainman, M.P. for Lincolnshire; and

Edward Smith, of Bowdley. The above deputation are pastors of two of the most influential churches in England, while the laymen are possessed of the highest confidence of the English people.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Word has been received by William Harrison, president of the Pioneer Society, of the death of James Jameson Brown, well-known by local old-timers. He came from the Shetland Islands in 1861, and engaged in mining in Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar, Kootenay and Klondike. He died at his home, Kingsland, Shetland Islands, on March 14th.

Harvey Combe, collector of votes for Victoria city, held court of revision this morning. Several objections to names already on the list were put in, but the majority of them were withdrawn. The list before revision contained 4,325 names. Seven hundred and forty seven new names were added to-day, and 49 names removed. The Victoria list will therefore contain 5,023 names until the next revision takes place in November.

In reference to the appropriation of \$1,000 secured by George Riley, M. P., from the Dominion government as a guarantee fund against liabilities incurred in connection with the assay office, an error was made. The amount mentioned as subscribed by citizens was \$900. This should have been \$4,055. To this the corporation added \$2,500. The first call of 10 per cent of subscriptions collected was \$665.50, and the expenditures and liabilities totalled \$945.89. There was in consequence a deficit, and to provide for contingencies in the near future the corporation fund committee had levied an extra assessment of 10 per cent. It was because of having to provide funds for this purpose that the Dominion was appealed to.

F. W. Wadhams, accompanied by Miss Wadhams, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

BODY OF MISSING MARINE IS FOUND

DISCOVERED IN ROCK FISSIONS YESTERDAY

He Disappeared on 10th of Last Month—Was His Death Due to Accident?

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the decomposed body of Arthur Charles Robertson, lance sergeant of marines of the 13th, was found wedged in a fissure in the rocks of Kanaka Ranch. The body was first seen by the little daughter of Rev. C. Ensign Sharpe, who brought it to the attention of a stoker of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago. The provincial police were notified and Sergeant Murray and Constable Cox went down to take charge of the body. Subsequently, however, a cutter from the inquest is in progress this afternoon at the hospital.

Robertson had been missing from his ship since the 10th of last month. He was last seen early in the morning leading the Canteen grounds, where he had slept the night of the 9th. His leave expired at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, and he was assumed in time by Dr. Taylor. He left apparently with the intention of rejoining his ship, but as far as known was not seen at the Naval village afterwards.

His death may have been due to accident although it is doubtful if such could have occurred at Esquimalt without the attention of someone around being attracted to it. It is altogether likely that he was drowned in the Straits and possibly not far from where his body was found wedged in the fissure in the rock.

In endeavoring to solve the mystery of the unfortunate man's death several theories have been presented themselves in connection with the case should be taken into consideration. Robertson was caterer of one of the marine messes on board the ship—number 29—and it is currently reported that he was short in his accounts to the extent of \$32. The duty of the caterer is to keep account of all the provisions purchased by the mess from the ship's canteen and to pay over the amount contributed by the mess and entrusted to him for the purpose. The contributions had been made to the caterer on the 8th, but as far as can be learned the money had not been turned over to the president of the canteen.

Robertson had an excellent reputation on board the ship. He was quiet and gentlemanly, and was generally well-liked. But unfortunately like many another young man of superior qualities, it is understood, he had a marked penchant for gaming, and was often seen in the divas whose doors, thanks to the instructions of the commissaries of police, are now wide open.

It is said that he had been in one of the places during his last leave, and may have been sorely tempted to bet what he had on him in the hope of bettering his financial fortunes. According to some of his mates he had made several substantial winnings, and these only encouraged him to persist in the practice which may have been responsible for his death.

Lance Sergeant Robertson was only 24 years of age and a native of London, England. He joined the service three years ago, and was first stationed in barracks at Plymouth. Eighteen months ago he joined the Phœnix, and came to this port on her. Previous to enlisting in the old company, he was a hatter firm in the old country. He is a reticent in regard to his connections and rarely spoke of them. It is understood he has a sister residing in London.

The fissure in which the body was found is very narrow, a foot or so in width, and Robertson may have accidentally fallen in it and drowned. It is inexplicable that he would be in that neighborhood when he was due on board the ship at 7 o'clock. It was thought when his disappearance was first discovered that he had gone to the Sound or Mainland, but no clue to his whereabouts was disclosed until yesterday when his body was found.

A FEARFUL CASE.

HARBORING TALE OF INTENSE SUFFERING AND NARROW ESCAPE.

Grey County Lady Whose Letters Relate An Unparalleled Experience and a Happy Deliverance.

Morley, Ont., May 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Hughes of this place has probably been nearer the very hour of death than any one has ever been and lived to speak of it. She says:

"I was a great sufferer for over four years, for nearly three of which I was unable to leave my bed. I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side and occasionally in my right side. It was so terrible that I could not sit up and could scarcely move."

"My age at the time I was taken sick was forty-one years and the doctors all said that nothing but time would cure me and that if I lived I would be better when I got over the change in life. They said I had rheumatism, kidney trouble, and bladder trouble, and treated me for these but did me no good. I got worse and worse and I am sure I would not have even alive to-day but for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was so weak I could not eat or sleep anything but a little corn starch or soup of some kind. I had to get up and walk a few steps, but I could scarcely walk across the room, until I could scarcely walk across the room. My home physician pronounced it general debility and catarrh of the bladder, but although he did all he could, he failed to even relieve me. I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I was so weak that I could not even get up. I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription, and I took four bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and nine of the Favorite Prescription, and today I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Discovery is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send no money stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 31 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO DEATHS.

Charles E. Roper and John Wendt Pass Away.

Charles E. Roper, an old and respected resident of Victoria, passed away at the family residence, No. 20 James street, James Bay, this morning about 1 o'clock, after an illness of four or five months. Deceased came to this city from the East in 1883, and has resided here ever since, engaging in active business as a building contractor until a year ago, when he retired. He was widely known in the James Bay district, and the news of his demise will be received with general regret and sorrow. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of one daughter and four sons to mourn his loss. His sons are R. W. H. F. S. and R. H. Roper. The former, a resident of this city, while the third and fourth are of Vancouver and Dawson, respectively. Herbert Roper, who is now in the Yukon, is particularly well known here, having been seen at the rocks of Kanaka Ranch. The body was first seen by the little daughter of Rev. C. Ensign Sharpe, who brought it to the attention of a stoker of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago. The provincial police were notified and Sergeant Murray and Constable Cox went down to take charge of the body. Subsequently, however, a cutter from the inquest is in progress this afternoon at the hospital.

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The Inland Sentinel gives particulars of the tragedy at Notch Hill, where on Saturday night last, Louis Penquette shot and killed his neighbor and comrade, Alfred Legere. At that moment Penquette deliberately twice struck the prostrate man on the head with his rifle with full force. Penquette had his own rifle, the woman from the house, but at the critical moment Penquette overtook her and struck her on the head with the rifle, inflicting a wound from which the blood trickled down her face. She lay the darkness she ran the man following. Twice he struck her across the back with the weapon in his hands, but though a cripple, she evaded him in the darkness. She managed to reach the house of the nearest neighbor, Robert Gardner, about a quarter of a mile distant.

Turning, she saw a light moving about the house, and she knew that she had been taken outside towards the stable. She dared not go back for her child. She had no doubt but that Penquette had killed the little one on his return to the house. Gardner, Louis Legere and Jos. Rabi, another neighbor, went to the Legere house for the child but dared not go in fearfully lest Penquette might be lying in wait to kill anyone who came near. After vainly seeking for more help, they again went to Legere's house, it being then daylight, and in the water hole in the vicinity of his home yesterday.

The details are as yet very meagre, and the account as received by the provincial police is somewhat conflicting. A constable, however, has been dispatched to the scene of the accident to investigate.

The story, as it was told the police, is to the effect that the young man left his residence on Tuesday or Thursday, the date is not definitely known, for the purpose of selling. Nothing was heard of him, although a search was instituted, until yesterday, when the remains were found as mentioned. It is not known as yet whether an inquest will be necessary.

Arthur Forrest will replace Henry Woodruff as Henrietta Crossman's leading man next Monday night, appearing as Orlando in "As You Like It."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

AMETHYST IS NOT A TOTAL WRECK

SHE IS BEING SALVED AT VILLAGE INLET

The Schooner Has Been Righted and the Damages to Her Hull Are Being Repaired.

Schooner Amethyst, the recalcitrant craft which drifted into Barkley Sound from sea about the middle of March, and which, after being looted by Indians, was reported to have disappeared, did not get very far away from the coast of this Island. According to news brought by Capt. Robbins, of the just returned schooner Ocean Rover, the schooner is now at Village, at the entrance to the Sound, and in a fair way to become once more adapted for lumber carrying, or some other such service. Bishop, a contractor of this city, and a number of others, have taken possession of the forlorn craft, and in her have made a valuable find.

Who last reported it will be remembered the schooner lay bottom up in mid-channel of the Sound, with both anchors holding her securely. Now she has been righted and yesterday the schooner Ocean Rover left Village Island for Victoria, was lying on an even keel in shallow water. The hole cut in her bottom by the Indians has been patched up, and the water is being gradually pumped out.

Not a particle of her lumber cargo which she had when leaving Oregon for California early in the year aboard, and, indeed, nothing has yet been discovered in her hold to indicate the tragic fate which her crew must have shared. In her dark and empty cabins but a single article was found—a fog horn. Men, however, were still at work fringing the hold of water, and it is possible that as they proceeded with the work something may be discovered which would suggest a clue to the disaster which overtook her. The Amethyst has been given up as lost since the middle of February. On the 15th of that month the schooner came into San Francisco with a cargo of having sighted wreckage believed to correspond with the Amethyst. The vessel was at once set down as a doomed craft, she had been in the lumber trade between Oregon and California for a week or more. Captain Copeland of Yaguina Bay, taking with him one of the crew, and pulling ashore in a boat, taking the amount contributed by the man and his chest of drawers, and his evident desire of quitting the Vera for good. There has been no trouble aboard, and his action is supposed to have been prompted by desire to see his family living at Yaguina Bay, and to escape all financial bother and the worry of a poor season's work. At Port Orford, farther down the coast, a man named Hearin also deserted, but for some time after Captain Copeland left, a hunter named Emery, with two others, struck out in the same direction as the skipper, and have never been seen since. Then after the schooner put some distance behind her, and to escape all financial bother and the worry of a poor season's work. 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limited revenue of the province would be \$1,902,568, as compared with \$1,035,320.57 actually collected for the year ending 1901. This supposed increase for 1903 of \$290,000 over the revenue for 1901, a large but possibly not an unreasonable sum if it be granted that some collections of arrears will take place.

But the effect of this elimination of arrears is to raise the honorable gentleman's deficit from \$263,559 to \$583,559. So that when he stated the Finance Minister, after taking up his overheads and paying for the Westminster bridge would be unable to meet the deficit under the present estimates out of what remained of his \$3,000,000 loan, he had stated what was actually correct. As a matter of fact, with the total proceeds of this loan used up the Finance Minister would have a deficit of \$150,000 at any rate on June 30th, 1903.

But if he could congratulate the Finance Minister on his estimate of receipts he was sorry he could not do so in reference to his proposed expenditure. Every item of these exceeded the actual expenditure of 1901 except hospitals and charities, public works and miscellaneous, and with regard to this last he thought the Finance Minister had made an erroneous statement, as he would endeavor to show later.

Civil government salaries showed an increase of \$31,000 in round numbers over the amount paid in 1901. The excuse offered by the Finance Minister was not applicable because in 1901 the salaries in land registry offices were charged to the account of civil government salaries, just as they are in the present estimate. In fact this head was one under which he fancied a substantial reduction should be made, and the opposition had a motion on the order of the day for the government's action in increasing same. And in this connection he would point out that the increases were made without the slightest regard to system, new officials appearing in the present estimates as obtaining an increase whilst old servants remain as they were, and in some cases were even reduced. He would give the Finance Minister credit for having grappled with, and in a great measure successfully grappled with, two very difficult questions. He referred to schools and hospitals, and he would suggest to that honorable gentleman that he should take up the matter of "civil service salaries and places" as resting on a principle, as he had done in the case of the other two matters. He believed that if this were done a large saving could be effected to the province, and that the time the civil service much improved. It would also do away with the present unfair treatment based upon favoritism and nepotism. The same remarks applied to the administration of justice salaries. Here, again there was a proposed increase of nearly \$14,000 over the actual expenditure in 1901. He could not agree with saving by refusing absolutely to assist at all the construction of hospitals, a saving which he believed a proper revision of the civil list would render unnecessary.

He would desire also to call the attention of the House to the large discrepancy between the proposed vote for miscellaneous compared with the actual amount expended in the present estimate. The amount expended was \$190,616, whilst the proposed vote was only \$137,570, a difference of \$53,046, and in the absence of any explanation he must conclude that the estimate under that head must be approximately the same, which would increase the deficit to over \$630,000. He must also strongly deprecate the proposed reduction of salaries for public works. It had been stated by the senior member for Vancouver (Mr. Martin) that the large expenditure in public works in 1901 had been occasioned by the necessity of buying support on the part of the government, the present opposition. He emphatically denied this and challenged that honorable gentleman to cite instances where money had been uselessly expended in 1901 in public works at the instance of any member of the opposition. The amount actually expended in 1901 was \$754,697. The proposed expenditure for 1903 was \$692,200, a difference of \$62,497, to which, if the construction of the Victoria bridge was added, the total should be, inasmuch as it was abnormal and exceptional expenditure and amounted to over \$80,000, the total reduction under this head in the province at large would be over \$170,000.

And he repeated in the charge that in appropriating this smaller amount of money the opposition members had been unduly discriminated against. The honorable member for North Nanaimo had asked for proofs of this, like he would furnish them. He would do so by comparing the actual amount expended on roads, streets and bridges in 1901 with the amounts proposed to be expended in 1903. The figures were:

Government Constituencies.	
1901.	1903.
North Victoria	\$ 4,733 6,000
South Victoria	10,237 8,000
Esquimalt	12,931 11,000
Cowichan	9,117 12,500
North Nanaimo	8,394 8,000
South Nanaimo	14,876 15,000
Comox	11,265 11,300
Castland	17,273 20,000
Cariboo	20,915 35,400
Cariboo trunk road	30,000 26,000
West Lillooet	7,074 8,500
East Lillooet	16,925 16,000
W. Kootenay, North Riding	25,646 19,000
W. Kootenay, Nelson Ridg	11,218 18,500
West Yale	50,782 27,250
Total	\$251,120 \$229,950

Seventeen government members are reduced \$18,170, or a little more than \$1,000 each on an average.

Opposition and Independent Constituencies.

1901.	1903.
Alberta	\$ 12,479 6,500
Nanaimo City	2,384 1,700
Richmond	17,509 17,000
Yewdley	19,746 6,000
Chilliwack	12,516 6,000
Delta	6,527 7,000
Southeast Kootenay	18,793 14,500
Leveletoke	36,299 14,500
Slocan	42,427 16,000
Island	25,985 14,500
North Yale	30,149 29,000
West Yale	24,432 15,000
Westminster (no vote)
Total	\$245,805 \$121,804

Thirteen opposition members are reduced \$122,061, or over \$9,000 each on an average.

Referring for a moment to his own riding of West Yale he desired to call attention to the fact that there was no provision there, nor for that matter was

there for any other riding for paying road superintendents. That would bring the vote down to about \$9,000, a less amount than was required last year for ordinary repair work. The consequence of this would be that not a stroke of new work could be done, but it would be impossible to keep the existing roads in proper state of repair. The road from Spencer's Bridge to Princeton was one of the most important in the province—in fact with the exception of the Cariboo road he ventured to state more traffic passed over it than over any other road in the province. It was so narrow as to render it absolutely impossible for one team to pass another except in a very few places, and yet the distance was about 17 miles. Again in the vicinity of lower Nicola and Otter Valley the roadbed was so soft that a very slight rainfall rendered it impossible for freight teams. The consequence was that for two months in the spring and two months in the fall it was impossible to haul any loads over it, and the people of Princeton and Nicola were during those periods of time precluded from obtaining any supplies. The road from Hope along the bank of the Fraser suffered severely each spring. He had laid these facts before the Lands and Works Department and had so far convinced the officials there of the justice of these claims that they had agreed and had promised to recommend that not less than \$12,500 should be recommended as a minimum appropriation for the riding. He believed that the department had so recommended, yet the estimate brought down only showed \$10,500. How had this reduction come about? He understood other members of the opposition had been similarly treated. It was moreover an open secret that these reductions were not the act of the executive at all, but were the result of a caucus of the composite elements making up the government in other words, the government, whilst admitting that the most stringent economy was to prevail, the riding of West Yale was entitled to \$12,500, yet the strength to back up that view, but was compelled to unfairly cut down that appropriation, as they had been compelled to unfairly cut down the appropriations of other ridings represented by opposition members in order to get the support of managers and without which they could not retain office. Here again was demonstrated the disastrous results to the country of having a majority government in power to whom the opposition offers nothing. He would nothing. There was a small amount of new work necessary in West Yale to serve a most promising mining camp—that of Aspen Grove. The honorable member for East Yale could bear him out in the statement that that camp was sufficiently advanced to demand a wagon road into it. This road would not cost more than \$1,500, yet the request for that small appropriation had been pre-emptorily refused. He would also like to call the attention of the House to the fact that last year an appropriation of \$8,000 was made to build a bridge across the Thompson at Savona. It was known at that time that that sum was insufficient and it was understood that a sufficient amount would be voted this year to complete the bridge. But this request too had been refused, and last year's vote was to be allowed to lapse. By putting through the vote for a bridge in Cariboo and the Fraser to Chilcotin at a cost of \$20,000, and he was glad to see this had been done, as it was necessary, but not more than the Savona bridge, and he did not see why that distinction had been made. Last year he had no doubt the members from Cariboo had pressed on the government the necessity for this Cariboo bridge, yet no provision for it was made in the estimates. He was also glad to see that the \$10,000 had been appropriated for the Savona bridge. Yet this year the Chilcotin bridge was provided for whilst the Savona bridge was ignored. The reason for this discrimination doubtless lay in the fact that whilst the government had two loyal supporters in the members from Cariboo he was in opposition, and unfortunately for the people of Savona that he was in opposition. Past experience, however, should have shown the government that the people of West Yale were not to be coerced into support of the administration by unjust treatment in the matter of appropriations.

He would like to point out whilst on this question that the government were compelled to keep up a ferry both at Savona and Spencer's Bridge at a cost of \$600 per year for maintenance at each point. Besides this the cost of the \$400 to \$600 each were frequently lost. Three, he believed, had been at Spencer's Bridge since 1894. This cost therefore of keeping up these repairs was a heavy burden on the government on the money necessary to build bridges at each point, and the resulting accommodation to the people would be infinitely superior to that at present given by the ferries.

He did not intend to delay the House further with local matters, as he considered he had amply justified the charge that the government had unfairly discriminated against his riding, as well as those of other members of the opposition.

Yet they had plenty of money apparently to retain Mr. Greenshields at a cost up to date of \$24,000, and whilst the opposition had made every effort to obtain information of the services rendered for this money the government had failed to give any, and he could only conclude that the only consideration was the enabling the government to negotiate the preposterous railway contract with Mackenzie & Mann, which had been laid on the table.

He wished to emphasize also what had been said by the honorable member for Alberta as to the method adopted of voting the moneys for public works in a lump sum. The House was entitled to know in detail how the moneys were to be expended. Under the proposed system the government had absolute discretion to dispose of the moneys voted, which he held was a most pernicious principle to introduce. Members were sent to the House to put forward their duty—and he believed all honorable members did—they took care to familiarize themselves with those needs, and having ascertained them pressed them on the

government to the best of their ability. But under the proposed system neither the members nor the people they represented had the slightest knowledge of what these representations would be acted upon or not. In the event of an election the various sums voted became a huge campaign fund for the government, and in any case the disposition of it became a matter of patronage in favor of the powers that be.

He thought then that the government, having shown an utter lack of candor in the manner of laying their accounts before the House, having proposed to grant immense land and cash subsidies to a line which must be built without such grants when the public accounts showed that the revenue failed to cover the ordinary fixed charges and expenses of government, having needlessly increased the civil list, having wasted money in retainers for the purpose of negotiating an outrageous railway contract, and having shown an open and deliberate disposition of the appropriations to the detriment of the country as a whole, having proposed to part with the valuable rights of the province to private contractors for a nominal consideration, having trampled under foot the provisions of the constitution in the matter of representation in the House, and having by these and other means demonstrated that their office was everything and the interests of the country nothing, were worthy of the strongest condemnation. Mr. Murphy concluded his speech at 10 p.m. amid applause.

Railway Offers.
Mr. McBride asked the Chief Commissioner the following questions: 1. How many offers have been received by the government for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, with names of the person or persons, company or companies offering? 2. What action has been taken in consequence of any such offers? 3. If negotiations are pending, what are the terms of same? 4. Has the government received any offers for railway construction from the Vancouver, Westminster, Yukon & Northern railway? If so, what are the terms of same, and what is the intention of the government in connection therewith?

The Chief Commissioner replied that three offers for the Coast-Kootenay line had been received, one from Maclean Brothers and two from the Olalla Copper Mining & Smelting company, one through John Oliver and one through C. H. Lugin. Regarding the last question he said the company had offered to build for a cash mileage subsidy from Vancouver to Quesselle with a return of a percentage of gross earnings in lieu of all taxation. The proposition was still under the consideration of the government.

Division.
A division was then taken and the amendment was lost on a division of 15-12, as follows:
Ayes—Messrs. Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Nell, Curtis, Munro, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Helmer.
Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Prentice, Dunsunuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison Clifford, Houston, Wells, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce, Stables, Hayward—15.

Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Taylor was greeted with loud applause. He entered his strong protest against the unusual unfairness shown to opposition ridings and favoritism to this day. He commented on the decrease of the vote for public works in 1903. Mr. Turner's policy was entirely defunct. He read from Mr. Turner's last budget speech, in which he emphasized the necessity of liberality in dealing with public works. Other governments had attempted retrenchment, but had not applied it to public works only.

He criticized the increase of \$10,000 for civil government. Public officials should be paid good salaries, but these salaries should go to those of ability and not to political friends. He advocated civil service reform and examination. This would greatly improve the service. In Victoria and in some other ridings there had been increases. But in his own riding, for instance, there had been reductions. For instance, the salary of the mining recorder at Revelstoke was being cut off, although the business of the office was increasing continually. The gold commissioner, on whom the additional work would fall, was reduced from \$140 to \$135.

The Chief Commissioner said the gold commissioner in other districts, in his own riding, for instance, looked after the roads and got less salary. Mr. Taylor—Where is your chief road inspector? He: In your district most of the time, but he?

Mr. Taylor, continuing, said that while the Chief Commissioner had cut down these important officials he raised his secretary \$25 a month. Mr. Taylor said Mr. Killen, the Chief Commissioner's road inspector, had been appointed for political services.

The Chief Commissioner warmly repudiated this and said Mr. Killen was appointed on his merits. Mr. Taylor said if that were the case he wondered how it was that almost since the beginning of the session he had found time to sit in the public galleries taking in the debate.

Continuing, Mr. Taylor alluded to the fact that between his secretary and his road inspector Mr. Wells was costing the country \$3,600 more than Mr. Cotton with no increase of efficiency. He supposed the secretary was indispensable now considering his office in connection with Mr. Greenshields.

He also criticized the appropriation for the fishery commissioner before the matter of fisheries had been adjusted with the Dominion, and of freight rates commencing. He particularly complained of the reductions in the upper country as compared with the increases in Victoria.

The reduction of the salary of the mining recorder at Nakusp was also a rank injustice. He performed the duty of assessor and of constable. He contrasted this with appointments at Quesselle. The deputy registrar of the land office at Rossland had been cut out, while the Chief Commissioner had again got in his little graft by appointing a deputy registrar of the county court at Peterboro. There was a mining recorder at Windermere who could properly do this work. This was extraordinary, because the Chief Commissioner had refused similar

requests for other districts. The increase in the clerks' salary, the printing bureau and the vote for a plant for the bureau of mines were criticized, as well as the lump sum appropriation for hospitals. He complained of the absence of a vote for the building of hospitals at Trout Lake and Ferguson, where liberal subscription had been made. It became a matter of patronage in favor of the powers that be.

Glaring instances of favoritism in regard to resident physicians were mentioned. Vernon, too, represented by a government supporter, got a high school, while Revelstoke got none, although the average daily attendance at the former was only 131, as compared with Revelstoke's 209.

He reminded the Minister of Education of the vote of \$8,000 for a new school at Revelstoke, which was found insufficient, and of his promise to supplement it. The grant of \$4,500 for a protection wall of the Kicking Horse river was for the C.P.R., who were capable of doing that themselves. But for Revelstoke, where such work was necessary, there was no grant. When an intended fire by interruptions by the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Taylor accused that gentleman of having roads and trails built through his own district which were not required.

The failure of the government to complete trails they had partially constructed, thus wasting the money expended, and the failure to provide for a subsidy promised for a steambot on the Columbia river also came in for sharp criticism from Mr. Taylor. He adjourned the debate at 11:30, after speaking about an hour and a half, during which he had asked the Chief Commissioner mercilessly. The Chief Commissioner presented the valuator's report of the town of Fernie matter and the correspondence relating to its subdivision. The House then rose.

Questions Answered.
During the afternoon Mr. Curtis asked the Chief Commissioner the following questions: 1. Why are not crown grants for the 896,458 acres said to be earned by the Columbia & Western Railway company for section 33 been issued? 2. When an intended issue crown grants therefor? 3. Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: 1. Because up to the present time no agreement has been arrived at with the company. 2. The lands should be allotted. 3. As soon as the location of the lands is defined.

HOLLYWOOD ARRIVES.
Delayed By Bad Weather—Transferred Supplies to Heatherfield—Thirty Days' Gale.

Beautiful weather until reaching the Horn and tempestuous weather from there on is the report of Captain Landis, of the British barque Hollywood, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday night. Off the Horn a gale was experienced, which lasted thirty days and buffeted her about in a wretched manner. A few sails were carried away, and some other minor damage was done, but otherwise the vessel rode out the gale in a splendid manner. Nothing but unfavorable news was received from the Horn, and for this reason the Hollywood made a rather slow passage. She was 175 days on the trip.

When 31 days out from Liverpool, in 11 S and 32 W, the vessel struck Heatherfield. She was then 100 days from port, and had run short of provisions. The Hollywood was applied to for supplies, and being obtained both vessels sailed on their homeward voyage. The Hollywood has a large general cargo for Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver. She will land between four and five hundred tons of supplies for the navy at Esquimalt. She also has for the naval village the roofing intended for the new coal shed now in course of erection. The vessel comes consigned to R. P. Bitt.

Another arrival on Saturday night was the German barque Antigonie, Capt. Hoekelman, 27 days from Santa Rosalia. The vessel is bound to Chemainus for lumber.

E. H. Sothern's revival of "Hamlet" will be presented December 29th next. It is his intention to give the play an unlimited run.

HANDS AND FEET SWOLLEN.
The Serious Condition of a Well-known Woman Whom Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Cured.

Mrs. Joseph Young, Division street, Welland, Ont., says: "I have suffered from backache and kidney trouble for four or five years. At times I could hardly stand my hands they were so swollen, and my feet the same. Going upstairs hurt my back so I thought I would die, and my breath grew awful short. I tried almost everything with no relief. Black specks floated all around and my eyes were very bad. The pain ran from the small of my back to the base of the brain. I could not sleep lying on my back. I went and got a bottle of Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they have been a great boon to me. They are just splendid. I can see to thread a needle and the pain in the head about gone. All that feeling of cracking and breaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back comfortable. The old spells that came on any time, night or day, are gone and I feel like living again. I can work now with comfort and go upstairs fast with no trouble. I am only too glad to recommend them to everyone. I used to be afraid to turn over at night and could not sleep, and now I am not afraid at all and can sleep well."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the newest and most effective remedy for backache, lame or weak back, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, gravel, rheumatism, specks floating before the eyes, kidney weakness, loss of vision and old people and all urinary troubles. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Quickly cure Colic, as well as Constipation, Diarrhea, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Simple Fever and the other many illnesses that the little ones suffer from.

Mothers, do not be afraid of this medicine. There is not a particle of narcotic substance used in it—See the official analyst's guarantee printed herewith.

All children take the Tablets readily, and, crushed to a powder or dissolved in water, they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. You can be sure, too, of a prompt relief and a very speedy cure.

What One Mother Says.

Mrs. H. G. Hutcheson, Dryden, Ont., says:—"My baby was a terrible sufferer from severe colic, indigestion and unsettled stomach. I gave her doctors' medicine and everything else I was told would help her, but they all failed to cure her. I was advised to get Baby's Own Tablets, and I am glad to say that before I had given her half the box she was a different baby altogether. I would not be without the Tablets now for anything, as I think they are the best medicine in the world for little ones. I would advise all mothers to keep them at hand in case of emergency."

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H. I. WELLS, M.D.C. (MONTREAL), Public Analyst for Province of Quebec.

STAND IN ABEYANCE.

Government Promise to Take no Action Respecting Foreshore Rights This Session.

A large deputation of canners waited on the government again to-day in respect to what action the latter proposed taking in regard to the granting of foreshore rights. The interview took place at noon. All members of the executive were present, and the result of the conference proved very satisfactory to the canners.

Speaking of the interview H. Bell-Irving said this afternoon that canners had no desire to make political capital out of the matter. All that they sought was to determine what amount of water was best for the industry as a whole. They found the members of the executive well prepared to do this, and knew the opposition were with them. They were promised that no fishery bill would be drafted with this session, and were given to understand that the applications already in for foreshore rights would, for the time being, not be granted. This is as the canners desire. From the start they sought that action in the premises would be deferred by the government, pending the settlement of the fishery question between the province and the Dominion, especially in regard to the usage of the traps. The deputation having received such satisfactory assurances no enquiries were made as to the motives of the government in opening the first place the foreshore rights to application.

The names of those on the delegation are as follows: H. Bell-Irving, T. I. Wilson, J. E. Macrae, A. Ewen, T. Alexander, R. W. Noble, N. H. Bala, W. B. English, R. Macpherson, R. J. Keir, T. R. Smith, T. A. Kirk, Mr. Deville, S. A. Spencer, W. H. Wadhams and R. C. McDonald.

CHEMAINUS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the relatives and a few intimate friends, the bride looked bewitching in a beautiful dress of white silk organdie, laid over white silk, with white roses in the corsage. Miss Barbara Smith, of Nanaimo, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Eric Skjoldvold acted as best man. After the ceremony a very dainty wedding dinner was partaken of. The happy couple left by the evening train on a trip to Portland and the Sound cities, where their honeymoon will be spent. The presents were numerous and costly, and the young couple carried with them the well-wishes and congratulations of the entire community. The groom, Mr. Thurston, has for years held a responsible position with the Victoria Lumber Company, in this place. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Page.

The German ship Ostara, American barque Sonoma and the American ship Star of Bengal are loading lumber at the mills here. The American schooner King Cyrus, now on the Sound, is also chartered to load at Chemainus.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Mrs. Kate Sofel, the wife of Varden Sofel, of the Allegheny county jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called to court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charges of aiding and abetting in the escape of the prisoners. She will be sentenced next Saturday.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving:

Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robert Ward & Co.—H. B. Robertson, for plaintiffs, applied to strike out counter claim, on the following grounds: An order for trial by special jury had been granted; when striking the jury, the sheriff refused to allow the assignee of the Earle estate to be represented and exercise his right of challenge, the Jurors' Act making no provision for more than two parties to an action challenging names. The Rithet Proprietors Co.—H. G. Lawson applied under the Bills of Sale Act for an extension of time for registering a debt already trust deed. An extension of one month was granted, order to be advertised for one week.

Chicago, May 5.—With the utmost pomp and magnificence, Sam Moy, the late mayor of Chinatown, has been borne through the streets of Chicago and his body laid to rest in Ross Hill cemetery. One hundred thousand Chicagoans did honor to Sam's memory, either through friendship or curiosity, and probably no citizen of Chicago ever went to his grave with such a conglomeration of color setting, weird music, discordant noises and fantastic funeral rites. Deputations from New York, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Boston, and other Chinese headquarters in the United States vied with one another in doing honor to the dead chief.

McKay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—The question of security for appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by plaintiff came up again, and was ordered to be brought before Mr. Justice Drake, who had heard previous applications in same matter. W. M. Grelson for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendants.

Re Clayport Fishing Co.—His Lordship delivered judgment on the petition for leave to pay fishermen's wages in priority to other claims, which was argued before him other claims, holding that under the new interpretation Act the fishermen had ceased their claims, and dismissing the petition with costs.

The Full court in Vancouver adjourned at noon to-day. The list of appeals is not yet half finished, but owing to the opening of the assizes in Victoria, Kamloops and Nelson on Tuesday next, the appeals not disposed of at the present sittings will have to stand over.

They are having trouble in Vancouver over the estate of Thomas Dunn & Co. B. V. Bowdler, K. C., applied on Wednesday last on behalf of one of the creditors of the estate for an injunction to restrain the assignee from completing sale of the assets to Wood, Vallance & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., until after a meeting of creditors had been held. The matter was not decided.

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PELTED WITH
Vienna, May 5.—The German people's party, the day evening, was broken down by Herr Schenker, immediately after Herr Panferman's opening address, bombarded with lumps of sugar and free fight ensued between the two parties, the police cleared the hall.

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TO-DAY'S SELECT

ADJOURNMENT TUE

Mr. Belyea Decided Graham as the Winner to Be

The select committee (Graham's inquiry) this morning, a journal was taken. The committee conclude their task members had remained the purpose. When Mr. Bickle terminated, Mr. Belyea did not consider Mr. Graham, as the evidence adduced to be met. Of course desired they could have been there and ready.

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PICTURE PUZZLE. This fair rider has outstripped her companion in the chase. Can you find him and the fox?

PROGRESS MADE IN THE ARRANGEMENTS

CELEBRATION BOARDS ARE HARD AT WORK

The Carnival and Procession Committee Met Last Night—Outline of the Programme.

The preparations for the approaching celebration are rapidly taking shape and with the exception of a few details the programme has been definitely decided upon.

It had been decided to hold a procession on the morning of the 23rd, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. A committee was appointed to interview the various merchants and secret societies to induce them to participate.

Later in the afternoon there will be a baseball match at Oak Bay between the Victorians and the University of California nine, which will be touring this part of the country about that time.

On Saturday morning the Victoria and New Westminster lacrosse teams will meet for the first time this season in the Cathedral grounds.

On Saturday night it is altogether probable the carnival will be held. The special committee last night decided to recommend to the mayor and council

the suspension of traffic on Government street from Johnson to Broughton streets and to apply for \$200 for prizes.

After the carnival there will be a grand fireworks display Beacon Hill. The park will be illuminated and rows of lanterns will outline the lakes, the same as in the celebration several years ago.

MAJOR ETHEL GAULT ABOUT TO BE MARRIED

Well-Known Salvation Army Worker to Enter the Ranks of Matrimony—Was in Command Here.

According to a dispatch from Spokane, after having a number of years ago left her home and relatives to enter into the Salvation Army work, Major Ethel Gault, well known all over this coast, has at last decided to give up the work to become the bride of Anetha Shaw, of this city.

VICTORIA'S VOLUNTEERS.

who was chief justice of the province. She was an accomplished young lady and was one of the belles of Toronto society, when she became interested in the work of the army and decided to cast her lot with it.

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LABOR REMONSTRATES WITH THE MINISTRY

Big Deputation Wants Workmen's Compensation Bill Passed—Is the House Legally Constituted?

The determined attempt being made by the government to kill Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill providing for compensation to injured workmen has aroused the laboring men to the danger to which the bill is exposed.

The opposition have secured control of the New Westminster Columbian. Premier Dunsinuir held a mortgage on the property, but in spite of this Editor J. D. Taylor has been keeping up a spirited fight against the government.

There is a grave discussion among parliamentary authorities as to whether the present legislature is constitutional. The amendment to the Constitution Act, resultant on the Redistribution Bill, making the number of members 42 instead of 38, went through to its third reading without having a clause inserted in it, similar to that in the Redistribution Bill, bringing it into operation only on the dissolution of the present House.

The order of business this afternoon will be public business, first, questions by members and then the budget debate. There will be no sitting to-morrow.

The government will bring down its Railway bill to-day or Monday, according to statements made by the Premier and by the Finance Minister this morning.

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THE BEEF TRUST. Several Packing House Employees and Dealers to Give Evidence. Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—R. E. See, marshal of the state supreme court, has just served papers on two packing house employees and four meat dealers of this city, commanding them to appear in the supreme court in Jefferson City, Mo., on May 6th to answer questions in the beef trust inquiry instituted by Attorney-General Crowe. The persons subpoenaed are charged with being members of the beef trust and with conspiring to limit the supply of meats and maintain prices on the same. Chas. W. Armour and J. O. Dold were served with papers several days ago. Marshal See will summon 30 witnesses in St. Joseph, six in St. Louis and two in Springfield.

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