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RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS FOR NORTH

ADMIRAL HAS TROUBLE SECURING COAL SUPPLY

All the Foreign Commercial Agents Have Been Granted Permission to Leave Vladivostok.

London, May 19.—Now that it seems definitely established that Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky has started on his northward journey, there is a great revival of interest here in the Far Eastern campaign.

Kwangchay bay, where provision junks are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet, is the most northward of the French possessions on the China sea, and the last port which Rojstevsky can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage and a sheltered channel, where a large fleet may ride in safety.

Reports still circulate in London to the effect that the Russian Pacific squadron's coal arrangements are extremely inadequate and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-China waters, and that the admiral is finding increasing difficulty on this score.

A correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says it is expected there that the Russian fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday towards Amoy or Foochow.

AGENTS ARE NOW LEAVING VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, May 18.—Richard S. Greener, commercial agent at Vladivostok, has cabled the American state department that all the foreign commercial agents there have asked to leave Vladivostok, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Habarovsk.

It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a centre of the seat of war very soon.

RUSSIAN FORCE SOON DISAPPEARED.

General Oku's Headquarters, May 18, 8 p.m., via Fusan.—At noon to-day a Russian force, consisting of three or four companies of infantry, seven or eight squadrons of cavalry and three or four guns, appeared north of Changtu from the direction of Fengsha. After firing

THE DANGER FROM FLOATING MINES.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Russian newspapers call attention to the indifference in which the powers contemplate the danger involved in navigating the Eastern waters owing to the Japanese floating mines, contrasting this with the harsh criticism met in the war when the Russians planted mines outside of Port Arthur. The Novoye Vremya says seven ships were blown up during the last fortnight, but the British press, so vigilant wherever Russians are concerned, does not utter a word against its ally.

COLLIERS LYING IN FRENCH WATERS.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, May 19.—Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German, are anchored off Nshue, under the supervision of the French gunboat, Carondelet.

Twenty similar ships are off Cape St. James, near here, under the supervision of the French cruiser Daxas.

The Russian transport Kieff is still in the commercial port of Saigon.

No more direct news of the Russian fleet is expected, only what may come through refugees, should fighting occur in the neighborhood of the Pescadore Islands.

THE PERIL OF A JAPANESE INVASION.

Paris, May 19.—M. Francois Deloncle, Republican deputy for Indo-China, has submitted to the special parliamentary committee on naval affairs a remarkable report of the urgent necessity for strengthening the defences of Indo-China against the peril of a Japanese invasion.

"Indo-China," he says, "has only two enemies to fear, namely, Japan alone, or China encouraged and supported by Japan. The former constitutes a real danger, for Japan has much to gain and little to risk, and her isolated position makes her almost invulnerable to us. She could in a few weeks throw 100,000 men into Indo-China, and easily reinforce this first landing party. The first phase of such a struggle would consist of Japan's efforts to secure mastery of the sea in order to reinforce her troops. Owing to Japan's great superiority in naval forces in Far Eastern waters, our feeble division would not risk a decisive battle, but would fall back upon our naval base, Saigon. There it could be blockaded at the Russians were blockading Port Arthur. With our division thus bottled up Japan could oppose the junction of the blockaded warships with the relief squadron, and having secured the mastery of the sea the Japanese 'shogun' would be free to land an invading force."

JAPS PREPARING TO ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

Ganah Pass, May 19.—The weather has cleared and the roads washed out by the recent rain are impassable quagmires, but they will soon be dry. The present truce is expected to be

broken on by the Japanese. They are showing every evidence of preparation to assume the offensive, constantly shifting positions, and pressing the Russian left wing, where cavalry forces are daily forcing matters.

This is thought to be more probable because of the care with which the Japanese are screening their movements on their left, using Chinese bandits freely for this purpose. The attempts of the Russian scouts to pierce the curtain have not been successful. Profiting by past experience, a new system for the transportation of wounded men from the battlefields by pack horses has been organized. The experiment was made with good results.

TOKIO, MAY 20.—IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMIES IN THE FIELD THAT THREE RUSSIAN COLUMNS OF MIXED FORCES ADVANCED SOUTHWARD ON MAY 18TH TO THE VICINITY OF THE RAILROAD. THE JAPANESE ENGAGED THEM AND DROVE THE RUSSIANS NORTHWARD.

Simultaneously five hundred Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kwangpin, on the right bank of the Liao river. Japanese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalry, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

BATTLE ON LAND APPEARS IMMINENT.

New York, May 20.—A Tokio dispatch to the Times says that the news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle.

"The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yenko Ching to Hsi Doshien, via Su Ping Hien, where they have good defensive positions strongly entrenched.

"The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan, Ching Tu Poo and Fokaman.

"The Russians' advanced position is now at Liu Ho Chen. Their main position is at Hsi Liang Ching, where General Motorloff commands.

RUSSIANS READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE.

Ganah Pass (108 miles north of the Pass), May 20.—A general engagement is imminent.

Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against Gen. Linevitch's left and is concentrating his troops along the centre, but his base is opposite the Russian right.

It is not yet clear which wing is to make the demonstration and which will deliver the main blow.

It is evident from Linevitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

ON EVE OF TAKING GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The war office confirms the report from Ganah Pass, Manchuria, that Field Marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive, and no doubts is entertained here that Gen. Linevitch will accept battle in his present position.

The general staff believes Oyama's move was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the naval battle between Admirals Rojstevsky and Togo.

With an unbroken army in front of him, Oyama's position would be critical if his communications with Japan were interrupted even temporarily.

FRENCH ADMIRAL SAILS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 20.—Admiral de Jongheux, the French naval commander, sailed from here to-day on the cruiser Gulchen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if French neutrality is being infringed.

THREE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

BY BOMB EXPLOSION IN STREET OF WARSAW

Workman Who Had Bomb in His Pocket Stumbled on the Curb of Sidewalk.

Warsaw, May 19.—A workman, who was trying to avoid the observation of two detectives on Miódowa street at noon to-day, stumbled on the curb of the sidewalk and a bomb which he was carrying in his pocket exploded, killing the workman, both detectives, and some persons who were passing.

It is believed that the bomb was intended for Governor Macimowich, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the services in honor of the czar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A café near the scene of the explosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood were smashed, and a lamp post was torn out of the ground.

The first report was to the effect that a bomb had been thrown among local officials who were on their way to or returning from the cathedral, and caused intense excitement.

Later, it was stated that only the workman and the two detectives were killed, though two passersby were severely injured and others slightly hurt by fragments of the bomb.

When a correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene the mutilated remains were lying still in the roadway, part of them being on the sidewalk 20 yards distant. The roadway was covered with debris.

Later Particulars.

Warsaw, May 19.—The authorities are convinced that the bomb was intended for the governor-general, but now develop that he was attending the services at the cathedral which is situated at the corner of Długa and Miódowa streets, a few yards from the scene of the explosion. All the high officials and members of the Russian embassy were also present. The governor-general had been threatened with a bomb attack, particularly since the May Day disturbances. The police, accordingly, exercise the greatest vigilance whenever he leaves the palace.

The man who was observed loitering on the street when the man saw the detectives he ran towards the entrance of a confectioner's store, where he immediately threw the bomb backwards at the detectives. The explosion occurred only a minute before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. Three minutes later the governor-general would have passed the spot. Cossacks were hastily summoned, and the governor-general drove by another route to the castle. In all nine persons were wounded.

POLICE AT COUNCIL.

Attended Session in Philadelphia While Learning of City's Gas Works Was Discussed.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Amid scenes of disorder unprecedented in the annals of Philadelphia's legislative body, the council to-night voted to lease the city's gas works to the Pennsylvania Gas and Electric Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various annuities before the end of 1907.

The council chambers were crowded with excited citizens protesting against the lease from 1 p. m., when the proceedings opened, until 8 p. m., when the select council passed the bill and sent it to the mayor.

All through the session of the common council there was disorder.

In the select council there were many policemen on duty, and no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that body.

NAVAL STATIONS IN THE DOMINION WILL BE KEPT IN STATE OF REPAIR

Arrangements Made for Care and Preservation of Buildings, Appliances and Dockyards.

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons debate on the naval estimates for Halifax and Esquimaux Mr. Buchanan asked what the future was to be.

Mr. Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, replied nothing had been destroyed or allowed to deteriorate so far as could be provided against. Due arrangements had been made for the care and preservation of the buildings, appliances and dockyards, and in cases where the Imperial government had no military establishments, arrangements are being made through the colonial government for the works department to carry out the necessary repairs, maintenance and charge the amount to the admiralty.

Mr. Prettiman, secretary to the admiralty, said places such as Halifax and Esquimaux were not now to be considered as likely to form part of the field of operations in the event of war, and therefore ships were not kept there as a base, though they would be visited.

Admiral Colomb said the speech of the secretary showed clearly the admiralty was shutting its eyes entirely to the enormous development of the sea power of the United States.

CROP REPORTS

Issued by the Ontario Government and the C. P. R.

Toronto, May 18.—The Ontario department of agriculture correspondents and representatives report the crop conditions in Ontario on May 15th as follows:

Fall wheat.—Taking the province over, the crop suffers less than usual from winter killer. The cold winds prevailing in April were very trying to fields in exposed places; nevertheless the crop picked up remarkably well during the favorable weather which followed.

Winter rye.—The crop is reported to be in good condition, having come through the winter well.

Clover.—The indications are that there will be a full yield of clover this season, taking the province as a whole.

Vegetation.—Growth in field and forest is hardly as advanced as usual, although the average number of cattle were reported to be on the grass.

Fruit trees.—A considerable loss is reported among plum trees and some peach and other fruit trees are also said to have been winter killed, although not to the same extent as last year.

Spring seeding.—The sowing of spring grain averaged a week or two earlier than usual, in many instances being concluded in April. The seed bed was in ideal condition and the catch was generally successful.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. is as favorable as could be desired, and the only note of complaint in it comes from a couple of districts in the Red River valley, where the rains have had a tendency to set the low lands back. All points on their western lines are shown and at every point the agent reports that the crops are well above the ground and growing splendidly.

The universal rains of last week have been a wonderful help and the growing grain is vigorous and of a dense and even growth.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Three Men Secured Diamonds, Rings and Watches Valued at \$2,500.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Miner Died From Injuries Received at Extension.

Ladysmith, May 18.—Two accidents occurred at the Extension mines to-day. John Altin, a Finn, was brought down this morning by special car. He had been working in No. 2 mine, when a sudden fall of coal caught him, crushing his body severely and causing serious internal injuries. Altin died at 7 o'clock this evening.

This afternoon the train brought down a colored man named Thomas, who was hurt in much the same manner as Altin. It is thought that his back was broken, although it is not definitely known. He is receiving medical attention at present.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

London, May 19.—King Edward held a levee in the throne room of St. James's palace to-day. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps attended.

NO CHANGE IN THE SCHOOLS OF TERRITORIES

Ralph Smith Explains Educational Clauses of Autonomy Bill—The Fisheries Commission.

Vancouver, May 19.—Ralph Smith arrived yesterday and enters a specific denial to the report from Ottawa that he would resign from the Commons to take W. W. B. McInnes's place in the local House, in view of the latter being appointed governor of the Yukon. He believes Mr. McInnes will get the appointment, and Mr. Smith says he was approached on the proposition of a shuffle, but would not agree to it.

On the school question Mr. Smith said: "I find that a great deal of misapprehension exists in British Columbia concerning the effect of this bill, and I am a little surprised at that because in the Northwest the measure is much more generally understood. The people there know very well that no change is to be made in their present manner of conducting their school system. The cry here seems to be that the government is seeking to establish separate schools in the Northwest, while as a matter of fact it is not doing any such thing. The educational clauses of the bill provide for a perpetuation of the school system now in vogue in the Territories, which is a public school system and nothing else."

"In no case is the minority in any school district granted power to establish separate schools. In case any minority did establish a separate school it would be the same as any private school, and would not receive one cent of state aid, not even the taxes of the minority would be devoted to the support of that school."

The only thing about the whole bill which grants any privilege in the matter of religion is that at the close of a school day half an hour may be devoted to religious exercises in the public schools. This privilege will likely only be exercised in districts where the Roman Catholics are in the majority, and in such schools the children of Protestant parents may leave the school before the half hour for religious services, for the reason that so many Protestant denominations would be represented among the children that trouble would occur were a teacher of any one denomination to attempt to instill religious training into children whose parents were adherents of any other denomination."

Mr. Smith says that the superiors of F. W. Morse in the Grand Trunk Pacific are much put out at him for his parting shots before leaving the coast.

Hon. R. Prefontaine is now arranging for a fisheries commission.

CANOE CAPSIZED.

Toronto, May 19.—Howard Cooper, eighteen years of age, son of T. H. Cooper, vice-president of the Canada Loan & Savings Company, was drowned in Ashbridge bay this morning by the upsetting of his canoe.

Body Found.

Toronto, May 19.—The body of H. P. Lane, a piano tuner, was found floating in Toronto bay this morning. He is supposed to have been the man who fell off the wharf three weeks ago.

EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Toronto, May 19.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decline to endorse the scheme for a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland on the ground that the project is too costly.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Mrs. Bushie, who was born in Red River valley one hundred years ago, is dead.

PAT STOCK SALE.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 19.—The Territorial fat stock sale concluded to-day. Prices were not so high as last year, but stockmen regard it as a genuine success.

PUBLISHER'S SUICIDE.

Montreal, May 19.—C. Theoret, the well-known law publisher, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself in the head with a revolver. For some time he had been suffering from nervous prostration, and this afternoon was so much worried that his wife went to see a doctor about him. It was during her absence that he took his life.

CHEAPER LIGHT.

Electric Company is Making a Very Radical Reduction in Rates and Installation Charges.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company will, beginning July 1st, make a substantial reduction in the electric light rates in Victoria.

Under the existing system the following rates are charged: First 40 K W hours, 17c per K W hour; next 60 K W hours, 12c per K W hour; and over 100 K W hours, 10c per K W hour.

Under the new schedule of rates the prices will be as follows: First 40 K W hours, 13c per K W hour; next 60 K W hours, 11c per K W hour; and over 100 K W hours, 9c per K W hour.

For prompt payment each month a discount of 5 per cent is now made. Under the new system there will be a reduction of 1 cent per K W hour.

According to this new schedule the company expects to make electric light cheaper than coal oil.

In addition to this the company is making a special offer in the interests of those living in rented houses. Up to June 30th a refund of fifty per cent, in the cost of installing electric lights will be granted.

The electric company in making this 30 per cent reduction in rates hope to induce every household in the city to use their lights.

Mrs. Templeman returned to Ottawa from Toronto on the 11th instant, accompanied by her niece, Miss Josie McAdam, who will spend the coming summer in Victoria. Mrs. Templeman and Miss McAdam will leave Ottawa in a few days for this city.

The Difference in Cost

between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cause doctors' bills many times this.

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is the most economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and insures perfect, wholesome food.

When ordering of the grocer always call for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by name for good health and good food. It makes the finest cake, puddings, flapjacks, biscuits and bread.

NOTE.—There are many imitation baking powders which are sold from five cents to twenty-five cents a pound. They should be carefully avoided as they are made from alum and are unhealthy.

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THE RUSSIANS LOST THREE HUNDRED MEN Dispersed By Japs They Left Their Dead and Wounded on Field-Ships May Coal Off Luzon.

Tokio, May 22.—1 p. m.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-day: "In the direction of Changtu on May 20th, a force of the enemy, consisting of a battalion of infantry a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern heights at Santkou, eight miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine, ten miles east of Changtu, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

"Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpo, and at 4 p. m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the enemy entered Ehshihshipo, where they set fire to the village and retreated.

"A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangsheng on the right bank of the Liao, southwest of Pakumen, on the morning of May 20th. After an engagement lasting two hours, the enemy retreated in disorder. The south-west, abandoning 300 men killed and wounded.

"Except these collisions between small forces, the situation otherwise is unchanged.

NO FOREIGN SHIPS IN FRENCH WATERS.

Saigon, May 22.—Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander, returned here to-day after an inspection of the Annamese coast. He reports that no foreign ships have been seen in French territorial waters since May 14th.

CARRYING COAL FOR ROJESTVENSKY'S SHIPS.

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well-informed Russian source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojostvensky is an island in Balintang Channel, probably Babuyan Claro. This island is north of Luzon. A Russian coal fleet, consisting of 27 coalliers and three other ships, is reported to be carrying ammunition, with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Balintang channel would merely be a point of rendezvous where the coal fleet might receive further instructions from Rojostvensky.

As to the particular harbor or bay where Rojostvensky's fleet will coal, it will in all probability be somewhere on the coast of the Island of Luzon, that is to say in American waters.

From the information, it would seem that Rojostvensky's intention is to continue his route to the southeast Formosa instead of taking Formosa Straits.

NOT BASED ON DEFINITE INFORMATION.

Paris, May 22.—Reports in circulation here to the effect that coalliers belonging to the Russian fleet intended to rendezvous at the Babuyan Islands north of the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, is not based on precise information, but it is the result of figuring on the latitude and longitude of a portion of the fleet was last observed. If this course is continued, it is pointed out it would take the ships into the Balintang channel, near which are the Babuyan Islands. It therefore infers that the Russians will rendezvous in that locality for the purpose of coaling.

VESSELS SIGHTED STRAITS WEST.

Hongkong, May 20.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet, accompanied by a large transport, in the Hainan Straits, on the morning of May 20th. They were steaming west.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance trip to the island of Luzon.

RUSSIAN STEAMER RETAINED AS A PRIZE.

Chefoo, May 22.—4 p. m.—Travelers who arrived here to-day from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed force of one hundred men boarded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipt of a dispatch from Tokyo announcing that the Japanese government had decided to retain her as a prize on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russians used the Kazan as a hospital ship during the siege of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE STATESMEN ON INTERVENTION.

Tokio, April 27.—Count Okuma, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, in a recent interview on the question of intervention, said that a great change in the lines of diplomacy of different powers being a natural outcome of the present war, it was difficult to make a prophecy. Increasingly closer relations between England and France was one of the significant phenomena resulting from the war. The Count declared that Germany could have no other feeling than satisfaction at finding the dominant rival becoming gradually weakened by the war, and would recognize the foolishness of antagonizing Japan if Germany could maintain and develop her interests in the Far East.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

Report of Commission Which Investigated Anonymous Charges.

Toronto, May 20.—The commission of Joseph P. Lyman, appointed by the Senate of the University of Toronto to investigate certain anonymous charges made against President London and Professor McLellan, in connection with the scholarship awards of 1900 and 1904, has presented its report.

The commission acquits President London of the charges of bad faith and incapacity made against him. It attributes the lack of harmony and dissatisfaction among the graduates to the wide range of the president's duties and the multiplicity of detail attached to his office.

Professor McLellan is cleared also of the charges against him. The commission unanimously found that the 1900 award was irregular and ought not to have been made.

The responsibility was laid on both President London and Professor McLellan. The commission recommended that the terms candidates who had, and others who had not, submitted a thesis in that year. They found no fault with the 1904 awards.

BEEF INDUSTRY INQUIRY.

Chicago Grand Jury Has Adjourned Until June 7th.

Chicago, May 20.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the beef industry, has adjourned after having been in session exactly three weeks. It will reconvene on June 7th to vote any indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the United States district attorney.

Mr. J. P. Lyman, formerly president of the National Packing Co.; Hector Stockman, former confidential stenographer for Armour & Co., and Gustave Proulx, formerly head of the Aetna Trading Company, were placed under bonds to secure their attendance as witnesses at the July term of court.

THE APACHE SIGHTED.

One of Yachts in Trans-Atlantic Race Has Been Reported.

New York, May 20.—The American barque rigged yacht Apache, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup, was sighted by the steamer Princess Alice yesterday at Osgood's Hall, Toronto.

The Apache was running due east with every stitch of canvas set. None of the other races were sighted by the Princess Alice, which arrived here to-day.

CAMP FOLLOWERS.

Hold Carnival of Drunkenness at Rear of Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Dispatches from Harbin report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among the Russian troops in the rear of the Russian army. A bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, and a multitude of sharpshooters and gamblers are reaping a rich harvest.

The Emperor, at Gen. Linvitch's request, has appointed a new provost marshal-general, and the commander-in-chief intends to wage a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the rear.

FIRE AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$8,000 to the Gannanque inn, owned by the Brockville Carriage Company. The loss is covered by insurance.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Commission Will Recommend a Representative Assembly With Legislative Powers.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The Boulgan report commission has practically completed its labors, and the Associated Press is in a position to announce that it will recommend the establishment of a representative assembly with legislative powers.

The results will be published at the end of May, after which it will be considered by appointed representatives of the various classes and the project will then go to the emperor for his further action.

The government decided against the proposal to elect representatives to the Duma, and to be covered, as the Zemstvo and Douma are not sitting at this time of the year. It was said that the election of representatives is simply to go over the project without involve too much delay.

CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE.

Will Take Place at Berlin on Tuesday, June 6th.

Berlin, May 20.—The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will last four days, beginning Saturday, June 3rd, the day the bride and her family arrive here from Schwerin and take up their residence in the Bellevue palace.

The Emperor has commanded that the entrance into the city, which will be the only public celebration, shall be simple, and if possible beautiful. The three-quarters of a mile of Unter Den Linden from the Brandenburg gate to the palace where the Emperor and Empress will await the Duchess Cecilia, will be hung with garlands of roses. Artificial ones naturally will be the only sort used, as they will have to stand four days' exposure.

The chapel of the palace where the wedding will take place only holds about three hundred persons, but there will be a service at the cathedral on Sunday and a dinner at which the Hohenzollern and Mecklenburg-Schwerin families and the visiting princes, of whom there are fifty or sixty to be present, will be entertained.

The civil ceremony of the wedding on Tuesday, June 6th, will be performed by House Minister Von Wedel, and the religious rite will be celebrated by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain in the palace chapel.

The procedure to be observed in the wedding of the Crown Prince fills 113 pages of the "Book of Ceremonies in the House of Hohenzollern."

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Welsbaden, Prussia, May 22.—The accident to the German Emperor Augustus Victoria, who fell down stairs on Saturday, is reported to have been a first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar.

W. W. B. McINNES WILL BE GOVERNOR.

Member for Alberni Selected By Ottawa Government for Post of Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

Ottawa, May 22.—W. W. B. McInnes will be the next commissioner of the Yukon. His appointment has been decided upon, and may be officially announced to-day.

The order has to be sent to Toronto for the approval of Earl Grey.

W. W. B. McInnes is a native of Ontario, having been born in Dresden, County of Kent, in 1871. He is the son of the late Hon. T. R. McInnes, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. McInnes graduated in arts from Toronto University in 1889, and afterwards entered upon the study of law at Osgood's Hall, Toronto.

Coming to British Columbia he was admitted to the bar of the province in 1883, and took up his residence at Nanaimo. Having remarkable ability as an orator he was early attracted to politics, and at the general elections in 1896 was elected a member of the House of Commons.

His speech in moving the address at the opening of the House made for him a reputation as one of the best political speakers throughout the whole Dominion.

Mr. McInnes resigned his seat in the House of Commons to enter the provincial legislature. He has ever since sat in the local House. During the regime of Col. Prior he occupied the position of provincial secretary, resigning his place before the final break up of that administration. During his tenure of office he showed remarkable aptitude for the administration of affairs. His conduct of the departments connected with the office was such as to win for him the esteem of his colleagues in the government.

He has energy and urbanity of manner, which well adapt him for the office which he is to fill.

Mrs. McInnes is the youngest daughter of Henry Young, of this city.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Teams Unable to Defend Title—Important Events in England and Scotland.

New York, May 22.—During the coming week the first of three big golf championships will begin in Great Britain, and the events will be watched with peculiar interest by American golfers. The great amateur competition will start this week on the Prestwick links.

Walter J. Travis, who won the English title last year, found it impossible to go abroad this season to defend his title. The only prominent players from this side of the water who will be among the native contestants this week will be Geo. S. Lyon, of Toronto, the amateur of Canada, and winner of the Olympic championship at St. Louis last year.

If the American contestants are scarce this year in the amateur event, the women have more than made up for it by entering in larger numbers than ever before in the women's amateur championship of Great Britain, which will begin on May 29th, on the Royal Cromar links, near London. A team of the best women golfers in the United States sailed for England a few days ago.

The third and last of the big events will be the open championship, which will be played on the historic St. Andrew's links on June 7th and 8th. Two of the leading professionals in this country have gone over to compete for the prizes in the persons of Willie Anderson and Alec Smith.

THE CABINET VACANCY.

Ottawa, May 20.—C. S. Hyman returned to the city this morning and was busy in his office all forenoon. There is a meeting of the cabinet to-day. The first thing that has to be done is to pass an order in council appointing Mr. Hyman minister of the interior.

The question of the granting of a lease of land on the Indian reserve. The Liberal Association took the initiative in the matter. His Worship Mayor Bernard has requested the citizens to move in this matter. His resignation, which included also S. J. Pitso, president of the Board of Trade, F. Elworthy, secretary of that body, and a large number of influential citizens.

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W. W. B. McINNES WILL BE GOVERNOR.

Member for Alberni Selected By Ottawa Government for Post of Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

Ottawa, May 22.—W. W. B. McInnes will be the next commissioner of the Yukon. His appointment has been decided upon, and may be officially announced to-day.

The order has to be sent to Toronto for the approval of Earl Grey.

W. W. B. McInnes is a native of Ontario, having been born in Dresden, County of Kent, in 1871. He is the son of the late Hon. T. R. McInnes, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. McInnes graduated in arts from Toronto University in 1889, and afterwards entered upon the study of law at Osgood's Hall, Toronto.

Coming to British Columbia he was admitted to the bar of the province in 1883, and took up his residence at Nanaimo. Having remarkable ability as an orator he was early attracted to politics, and at the general elections in 1896 was elected a member of the House of Commons.

His speech in moving the address at the opening of the House made for him a reputation as one of the best political speakers throughout the whole Dominion.

Mr. McInnes resigned his seat in the House of Commons to enter the provincial legislature. He has ever since sat in the local House. During the regime of Col. Prior he occupied the position of provincial secretary, resigning his place before the final break up of that administration. During his tenure of office he showed remarkable aptitude for the administration of affairs. His conduct of the departments connected with the office was such as to win for him the esteem of his colleagues in the government.

He has energy and urbanity of manner, which well adapt him for the office which he is to fill.

Mrs. McInnes is the youngest daughter of Henry Young, of this city.

ATLANTIC RACES.

Another of Yachts Sighted By Steamers Which Have Arrived at New York.

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup, was sighted last Saturday night 696 miles east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east, and with fine weather and a fresh southwest wind, was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minnetonka and Noordam. Marconi wireless messages were sent from all the steamers to the Associated Press.

To have reached the point at which she was sighted, the Atlantic must have voyaged more than 200 miles per day, or more than eight knots an hour.

KING ALFONSO'S TOUR.

French Workmen Asked to Join in Hostile Demonstration When His Majesty Visits Paris.

Paris, May 22.—The confederation of labor unions have called a meeting for Wednesday to discuss a proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element seek to make an offensive manifest against the King and inflammatory circulars are being spread broadcast calling on the workmen to oppose His Majesty's visit in the same manner as the Italian radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas to Italy.

CITIZENS INTERESTED.

Last evening a deputation of citizens waited upon W. J. Lowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, with reference to the proposal that Pendry & Sons be granted a lease of about nine-tenths of an acre of land on the Indian reserve. The Liberal Association took the initiative in the matter. His resignation, which included also S. J. Pitso, president of the Board of Trade, F. Elworthy, secretary of that body, and a large number of influential citizens.

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STRIKE SPREADING.

More Teamsters Forced Into Struggle—Thousands of Men May Be Thrown Idle.

Chicago, May 22.—The spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly to-day. Thirty-six teamsters employed by the Ritten Ross & Embree Company, lumber dealers, and four by the Edward Hines Lumber Company, were the first to be forced into the struggle.

Through the threatened spread of the strike to all lumber-dealers, every branch of the building industry in Chicago was to-day apparently facing paralysis.

There are only 800 teamsters employed by lumber firms, but so close are the relations between them and several other unions of the men engaged in hauling building material, that the walk-out of plumber teamsters, it is said, would doubtless lead to a strike in nearly every department of the business industry.

Directly dependent upon the building material teamsters, it was estimated to-day, hung the employment of one hundred thousand men—milling yard, factory and construction workers.

The same programme was seemingly in store for the stoneworkers and industries dependent upon them. The planing mills, the sash and door factories, the box factories and kindred plants would also face soon a shortage of lumber supplies, which would necessitate the closing down of the different mills and factories.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Charged With Throwing a Baby Down an Embankment.

Toronto, May 22.—Little Harry Murray, a nine months old baby, stolen with its go-cart from a lane between Eaton and Gough's streets, Queen street, on Friday afternoon, was murdered, and Josephine Carr, 13 years old, who was responsible for the child's death, is under arrest.

She confessed to the police that she took the baby and go-cart and proceeded towards her home on a cart. When she got to the embankment beside the railway tracks, which run along between Leslie street and Greenwood avenue, in the northern limits of the city, she said she was afraid her father would be mad, so she took the baby and threw it over an embankment (88 feet high). She then ran down the embankment herself, un-dressed the baby and concealed the clothes, which were found by the police yesterday afternoon about a quarter of a mile away.

A charge of murder has been preferred against the girl, and she will be tried in the habit of stealing go-carts, and failing to find one empty stole the one containing little Harry Murray.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Ker returned home from Edmonton on Saturday evening, where he went on business connected with the big interests which the British Milling Company own in the country surrounding that prosperous town. Mr. Ker endorses all that was published in the interview with D. E. Campbell a few days ago respecting the preparation in this city for the coming year. Grand Trunk Pacific surveys are heard from as being in the field in every direction around Edmonton. The Mackenzie & Mann railway has pushed through as far as Battleford, to which point trains are operating. From Wetaskinaw and Lacombe the C. P. R. are building branch lines eastward through farming sections which will ultimately connect with the branch building westward from Yorkton.

J. W. Morris, of Munro & Co., has just returned from a trip through California and Oregon. He reports that the indications at present are for an immense crop of fruit in both states. The season has been a wet one, which has had its effect in increasing the production. In northern California the farmers were gathering in a heavy crop of hay in consequence of the good growing weather of the season. At Portland Mr. Morris visited the fair grounds and saw all the buildings. Everything in place and ready for this year's event. In consequence the place has become a grand gathering ground for all those who follow these affairs. Benis in the city have doubled, and Mr. Morris thinks that many of the players, such as those working in etors, etc., will find it difficult to meet the changed conditions. The Oregon strawberries were

at \$10, and on opened. The Canadian have opened track, for the 20th to June STOCK. Return station at.

YUKON IS STILL A RICH PRODUCER

THE OUTLOOK GOOD IN THAT TERRITORY

Comptroller Lithgow Speaks of the Excellent Conditions in Northern Mining Country.

J. T. Lithgow, comptroller of the Yukon territory, who is now in the city on his way to Dawson, speaks very hopefully of the coming season in that part of the Dominion. Mr. Lithgow in his position is the treasurer of the territory, and is an important member of the council.



Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sun-light Soap.

FOR HUNGARY.

Order Placed for Destroyers and Torpedo Boats.

Vienna, May 20.—The minister of marine has placed a preliminary order for six torpedo boat destroyers and ten torpedo boats with a firm of shipbuilders at Fiume. They will be the first of such vessels to be built in Hungary, and will cost \$3,000,000.

HORSES FOR ARMY.

Officers Looking Into Canada's Ability to Supply Imperial Forces Now at Coast.

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The Vancouver New-Advertiser says: "In speaking of their business, Col. Bridge stated that it is the desire of the British government to inaugurate a regular supply of Canadian horses for the Imperial army."

Col. C. Bridge and Major F. B. Drago, of the remount department of the Imperial army, in Vancouver at present. Col. Bridge, on account of sickness, is in the hospital. It is the intention of the officers to spend a few days in Victoria before leaving the coast. They are in Canada for the purpose of looking into the possibilities of obtaining a regular supply of remounts for the army.

The work on the railway from Dawson to Grand Forks, on Bonanza creek, a distance of 14 miles, is being carried on with expedition, and will aid very much in the carrying in of supplies to the creeks.

But while Mr. Lithgow realizes that a lot of the ground in future will require to be handled by machinery, he does not suggest that there is not much virgin ground, which will still give the individual worker excellent returns. There is a vast territory yet to be opened up to the west. He looks forward to the Stewart River district, which has given excellent promise are about 150 miles from the mouth of the Stewart, which empties into the Yukon about 70 miles from Dawson.

BOUNDARY LINES.

Shipments For the Week Amounted to Nearly Twenty Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, May 20.—The Boundary ore shipments for the last seven days were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 13,015 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,450 tons; Brooklyn, to Montreal and Boston smelters, 2,141 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal & Boston smelters, 732 tons; Mountain Rose, to B. C. Copper smelter, 80 tons; Dominion Copper Company dump, to Trail smelter, 60 tons; Emma to B. C. Copper and Nelson smelters, 132 tons; Oro Dena, to Granby smelter, 90 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal & Boston smelters, 61 tons. Total shipment for the week 19,755 tons; total for the year, 364,038 tons.

NEXT CONVENTION.

Congregational Association Will Meet in Victoria.

The Congregational Association, which has just closed its annual convention in Vancouver, decided to hold the second meeting in Victoria in October next. Rev. Merton Smith was re-elected chairman, and Rev. John Simpson was re-elected secretary of the association for another year. Rev. Horron Carson, of Victoria, was chosen convener of the executive committee, and he will be assisted by three lay delegates, who are yet to be appointed.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. In the hour and time of need. Prepared in two degrees of strength, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases. No. 2.—For special cases. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recognized in all parts of the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario. Nos. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug stores.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST TEACHER

A. B. WALLACE IS IN JAIL AT ENDERBY

Was Dismissed by the Board, and After Preliminary Hearing Committed to Trial.

A dispatch to the Vancouver World from Enderby, dated May 18th, says: A repulsive scandal, as the Enderby graph well styles it, has resulted in the dismissal of A. B. Wallace, who had been teacher of the public school here. The school teacher has been arrested, and the charges are of a revolting nature. School girls aged from 5 to 13 say that he took unmentionable liberties with them.

Wallace came from Victoria, and showed an A1 certificate. He proved to be a good teacher, and was well liked by all who knew him. In social circles Mr. and Mrs. Wallace soon became active favorites. Mr. Wallace ever being ready to assist in any social entertainment, where his witty sayings were always well received. They were also active in church work. Their home was a place of welcome to young and old. Mr. Wallace's extensive library offering free access to the best in literature and research.

In the face of this, the developments of the past few days come like a thunder bolt from a clear, blue sky. The evidence gathered from the children, some of them mere babies, would indicate that this same kind, gentlemanly school master, had his "off" moments, when he committed offences against the purity and charity of little ones.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was called at 9 o'clock Saturday night, directly the matter was brought to its attention. Wallace was brought before it, and in his presence Geo. Bell told what had been learned. So thorough had been the investigation, and so convincing the evidence, that while the unfortunate man was asked what he had to say for himself he replied that it was useless to attempt to deny.

After considering fully the evidence the school board dismissed Wallace, and sent him to the case to the department of education. Wallace was allowed to go to his home on Monday morning. Constable Gardom swore out a warrant for his arrest, but when he went to serve it Wallace was not to be found, having left town Sunday night.

Constable Gardom, while on the way to Kamloops Monday night with a prisoner, stopped off the train at the Salmon Arm station to inquire if Wallace had been seen there. After describing him to the agent, the latter turned about and pointed to the man standing at the window. It was Wallace. Gardom stepped up, and placing his hand on his shoulder, told Wallace he would take him to the quick turn he broke away and started on the run down the track, with Gardom hot after him. Gardom saw he was being outrun by the little man, and called out, "Stop, or I'll shoot!" One of the men gave a red in the face, and the sum of \$37.50 was realized. The members of Triumph Lodge also gave a concert in aid of the mission, but on account of it not being well patronized a very small sum was realized.

During the year the efforts of the W. C. T. U. workers throughout the province have been crowned with success in the erection and opening of the new home. Although this is a provincial home, yet it appeals to us locally, and is certainly very gratifying to us to have such a beautiful home erected in our city for the uplifting of the weak and erring ones. Still more gratifying is it to know that it is practically free of debt, a record in our history. Shall we not take as our watchword: "Save the boys! Save the boys!" for in saving the boys we save the girls also.

Mr. Gieseler, president of the W. C. T. U. Association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, was accepted by the teamsters. "That the teamsters should recognize the integrity and permanency of the Employer's Teaming Company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the 'open shop'."

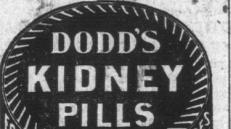
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A REMARKABLE STORY

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING

From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live. Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 London St., that city, says:

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually they seemed to lose their influence and the condition became worse. I must have used fully 50 different remedies. "At times I would have no relief for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested. "My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better and what I ate did not make me feel uncomfortable. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action, and yet it cured my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well. "Every druggist sells this wonderful Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn. 501



ANNUAL REPORT Presented by Corresponding Secretary of the Victoria Branch of the W. C. T. U.

In her annual report of the year's work done by the Victoria branch of the W. C. T. U., which was presented at the meeting on Thursday, Bertha P. Andrews, corresponding secretary, says:

In considering the work of the past year it will be remembered that it is in reality only ten months since our last annual meeting, said meeting having been held July 14th of last year. The past year has been one of earnest and aggressive work accompanied with fairly satisfactory results. Early in the year the Central and Willard Unions amalgamated, the united body now known as Victoria Union, forming a strong organization with a membership of over 100, which is now in a position to accomplish greater things than has ever been done in the past.

At the Willard meeting on Johnson street work has been actively prosecuted throughout the year, and many poor, weak, erring ones have been helped to better and truer lives. On New Year's afternoon the union held a general meeting at these rooms, which was quite a successful event.

Our union sustained the provincial convention in September last, and in meeting with our sisters from other parts of the province and hearing of their work in their various localities we received a fresh impetus for more concerted and concentrated effort for the suppression of evil in this one of the fairest cities of our beloved Canada.

Our union held the provincial exhibition on union had a test on the fair grounds, and served light luncheon, from which the sum of \$300 was realized, which sum was used for the benefit of the Willard mission.

We greatly enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion president. While here she addressed three meetings—the W. C. T. U. in the A. M. C. A., prior to the ladies at the new home and a public meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mrs. Bush, superintendent of rescue for the state of Washington, also visited us and addressed one of our meetings—the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school and the Willard mission. A large number of our members have been organized under the able supervision of Mrs. Tesige, who is uniting in her efforts to instruct the children in temperance principles and temperance work in our Sunday school having taken up, and the supplies have been obtained for carrying on this branch of work more efficiently.

It has been said "the hope of the nation is in our boys and girls." If this be true, and we cannot dispute it, then does it not behoove us to bestir ourselves to employ the express companies? Last night, after extended conferences between the two sides of the strike, the following terms were announced by the Express Drivers' Association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, was accepted by the teamsters: "That the teamsters should recognize the integrity and permanency of the Employer's Teaming Company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the 'open shop'."

That the drivers for the express companies should be discharged, and the companies for the forfeiture of their positions when they struck. "That all desirable non-union men should be retained, and no discrimination should be practiced against the union men in filling in the vacancies, save that men who have been guilty of lawlessness during the strike shall not be employed."

These terms were conveyed to the members of the teamsters' executive committee at an early hour this morning. A vigorous protest was made against the attitude of the express companies and the teamsters proposed that 20 per cent. of the express drivers should be taken back, the managers of the companies to pick their own men.

The express companies refused to accept the modified proposal. The teamsters' executive committee, after receiving and deliberating over this reply, at 2 o'clock in the morning declared that the strike would not be called off until something was done for the express drivers, and that they would do nothing beyond referring the matter to the general managers of their respective companies for a final reply.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Number of Men Taken on Strength—Militia Will Parade on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders: "The following men having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 139, Gr. John G. Menzies, May 17th; No. 161, Gr. Wm. J. McKeon, May 17th; No. 282, Gr. Chas. Lucas, May 17th; No. 289, Gr. Robert Dore, May 17th.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 20.—The colonial government has chartered the whaler Neptune and commissioned her as a temporary cruiser to enforce the provisions of the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act against American whalers. There were 15 whalers cruising along the coast, and it is expected that the whaler Neptune will render them more liable to capture.

must carry out musketry practice to enable them to draw pay. The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 8.30 a. m. Dress in full order. Gallery practice will be discontinued until further orders.

PREPARING TO CONTINUE FIGHT

NEGOTIATIONS AT CHICAGO CALLED OFF

Teamsters' Union Decides to Stand by Express Drivers Who Are Refused Work by Companies.

Chicago, May 20.—The strike of the teamsters, instead of being declared off, will be spread to greater proportions. This was decided tonight by the members of the Teamsters' Joint Council, which was in session until midnight. The council met at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the negotiations that had been in progress with the employers throughout the day. They agreed to all the stipulations of the employers, who were confident of that which declared that the drivers of the express companies should not be taken back. This was the rock upon which the peace programme was wrecked, and after several hours of debate it was decided that the Teamsters' Union could not leave the express drivers to make a lone fight, but that they must stand by them. It was decided to call off the negotiations and prepare for a further fight.

The sense of the meeting was expressed in the following resolution which was passed and given out as the final decision: "We believe that the railway express companies are not justified in their refusal to re-employ any of their former employees, and believe that the best interests of all would be served had they agreed to the same proposition, or a proposition similar one to that which the Employers' Association suggested. Under these conditions it is incumbent upon the members of the Teamsters' Union to continue the strike until the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the Employers' Association."

Chicago, May 20.—Policeman Patrick E. Blackwell died today at Mercy hospital. His death is the result of a wound received while guarding a Wells-Fargo Express wagon.

Chicago, May 20.—After a night spent in conference, the members of the Employers' Association and the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters reached an agreement upon all points except the reinstating of the drivers of express companies. When these men went out they were warned by the Chicago managers of the express companies if they went on strike that none of them would ever again be employed by the express companies. Last night, after extended conferences between the two sides of the strike, the following terms were announced by the Express Drivers' Association, and with the exception of that relating to the express drivers, was accepted by the teamsters:

That the teamsters should recognize the integrity and permanency of the Employer's Teaming Company, which is to employ non-union men and remain pledged to the policy of the 'open shop'."

That the drivers for the express companies should be discharged, and the companies for the forfeiture of their positions when they struck. "That all desirable non-union men should be retained, and no discrimination should be practiced against the union men in filling in the vacancies, save that men who have been guilty of lawlessness during the strike shall not be employed."

CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Montreal & Boston Copper Company Reorganized and Properties Will Be Examined by Expert.

Greenwood, May 20.—Telegraphic instructions from New York ordering manager Pemberton of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated to close down all operations caused consternation in mining circles to-day. Lated it was learned that the close-down at the Brooklyn, Stenwinder and Rawhide mines at Phoenix was to permit expert examination by engineers, who left New York to-day, and the feeling is more hopeful. The cessation of operations throws out temporarily over 250 employees at the mills and the Boundary Falls smelter.

Official Statement.

Nelson, B. C., May 20.—The Daily News received the following official statement from Mr. Pemberton, manager of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, this evening, regarding the rumor of closing down of the smelter and mines.

"During the week the company has been thoroughly reorganized and taken over by a few financial interests. A wire received here from them instructed that the mines and smelter be closed temporarily, pending the arrival of two mining experts, who are now on the way to thoroughly inspect all the company's mines and property."

He denied absolutely that the pumps were being or going to be taken out by engineers, who left New York to-day, and the feeling is more hopeful. The cessation of operations throws out temporarily over 250 employees at the mills and the Boundary Falls smelter.

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Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land, commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Fort St. John, of Lot 206, thereon 400 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 100 acres more or less. Dated Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905. THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.

RAMPANT PARTIZANS.

The Conservative government of Ontario has been... in commencing to "live up to the glorious traditions of the old party."

Gamey represents a constituency in New Ontario, and is by all odds the ablest Conservative representative from that region.

And there is another matter connected with the doings of the Whitney government that looks very peculiar when considered in connection with the attacks of the Ontario Tory press upon French-Canadianism.

"FANS," PAST AND PRESENT.

It is a peculiarity of man as distinguished from all other specimens of animated creation that he must have his fun.

A MOMENTOUS ISSUE.

Sir Eliezer Taschereau, whose jealous regard for the rights and dignities of Canadians when called upon to fill high and honored positions we have already alluded to, is now engaged in a controversy with no less a personage than the Governor-General.

down and becoming a cloddish, listless, apathetic creature. The agriculturist and his contemporaries in kindred industries, we believe, consider their urban brother a frivolous creature, wasteful of his precious time and his wealth-producing energies.

The toll-worm farmer laughs at the faculty of men who tramp through the fields and woods all day in the hope of getting a brace of grouse or pheasants as an evidence of prowess with a fowl-impie.

We believe there is no doubt of one fact. It is as plain as the philosophy of the lower creation is inscrutable, Man is the only creature who is capable of taking his recreations viciously.

Superior people may call their fellows foolish and frivolous in wasting precious hours looking at such fleeting vanities. But they should not be too precipitate in their judgment.

Coming down to a later day, we have the present Chancellor of the British Exchequer commending the taste for exhibitions of athletic sports because it "entices men from the grosser pleasures of the drinking-place, lures them forth to fields, and gives them an opportunity, too rare in crowded centres, of filling their partially atrophied lungs with pure air."

In America we too have our professional athletes to whom we turn for amusement during the too brief hours of summer sunshine. The said professionals were kept under cover as long as possible by the lovers of athletic sports because their methods were held to be demoralizing in their influences.

This season Victorians are being accorded the privilege of beholding the game of baseball as it is played only by experts. As is well known, nearly all the players are strangers to us, and for that reason the dispassionate philosopher would perhaps conclude that the spectator would care little as to whose banner victory perched upon so long as he beheld a satisfactory exhibition.

Lord Cromer's administration in Egypt has been a great success. When he took hold of the management and finances of the country the fellahs were in abject poverty and the tax-gatherer was ever with them. Now the taxes are comparatively light, and the natives are prospering. The same good work has been done in the Sudan. When Lord Kitchener won the battle of Omdurman his yearly revenue was only 8,000 pounds Egyptian.

bered that Sir Eliezer vindicated his right to the honorary title of His Excellency when called upon to act as substitute during the absence of the representative of His Majesty. Now the doughty Canadian would go a step further and seat himself on the throne when giving assent to the Senate to pass.

After the first of July there will be no excuse for Victorians continuing to pay tribute to the great American oil king, John D. Rockefeller. The strong box of the would-be philanthropist is already bursting with "tainted money."

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Doubleless many of our readers will be astonished on reading the announcement of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Lighting Company, published in this issue of the Times, it is not always the custom of benevolent monopolies when they have swallowed all competitors (we beg the company's pardon—there is nothing to prevent other companies from competing with it if they have the temerity to try) to make such sweeping reductions in rates when there is no power to compel them to do so.

It was stated that the tramway company, once they had secured the gas works, would close them up and labor to increase the patronage of the more popular electric light. That was an absurd statement on its very face. As is well known, gas is a more important factor in the industries of all the cities of the world than it ever was. It is being applied more generally to lighting, heating and the supplying of energy to motors of various kinds than our forefathers ever dreamt of. We have not the slightest doubt that the tramway company will endeavor to extend the business of the gas works and that it will become an important adjunct in the operations of the concern as the car service or the electric lighting system.

And while we extend our congratulations to the company and to its patrons for favors bestowed and received, we shall continue to indulge the hope that the scale which will go into effect on the anniversary of Canada's birth as a great American confederation is but the first of many concessions of a like character.

Emperor William of Germany strives earnestly to live and talk in harmony with the ferocious appearance and cut of that fiercely bristling moustache. His Majesty has but two categories for nations. He places the warlike in the one and the peacefully inclined commercials in the other. The Japanese are so fortunate as to meet with the approbation of the militant ruler. They are not much to look at on parade, which is unfortunate in times of peace when a magnificent figure is the whole thing, but they march well and they fight well. What more could an emperor desire, except opportunities? We believe the German Emperor would like to change places with the Japanese Mikado. Europe has fallen upon evil days and has become deplorably peaceful, whereas in Asia there are now, and will be for years, almost boundless opportunities for the ruler of truly martial character.

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A critic of the policy of the British admiralty with respect to the naval stations at Esquimaux and Halifax said the Imperial authorities were evidently paying no attention whatever to the enormous development of the sea power of the United States. Was not the fact that the Americans are developing an enormous sea power advanced as a reason, complete and satisfactory, for the change in the policy of the admiralty? The Monroe Doctrine is held to be sufficient protection for Canada. Our benevolently inclined neighbors will see that none shall make us afraid. That is perhaps scarcely a position a great Imperial power with proper respect for itself should voluntarily assume. But we can do nothing but bow our heads in dutiful submission. It is something to know that the established strongholds in Canada are not to be permitted to fall into a state of complete decay.

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FINAL DRAFT OF THE METHODIST STATIONS.

Fields of Labor to Which Pastors Are Assigned for the Ecclesiastical Year. As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times the final draft of stations was submitted at the closing session of the British Columbia Methodist conference in Vancouver.

On ballot of ministerial members only, the members elected to the general conference delegation in place of Rev. E. B. Scott, removed, and Rev. Dr. Rome, transferred to the Hamilton conference, were Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo, and President Wood.

THE ARCHITECT AND HOSPITAL BOARD.

To the Editor:—In the account of the meeting of the hospital board given in this morning's paper my side of the question is not made quite clear. The following letter, sent to the directors of the hospital on March 18th, 1905, will make the matter clearer:

Victoria, B. C., March 18th, 1895. To the Directors of the Royal Provincial Hospital. Gentlemen—I notice with surprise in this morning's paper that you have received plans from another architect for a "new children's ward," which you are to consider tomorrow. Surely you must be aware that for the last four or five years I have been acting as architect for the Jubilee hospital, and during this time, whilst little has been done in the way of building, I have been consulted on many questions regarding the alteration and enlargement of the hospital. A few of these matters are:

- 1. The entire rearrangement and concentration of the heating system.
2. The roofing of the buildings with slate, etc.
3. A nurse's home.
4. A maternity ward.
5. Diet kitchen.
6. Rearrangement of present central building.
7. Extension of wards.
8. Children's ward.

Yours truly, F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

No answer was made to me in reply to this letter, so I sent in my account of \$348, which can hardly be called exorbitant, and which Mr. Humphrey's reported remark that I was "holding up" the board.

The whole of the work that I have done for the hospital was done under the instructions of the directors and in consultation with them, and if Directors Wilson, Humphrey and Lewis did say, as reported, that the plans and sketches were not ordered, they had better read up the reports of their own meetings. I cannot see any reason whatever for not paying the account at once. The only ground that has been advanced is that some of the directors for not doing so were that the work was ordered by a former board, and that the present board is not bound by what former boards did. A most honorable reason, as it is a most disagreeable course for me to have taken against a charitable institution like the hospital, and I shall be sorry to be obliged to do so.

But since I presented the hospital with my fees, amounting to about \$200, for the work that I did in designing the doctor's residences, the directors at that time making certain representations that they have not carried out, it can hardly be expected that I shall make them another gift of \$348, especially when I have been treated by some of the directors with such rank discourtesy. So that if the hospital has to pay twice for the same work, the blame must be placed upon those directors who have engineered this deal to suit their own wishes.

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PRESENT A CUP. H. Dallas Heinicke, president of the James Bay Athletic Association, is in receipt of the following communication:

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company the committee has been pleased to present the North Pacific Amateur Association of Vancouver a silver cup.

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VANCOUVER WON.

One of the liveliest games played here this season took place Thursday afternoon, when Victoria went down to defeat before the Vancouver stalwarts in the last match of a series of three at Oak Bay. The score was 4 to 2, the struggle being close and exciting up to the last inning. However, the crowd of local fans who attended comforted themselves with the reflection that it was the Mainland veterans' turn to win, and not wishing to be too selfish, they cheered the visitors when they played wanted it. Taking it all through, the contest was fast and clean, developing towards the finish into a pitchers' battle between Holmes, for Victoria, and Harmon, Vancouver's twirler. In spite of their apparent magnanimous attitude towards the Terminal City nine, there were very few of the home team's supporters, it is safe to say, who did not hope against hope that the totals would be evened, until the last chance had been lost.

When Vancouver came to bat it was evident that it was their intention to turn the tables if such a thing was possible. Marshall, "Home Run Marshall," as he is sometimes called, was the first to step to the plate. As usual, Holmes started somewhat carelessly. He threw a comparatively easy one and the ball went sailing to the fence. "A home run and no men out," things certainly looked blue, and Howlett's face wore an anxious expression. But "fifty" was in his place, and the next three batters were unable to connect.

It was Vancouver's turn to take the field, and it was astonishing the glinger they put into their work. They made two runs, one in the line-up of the infield, which may account in a measure for the transformation. Manager McClosky had left the right garden to take first base, while the old reliable Babbitt, one of the best known short stops on the Coast, was in that position. The former kept talking all the time, his remarks being directed principally to the pitcher, Harmon, whom he encouraged to give the island "dubs" a specimen of real league pitching. Despite the renewed energy of Vancouver, the locals scored two (and their only two) in the first inning. A couple of good hits were made, which in addition to a couple of walks and errors, enabled Victoria to bring in two men.

But Vancouver took the lead in the second inning again, and held it throughout the game. They made two runs, one fairly and one as a result of an unfoolproof overthrow by Ford, Victoria's second baseman.

From this on both Harmon and Holmes pitched splendidly. As a result the blackboard was decorated with a series of zeros, nothing being made in the last of the second, and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. During that period both teams put up as pretty an exhibition of ball as the most fastidious could desire. Victoria's infield did admirable work. On one occasion Harmon pitched a ball to his back, and that landed a number of yards back of his position. Another incident of interest was Downing's beautiful pick-up of a hard hit ball just over the second base. He didn't succeed in getting the ball to first in time to earn a "put out," but deserves credit for an exceedingly clever piece of work. Then Williams secured a difficult fly in left field, but they all did splendidly, and it's a waste of time to continue specifying.

Another run for Vancouver in the seventh finished the scoring. This was brought in by a number of lucky hits. Taken all through, Holmes pitched a first-class game, and, although it seems his fortune never to officiate in the box in a winning contest, the fact cannot be attributed to his twirling. Harmon also pitched well, and, to some extent, vindicated his right to the reputation of being one of the finest twirlers of the Northwestern League. The backing he received from Manager McClosky and the latter's lieutenant, however, seemed to give him the necessary stimulus.

There is one other point worthy of mention. It is the business of umpire Treadway to make the duties of that official. No objection can be taken to any action of an umpire if it is necessary in order that the game may be conducted fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner. When, however, that official evinces the spirit of an autocrat anxious to exercise the authority with which he is temporarily vested it is time to protest. It is all right to keep the teams in line, but it is unnecessary to bully them. No less than twenty-five dollars was handed out in fines yesterday, as follows: Marshall, Vancouver's right fielder, \$10; Smith, the same team's catcher, \$5; Harmon, the visiting pitcher, \$5; and Hutchinson, the local first baseman, \$5. In each case, as far as can be gathered, the penalty was imposed because of some remark, or fancied remark, regarding the umpire's ability. The first player mentioned, Marshall, was not only fined, but ordered off the grounds, and the game was discontinued until he was gone. It is not anyone's desire to interfere with any umpire in his efforts to keep

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Bellingham baseball team made its first appearance in Victoria for the season yesterday. It was likewise the first meeting of Bellingham and Victoria. The late arrival of the steamer Whatcom, which brought the visitors here, resulted in the game being delayed until after 5 o'clock before a start was made. At the end of six innings rain interferred and the match was stopped, the score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Bellingham.

Treadway did not umpire the game. He was on the spot prepared to fill the office, but President Russell, of the local organization, also appeared on the scene at the start and informed Treadway that he could have no part in the game. The autocrat demurred at first, but finally accepted the situation and retired from the field.

Quickly following the appearance of the Bellingham team on the field, Treadway stepped out amidst derisive shouts from the grand stand. He stepped up to where Mr. Russell, Manager Howlett, of the Victorias, and Manager Drennan, of the Bellinghams, were conversing, and without further warning intimated that a fine of \$10 was imposed upon Howlett.

Mr. Russell then intimated to the umpire that he had nothing to do with the game and would not be allowed to officiate during the day. Treadway replied that they would see about that and took his seat upon the bench assigned to the visitors.

It was then agreed between the management of the teams that the game should be umpired by spare men from each side, and accordingly Drennan and Philbrick filled the office during the game.

On the teams taking the field Treadway withdrew. The Bellingham team is certainly a fast one. They are a smart looking bunch, and in spite of the fact that they came onto the field right from the boat, they played excellent ball. Cardiff pitched for them, and certainly did good work. For the visitors it was largely a pitcher's game.

Galski was in the box for Victoria, but it was his day off. He lacked control, his pitching being remarkably wild. Bellingham have good hitters. They seem to fall little short of Vancouver in that respect. They found Galski pretty often, and put the ball all over the field. Victoria fielded well, however, and thus kept things evened up better. It was unquestionably Bellingham's game.

Victoria's batting could well be improved. Several players are falling away down in that particular. Williams, whose batting for the past few games has not been of a high average, succeeded very well yesterday, and he made two

safe hits, the only occasions on which he went to bat.

In the first inning King, Mahon and James, for Bellingham, all crossed the home plate, and with three runs to the credit of the visitors the spectators all came to the conclusion that it was Bellingham's match. King had made a safe hit to left field, Mahon followed, being hit by a wild ball from Galski, and James by a slow grounder down to the second baseman, the bases were filled. James then went to bat, and with a heavy hit in between the centre and right fielders he allowed the base runners all in, and finished up at the third bag himself. A wild throw to home accounted for James getting in.

When Victoria's leading three, Daley, C. Ford and Hutchinson, went down without reaching the first base, the outlook was not encouraging.

In the second inning the miffing on the part of Williams in left field allowed Spencer to get in from third. This was atoned for in part by quick work in putting out Kennedy, who had left first base on a fly.

Mahon, Bellingham's third baseman, let a slow grounder pass him from the bat of McManus. Williams also got to first, but Downing batted down to the first, forcing Williams out on second. An attempt at double play to first failed, however. W. Ford following, retired the side.

The third inning was of short duration, only three men going to bat from each side. W. Ford exchanged places with McManus in the inning, relieving the latter behind the bat.

In the fourth inning wild balls from the pitcher were let pass by the catcher, and James was allowed to get first and second bases. The latter's attempt to reach home was frustrated by Howlett passing a well-fielded hit from Cardiff to the catcher.

For Victoria Williams made a heavy hit to right field, letting in Hutchinson, who was on third base. Downing followed with another safe hit to right field, letting Williams to third. Had the latter kept moving he might probably have reached home also. Downing in attempting later to steal second went out, retiring the one.

In the fifth inning Williams fielded a drive from King a little slowly, resulting in a two-bagger. James drove to centre, getting a two-bagger and letting King in. James also scored.

Victoria was quickly retired with Galski on third.

In the sixth inning both sides did nice clean work quickly, retiring each other. The game was then stopped on account of rain.

EVERETT WON YESTERDAY.

At Vancouver yesterday afternoon Everett won from Vancouver by a score of 1 to 0. The run was made in the first inning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The large crowd that gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon to witness the baseball game between Victoria and Bellingham was treated to one of the prettiest exhibitions of the series. It was all the more enjoyable to local fans from the fact that the home nine gathered in the scap of the visitors—the team which from the opening of the league has held the leading place in the race for the pennant. The score was 6 to 4 runs, so the excitement that prevailed throughout was warranted. From the first inning to the last of the ninth the interest of those in the grand stand was maintained, the final result being uncertain until the last play had been caught out. The game, although not an errorless one, was bright and snappy all the way through. The Victoria nine owe their victory to excellent fielding and exceptionally fine batting.

Umpire Treadway appeared at the grounds but did not attempt to interfere with the arrangements of the managers of the respective teams. These were the same as on the preceding day. The spare men of the two sides called the balls and strikes in every alternate inning. The play was very well, there being only one or two commissions from both teams. The decisions were generally accepted with good grace.

When the game was called, Philbrick, one of the most popular of Howlett's pitching staff, walked into the box, receiving encouraging applause from the bleachers. He commenced in splendid style, and held down the visitors for four innings. After that he couldn't get the ball over the plate, allowing no less than three men free transportation and delivering three balls to the batter before a balk was called. Manager Howlett could do nothing but send him to the bench and request Holmes to fill the breach. It was a tight position, but the local twirler was equal to the occasion. Only one runner crossed the plate, and that one was forced in, the necessary extra ball being delivered by Holmes immediately he commenced operations.

Undoubtedly the features were the hitting of First Baseman Hutchinson and the fielding of Ford, Victoria's clever little second baseman. The former's average for the game was perfect. He came four times to bat, and knocked two three-baggers, a sacrifice and was given a base on balls. As for Ford, he captured two difficult pop flies which came in the neighborhood of his position. The Bellingham team made no particularly brilliant plays, although there were one or two flies secured in the field which must be classified as really fine work. There were several inexcusable errors in the infield, however, to which must be attributed the local team's victory.

It was in the last of the act that the Islanders opened their account. Ford crossed the plate, reaching first on an error and being brought home by Howlett's fly to the outfield. Two more were made by the home nine in the latter part of the third. Daley and Ford, who had reached bases on neat angles, being scored by one of Hutchinson's three-baggers. In the beginning of the fourth it looked as though the local

team's lead would be wiped away, as Philbrick commenced handing out transportation at an appalling rate. The result, as already mentioned, was that Holmes was called in at the crucial moment. He handled the opposing batters perfectly and three men died on bases. Nothing more happened until the sixth, when each team secured one run, and in the seventh Bellingham tied the score. Downie scored on a safe hit and Spencer's drive. Kealey hit one to McManus who misplayed, and Spencer crossed the plate. With the score 4-4 the excitement became intense.

When the teams lined up in the eighth Ford got a base on balls, but it looked as if he would be left there. Hutchinson, however, came to the rescue, his hit scoring Ford and winning the game. Then the grand stand broke into enthusiastic cheers and applause, the veteran first baseman receiving a liberal share.

But the game wasn't finished yet. Bellingham managed to get a simple man on base in the ninth and it only needed a hit to tie the score at least. A fly right into McManus's hands killed the visitors' hopes.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Victoria team again defeated Bellingham Sunday afternoon on the latter team's grounds. The score was 12 to 3, the locals winning without difficulty.

EVERETT WINS.

A dispatch from Vancouver announces that Everett again defeated the Terminal City nine on Saturday, the score being 1 run to nil.

RELATIVE STANDING.

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THE OAK.

It is expected that by to-night all the crews that are going to participate in the forthcoming celebration regatta will be here and will spend the next few days acquainting themselves with the course. The University of Washington will be represented by a strong crew, the Vancouver club is sending two crews, a senior and junior one, while the University of California will be represented by their varsity crew. The B. R. A. will have two other crews entered besides the "Big Four."

The freshmen crew of the University of California, which have been here for the last few days, leave to-night for Seattle, where they will finish their training for the race with the freshmen of the University of Washington, which is to be rowed there on the 29th inst.

The varsity crew of the University of California arrived here on Saturday afternoon. They are big husky looking men, their average weight being 175 pounds.

CALIFORNIA FRESHMEN CREW.

From Left to Right—C. L. Stokes, stroke; W. K. Fuller, No. 3; H. J. Schanfeld, No. 2 (Captain); H. W. Wilbert, No. 4; E. J. Laeb, in centre, Coxswain.

They went out on the water yesterday for a spin and were closely watched by the J. B. A. supporters. Their stroke is strong and steady, but has a decided jerk at the finish. They also differ from our crews inasmuch as they do all the rowing with their arms and do not use their knees to advantage. The personnel of the crew is: Schanfeld (stroke), Jones (3), Evans (2), Dodge (bow). They have been in training for the last three months and look in the pink of condition. This crew met and defeated the varsity crew of the University of Washington in California last April, and are on their way to Seattle to row a return race on the 29th inst. They have been matched against the "Big Four" to row on the 28th, and as both crews are rowing fast, this should be a close and exciting race. The "Big Four" are greatly handicapped by the short time they have had to train, as it will only be a matter of ten days of the day since they commenced. But they are working hard and are determined to add one more race to their long list of victories. California will row in one of the J. B. A. regattas, so this will partly counterbalance the handicap, as they have been used to a shell with a coxswain.

In the senior event on the programme the entries will be: University of California, Vancouver Rowing Club, and J. B. A. (Donaldson's crew). In the junior race the Vancouver juniors and the J. B. A. (McLean's crew) will struggle for supremacy. Both Donaldson's and McLean's crews have greatly improved since they rowed for the Times trophy, and will no doubt uphold the honor of the blue and white.

NOTES.

The rowing committee of the J. B. A. have posted another list in the club house for the second series of regattas to be held on June 17th. Those desiring to row should place their names on the list as early as possible. Crews will be picked on the 29th inst.

CRICKET.

AT WORK POINT. A one inning match was played between the non-commissioned officers and the apprentices on Saturday afternoon at Work Point. It resulted in a win for the latter by a margin of 160 runs. The respective totals were 231 to 71 runs.

PRACTICE MATCH.

A practice game was held by members of the Victoria club on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds.

LACROSSE.

Arrangements have been made by the Central Intermediate team for a game here on Victoria Day with the Vancouver Monarchs. This will take place at Oak Bay immediately before the senior game, starting at 1 p. m. The Monarchs are reported to be a very fast team, and, although the Central will be weakened by the loss of

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