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Montreal Tragedy

Mrs. Redpath, Widow of Sugar Refiner Killed by Her Son Clifford.

The Young Man Then Put a Bullet Through His Own Head.

Little Learned With Exception That Shooting Was Result of a Quarrel.

Conditions in Atlin Country

Mining Operations in Spring Retarded by Heavy Snow Fall.

But Lively Summer's Work Is Being Looked for—News of the Creeks.

Special to the Colonist.

ATLIN, May 20.—The abnormally heavy snow fall is greatly retarding the commencement of serious mining operations.

During the past week however the fine weather, which has been so gentle showers, has had an appreciable effect upon the snow, which is now going fast.

The mountains near Atlin, especially Mono mountain, are beginning to shake off their winter garb, the ice bridge at Pine Creek Falls has yielded to the insistent water, and the familiar roar of the stream is again heard.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Speaks of His Coming Trip Across the Atlantic.

Order for The Strike

Full Text of Directions to C. P. R. Trackmen to Stop Work.

At Six O' Clock Tomorrow Morning It Will Come Into Effect.

Men Had Asked For An All Round Increase of Twenty Cents.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, June 15.—There are no new developments in the trackmen's strike, the order for which has been ordered from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the C. P. R. system on Monday morning.

Notices were mailed in all to 5,000 members on Thursday night as follows:

"Dear Brother:—Being unable to effect a settlement according to your expressed wishes with the Canadian Pacific railway officials, a general grievance committee, as provided for in the certificate of authority hereby orders a suspension of work to take effect on Monday, June 17, 1901, at 6 o'clock a. m., as authorized by section 13, page 28 of the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America.

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Review Of Warships

Great Naval Display at Esquimaux Contemplated for the Royal Visit.

Military Portion of Programme Being Discussed By the Militia Department.

Measures to Be Enforced on This Coast to Prevent Smuggling.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, June 13.—Major Maude, military secretary to the Governor-General, had a conference today with Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, in reference to the forthcoming visit to Canada of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

The customs department has been advised of the arrest at Vancouver, of smuggling of a number of Chinese employed on the S.S. Tartar.

Expected Island Will Be Free by End of the Year.

Washington, N. Y., June 13.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas.

English Newspaper Men to Visit the Coast.

Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—A party of English newspapermen and others are en route to Western Canada.

Robbed in Frisco.

U. S. Naval Officer Believed of His Watch.

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—Lieut. Commander B. P. Tilly, U. S. N., governor of the United States portion of the Samoan islands, was assaulted and robbed by two unknown men as he was strolling along the waterfront.

Trap Shooting.

Team From United States Wins Clay Pigeon Match.

London, June 13.—The Americans won the third consecutive day in the stand writing United States and British flags. Speeches were afterwards made by Captain T. A. Marshall (Keithsburg) for the United States, and by Capt. Butt for the British.

Lady Doctors.

Two of Them Appointed to Hospital Staffs in Toronto.

Toronto, June 13.—Two presidents were made in Toronto yesterday of committees for the medical profession.

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London, June 13.—Lord Milner, of Cape Town, took the customary oath and his seat in the House of Lords this afternoon. He was warmly cheered.

CLAIMS TO BE SPY. Strange Story of Italian Socialist Boy in Vermont.

New York, June 13.—According to a despatch from Barre, Vermont, a man who describes himself as Eugene Bispelli, was captured in a Socialistic meeting in that city last night and roughly handled. He was placed in a car and confined there until rescued by the police.

KILLED IN LE ROI. Joseph Gill, Cage Tender in the Mine, Falls to His Death.

Rossland, June 13.—Joseph Gill, cage tender at the Le Roi mine, was fatally injured this morning. In some unknown manner he fell from the shaft at the 700-foot level and was picked up shortly after on the bulkhead at the 800-foot level.

Oddfellows Grand Lodge

Delegates Entertained at Nanaimo and Visit the Coal Mines.

Result of Election of Officers—Some Statistics of the Order.

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Governor's Garden Party

Enjoyable Afternoon on Gounds of Carey Castle Yesterday.

Full List of Those Invited to be Present at the Pleasure Function.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly entertained a large number of guests at a garden party on the grounds of Carey Castle yesterday afternoon. In all six hundred invitations were issued, and a majority of those invited attended.

WELLER BROS. Up-to-Date Styles

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

Managing-A year or two ago I advised Fisher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

The Hospital Board Meets

House Committee Throw Some New Light on the Evans Case.

Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five Patients Treated During the Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Hospital was held last evening in the hospital, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., M.P.E., president, in the chair.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD. British Diplomat Who Was Through Peking Siege, Going to London.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, June 13th to 19th.

WORKING AT THE WRECKS

Alpha's Engines Will Be Saved—Doubts As to Floating Willamette.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, June 13.—The steamer Alpha's engines will be saved practically unharmed. They are at the foot of Yellow rock, in sixteen feet of low tide, and the shaft tunnel, which is broken at the junction with the thrust block, but this shaft tunnel is not broken.

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MANITOBA CROPS. Conditions Seem Excellent for a Big Harvest.

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UNHAPPY MARRIAGE. Young Husband Murders His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

TROOPS GOING HOME. Several Batteries of U. S. Artillery to Return From Manila.

STYLE IN HARNESS. Gives distinction to your turnout, and on the plan of the best tailors making fine suits.

Strike

Committee of C. P. R. Have Decided to Go Out on the Eastern System on Monday Next.

President Shaughnessy Informs Committee Company Has No Answer.

From Our Own Correspondent. Montreal, June 13.—(Special.)—The grievance committee representing the C. P. R. employees tonight voted unanimously in favor of a general strike on the Eastern system. The order to suspend work at all points and place cars in the shed and turn over the keys to the nearest station agent was mailed to 3,500 trackmen by Grand President John P. Wilson, president of the railway trackmen. The strike is to take effect on June 17.

WHITE AGAINST BLACK. Murder of Louisiana Planter Leads to Dangerous Conditions.

Shreveport, La., June 13.—This city and vicinity has been in a state of ferocious and unrelenting violence since the murder of a white planter by a negro on the 10th inst.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY. Secretary of State Not Surprised That Canada Is Omitted.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of State, was tonight shown the press despatch announcing that Canada is specially exempted from the operation of the new Anglo-German treaty.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Recommendation That Dr. Robertson Be Given an Assistant.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian assembly today received the report of the home mission committee, recommending the appointment of an assistant to Dr. Robertson, who is specially in charge of the work in Manitoba and British Columbia.

TEXAS MINES. Group of Properties to Be Developed at Once.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 13.—(Special.)—Messrs. Prescott, Swaney and Thomas of the Irons and Steel Co. of Texas, have decided to start up the properties there to the full capacity. Members of the Board of Trade here interviewed them regarding prospects of the erection of a smaller harbor.

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New Guinea Natives Kill and Eat Missionaries and Their

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A new Ajax has arisen to defy the lightning by throwing doubts upon the eloquence of Cleo, and what is worse, seeing that he lives in Boston, by accusing Daniel Webster of posing. This has started a controversy in the United States papers as to whether in point of fact oratory has declined, and if the noted speakers of by-gone days were such powers as they are said to have been.

So you see that though we may not be able to trace it, our pedigree runs a long way back. That other Scotsman, upon whose family tree there is a marginal note about two-thirds of the way down to this effect: "About this time the Flood occurred," stopped in his researches a long way short of the cave-men of France or those very ancient chaps whom the Asiatic flood overwhelmed.

But behind all attempts at oratory there must be the man, and the man must have faith in his cause and faith in himself. He must have all things be sincere. If we have little true oratory nowadays, may it not be because we have too much self-seeking among public men? To use a common phrase, the knowledge that he is "working a graft" must necessarily be like a cold draft to any speaker. It makes a man a coward, and the coward cannot be an orator.

We do not believe that oratory is declining. It may be changing its form. It is true that while speakers are many, orators are few, but this always was the case. There were many speakers in Ancient Rome, but how many people can name one orator, except Cicero? Moreover, oratory is only appropriate to certain occasions. The man who tries to be an orator when discussing some everyday matter of business is sure to succeed only in making an exhibition of himself, and most matters discussed in public are of an everyday character.

When you come to think about it you will realize that you had an ancestor among those not very prepossessing fellows, who used to live in caves and spend their leisure in scratching rude pictures of mammoths upon pieces of bone. You not only had one ancestor there, but all your ancestors formed a part of such a community.

There were, however, some of our ancestors who were not of the cave-dwelling type, but who were of the type of our forefathers of our looked like, but the skulls, which have been found, are not of a shape that suggests the possibility of epic poetry or even newspaper editorials. The pictures which they made of contemporary creatures are as badly drawn as the average cartoon in United States newspapers.

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There was another fellow living at that time who could carve very well, and he made an excellent figure of a squirrel out of a bit of stone, thereby not only handing down to this day the fact that he lived, but also showing that the squirrel family were in evidence a very long time ago. Compared with an antiquity of 240,000 years even the Scotsman who said that his family existed before the flood, and when told it was strange, if that was so, that they were not mentioned as having gone into the Ark with Noah, replied: "Hoot, mon, did ye ever ken a Campbell that had no a bonny o' his ain?" must be reckoned as of recent origin.

To speak of the human race as existing such an immense length of time ago will seem absurd to some people, and it must be admitted that the proof of the number of years is not as accurate as it might be. The estimate is based upon the time requisite for the erosion of river valleys and other things of that kind, and there must necessarily be allowed a margin for error. Yet some of the great names in geology are associated with this estimate. A recent explorer, who has directed his attention to Asia, says that he has failed to find there any evidence of a glacial age, but he has discovered unmistakable proof that at one time the great part of Siberia, European Russia, Persia and the adjacent countries were submerged, and that is of greater interest still, that there is evidence of the existence of man in the country prior to the submergence. Here we have what seems to be geological demonstration of a flood, which the people within its scope would be justified in regarding as universal. The time of its duration would be much greater than that assigned in Genesis to the Noachic Deluge, but that presents difficulties only to those who insist that Genesis is verbally inspired. It is suggested by the same writer, or what are prima facie grounds, that the overflowing of Asia was synchronous with the Ice Age in western Europe and North America, and there is evidence that mankind existed before that epoch.

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WANTED—Waiters at Balmoral Restaurant, 64 Johnson street.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The North Central Mainland is timbered to some extent throughout, although over a very considerable portion of it there is open grassy country. The chief woods are Douglas fir, spruce, cedar, pine and cottonwood. Speaking of this district as a whole, it is very incorrect to describe it as a timbered area, as the term is understood in more southerly parts of the province, nevertheless is ample forest growth for all local requirements, and in some places an export trade in timber may be found profitable. It is altogether likely that extensive forest areas will be found where the growth is adapted for the manufacture of pulp, and if this proves to be the case, the existence of an almost unlimited amount of water-power is interesting.

The great lack of this part of the province is means of transportation. Steamers ply upon the lower part of the Skeena, and a few trails have been made in the interior, but for the most part the whole area, which is greater than Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined, is almost in a state of nature, so far as means of communication are concerned. Those persons who comment upon the slowness of the development of this and other portions of the province similarly situated in this respect, will see in this fact a reason for it, and it may also enable them to understand the magnitude of the much-talked-of problem of how to open up the country.

Some progress has been made towards the initiation of railway projects in this part of the province. The Dominion government has caused a survey to be made from Edmonton with the view of providing for a line that will reach the Yukon waters on the one hand and the ocean at Port Simpson on the other. This line enters this part of the province by the Peace River Pass, and proceeds almost due west until it strikes the Skeena river some distance north of Hazelton. Here the surveyed line turns south towards the Yukon waters, another line following the Skeena to the sea and then turning north along the peninsula to Port Simpson, which those unfamiliar with British Columbia geography can most readily find when they are told that it is reached from the ocean by way of Dixon's Entrance. The Canadian Northern Railway Company, which is building a line from the east towards Edmonton, contemplates as its final terminus a port on the ocean. It might perhaps take its route through the Yellow Head Pass and then down the Fraser Valley as far as Fort George, where that river takes its great bend towards the

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Thirteenth Article.)

The Northern Mainland is that part of the province which lies between the 66th and 69th parallel and west of the Rocky Mountains. It is shut out from the sea by the territory claimed by the United States as part of Alaska. Its breadth from east to west is approximately 300 miles, but cannot be stated definitely as the location of the main range of the Rockies has not been established. Its area is approximately 90,000 square miles, or rather more than that of Great Britain. In it two of the greatest river systems of the world take their rise, that of the Yukon flowing into Behring Sea and that of the Great Mac-

kenzie into the Arctic Ocean. The Skeena and the Nas rivers referred to in previous articles rise in it, and the Stikine is almost wholly within it. To a very large extent it is unexplored. There are extensive areas that have never been visited by white men. A large portion of its known surface is mountainous, and very little is fit for cultivation. Reports from Indians say that there are in the interior south of the Stikine extensive tracts of open undulating country, which appears to be a continuation of the grazing land found in the North Central Mainland. As a rule, the timber is of the higher level, is timbered, but it is not likely to export much manufactured lumber, although there may be areas adapted for the institution of pulp factories. As far as is known its contribution to the wealth of the province will be almost wholly from its minerals, although it may be a good hunting ground for fur-bearing animals.

This district is already favorably known as a gold-producer. In it are situated the mines of Cassiar, which one time attracted much attention. The placers of Cassiar were discovered in 1872, and during the next few years between five and six million dollars in gold were taken out of them. These mines were very difficult of access, the way to them being up the Stikine river, a rapid and rocky stream. When the head of navigation was reached a long land carry of goods was necessary. Under such circumstances nothing but the richest placers would pay, and as soon as these were worked out, the district was practically abandoned. In recent years a company of English capitalists obtained a concession from the provincial government of which they were to construct seventy-five miles of railway from the head of navigation on the Stikine towards the northeast. The company has expended a very considerable sum of money in the district, and it is understood have found gravel beds that will repay the necessary investment for hydraulic plants and beds deposits that give excellent promise.

The Atlin mines are in this district, lying close to its northern border, which is also the northern boundary of the province. The first discoveries in Atlin created the impression that it was peculiarly a placer camp, but time has proved otherwise. There are some placers, but the majority of the gravels must be dealt with by hydraulic plants, several of which are being installed. Some excellent deposits of free milling gold quartz has been found, and are being developed. Atlin is reached by the White Pass and Yukon railway, and in the summer by steamers from that railway. It is a portion of the province from which very much is expected. The country here is usually open and there is summer feed for cattle. Green vegetables for summer use can be grown here, and probably barley, but farming will be a very subordinate industry.

West of Atlin, and in the very north-west corner of the province is the Chikil valley. Placer gold and deposits of copper have been discovered here. It is too soon to speak of their value, but the work of the present season will likely prove that of the placers. This part of

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NICELY FURNISHED front sitting room, bed room, kitchen and bath room for housekeeping down stairs. Also a suite of rooms upstairs. At Blenheim House, 104 Pandora. Apply at 97 Quadra.

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished rooms. Apply 54 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Address East, this office.

TO LET—Furnished front room for lady. 220 Cook street.

TO LET—Placated furnished front room. Every convenience: 91 Blanchard avenue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Electric light and bath. No other rooms. 13 7/2 Pine street.

TO LET—Pretty furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 11 Rae street.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, on suite or single. 90 Douglas street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, housekeeping and single. Apply 54 Humboldt St.

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Fireproof warehouse, 22 1/2 feet, 315 feet month; room and office Easton square from \$4 to \$8 per month. Apply 40 Government street. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO RENT—OFFICES.

TO LET—Large, lofty, bright, cheerful first floor front room, well furnished, convenient, suitable for office. Moderate rent. Apply McClaymont, P. O. Box 208, or 40 Government street.

TO RENT—STORES.

FOR RENT—At Ladysmith in Masonic Building, well lighted store, 702 1/2, Best location, convenient, from 30th East. Apply D. Nicholson, Ladysmith.

TO LET—Suitable for fancy store, etc., the premises on the northeast corner of Esplanade and Douglas streets. Will be made more attractive to suit income.

TO RENT AT LADYSMITH—Large store 30 feet by 58 feet, with large store at back. For further particulars, apply Rev. J. F. Vicker, a number of blocks from Esplanade, B. C.

PERSONAL.

WILL THE LAD who was seen to pick up a Marten neck fur on the Esquimalt wharf, on Monday last, kindly return same to this office?

MISS M. A. JONES will begin work, May 28th. Electric hair treatment, supercilious hair removed by electrolysis. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m., 54 Yates street, 208 Willow.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

REMEMBER REAL CREAM with your strawberries at festival on Wednesday evening June 19th. First Presbyterian church, 111 programme of music.

AN EVENING WITH BOOKS—One of Calvary Baptist Church popular Musical and literary entertainments will be given Tuesday evening, the 18th. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vicker, and a number of artists are on the programme, and an enjoyable evening can be promised. A collection will be in order.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Address East, this office.

TO LET—Well furnished room with use of bathroom, 141 Fort street, between Esplanade and Quadra.

TO LET—Furnished house, 9 rooms and bath, \$30 a month. Apply 33 Vancouver street.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARDERS WANTED—First class room and board, in private boarding house for rent, near 1022, Montreal.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday, 15th inst., between Johnson and Chatham streets, on Government street, purse containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—On Gordon Head road, a brass wheel hub. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonel office.

LOST—A purse containing a sum of money, etc., on E. & N. train, yesterday noon. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonel office.

FOUND—English setter with Victoria license dog tax tag No. 275. Apply Colonel office.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between Johnson street, James Bay and Yates street. Finder please return to Colonel office and reward.

LOST—On Dallas Road, lady's unlined gray jacket. Finder will please return to "E." this office.

LOST—Monday afternoon, marten neck fur box with tails. Return to Colonel office.

LOST—Scottish terrier, white haired; color brown; prick ears; weigh, 18 lbs. new collar on neck; answers to the name of Rosal. Reward, W. C. Adam, Proving office, Duncan, V. I.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—A furnished 9-room house and bath. Apply 231 Burdette avenue.

TO LET—Ten-room house, 112 Pandora avenue, all modern conveniences. Repairs to suit tenant. Apply J. W. Mellor, or B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO LET—Desirable modern house, James Bay. Immediate possession. Helsterman & Co.

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage furnished. Douglas street, 312.

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, unfurnished. Douglas street, 310.

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, bath and pantry. Pembroke street, 312.

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, very clean and neat. 88.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WHISKEY BOTTLES—Washed by white soap, will be sold at 10c. Apply 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Hay crop and pasture to let. Close to exhibition building, Johns, near Willow.

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FOR SALE—OHEAP—A hand machine nearly new. Apply Machine, Colonist office.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR \$100. Will rent \$2 per month. Call or address S. M. Sutton, 35 Fort St.

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POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and cart, new harness. Apply 38, Lawrence St.

FOR SALE—Two cows, fresh calved. Apply "T. N."

FOR SALE—Fox terrier, valuable (with pedigree). Only \$100. Owner leaving Victoria. Address Box 578.

FOR SALE—Two or three choice cocker spaniel pedigree pups. Black and red. Apply to Dr. Milne, 98 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

COUNTRY HOTEL—With 100 acres of land, containing 17 rooms; excellent fishing. Will be sold cheap or leased for 5 years. Apply to H. Whitmore, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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DUNCAN—14, miles from railway station, real property consisting of 29 acres first class land, all cleared; modern 8 roomed house, stable and outbuildings. J. H. Whitmore, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house with large lot and modern conveniences, on very easy terms. Small cash payment and balance in monthly installments. Helsterman & Co.

COTTAGES—Two cottages on Michigan street, each new, \$200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

STANLEY AVE—New cottage, 6 rooms, all modern, selling at \$1,700. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

Meeting of School Board

Trustees Will Assist Agricultural Society to Make Educational Exhibit.

Routine Affairs Discussed—An Explanation of the Grade Promotions.

(From Friday's Colonist.) Interruptions were the order of the evening at last night's meeting of the school trustees. There was but a quorum present when the business was taken in hand, and things were scarcely well under way when the smiling face of Victoria's senior member appeared at the door to ask permission to introduce a delegation from the Agricultural Association. A short time after this interval once again Mr. Helmcken called to order a meeting of the school trustees, and he made his exit to a lawyer's clerk, papers in hand, announced himself as looking for "Mr. Brown." The trustee answering to that cognomen having been pointed out, the visitor amid much laughter proceeded to serve a summons, and to cap the climax handed the much-esteemed trustee a witness fee of \$2. Trustee Drury remarking sotto voce, "Well, did you ever?"

The first item of business was a communication from A. J. Pines, stating that he intended spending his holidays studying at the University of California, and asking that he be allowed leave of absence for a few days at the beginning of the month. This and three other applications for similar favor were laid on the table and dealt with later in the evening.

Miss Johnson wrote thanking the board for her appointment as teacher. From the principal of South Park school came a request for a stand for a challenge cup won by the scholars; also one asking for repairs to the school drum. Both requests will be granted.

The superintendent reported in connection with the water pitcher won by the Central school, that in order to properly protect the gift, it would be necessary to provide a glass case, which would cost at least \$10. The board did not think this outlay advisable.

At this point a delegation from the Agricultural Association, headed by H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., asked that they be heard in connection with interesting school board in the exhibition. An application had been made to Mr. Robinson to take charge of the provincial school exhibit at the forthcoming show, and he had referred the association to Mr. Eaton. The teachers had stated that it was not possible for them to take a matter up until it had been endorsed by the board. The delegation therefore were present to ask the board to sanction the matter of competition in the various branches. If the board favored the idea, the Teachers' Institute could then take the matter up.

Superintendent Eaton explained that no embargo had been placed on the matter of the teachers' institute, and he discussed the question, but it was pointed out that they should not promise any contribution until the board had endorsed the matter. He was of opinion that it would be inadvisable to have a competition confined to Victoria, but he thought that one including the whole province might have an educational value. The time to work up such a competition was somewhat short, and although in favor of the idea, he was afraid that the difficulties were almost insurmountable.

Mr. Shakespeare, a member of the delegation, explained that it was only owing to the idea that the teachers would be the most likely to work up the matter, and he thought it was but a reasonable request. Superintendent Eaton again pointed out that the difficulties were almost insurmountable, and he pointed out to what the request actually was. The secretary of the association had certainly not made it clear what was wanted, and he had been misled by the secretary of the Teachers' Institute that the impression was that the society wished the teachers to assist in making an exhibit, which was altogether a different matter from assisting in preparing a prize list.

Trustee Belyea would be opposed to the educational department being drawn into the matter until the board knew what the programme really was. The chairman thought that the doubt as to the board being willing to assist arose through a misunderstanding. Trustee Jay would favor a meeting of a committee of the principals of the city schools and two or three of the trustees meeting the association and formulate a programme.

The deputation having thanked the board, withdrew, the trustees returned to the business of the evening. The head of the manual training school asked that something be done to improve the remuneration of the room, referred to the appropriate committee for attention.

The monthly report of the health officer showed that a number of cases of sickness among the children had decreased last month. The finance committee communicated the usual batch of accounts for the month of May, which not being signed by the requisite number of the finance committee, was laid over.

Superintendent Eaton, in answer to an inquiry by Trustee Drury, stated that new regulations which had been given to the teachers were made in accordance with the rules made by the council of public instruction more than six months ago, the promotions this year would not be made from grade to grade. There were now but three grades instead of half a dozen grades as formerly. There would be some divisions which would not be made promotions. There could now be but promotion from a junior to an intermediate, and from the intermediate to a senior. There would be no transfers from division to division, and pupils would not be kept back until the end of a term. When pupils had completed a grade they would in future be known as being of the next highest grade.

A knock at the door announced the second appearance of Mr. Heincken, who asked on behalf of the Agricultural Association that the trustees appoint two of their number as a committee to discuss the question of the educational exhibit. In order to make arrangements for the holding of public meetings in connection with the passing of the High School by-law, a committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Superintendent Eaton and Trustee Brown, was appointed.

September. This will be granted on the same conditions as the other applications. Mr. Pines's letter was then taken from the table. The request was for a week additional time in order to be in San Francisco by the 27th of June.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Simpson asked for three or four days extra at the end of June.

The requests of the two latter will be left in the hands of the chairman, and if substitutes can be found, and that of Mr. Pines will be granted.

The board then went into committee with closed doors on the matter of the parents' complaints of discipline administered.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

OBSERVATORY IN REVELSTOKE. From Revelstoke Herald. Everybody is probably not aware that an observatory exists in town, equipped with a telescope powerful enough to reveal many of the wonders of the heavens, of which the books on astronomy tell us. Such, however, is the case. B. Copeland has erected an observatory behind his residence on Third street, and has set up in it a powerful glass, a present from his father, the Astronomer Royal of Scotland, by the aid of which the volcanic formations on the surface of the moon, the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, and the curious double and triple stars which are among the mysteries of science, to say nothing of numerous stars quite invisible to the naked eye, can plainly be discerned. Most fascinating evenings can be spent examining the heavens through this magnificent glass.

DROWNED THE HORSE. From Revelstoke Herald. A curious accident, involving the loss of a valuable horse, occurred on the Big Bend road, near the junction of the river, on a log made a turn close to the river bank. The ground gave way, precipitating the horse into the water, where it was drowned. The horse was a valuable one, and the loss was a serious one to the owner.

RIFLE CLUB. From Roseland Miner. The organization of the Civilians Rifle Association is going ahead steadily, and a number of members were secured yesterday. It is probable that within a few days the association will have the full complement of 40 members, and will be in a position to hold a stand of arms can be secured. Arrangements will then be made to set up an additional target at the ranges and get down to practice for the S. I. L. matches, which begin next month.

KAMLOOPS PARK. At a meeting of the council held last Tuesday night, Ald. McLaren moved the first reading of the by-law to raise, by the issue of debentures, \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping 30 acres of land on the north side of the Thompson river. This land is to be used for city purposes as park, race track and exhibition grounds.

STUDY OLD AGE. Hants (N. S.) Journal. The writer recently on a trip through Stanley, witnessed the sight of a man 86 years old harrowing in grain with a horse 25 years of age. From the pace with which the work was conducted, it would imagine that the man might be 20 and the horse a colt. The gentleman in question is William C. Camm, well, who is well preserved and remarkably agile for a person of that age.

KOOTENAY FRUIT. From Nelson Miner. Probably many citizens of Nelson will be surprised to learn of the varied natural products of the city and vicinity. While the city can lay claim to much in the way of horticultural beauties, a casual glance in the surrounding country would not lead a stranger to suppose that anything in the way of agriculture is being carried on. It is true that owing to the short time that the fruit trees have not had time to come to their full bearing season, but the results already achieved are so satisfactory that in another two years Nelson will be supplied largely with local fruit.

BIG BEND ROAD. Road Superintendent Killeen has been in the city this week making the necessary arrangements for the completion of the work on the Big Bend road, yesterday H. Donnelly, who will be in charge of the work, started out with a force of men, and it is the intention to push the work so as to have readiness by the time the steamboat commences operations.

RESULTS OF FISH DIET. From Nelson Tribune. A new Westminster is a sort of breeding ground for Indians. Ex-Judge McColl lives there, as does County Justice Cole. County Judge Forin was appointed to Kootenay from there, and now Alex. Henderson of that place is appointed to county judgeship. Is it the fish diet that does it?

TO BONUS BOAT. From Kootenay Mail. The ratappers of the city by a vote of 64 to 27 on Wednesday decided in favor of the work on the Big Bend road. Revelstoke Navigation company for the placing of a steamboat on the Columbia river, which will afford transportation for the Big Bend district.

FERNIE. Building operations in Fernie are moving rapidly these days. About a dozen new houses have been erected in the woods at the north end, and four more are in course of erection below recreation grounds.

PLUCKY SAILORS. Make Long Sea Trip in Small Boat to Aid Their Ship. Halifax, June 13.—After sailing nearly 700 miles in an open boat to take relief to their ship, the Border Knight, Mr. Mathis, chief officer, and his crew, arrived at Sheet Harbor, where they were met by a party of their fifteen days' journey, to find that a distance of 400 miles by Spanish steamer Durango, from Philadelphia for Bilboa. Capt. W. F. S. Platt, of the Border Knight, and his crew were landed here, while the brave little rescue party found a haven forty miles off the starboard. When the Border Knight's tall shaft broke in lat. 34.10 north, and long. 50.44 west, 300 miles northwest of Bermuda, sails were rigged and she began to make her way slowly northward. Her provisions were scarce, for she had made an unusually long voyage from Africa, and the situation began to be desperate, and the situation of the track of commerce, Mr. Mathis, chief officer, and his crew were set out in the lifeboat with a timely bit of set to bring assistance to the British steamer. This was on May 28, and on June 7 the Durango, outward bound, responded to the signals of distress of the Trave on Saturday.

Patriotism And Charity

Lady Minto's Admirable Scheme—Cottage Hospitals for the West.

Each Will be a Monument to Queen Victoria—Aid Solicited.

During their tour of Western Canada last autumn the Governor-General and Lady Minto, were much impressed with the need of hospital accommodation outside of the large centres of population. In their scattered settlements of Western Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia cases of accident or disease, have often to be treated under most discouraging circumstances. The patient's home not affording the requisites for nursing, and in very many cases, where nursing care is necessary, patients are subjected to the danger of recovery. Mortality cases, in these isolated communities, are especially hard to deal with where there are anything like serious complications requiring skilled attention.

These facts coming to the knowledge of Lady Minto impelled her to formulate a scheme to provide Cottage Hospitals wherever they are most needed. Her plan is a proposition before the Board of Governors of the Victoria Order of Nurses and they were so impressed with its importance and feasibility that they have not only been daily approving it, and pledging their support. This resolution provides that a special fund be raised for the establishment and maintenance of Cottage Hospitals. That a local committee of management be formed for the management of each hospital. That the fund be called "The Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund," and that the hospitals be known as "The Victoria Order of Nurses Cottage Hospitals," and that each shall have a tablet to show that it was erected to commemorate the life of Queen Victoria. Thus every little settlement in Canada is given an opportunity to establish a lasting and useful memorial to the late Empress.

Lady Minto's scheme is in furtherance of one object of the Victoria Order of Nurses, and it is probable that its work in 1901, Cottage Hospitals have been built at Vernon, B. C.; Regina, Assn.; Shon Lako, Man.; Tesse, Sask.; and in the Dominion of Wales. The work in the Dominion of Wales is doing well, being supported by receipts from paying patients and the Provincial government grant. The Victoria Order of Nurses, besides being a boon to the suffering, have an important educational value. Each is in itself an example of the skill and industry of the women who can be used, under the supervision of the doctor and nurse, so that the Spokane, the Spokane next day came out with the announcement as a fact, and then some heed was given it. On Saturday Manager Duffin, the writer, was called upon to give information on the subject and shown the information as received. He confirmed the news, but could not understand how the information got into the public domain for publication. The distribution had been decided on at a meeting of the directors, and the amount to be paid out is \$20,000, being on the basis of two cents a share on the company capitalization of \$1,000,000. The first-class condition just now, and is employing a large force of men. Big bodies of ore have been shipped, and the grade continues as rich as any previously shipped. Shipments have been made to the value of \$100,000, and having been exported last week, while the ore bin at the mine is full to the top. During the summer comprehensive development will be carried out, part of which will be met from the ore exported.

The distribution of profits by the Arlington is the first in the history of that property, which is in shape to continue the same at regular intervals in the future. Apart from the Enterprise no profits have been made in the camp by any of the big concerns operating. The development has swallowed up all monies. It gives great prestige to this section to have the Arlington distributed in the manner in which it is practically the result of one year's development on that property, during which time the original expenses had been wiped out, and the profit left in shape to make additional profits.

PHONOGRAPHS FOR DENTISTS. Dr. Laborde has described to the Academy of Medicine, Paris, a method of extracting teeth without pain, and with the accompaniment of sweet music. It is the discovery of a Paris dentist, who has been successful in using gas after his ears have been connected with the tubes of a phonograph, which is rolling off gay tunes. The idea of this method was suggested by the fact that when the gas begins to act on the patient it generally causes terrifying night-mares, which are alleviated by sound in the room or on the street. By dropping all these sounds with music such nightmares would be avoided.

Keen Interest.—T. W. Prosser, who was in membership with A. St. G. Flint in this city, is a guest at the Drift. Mr. Prosser has returned from a visit to many of the English camps, where he comes back as agent of Massey & Co., stock brokers and financial agents, and other British agents, and the lookout for the British Columbia mining investment. He says the interest in British Columbia mines is very keen in England.

Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was of a most interesting nature. Two vagrants were convicted and given until Saturday to get out of the city; an Indian drunk was fined \$5 and costs, and two first offenders contributed \$2.50 each. The trading stamp cases went over for another week, and a Chinaman for spouting water from his mouth onto clothes in a laundry, having kept out of the hands of the police who have a summons for him, his case was remanded until he is found.

Garrison Inspection.—The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers at Work Point were inspected yesterday by Colonel Bischoff, assistant adjutant-general, and Col. Conner, R. E. The engineers did the attacking and advanced to the position, while the artillery were given through marching, manual drill and active movements. This consisted of the Fifth Regiment Co. Hill will be inspected, and later tonight Rod Hill forts will be manned, and the search lights operated. It is possible that the torpedo destroyers may go out and make an attempt to enter the harbor, ending if possible the vigilance of those at the forts.

Assize.—Unless something turns up before the assizes, there will be very little for the presiding judge to do in connection with the assize, as there were no prisoners to be tried, and the case of William Queen vs. McPherson, a private prosecution for trespass on a claim. But there will be other work for the assize court judge, who goes north this year, being a number of important civil suits to be tried. It is also said that the judge will make an investigation into the working of the government of the assize, made at the request of the government agent on account of a criticism of his administration.

Belleville Sun Will Go Out of Business. Belleville, June 13.—(Special.)—The Belleville Sun Publishing Co. has decided to go into liquidation.

Warship Launched. Emperor William Present at Christening of New Vessel. Kiel, June 12.—Emperor William, accompanied by the headquarters staff, Prince Henry of Prussia, and chiefs of the Kaiser's private cabinet, arrived here this morning to witness the launching of the battleship Zaehring at the Germania yards. The Emperor boarded the ship at 10 o'clock, and after a salute from the war vessels present. Owing to the unfavorable weather the Kaiser's private cabinet, and the Emperor's suite from the war vessels present. While the work of removing the shears, preparatory to the launch, was in progress, a crane collapsed, killing two men and seriously injuring three others.

Contributions. Donations in aid of the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital may be sent to Her Excellency the Governor-General, Government House, Ottawa, or to the minister of finance, J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, or to the minister of finance, J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, or to the minister of finance, J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, or to the minister of finance, J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance.

Decorated By the King

His Majesty Presents Medals to Soldiers for South African Services.

A Most Imposing Sight Witnessed by Many Thousands of People.

London, June 12.—London seldom had a finer spectacle than was witnessed in the Horse Guards' parade this morning, when King Edward presented medals to three thousand soldiers, participants in the South African campaign. The great square was lined with guards, drawn from the various regiments. In the center of the ground was a purple covered stand surrounded by an Indian tent with silver corner poles. In the space between the dais and St. James park were drawn thousands of officers and men of the Guards, Household Cavalry and City Imperial Volunteers, all of whom had served in the campaign. The Adjutant-General, Guards and other official buildings fronting the parade were also decorated with flags.

The Lord Mayor, Frank Green, attended in state and the members of the special Speech African, in picturesque costumes, were interested spectators. Promptly at 10 o'clock the King, in a field marshal's uniform, the Queen, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family arrived, and took up their positions in the grandstand. The recipients of medals, in a long line, marched past the King, received the medals in state and the members of the special Speech African, in picturesque costumes, were interested spectators.

Lord Roberts came first, followed by Lord Milner, and behind them crowds of the members of the South African force whose names have become familiar owing to the war, Buller, Ian Hamilton and a host of other names. The members of the Lord Roberts' South African staff who received the medals were Captain the Duke of Marlborough.

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