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FUNERAL OF LATE JUSTICE ARMOUR

HE WAS BURIED AT COBURG ON MONDAY

Excursion Rate From Winnipeg to Victoria—Items of News From Canadian Points.

Coburg, July 27.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme court took place at 11.45 this morning to St. Peter's church. The attendance was very large. Floral tributes were numerous, and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontario government, and members of the legislature. J. H. Hope, under secretary of state, represented the Dominion government. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Sprague, rector of St. Peter's.

Excursion Rate From Winnipeg to Victoria—Items of News From Canadian Points. Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a certain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to obtain a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interest. Carriers strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts threw out. The carriers still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to the number of 100 to sue the company for damages caused by the loss of business. Each will claim \$10 per week for the six weeks, making a total amount of \$6000.

Quarry Closed. Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. quarry work of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company have closed down for the summer, and 200 men are thrown out of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and hands, have also been laid off at the company's open hearth plant.

Excursion to Victoria. Winnipeg, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway people announce an excursion rate of \$45 for the round trip from Winnipeg to Victoria or Vancouver, effective August 1st.

Commute Suicide. Albert Stewart, a young man of the Cypress River district, hanged himself to death at his father's granary. He was crazed by religious excitement.

St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Company's storehouses were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Ottawa, July 27.—A militia order issued to-day provides that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will only hold their commissions so long as they remain unmarried. The Imperial army regulations regarding the salutes have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter salutes by soldiers will be returned by all officers present, and not by civilians only.

Private Bills. The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to incorporate the Stewart River Development Company passed.

Rifle Matches. The first team of the D. O. C. Rifles lost in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec rifle league second.

British Journalists. The British journalists, visiting Canada under sanction of the immigration department, paid a hurried visit to Ottawa to-day. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings, and left for the West on the Pacific express at 1.35 p.m.

Railway Contractor Dead. J. C. Bailey died this morning at the family residence, Carter street. He had been more personally connected with construction and projection of railways than any man in Canada. He was in his 79th year, and born in Galway, Ireland, November 17th, 1825.

Died From Injuries. Toronto, July 27.—John Cowling is dead at the General hospital as a result of the police say, of injuries received in an accident with his sons, Robert and John, at his home last Thursday.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. San Francisco, July 29.—Jagah Mueller, the bookkeeper of the Danish bank who eloped with Julius Anton Jorgensen, cashier of the same institution at Copenhagen, who is now about to be sent back to Denmark on a charge of abstracting a large sum from its vaults, has been released from custody by United States Marshal Shine upon orders from Attorney-General Knox.

Fire early to-day destroyed a wooden building with a loss of \$15,000 at Colabrook, N. H. The owner entered the burning building and is thought to have perished.

PAPAL CANDIDATES.

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Leo XIII. at the Vatican.

Rome, July 27.—Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time to-day was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. In well informed circles Cardinal Agostini Dipietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Oreglia, Gotti and Rampolla, or Serafino Vannutelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Dipietro be elected Pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived to-day from Ireland. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for commiseration if the selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

DRAMATIC CONTRASTS AT REQUIEM MASSES

They Are Celebrated in Rome for Pope Leo XIII. and for the Late King.

Rome, July 28.—The first of three great requiem masses under the auspices of the Sacred College, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated this morning in the Sistina chapel. All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the days of Pius IX.

London, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to-day, in the presence of an enormous congregation. King Edward was represented by the Earl of Denbigh, and representatives of all the embassies and legations and a majority of the Irish members of parliament were present. The whole of the chapter house of Westminster participated in the impressive services.

Rome, July 28th.—This morning, was the scene of one of those dramatic contrasts which are now so characteristic of the Eternal City. At the Vatican, in the Sistina Chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII., the spiritual monarch who claimed Rome as his capital. Another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent Pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch, the capital of whose kingdom was Rome.

The King's Arrival. King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Margaret came here to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The King drove to the Pantheon, the well known liveries of his coachman and footmen arousing much interest among the people in the streets, and arrived there in time to meet Queen Marguerite, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace mother and son entered the Pantheon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tomb of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel.

The entrance and exit of their Majesties was witnessed by a large crowd. City's Representatives. At 11 o'clock the members of the municipality of Rome, with the exception of those of their number who a few days ago went to the Vatican to condole with the Camerlingo on Pope Leo's death, as representatives of the clerical party of the city hall visited the pantheon in a body and placed wreaths on the tomb of the two Kings.

Second Requiem Mass. The second requiem mass in the Sistina Chapel was termed the foreign mass.

The cardinal who celebrated it was Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, a German, assisted by three foreign cardinals, Gossens, Archbishop of Mechlin, Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, and Perard, Bishop of Autun, and one Italian cardinal, Di Pietro. The chapel overflowed with the faithful to-day as yesterday.

Cost of Ceremonies. From the estimates made the cost to the Holy See of the various ceremonies for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo to the election of his successor, if it takes place within a few days, will be \$400,000.

Whitaker Wright Lept. He Was Taken to the White Star Liner This Morning. New York, July 29.—Whitaker Wright, the London capitalist, accused of swindling, left the jail early to-day for the White Star liner, where he boarded the steamship Oceanic, and sailed for Liverpool late in the morning.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST PRISONER

AN ALLEGED CRIME IN THE NORTHWEST

Young Man Supposed to Have Killed a Farmer While Escaping From Justice.

Calgary, July 28.—Ernest Cashel, at present under sentence in Stony Mountain, is now charged with the murder of a farmer named Belt, who lived at Tail Creek, some miles east of Red Deer. The alleged murder was committed last autumn. Cashel is a young man not yet of age. He came down from Ponoka and passed a worthless cheque upon one of the merchants here. Chief English went north and arrested the young man near his home and started down with him.

Peace River Coal. Prospector Returns to Ottawa With a Glowing Account of the Measures. Ottawa, July 28.—Hugh Campbell, of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, who is in charge of a prospecting party in the Peace River country for about a year, has returned to Ottawa. He represented Ontario people.

Mr. Campbell was in search of coal. He calculates that he staked out an area of coal lands which would yield in all 250,000 tons. Some of the seams were nine feet thick. The soil is of good quality. It is not a great distance from the entrance to the Peace River pass.

Mr. Campbell leaves to-morrow for Calgary district to prospect some coal lands there. This time he will represent Quebec capitalists. Seeking Incorporation. An act to incorporate the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company was reported in the railway committee to-day. Those who are asked for incorporation are K. D. McLennan, Cleveland, Ohio; E. P. B. Johnston, Toronto; John Milne, Duluth, and James Whalen, Port Hope, Ontario.

The proposed capital stock is \$200,000. The company ask for power to construct a line of railway from Vancouver to the coast by way of Kootenay pass, to some point on the Old Man River, district of Alberta, thence northerly through Saskatchewan to 100 miles north of Fort Churchill.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the Treadgold concession and mining lease in the Yukon expect to leave on Wednesday. W. H. Rowatt, of the interior department, goes in charge of papers. The commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa if necessary. The two commissioners are Justice Britton, Kingston, and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

The Grand Trunk Pacific contract will be signed at 8 o'clock to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House that the government on Thursday will announce a Canadian flour.

Information received at the department of agriculture is that there is a demand for Canadian flour in Japan.

FLOODING THE FIRE. Cumberland, July 28.—The fire in No. 4 mine is a job fire in the old workings. It has been surrounded and men are now working at it making it safe. It was not to get to it. No fire has yet been seen, only smoke. It is not thought serious.

This morning the city fire bells rang, but when the brigade turned out there was no smoke being taken by the colliery company. The citizens were indignant, and the fire brigade went to the office and interviewed Mr. Damsman, who is telephoned for the hose to be brought into the city.

Body Found. The body of the Jap fisherman drowned in the Courtney river was recovered yesterday.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. United States Members of the Commission Are Making Preparations For Meeting. London, July 27.—Since his arrival here, Senator Lodge has been making preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, September 3rd. He will see Premier Balfour and Chief Justice Alverstone, and expects Senator Turner to arrive here next week. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, with the completed brief, will arrive in the middle of August, and Secretary of War Root, during the last days of August.

WHITAKER WRIGHT LEPT. He Was Taken to the White Star Liner This Morning. President Romans yesterday opened the new Pervian congress amid a great demonstration from the populace. In connection with the opening of congress, the anniversary of the independence of the republic, which was declared July 28th, 1882, was celebrated.

HARMONY IN IRELAND.

The King Says He Will Be Richly Rewarded if His Visit Increases. This.

Londonderry, Ireland, July 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here to-day. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to greet the first English sovereign who has ever visited Londonderry. Their Majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation, and escorted to the hotel. The King expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded.

Protecting Decorations. London, July 28.—According to telegrams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent the destruction of decorations by those who are opposed to the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Cork. The decorations along the route to be followed by the royal party were already far advanced, were found in several instances to have been pulled down and otherwise damaged.

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THE RELIANCE IS TO BE DEFENDER

THE CHOICE WAS A SATISFACTORY ONE

Sir Thomas Lipton Regards the Yacht as the Most Perfect American Type.

Newport, R. I., July 28.—After yesterday's race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the two other boats, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America cup. It was also decided to discontinue further trial races as unnecessary.

Selection Satisfactory. Commodore Bourne and Messrs. Forbes, Cormack and Robinson of the cup committee and Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the Reliance, E. D. Morgan of the Columbia, and August Belmont of the Constitution, were at the meeting. Messrs. Morgan and Belmont were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the trio.

In every race Reliance has crossed the finish line ahead, and has lost but few events on the allowance. It is probable that the defender will proceed to Bristol for a thorough overhauling, and then go to Newswick.

Sir Thomas Pleased. Mr. Campbell leaves to-morrow for Calgary district to prospect some coal lands there. This time he will represent Quebec capitalists.

Confident of Winning. "In Shamrock III," he continued, "I know I have the best yacht that ever crossed the Atlantic to challenge for the America cup. If I win, I will to compete against the best yacht that America can produce. I believe that Reliance has a perfect type of a yacht. I am as confident as ever I will lift the cup."

Newport, R. I., July 28.—With the selection of the Reliance as the defender of the America cup against Shamrock III., the racing season for large boats off this port is practically finished. The boat left here to-day for Bristol, where she will have another overhauling in anticipation of the cup race.

Commodore Bourne to-day stated that the Constitution would remain in commission until the cup races, and will have another overhauling in anticipation of the cup race.

Out of Dry Dock. New York, July 28.—The two Shamrock were taken out of dry dock at Erie basin early to-day and towed to Sandy Hook. Shamrock III. did not leave the basin until about 11 o'clock. The crews of the two racers did not expect to reach Sandy Hook in time for a race to-day.

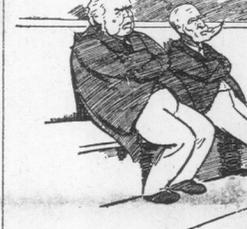
Securing Rifles They Overpower the Guards—State Troops Being Used to Recapture. Sacramento, July 27.—A dispatch from Polson says: Thirteen desperate convicts, confined in the Polson penitentiary, made a successful break for liberty at the prison to-day. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which Turnkey Cochrane was fatally stabbed, Guard Cotter was killed and Officer Palmer was cut in the head. The convicts seized arms and ammunition, and the warden and other officers as shields, escaped. To-night it is believed that they are making for Bald mountain. State troops, ordered out by Governor Farlee, have gone to the scene.

The fight took place after the convicts had gone to the office of R. J. Murphy, captain of the guard, and seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. The convicts were armed with knives and razors, and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds, but he was not wounded. Turnkey Cochrane fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows upon them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Guard Cotter was dismembered by a cut in the abdomen and he died a few hours later. Palmer was severely cut. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon relieved of their arms. Then, using the officers as shields, the convicts started for the armory in the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to shoot for fear of killing prison officials. When the armory was reached, officers there attempted to interfere, but were quickly overpowered.

POLITICAL AMENITIES.

Lord R.: "There can be no question, at last, that the Liberal party is united; I therefore take the earliest opportunity of informing you that, as debaters, you two cannot hold a candle to Asquith, Fowler, or Grey."



(After proclaiming at the meeting of the Liberal League that if the Liberal party is not united now it is past uniting, Lord Rosebery continued: "I would call attention to the fact that the three best speeches made on the Liberal side against the policy of the government in the House of Commons have been made by the three vice-presidents of the Liberal League" (Asquith, Fowler and Grey).—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE CONTRACT HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED

THE PREMIER WILL ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS

Senator Templeman Secures Extension of British Journalist Trip to Coast & Kootenay.

Ottawa, July 29.—The contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was signed to-day, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill for the construction of the national transcontinental railroad. The Premier will introduce this bill to-morrow in parliament, and will then announce the policy of the government and give the details of the agreement made with the company.

The leading features of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific have already been published, but the details have been changed somewhat in the interests of the country during the past few days, and a good deal depends upon the details in a matter of this kind. The government will build from Moncton to Winnipeg, as already announced, and the company builds from Winnipeg to Port Simpson.

A Flat Denial. In the House Mr. Monk read a dispatch in a Toronto newspaper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was looking after the interests of the transcontinental Canada line with the view of getting the Grand Trunk to purchase its interests.

The Premier said there was no truth in the report. No Lease Granted. In reply to Thos. Earle, Hon. R. Prefontaine said that no lease was granted to Kelly & Burnett for a portion of False creek. The application was still under consideration by the government.

Journalists Coming. At the request of Senator Templeman, the interior department is arranging to send the English journalists to the coast and through the Kootenays. The original intention was that they should not go farther West than Banff.

TRIED TO WRECK MINE. Watchman Fired at Fleeing Men, Wounding One of Them. Idaho Springs, Colo., July 29.—An explosion at the Sun and Moon mine has wrecked the transformer house, set fire to the oil in the transformer and threatened the destruction of the main shaft. The watchman at the mine, aroused by the explosion, rushed out in time to observe several men running away from the transformer building. He fired at them several times, and later a wounded man was found lying near by. He was taken in charge and the company's physician sent for. A sheriff's posse has gone to the scene to make an investigation, and protect the Sun and Moon property if necessary.

THE CUBAN LOAN. It May Be Flouted in London If Not in United States. London, July 29.—If Cuba fails to float her proposed loan of \$35,000,000 in the United States she will have no difficulty in doing so here. Several British financiers have been approached on the subject by Marquis Demora, Cuban minister to Great Britain, and they have indicated their willingness to subscribe.

FIRE IS OUT. Nanaimo, July 29.—The fire in number four mine, Cumberland, is out, and the regular operations have been resumed.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

The Cunard Steamship Company's Shareholders Approve of Government Proposal.

Liverpool, July 29.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company at a meeting here to-day unanimously approved the change in the articles of association, announced July 21st, by which the government will pay considerably over \$5,000,000 for the construction of the two additional steamers for the line, placing the whole fleet at the disposal of the admiralty for cruisers and providing for an improved Atlantic mail service. The shareholders also confirmed the agreement with the government which Lord Inverclyde asserted did not constitute subsidizing the company, but only "paying for services rendered."

SECURED BETTER RATES.

Commercial Travellers Have Been Granted a Concession by Railways.

Mackinac, Mich., July 29.—The fourth annual convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travellers closed to-day at the John Jacob Astor House. The convention is organized of commercial travellers' associations, having a combined membership of over 150,000. One of the most important features of the convention was the report of the railway committee. Through the efforts of this committee the Western passenger association has adopted an interchangeable railway book good on the trains in their territory. This is regarded a great victory for the travelling men.

PETROLEUM WORKS BURNED.

A Fire in Caucasasia Believed to Be Incendiary in Origin.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, July 29.—The extensive petroleum works at Balakhany have been burned. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin. Large number of boring towers and reservoirs of asphalt were destroyed. Lack of water and fire fighting apparatus rendered the firemen helpless.

SEOT HIS WIFE.

Colored Preacher Committed Murder in Confectionery Store.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Rev. H. D. Hilson, a negro preacher, shot and instantly killed his wife in a confectionery store in Kansas City at a late hour last night. Hilson's wife had sued him for a divorce.

COLLISION AT SEA.

British Cruiser Sinks a Steamer of the Lizard Last Night.

Plymouth, Eng., July 29.—The British third class cruiser Melampus collided with and sank the British steamer Ripural off the Lizard last night. The crew of the Ripural were saved. The damage sustained by the Melampus will necessitate docking her for repairs.

WON GOODWOOD PLATE.

London, July 29.—The Genius won the Goodwood plate (handicap of 800 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, two miles), at the Goodwood races meeting to-day. Connaught was second and Friar Truck came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

Barney Oldfield, driving his racer, lowered all records for one mile by an automobile on the circuit course on the Empire Trotting Club track at New York, yesterday. At his first attempt he made the circuit with a flying start in 53.45 seconds. This lowers by three-fifths of a second, his previous track record.

Miss Margaret Booth an elderly maiden lady, a sister of President Andrew S. Booth, of the Boston Panoram Bank, was struck and instantly killed by the locomotive of the Saratoga-New York limited, early to-day while crossing the track in the rear of her residence.

The automobile and motor works of Clifford Bonneville, at New Rochelle, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) SPECIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Mineral Claim and "Mona" Mineral Claim, situate in the Mining Division of Chocomaun located: On Mount Sicker, notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Mine's Certificate No. 60688, and Vanstone, Mine's Certificate No. 67947, intend, sixty days from hereof, to apply to the Mining for a Certificate of Improvement, purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant above claim.

Notice that action, upon 37, must be commenced before the expiration of such Certificate of Improvement, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1908. HARRY MAXLEY MELROSE, Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent. HARRY VANSTONE, Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent.

NG PRESS FOR SALE.—The Gosses, on which the Daily Times was printed, and in every respect the best in first-class condition. For small daily or weekly office, \$1,200, will be sold for \$600 cash to Manager, Times Office.

LE.—A thoroughbred Holstein bull five months old. For particulars to C. H. Gillan, Turgoose.

FISHES WITH ESCAPED CONVICTS

NG PARTIES FIRE ON FUGITIVES

The Desperadoes Killed—Large Rewards Offered for Capture of Criminals.

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A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM COAST TO COAST

The Country's Interests Are Safeguarded in Agreement Made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced this afternoon the policy of the government for the construction of a national transcontinental railway.

It was fifteen minutes past three o'clock when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to address the House. The galleries were all crowded, and the aisles filled to hear the Premier launch his national transcontinental scheme.

When the Premier entered the House he was enthusiastically cheered, and he was proceeding to the applause of all for some minutes.

He divided his speech into two parts: first, and he only dealt with it as far as to the appointment of a commission to build from Moncton to Quebec; the next part of the speech was as to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

He said that all agreed as to the construction of the transcontinental road, but some said delay, and others took exception to the mode of construction. He said that there was no time to be lost in the development of the country was to proceed it was now time to go ahead.

If the present opportunity was lost it might not occur again. All agreed as to the construction of the road from Moncton to the Pacific. Some, among them Mr. Blair, had opposed competition with the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that the road would parallel the Intercolonial, which he said was never built for transcontinental traffic. It was built for military and political purposes, and not for transcontinental traffic.

The road will extend from Moncton to the Pacific Ocean, and will be 3,300 miles long. From Moncton to Winnipeg the distance is estimated at 1,800 miles, and from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean, 1,500 miles. The cost of the construction and equipment are estimated at about \$100,000,000.

From Moncton to Winnipeg. The eastern section from Moncton to Winnipeg will be built by the government and leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific for a period of 50 years. For the first seven years the company get a lease free, but will have to meet the expenses of operation.

During the next three years the company will require to give the government the net earnings, but if these should not equal three per cent. upon cost of the section, the deficit is to be added to the capital account.

For the next forty years the Grand Trunk Pacific will have to pay three per cent. per annum to the government upon the capital of this section.

This portion of the line will be built according to specifications and standard approved by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government engineers jointly. A commission to be appointed by the government will supervise the work.

From Winnipeg to Coast. From Winnipeg to the Pacific the road will be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific within seven years. The government will guarantee 75 per cent. of the cost of the construction to a maximum of \$3,000,000 per mile on the prairie division between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and of \$20,000 per mile for the mountain

division between Edmonton and Pacific Coast. The principal and interest bonds are to be guaranteed for fifty years. On the completion of the prairie division the company will commence paying the interest on the guarantee bonds.

With respect to the mountain division, the company will not be called on to pay anything for the first seven years, but for the succeeding three years it will have to pay the net receipts over the working expenses, and any deficit will be added to the cost. For the remaining 40 years the company will pay three per cent. per annum between Winnipeg and the Pacific.

The government will take the first mortgage on the line as security for its guarantee and the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada, will be called on to guarantee bonds issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its proportion of the cost of that section.

The Rolling Stock. The Grand Trunk Pacific agrees to place rolling stock to the value of \$20,000,000 on the whole line, one-quarter of which, \$5,000,000 worth, is to be within use of the section between Moncton and Winnipeg. The government will hold a lien upon this as a special guarantee for the company.

The government takes a mortgage on the rolling stock in use, lest the company, having built the paying portion of the line, should endeavor to take the Moncton and Winnipeg section with an uncertain future upon the hands of the government before the fifty year lease expires.

Reciprocal Privileges. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have running powers over the Intercolonial railway, and the Intercolonial and all other railways in Canada will have running privileges over the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Moncton and Winnipeg, subject to the rights and obligations to the lessees and the payment of proper compensation.

Country's Interests Protected. The railway commission, which is now being created by parliament, will control the freight rates. The government will have the right to appoint a director on the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Unrotted export trade is to be carried in winter to its destination at Halifax or St. John at rates no higher than would be charged if it were sent by Portland.

Canadian Equipment. The capital of the Grand Trunk Pacific is not to exceed \$45,000,000. The rolling stock and equipment of the whole line is to be purchased in Canada. The government is to give the company free of cost such lands as may be required for right of way.

The company shall build the section through the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast concurrently with the prairie section between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The company must also deposit within 60 days \$5,000,000 in cash for securities as guarantee for the fulfilment of its contracts under the contracts. This money will be released at the final stage of the construction between Winnipeg and the Pacific.

Victorians will be gratified to learn that the Dominion government is intending carrying out much-needed improvements in the inner harbor in the immediate future. As will be remembered, on the 26th of June the plenipotentary departure for Ottawa, the council of the board of trade conferred with him and Mr. Keefe, resident engineer of the public works department on this question, and pointed out the desirability of the harbor being dredged to a uniform depth of sixteen feet at low tide. Last week on the instructions of the board council a telegram was dispatched to Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works, advising that the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria would require thirteen feet and a half, whereas at times there is only eleven feet of water. Attention was also directed to the fact that in consequence of this lack of water the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were deferring the inauguration of their proposed "Princess Victoria" service.

Assurances have been received that the improvements will be instituted immediately. A meeting of the board of trade council will be held on Monday next to consider the matter, when the general plan will be outlined. These works will be undertaken by the board of trade and Mr. Lawrence of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will recall that he was favorably impressed with the proposals made to him, and said he would recommend the inauguration of the desired service to his principals in San Francisco. Subsequently, however, the business of the meeting being exhausted, the remainder of the evening was spent in a very pleasant and profitable manner. A piano solo was given by Mr. Warner, the music being a popular waltz, which the company had brought present into a genial mood. This was followed by a song from J. Kingham, the "Maple Leaf For Ever," being rendered with good effect, all present joining in a rousing chorus. The meeting closed with a stirring address on Liberalism, aptly stating that had it not been for the Lib-

LARGE LUMBER COMPANY.

D. V. Mott Has Interested Eastern Capital in His Mills at Fernie.

D. V. Mott, of Fernie, has interested Eastern capital in his mills, and a company with a capitalization of \$250,000 has been found to carry on the business. Mr. Mott will be remembered as having been in this city during the greater part of last session of the legislature endeavoring to get a lease put through for timber lands in the blocks 4,583 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay. These were finally refused him.

A notable party of American and Winnipeg capitalists arrived on Thursday's delayed train in the private car Desdemona, furnished by the Great Northern railway," says the Fernie Free Press.

"The party consists of the following gentlemen: O. A. Robertson, F. B. Lynch, C. A. Chambers and J. C. Wood, of St. Paul; F. G. Barrows and W. L. Parsons, of Fernie; H. J. Box, G. S. Clark and W. P. Dutton, of Winnipeg; J. M. Esher and W. F. Ferris, of Brainerd; C. Schendel, of Campbell; E. T. Young, of Appleton; G. S. Dutton, of Seymour; T. E. Small, of Pritchburg; and G. S. Constock, ex-M. C., of Morehead, Minn.

"Most of these people are stockholders in the Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, which has been formed to take over and operate the property of Mott, Son & Co. The members of the old firm are also stockholders in the new organization.

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HOW NEW POPE WILL BE ELECTED

PROCEDURE GIVEN BY DELEGATE APOSTOLIC

Mgr. Falconio Describes the Methods Which Are Employed in Making the Selection.

In response to the New York World's request, the Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, Delegate Apostolic to the United States, prepared and carefully revised the following detailed description of the approaching election of a new Pope to succeed Leo XIII. The election of a Pope is the most solemn function of the Roman Catholic church. The conclave which chooses the successor of St. Peter is held in the Vatican, and is presided over by the Cardinal Camerlengo, who is the most solemn function of the Roman Catholic church. The conclave which chooses the successor of St. Peter is held in the Vatican, and is presided over by the Cardinal Camerlengo, who is the most solemn function of the Roman Catholic church.

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CAMPAIGN WORK IS SATISFACTORY

GOOD PROGRESS IN THE LIBERAL RANKS

Quarterly Meeting of the Association in Labor Hall Wednesday—Capital Addresses.

Sanguinity played a very important part in the proceedings of the quarterly meeting of the Liberal Association in Labor Hall Wednesday. A tone of victory pervaded the meeting, and unanimity prevailed as to the method to be pursued in conducting the forthcoming campaign.</

ROUBLE CURED
With Greatly Improved
Peru-na.



M. J. HANLEY.

...anley, Treasurer of the I. O. O. F., writes from N. Minneapolis, Minn., for several years with which became quite considerable anxiety, ... of dollars trying to nothing gave me any ... until I took Peru-na than three months and to effect a permanent were worth more than a dollars to me. I am fully with, know neither achieve enjoy life."—Mrs. M. J.

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LIGHT BREAKING
ON THE MYSTERY

CAPT. HOWARD KNEW
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Voiced His Belief to Friends—Chain of
Circumstances Which Point to
Huge Conspiracy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Light is beginning to break on the mystery of Capt. Howard's death. From his papers, now in possession of the Berkeley attorney, a chain of circumstances has been gleaned which commences at Dawson, and it is strongly suspected ends besides Brennan's barn in the Klondike. The fatal shot which killed the victim was fired from the rifle of the unfortunate victim was found. In December, 1901, Capt. Howard went to New York to form a company to operate a concession of 1,000 acres which had been on the Indian river. Broadway, he was introduced to a speculator, one Daniel F. Coholan, of 271 Broadway. The latter interested himself in Capt. Howard's undertaking and purchased the Indian river on the terms asked, providing that an investigation of the claim proved that it was as valuable as represented.

The correspondence then shows that there was a slight delay in carrying out the purchase of Howard's mining claim. According to some of the letters Coholan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one, and it is suggested that Coholan was not satisfied with the purchase of Howard's mining claim. According to some of the letters Coholan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one, and it is suggested that Coholan was not satisfied with the purchase of Howard's mining claim. According to some of the letters Coholan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one, and it is suggested that Coholan was not satisfied with the purchase of Howard's mining claim.

On April 14th, 1902, a letter was sent from the department of the interior at Ottawa, Canada, to Barrister Chrysler, of that city, stating that the mining claim on the Indian river had been leased to Capt. Howard, and that no lease for the property had been issued to any other person. The department also wrote that the assignment of the claim by Howard to Coholan had been approved and entered on the records.

Coholan and Howard have reached an agreement with Capt. Howard on March 22nd, 1902, when a compact was entered into whereby the New York financier was to put up a certain sum as a guarantee of good faith and pay the expenses of Captain Howard and a mining expert to the Klondike. If it was demonstrated that the property was not what its owner claimed it to be Coholan was to have the privilege of a right of sale.

The expert chosen was George L. Taylor, of 14 West Twelfth street, New York. With him Captain Howard arrived for Dawson, arriving there on June 24th. From the correspondence both in writing and in cipher telegram which passed between Capt. Howard and his attorney during the next few months it becomes evident that the former thought himself the victim of a gigantic fraud, the result of which would be to rob him of his concession. His belief was strengthened by letters from legal advisers. His first suspicions found vent in a letter written to Attorney Clay in New York on July 26th. It is in part as follows:

"I had been looking forward to receiving some word from Coholan when on the 23rd I said to Taylor, 'As you know, I have not sent word of any kind to Clay. I think I must do so, as all this daily means unnecessary delay.' He at once said to me: 'I said: 'Well, then, you must let me know the nature of your letters and telegrams to Mr. Coholan.' He replied that he had not kept a copy of the letters. 'I asked him to let me see his instructions from Mr. Coholan, and to my surprise he said that he had only received oral directions. When I find Taylor here, I will immediately forward the following telegram to him, and you will see that it appears that he keeps no record of anything he does, I am naturally very anxious.'"

Captain Howard's diary shows that Taylor's report to him of the property on the Indian river were reassuring. But that the mining engineer was sending reports of a far different nature to Coholan, the New York manager, became apparent when Taylor sent the following telegram of the date of July 29th to Captain Howard:

"Taylor reports no gold whatever on property. Better send immediate explanation." The distracted owner of the concession, realizing that he was the victim of double dealing, immediately forwarded the following telegram to Taylor on July 29th: "Do not understand alleged report which is false in every particular, and the statements in report are lies of Taylor's. Notify Coholan that his notice is premature as Taylor has not, as he admits, had time to examine property sufficiently."

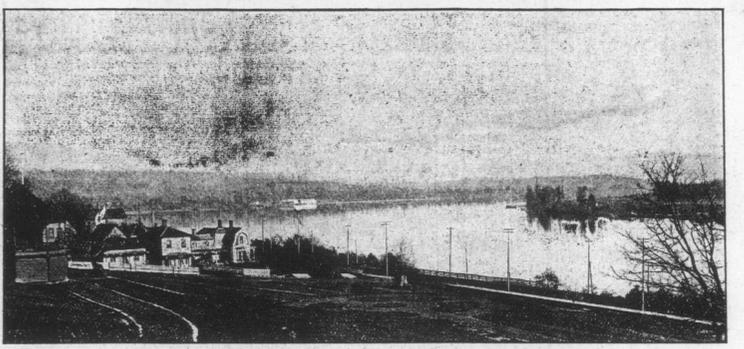
Meanwhile Captain Howard had been assured by E. H. Bennett, a mining expert at Dawson, that the property was of great value. He reported that the hydraulic tests which he had made showed the highest average of \$4.50 per cubic yard. It was also evident that Coholan and his associates meant to take advantage of expert Taylor's adverse report to bring suit for the property on the ground that the owner had misrepresented its value. The fact was from Clay, dated July 29th, warned Captain Howard of this as follows:

"Yesterday I called to see Mr. Coholan in relation to your request. He read me telegrams and letters received from Taylor and they were to be effect that your property contained no conglomerate whatever, that it was worthless, and that the ignorance which you displayed concerning your property was colossal. 'What an is a man who exercises over the outcome of this matter, and charges

you with obtaining money under false pretences. He even threatens to have you indicted if you come back to New York. "It seems to me that Taylor is not giving you the same information in regard to his investigations as he is giving Coholan. I understand Taylor is examining other gold-bearing property in Yukon Territory besides your own for Mr. Coholan and his associates. I would advise you by all means to ascertain exactly what he is doing there, as it may have an important bearing on your business. This letter awoke Captain Howard to a sense of his peril, and in reply, dated August 25th, he stated that he had more than one danger to fear. He wrote: "I can't believe it possible that I have been deceived with such a scoundrel. "You will see the whole game in this; it has been a put-up job from the beginning. "I write this merely to show you what a jassess I had had with me. Now that I have found him out, I won't spare him. But he has already killed one man, and I do not intend giving him a chance of drawing his gun on me. "I am sure you can understand, but won't be swindled out of a property that is of immense value."

"That Captain Howard's opinion of the fraud being practiced on him was shared by others is shown by the following letter from F. Congdon, an attorney of Dawson: "From what you state and from the conversation of Mr. Taylor at the house of Mr. Lithgow, I am quite satisfied that no such examination of your property has been made by Mr. Taylor as would entitle Mr. Coholan to exercise the power of sale contained in your agreement. Such sale can be restrained, and that, too, without imparting into the contest anything regarding the suspicious you entertain that the affair has been from the first conducted on behalf of Mr. Coholan with the direct object of doing you out of your property. "The question now is, How are you to guard yourself against the exercise of the power of sale vesting in an innocent purchaser of the property covered by the agreement? "I would notify the minister of the interior and endeavor to stop ratification by him of any sale made under the provision of the rich concession ceases. The scene of the drama as displayed by the letters shifts to San Francisco. Pawn tickets for various articles of jewelry, pathetic entries in the diary of J. B. Treanor, an insurance adjuster, with offices at 501 Montgomery street, who was a close friend and business associate of Capt. Howard, says that on Saturday, July 11th, Howard came to his office, where the document confirming the government land grant was in safe keeping, and took it out of the vault. At that time Capt. Howard said he would leave for Victoria that night and desired to take the dead. A week later his body was found in West Berkeley.

Thorough search of the dead man's papers reveals no trace of the deed. There is in his file a rough typewritten draft of the original government paper which Capt. Howard was wont to use merely as reference, but which bears no legal authority. Capt. Howard's former associate, J. B. Treanor, sees suspicious circumstances in the violent end of Capt. Howard, and the disappearance of the deed. He says: "That Capt. Howard has been foully murdered there is no doubt. The circumstantial evidence of the motive is very grave. The captain had told me that he had had a fight for his title and felt that he must get back Alaska at the earliest moment. He was especially careful of his deed from the Ottawa land office, and kept it locked in my safe until July 11th. "On that day he said he was going to leave for Victoria that night, whence he was going to Alaska immediately. He always carried the deed when he traveled, and so in the present instance he had it in his pocket when I said good-bye to him. "Over the week intervening between that night when Capt. Howard took leave of his friend and July 11th when his body was found in West Berkeley, there hangs a veil of mystery as deep as that clouding the truth of his terrible taking off. He was not at his hotel in this city, nor at the home of Treanor in Fruitvale, where he had formerly spent three months. Not a clew to his movements can be discovered. "It has become reasonably certain that the presence of Capt. Howard in West Berkeley was the result of a desire to see Charles Butters, the mining expert and capitalist. "William G. Henshaw, who had met Capt. Howard through a letter of introduction from a friend in Canada, had introduced him to the capitalist some time in June. "In an effort to interest both Charles Butters and his brother William in his project of developing his rich mineral holdings in Alaska, Capt. Howard had paid several visits to their respective homes in Berkeley and Oakland. On the fatal 17th of July, when Capt. Howard was seen at nighttime by C. E. Carman in West Berkeley, he inquired the way to East Berkeley. It is probable that he was on his way to Charles Butters' home at 2,940 Telegraph avenue, and had arrived in West Berkeley through a mistake in trains. "But Capt. Howard's presence in West Berkeley a week after he was supposed to have departed for the north is rendered inexplicable by the statement of T. S. Cunningham, of 1,219 Jackson street. He said yesterday: "I was an old friend of Capt. Howard, and, having no him in the Klondike in 1902, grew to be so close to him in business affairs that he told me most of his plans. On July 10th I met him on Montgomery street and he told me then that he was expecting to meet a prominent mining engineer who was to arrive from the East that night. He said that in company with this engineer he was going to leave for Alaska on the following night, stopping off in Victoria. That was the last I ever saw of him. "The theory that Capt. Howard was utterly lacking in funds and hence prompted to take his own life is refuted by the statement of Treanor that he furnished his friend with money, and also by the fact that among Capt. Howard's



The Fraser River—View from the Hill, New Westminster.

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To the story of the deep conspiracy that lurks in the background of the mysterious death of Captain Thomas Howard in West Berkeley on Saturday, the 18th, investigation adds startling facts. The deed to the 1,600 acres of rich mining property in the Klondike, which Capt. Howard treasured as representing all his fortune, has disappeared, according to the San Francisco Call. When last seen by his friends Capt. Howard had the document on his person; when found with his head riddled with bullets there was not a scrap of paper on him save a franked ticket to Sausalito.

As already published, Capt. Howard had been the victim of a scheme by New York financiers to oust him from the possession of the rich concession of mineral lands on Indian river, and he feared that every day's absence from the Klondike meant a menace to the safety of his fortune. Though he had the clean title to his wealth tight in his hand, Capt. Howard had fought successfully against his defrauders for a year. J. B. Treanor, an insurance adjuster, with offices at 501 Montgomery street, who was a close friend and business associate of Capt. Howard, says that on Saturday, July 11th, Howard came to his office, where the document confirming the government land grant was in safe keeping, and took it out of the vault. At that time Capt. Howard said he would leave for Victoria that night and desired to take the dead. A week later his body was found in West Berkeley.

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effects were found Wells-Fargo receipts showing that on April 11th he forwarded \$20 to Capt. Edward Palmer, and on July 4th and 6th deposited \$150 to his own credit. "Dr. Hubert N. Rowell, of Berkeley, the surgeon who assisted in the autopsy on the dead man, scots the suicide theory. He said last night: "Either of the wounds from the pistol balls in Howard's head would have been fatal. The fracture itself would have caused death ultimately. Besides, between the two chambers of the pistol emptied by the explosions there is a load- ing, with no mark of the hammer on the cap. No mark could have deliberately turned the cylinder around after firing a ball into his brain. "The Western Fuel Company enlarges the Scope of the Coal Trade. Another step in the formation of a trust to control the coal supply of this coast was taken on Monday when the Western Fuel Company was appointed wholesale distributor for the Beaver Hill Coal Company, says the San Francisco Examiner. This means that the Western Fuel Company now controls the output of the Beaver Hill mines in Oregon. "The Western Fuel Company now is a merger of four different companies. It was formed six months ago, when three local coal companies pooled their interests and issued stock. The companies which combined were the John Rosenfield & Sons Company, J. C. Wilson & Co., and John L. Howard, and the mines controlled by these companies are those owned by the Rosenfields at Nanaimo. The Beaver Hill Coal Company owns mines near Coos Bay. Or. John D. Spreckels is the president of the company, and W. G. Stafford has been the distributing agent in this city. The company operates the steamer Carina, and the bunkers are located at Howard street wharf No. 2. "W. G. Norcross, the secretary of the Western Fuel Company, admitted yesterday that the Beaver Hill coal is now controlled by his company. "We are the wholesale distributing agents," said he. "Yes, that practically means that we control the output of the mine. The Beaver Hill Coal Company has not been absorbed by the Western Fuel Company, however. "If it is the intention of the Western Fuel Company to pool all the coal interests on this coast in order to control the local market?" was asked of Norcross. "Such a report is unfounded, and is only the imaginations of people who talk much and know little," was the reply. "Despite the denial of an intention to form a trust, there is a persistent rumor abroad that a number of coal companies in the water front have been asked to join their interests with those of the Western Fuel Company. The independent wholesale coal distributors are reticent when questioned concerning the formation of a trust.

LARGE MAGAZINES
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Supplies Now on Hand Said to Exceed
the Present Requirements of
Station.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Will H. M. S. Grafton be ordered home when Rear-Admiral Bickford's term expires on this station, will she be sent to Japan in event of hostilities with Russia, or will she stay out her full commission on the Pacific? These are questions now under discussion in naval circles in Esquimalt, and on which many inquiries made this morning failed to elicit any definite information. There are many rumors going the rounds in Esquimalt since the announcement appeared in this paper a few weeks ago about the reported intention of the admiralty to reduce the station to a commodore's command. The change in so far as the fleet is concerned has virtually taken place. A rear-admiral's station calls for seven vessels, whereas there are only the flagship, the Amphion (which will probably be leaving for home next month), the Flora and the sloop Shearwater, now on her way north to do patrol duty in Behring Sea during the sealing season. The Arethusia, which went to Japan from here never succeeded, and the two torpedo destroyers make the third reduction. "But while the fleet has been reduced the strength of the station has been in no wise diminished. On the other hand it is being constantly increased. To the most casual observer visiting Esquimalt the matter is patent. Around Signal Hill there is a perfect hive of industry. Store houses, offices and buildings of various kinds are going up on either side of the hill, and a roadway is in course of construction leading up to the summit of the hill. Here will be located one of the big 9.2 guns said to be coming from England. This piece of ordnance is much larger than those in service in any of the forts surrounding Esquimalt, for these are only six-inch guns. The 9.2 guns, with their equipment weigh 30 tons, and one located among the rocks on the top of the hill would have a very commanding position of the whole harbor. "But quite as important a move on the part of the navy in the fortifying of Esquimalt has been the purchase of a piece of property between the lagoon and Parson's bridge where large and modern magazines are shortly to be erected. Plans for these structures are now out, but the character of the buildings is something of which the public in general are not likely to be acquainted with for obvious reasons. The new magazines will occupy a sheltered and concealed location, well isolated from other buildings. The old magazines are situated on Collieland in the harbor, and have long since been found too small to meet the storage requirements of the present day. They are now full to their capacity and entirely inadequate for future purposes. "Ammunition and supplies are constantly arriving, and it would almost seem that the intention of the admiralty was to make this station an important base of supplies, ready for access the moment an emergency arose. It is freely stated that even at the present time the supplies on hand are quite beyond the needs of the fleet now here. Furthermore there are on hand a large number of big guns in the yard at Esquimalt which are always kept in stock for a possible hostile contingency, and in event of war it is said any number of improvised forts well sheltered by rocks could be provided on very short notice.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN
AS TO REGISTRATION

Applications May Be Sworn to Before
An Official Deriving Authority
From Province.

Judgment was delivered by the Full court Wednesday on the appeal in Clark vs. City of Vancouver. The appeal is dismissed. Mr. Justice Drake dissenting. Written reasons for judgment were also handed down on the questions submitted under the Provincial Election Act, the holding being that applications for registration as voters may be sworn outside the province, if sworn before official deriving authority from the province. The following applications were granted by Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers this morning: Quick vs. Hilbert. W. J. Taylor, K. C., obtained an order nisi for foreclosure. Hopper vs. Dunsuir. Defendant applied for particulars of alleged undue influence with regard to execution of will of the late Alex. Dunsuir. Particulars were ordered by 10th October, and time for further affidavit of documents extended to 20th August. A. P. Laxton, for defendant; H. D. Helmeck, K. C., contra. Re Victoria City Tax Sale By-Law, 1902. Bradburn for plaintiff. Application to confirm stood over until 29th inst. Dier vs. Matson et al. Lawson for plaintiff; Taylor for defendant. Application to strike out paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of statement of defence stood over until 30th inst. Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest. Gregory for plaintiff, and Lawson for defendant. Stood over until 30th inst. Re Lennox estate. Bernard for plaintiff, adjudication of claim. Claim of J. E. Lennox disallowed. Re L. R. A. and John Y. Cole, addition to Rossland city. Bernard for plaintiff. Stood over until 30th inst. Estate of J. S. Todd. A. Martin for plaintiff; Belyea for defendant. To recall letters of admission. Stood over until 30th inst.

THE NEW STRIKE
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STRONG ATTRACTION

Something About the Locality of Rich
Diggings—Further News of
Weeks's Death.

Dawson papers continue to devote considerable space to the diggings reported near White Horse which in recent weeks have been the greatest attraction of the far north. Jimmie Annahootz, one of the Indians spreading the news of the wealth of a newly discovered ground, says that there have been from three to five cents found to the pan within two feet of the surface. It has been supposed that the strike was on Hootchi lake, but from what he has heard, it is now two creeks running into a lake about twenty-five miles in length on the other side of the divide from Hootchi. This lake in the Indian language is called Damursie Daco Denie lake, and is the great fishing lake for the Indians in that district. "There is an Indian village on the Hootchi side of the divide, and that is where Indians used to trade for furs years ago. There is lots of quartz gravel there, plenty of water and a white chert deposit, the same as on the benches of Bonanza. "The creeks as a rule are pretty long most of them ten miles or more, and the diggings are in an angle between longitude 138 and latitude 61, a little east of 138 and a little south of 61. The route followed with horses is along the north bank of the Dawson river, which during the winter trail, crossing Mendenhall river about eight miles up, then striking nearly due north and crossing the Dalton trail north of the Dalton trail, then passing to the east of the big bend of the Dawson river. They followed almost due west along this river after rounding the bend and crossed the river shown as running out of Hootchi lake and thence in a northwest- erly direction to the new diggings, as described. Fourth of July creek empties into a lake and Ruby creek into a creek above the lake. The creeks are from six to ten miles long and are about six miles apart. The country between here and the diggings is described as an open rolling country with lots of fine grazing land and meadows. The valley where the diggings was taken on Ruby is about 300 feet wide; the new diggings were taken on the 4th of July, which is about the same size as Bonanza. "A half interest in Eldorado has been sold to Charles N. Bell and E. H. Wright, prominent Bonanza business men. The purchase price named is \$20,000. The former owner was C. Mercier, Morgan & Co., of Gold Hill, recently bought a half interest in this diggings claim. The purchasers paid for the same rate as Bell and Wright, except that \$5,000 of the money they paid was to buy the interest of laymen who had a continuous control of the ground. "Two nuggets worth about \$15 each were picked up in the mud box of 51 Eldorado by Joseph Bropley, claim owner. Just a little later in the morning worth about \$1 each were picked up by Mr. Bropley. "A warning to keep away from Tanana until the merits of the camp are ascertained comes in a letter from Harry L. Graw, a former Klondiker, to William E. Maher, of Dawson. Graw says: "I have been here long enough to know that it is no good looking at this property, which is the license of John Fritz, in whose house the robbery is claimed to have occurred. "A petition, signed by three members of the council, was to-day presented to Mayor Williams, calling a special session of the city governing body at 4 o'clock. W. H. Bell and E. H. Wright, who are the license of John Fritz, in whose house the robbery is claimed to have occurred. "A petition, signed by three members of the council, was to-day presented to Mayor Williams, calling a special session of the city governing body at 4 o'clock. W. H. Bell and E. H. Wright, who are the license of John Fritz, in whose house the robbery is claimed to have occurred. "A petition, signed by three members of the council, was to-day presented to Mayor Williams, calling a special session of the city governing body at 4 o'clock. W. H. Bell and E. H. 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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 22nd to 28th July, 1903. From the beginning of the week until Friday, the 24th, the weather throughout this province has been unsettled, with showers, particularly along the coast. This was caused by the gradual approach of a low barometer area from the Pacific. From the 24th to the close of the week the summer type of high barometric pressure spread inland over the North Pacific Coast, accompanied by fine weather on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo and in the Northern Coast districts rain has been of daily occurrence. As the barometer was lower over the mountains than on the coast, the winds have been chiefly from the westward, hence frequently immediately on the coast, such as at Victoria, no great heat has been experienced, while inland only a comparatively short distance from the sea, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, the temperature has been above 80 upon several days. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been favorable for the crops, as the highest daily temperatures have ranged from 70 to 80 degrees, with a few exceptions of 90, and showers have been both of frequent occurrence and general. In Dawson the highest daily temperature has been above 80 upon four days. The weather there has been fine.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 61 hours; rainfall, .04 inch; highest temperature, 68.2 on 22nd; and the lowest, 48.3 on 28th. New Westminster—Rainfall, .20 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 27th; lowest, 46 on 27th. Kamloops—Rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 94 on 22nd; lowest, 50 on 25th. Barkerville—Rainfall, .94 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 22nd; lowest, 34 on 28th. Port Simpson—Rainfall, .40 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 23rd; lowest, 46 on 22nd and 26th. Dawson—Highest temperature, 86 on 20th; and lowest, 38 on 25th.

Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY PROVISIONAL FORM IN A CONDENSED FORM. Wm. Neil, formerly pressman of the Colonist, and now in Seattle, was married in Seattle last week to Miss Mary Genevra Gillespie, also formerly of this city.

On the 24th inst., at the manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Rowland and Lucy Ann Mason, of Seattle; also at the same place, and on the same day, Alfred Erick Landin and Mary Elizabeth Reiter.

On the 9th of August the annual cup shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at Langford Plains. Some exciting competition is expected. Otto Weiler is the present holder of the cup, and having won it twice in succession, if again victorious he will be the owner of the trophy.

The regular meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons, was held Tuesday, there being a fair attendance. There was little business of importance. Considerable discussion took place on the question of arranging for the annual excursion, which takes place some time next month. This year's outing will probably be to Tacoma.

There was a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association on Tuesday, when matters in connection with the recent grocers' and butchers' picnic were considered. A report was submitted by Secretary Wallace showing that the outing was not only a social but also a financial success. Other routine business was transacted.

The Metropolitan Epworth League held their regular monthly social meeting on Monday. The room was well filled, and everybody present spent a most enjoyable time. One notable feature of the evening was the receiving of the talent money, which amounted to over twenty dollars. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Weiler and Mr. J. T. Little, to the Y. M. C. A.

An exciting cricket match was played on the cauteen grounds, Esquimalt, the other day, between the Collegiate school A. and a team from H. M. S. Flora, which resulted in a victory for the former by 16 runs. The score was 104 to 88. For the school K. Gillespie made 29, L. Bell 18, C. H. Jackson 13 and H. Montith 14; for the Flora Mr. Wilkins made 30 (not out), Mr. Eddis 16 and Mr. Jasper 15, while Patton took five wickets for the school and Mr. Ward seven for the Flora.

A neat booklet has been issued by the Victoria Driving Club containing the names of the officers and the constitution, by-laws and rules of the association. It is something after the style of "Pitresque Victoria." On the front page are five of the most beautiful drives around this city. It contains pictures of the parliament buildings, local camping resorts, etc., and is a splendid advertisement of the attractions of Victoria. The publication is also a credit to members of the Driving Club responsible for its compilation.

George Weeks, of this city, is reported to have committed suicide at Dawson on Wednesday last by taking a fatal dose of laudanum and then shooting himself through the heart. Weeks is said to have been brooding over trouble and to have written to the Yukon Sun stating his intention to take his life because he had been wronged. He emigrated to British Columbia in 1887. He was 58 years of age, and leaves several children, two grown sons being residents of Dawson. The father of the deceased is said to own a ranch on Vancouver Island.

The dredge King Edward is still ploughing into the mud bank opposite the retaining wall in great style. Incidentally it is doing a little fishing. This morning an elongated representative of the gany tribe issued from the pipe, having

made a journey of about twelve hundred feet under circumstances admittedly trying. There being no stop-over privileges en route, and the road being disastrously rough, it is altogether probable that the fish was oblivious of all earthly cares before it left the pipe. Its classification is not clear, although one bystander volunteered the information that it was either a xenorhynchus tucanusus or an arandichthys filamentosus.

Tuesday the wedding of Frederick H. Tubbs and Viola M. McCabe took place, Rev. H. J. Wood performing the ceremony.

The announcement that the Nesbitt Electric Company had assigned should have named D. H. McDowell as the assignee. Mr. Bury is his solicitor.

The Times was Wednesday served by Cassidy, Dumbleton & Solomon with a writ for libel for the sum of \$5,000. The action is taken on behalf of Ida Florence Wiles.

Secretary Edworthy, of the board of trade, has received a lengthy communication from an English manufacturing firm wishing to introduce their sewing machines in this city. The letter asks for the name of some responsible person who would undertake to act as agent.

The B. C. Collieries Company, Ltd., held their regular annual general meeting at the Pioneer hall on Tuesday. Reports were received from the auditor and director, showing the company to be in a flourishing condition financially. The election of officers resulted in the appointment of the old board of directors, the only change being the substitution of C. Spencer for A. Bronchley, the latter having resigned.

The examinations in connection with the teachers' examinations are nearing the end of their labors. For the past few weeks, or ever since the test in the early part of this month, they have been busy with the papers, and at 11 o'clock to-night the list of successful ones will likely be available. If, as expected, they are completed to-night they will appear in the Times to-morrow afternoon.

The provincial government have informed the Loggers' Association that after mature consideration they have decided to allow the law prohibiting the exportation of logs to stand. Readers of the Times will remember that the other day W. H. Higgins, president of the association, interviewed the government on this question, and urged the passage of a measure of relief to enable them to export the surplus of logs now on hand.

Manager Van Sant, of the Victoria Terminal railway, in company with the reeve and councillors, inspected the farmers' sidings on the Port Guichon-Cloverdale section on Thursday. The manager stated that the company will put in the sidings where settlers wish them, providing they make the roadway to the siding. The company is prepared to haul the gravel if the applicants will load and unload the same. Delta News.

Notwithstanding the influence militating against the local assay office, it will be encouraging to residents of this city to learn that the assay office has handed over the bay this summer has materially exceeded that assayed last year during the same period. The bulk of this gold is from the Yukon, but numerous shipments are received as well from Cariboo and Cassiar, and from the West Coast of this Island.

There came near being a serious street car accident on Fort street Tuesday. A light rig driven by a lady in company with a number of small children was struck by a car coming down the street. The horse was crossing the thoroughfare at the time, and was knocked down and carried for a considerable distance by the car. The occupants of the rig were thrown out, but remarkable enough no one was injured, and very little damage was done.

No business was transacted at Tuesday's meeting of the chamber of commerce. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Morley, and having been adopted the motion to adjourn was carried. On Tuesday a misunderstanding Pioneer hall was rented to both the chamber of commerce and B. C. Collieries Co. last night. After hearing an explanation of the matter officials of the chamber consented to withdraw, there being nothing of importance to be dealt with.

The principalship of the Sampson street school is vacant, and the board of school trustees for Esquimalt district are calling for applications for the position. As will be remembered A. B. McNeill was appointed by the former board, but the trustees carried at the recent election rescinded the appointment and gave the position to Mr. Nicholson. This raised a storm in the district. A public meeting was held and a deputation selected to interview the government protesting against this action of the board, and requesting a change in the time of the inquiry into the election which the government intends to hold. This investigation will be conducted on Saturday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, who has been a wide traveler not only in this province but in Switzerland and other countries, is on a trip to the west coast of Vancouver Island, just completed, what he claims to be the finest bit of scenery upon which he has ever feasted his eyes. In Switzerland he saw the snow-capped stream flowing into Quatsino Sound, and which for an eighth of a mile from its mouth flows through an enormous gorge. The water is deep and not turbulent, so that Mr. Carmichael was able to proceed up it in his launch. "A river is about one hundred feet wide, and the cliffs which tower on each side are of blue limestone which the water has left in fantastic forms. Up the sides of the gorge grow maiden hair ferns and other ferns, and the whole scene is one of bewitching beauty."

The party of British journalists now in Canada will include this province in their itinerary after all. Premier McBride and Mayor McCandless have been in communication with Senator Temple-

man on this subject during the past few days. Senator Templeman took the matter up with the department of the interior with the gratifying result that the visitors will come to the coast. Their itinerary is originally arranged, terminating at Banff. This city is receiving a splendid advertisement through the visit of the party of British journalists last year, and every effort will assuredly be put forth to make the stay of this year's contingent pleasant.

A company from H. M. S. Grafton gave a very enjoyable concert in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Saturday evening.

The Trades and Labor Council are arranging for an excursion on Labor Day to Vancouver, where the celebration will be held this year. The committee met last night, and made preliminary arrangements.

An important meeting of provincial lumbermen was held here Wednesday, but what took place these present declines to report. Several were present at the meeting representatives of all the local mills and millmen from Vancouver and Nanaimo.

San Francisco exchanges contain news of the arrest of Max Katzauer, formerly of this city. Katzauer, who is a cigar dealer of San Francisco, is charged with rifling Southern Pacific freight cars, at the Third street station, for the amounting in all to thousands of dollars. The prisoner claims he purchased them from another.

There were twenty boats out fishing in the Straits off the entrance to the harbor at an hour on Thursday. The catch of several of them had pretty narrow escapes from being capsized. A sudden squall sprang up and several were partially filled with water, the occupants having to come ashore in order to empty their crafts. Several made catches of salmon runs having been found to be very good.

A deplorable gun accident occurred at Port Renfrew Wednesday, in which Earl Blake, had sixteen years of age, was killed. He was out shooting at Becker's logging camp, and as far as can be learned was drawing the gun over a log when it was discharged, the contents entering his mouth. Death resulted instantly. Young Blake was from Blaine, Washington, where his father and mother reside.

The Indians are arriving from Beechey Bay with increased catches of cod salmon. The spoons used by the natives are of home manufacture, and are plain brass plates. The sockeye salmon is not caught by the seductive spoon, they refuse to notice it from that to the rivers to be taken in the nets of the fishermen. A large number of citizens are fishing daily near Brothie Ledge. One boat secured ten cohoes Tuesday.

According to a Washington dispatch the United States treasury has ordered a rebate on the duty on all British Columbia salmon imported into the United States for canning. This action is taken in response to the request of the Canadian government, the British Columbia canners have been buying up American salmon, canning them and putting them in to American markets.

An excursion party of about 125 tourists and home-seekers is expected to arrive from Ballard, Washington, on a visit to this city on Tuesday, August 2nd. The party is in charge of O. C. Howell. In a communication announcing the excursion, Mr. Howell requests that arrangements be made for the provincial museum to be open on that day. This has already been done. An endeavor will also be made to persuade the party to stay over here a day, so as to see Victoria's other numerous attractions.

Coal was struck in the new slope at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, on Wednesday morning. All day yesterday the men were working in it to some extent, and it is expected that they will fairly get into the coal this week. The slope is being over the top of the seam, and will proceed right on. The finding of coal at this point was not unexpected. At Harwood also improved coal is reported, and shipments are coming in from that place regularly. What coal is mined in the slope at the bay will be brought in to Nanaimo for shipment.

James Murray, provincial forest ranger, has completed his examination of the spruce position on the right of the road to the provincial government whether or not there are sufficiently large quantities of good pulp wood at Quatsino. Large tracts of spruce limits have been taken up under government concessions, and in some instances have been reported excellent for pulp purposes, and in others condemned. In fact, some authorities have stated that there is very little pulp wood suitable for manufacturing white paper in British Columbia. Mr. Murray, as an expert, will make his report to the government.

The city council has forwarded to E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the C. P. R., a copy of the hotel draft agreement, in which the province, through the city of Victoria, is making a concession, containing some slight amendments suggested by them. These refer to the streets surrounding the site, which the council agrees to maintain in first class condition, reserving the right of repair or macadamizing them. Another point refers to the supervision of the filling in operations which the agreement provides should be in the hands of the company's architect. This also has been amended. Neither of these will raise any contention, and it is not unlikely that a few days will see the amended draft on its way to Montreal for President Sloughness's signature.

The nuptials of Evans Jones, superintendent of the Marble Bay mines, and Miss Mary Grant, daughter of Alexander Grant, former manager of the Esquimalt mines, were celebrated on Thursday at 7 o'clock, at the residence of J. M. Mackinnon, corner Robson and Broughton streets, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G.

MacBeth in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a handsome travelling suit. Edgar H. Edwards supported the groom and the bride was accompanied by Miss Flora Grant, her sister.

On Tuesday a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held, when reports were received from the live stock and yard committee and laid over for consideration. Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association, was asking for the appropriation for the mining exhibit, which the association has consented to provide. Mortimer Lamb, who was present, explained more fully the intention of the Mining Association. After a discussion of the advisability of arranging an exhibit representative of manufacturing interests, it was decided to bring about a meeting of committees of three from the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Association to investigate the matter.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

New Commissioners For Taking Affidavits Appointed—Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette contains the notice that Wm. Russell and Albert O. Smith, of Victoria, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the "Provincial Elections Act, 1902." H. C. Lucas, of Comox, baker, has assigned to Simon Leiser, of Victoria. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff on August 4th at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Citizens' Supply Company, of Grand Forks, Yale, carrying on business as general merchants, has assigned to Wm. Speir, of Gastown, Eastern Townships Bank at Grand Forks, B. C. The Southern Mutual Investment Company, of Lexington, Kentucky, has been registered; capital, \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office is at Lexington, Ky., and the provincial headquarters are at Victoria; Jos. Peirson is attorney.

The Fraser River Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., has been incorporated; capital, \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each.

The Gazette contains notice of service of writ in the action commenced by Jas. H. Brownlee and Robt. Chas. Lowry against the Consolidated Spruce Creek Placers, Ltd., for \$3,700, which the claim is the balance of amount due therefrom to the defendant company.

The Gazette also contains the following appointments: To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Bernard Croft Murray, of Trout Lake; Wm. Henry Wood, of the city of Vancouver; Wm. Marryfield, of Mount Lehman; T. Watts, of Stevenson. Charles R. Hamilton, of the city of Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Rossland assessment district, vice Mr. J. L. G. Alford, resigned.

Alexander Henderson, of the city of Vancouver, judge of the county of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver. Andrew Leamy, of the city of Greenwood, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the province of British Columbia. Robert Beyerle Parkes, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

As a Result of the Frank Disasters—Other Cases May Follow.

A visitor from Macleod, says the Fernie Free Press, tells of an important case that was heard before Judge Sifton at that place on Wednesday. A miner named Davis who was injured in an explosion at Frank several months ago and the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co. for \$8,000 damages.

The case involved a thorough investigation into the principle of mining vertical coal seams. Clutes are used, and these are supposed to be always full in order to prevent the air from passing through and thus cutting off the circulation into the more remote working parts. The plaintiff claimed that one of these chutes had been emptied of coal and not refilled, and that as a result of this the air from passing through the chute at the place where he was working. The jury brought in the verdict sustaining the claim to the amount of \$1,500. Two other miners named Haines and Clark lost their lives in the same explosion, and it is thought that their friends will institute damage suits.

Do Your Feet Get Sour?

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Twenty-six of the thousands of the policy writers doing business in Chicago were indicted by the grand jury today for selling lottery tickets. The indictments mark the opening of the campaign against the policy issued by the Citizens' Association.

Sporting News

LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The James Bay Athletic Association Club handicap tournament commenced yesterday afternoon, and will continue during the rest of the week. Some most interesting contests took place, play in many cases being very close and exciting. This was especially so in the match between J. Leeming, ove 15.3, and J. Hart, rec. 15. After a keen struggle the former was victorious. Another close game was that between L. Solly, rec. 15, and F. A. MacRae, ove 15.3, the former winning out by a narrow margin. The match between Miss Shrapnel, scratch, and Miss Brown, scratch, was another interesting contest. The results follow:

R. J. Fell, ove 15, beat J. J. Irwin, rec. 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. K. Scholefield, ove 15, beat R. A. Bethune, rec. 15, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Leeming, ove 15.3, beat J. Hart, rec. 15, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2. L. Solly, rec. 15, beat F. A. MacRae, ove 15.3, 10-8, 7-5.

Miss Short, scratch, beat Miss Fell, rec. 15, 9-7, 6-0. Miss Shrapnel, scratch, beat Miss Brown, scratch, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The tournament will be continued this afternoon at the usual time, and the fixtures follow: 3 p. m.—Mrs. Green vs. Mrs. Hilton. 4 p. m.—P. T. Cornwall vs. T. M. Foote; J. A. Rithet vs. A. B. Scobie. 5 p. m.—F. A. MacRae and Miss MacRae vs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Hilton; F. T. Cornwall and T. M. Foote vs. L. Solly and A. B. Scobie. 6 p. m.—J. Hunter and J. E. Cornwall vs. F. A. MacRae and J. Leeming; L. S. V. York vs. R. D. Quay.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY. Almost all the preliminary rounds of the J. B. A. A. tournament have been played. Yesterday's matches attracted a fair attendance, and some of the games were especially evenly contested. The contest between F. T. Cornwall and F. M. Foote was especially exciting, the former winning out by a score of 6-4, 8-6. Another good game was that between Mrs. Hilton and Miss A. B. Green, in which the former was victorious by two sets to one.

The results of yesterday's matches follow: K. Scholefield and Miss Nason vs. W. T. Williams and Miss Wilson. 5 p. m.—T. M. Foote and F. T. Cornwall vs. J. Leeming and F. A. MacRae. 6 p. m.—K. Scholefield and L. York vs. J. Hart and J. J. Irwin. 6 p. m.—J. Hunter vs. E. C. Hilton (dual set).

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-NIGHT. This evening at 8 o'clock entries for the tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will close, and a committee meeting will be held to arrange the draw and make other final preparations for the occasion.

As mentioned yesterday, the tourney will open on August 3rd and continue during the week following. There will be a number of crack players from California here to compete against British Columbia players for the championship of the Northwest.

However, local players are confident of being able to hold their own. In many instances Goward and Powell will give the visitors, however expert, a hard struggle. Messrs. Powell and Rithet and Messrs. Goward and Foote are entering the doubles. Both couples are exceptionally strong, and may be depended on to defeat the championship in doubles.

The club dance will be held at the Dallas hotel on Friday, the 7th August, the tickets for which will be placed at the low figure of \$1.50 for either gentlemen or ladies. Finn's orchestra has been engaged, the music will therefore be "second to none." Tickets will be for sale at the tennis courts during next week, and may also be had from any member of the committee. All members of the club who have not received their tickets for the tournament are requested to notify the hon. secretary. Players who enter into three events will receive a weekly ticket.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Headache.

FIRE AT ESQUIMALT.

Capt. Colin R. Keppel's House Destroyed Wednesday Evening. Fire on Wednesday destroyed the residence of Capt. Colin Keppel, commander of H. M. S. Grafton, on Esquimalt road, near the cauteen grounds. The house, a pretty bungalow, was discovered to be in flames shortly before 8 o'clock, and a message was sent to the fire department. The Victoria West chemical and several men were dispatched to the scene, and they were assisted in their work by a large squad of bluejackets. Unfortunately at first the hose was insufficient to reach from the hydrant to the fire, while the line from the apparatus could not be connected with the hydrant owing to the different character of its fitting. Ultimately more hose was secured from the ships, but in the meantime the fire had gained considerable headway, despite the efforts made to control it by chemical streams, and the house was totally destroyed.

Nearly all the furniture was saved by the bluejackets. The loss is estimated at between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars. It is not insured. The house was owned by J. Seward. A rather unique feature of the fire fighting operations was the expedient conveyance to a place of safety of a small house in proximity to the burning building. Seeing its danger several hundred bluejackets caught hold of it and removed it intact some distance away.

W. C. Wells has returned from a visit to East Kootenay.

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BORN. DESBRISAY—On the 11th inst., the wife of T. D. Desbrisay, of a son. ROYCE—At 24 Stanley avenue, on July 29th, the wife of J. Royce, of a son. MARRIED. TUBBS-McCABE—in this city, on July 28th, by Rev. J. H. Wood, Frederick H. Tubbs to Viola M. McCabe, both of this city. HARTNAGEL-NELSON—On July 22nd, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu, the Rev. H. Hartnagel to Ella, second daughter of Annie H. and the late Ulrich Nelson.

Teacher Wanted

For the Victoria High School. Applications (from men only) should be made at once to F. H. EATON, Secy. Trustees. Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1903.

Wanted, Male Teacher

For the South Saanich public school. Services to commence September 1st; married man preferred; salary \$80 per month; residence furnished. Applications received up to August 5th. Apply to E. R. JOHN, Secretary Board, P. O., Turgoise, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED

As Principal of Lampton Street School, Esquimalt District (male preferred). Applications to be sent to undersigned by 5 p. m., Monday, August 3rd.

P. R. BROWN, 30 Broad St.

TEACHER WANTED

For East Sooke school, one with small family preferred. Apply to T. HOS, Secretary Board of Trustees, East Sooke, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Coast District, on the east side of Klaxey River, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth, beginning at a stake marked R. M. S. W. corner, adjoining Philip Jacobsen's N. W. corner post; thence following Jacobsen's line, bearing S. 80° E. 20 chains; thence S. 80° E. 20 chains in a northerly direction; thence west 20 chains more or less; thence following the line of the Klaxey River in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, to post of commencement, containing in all 199 acres more or less. June 8th, 1903. R. L. MINTOSH.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the north side of Klaxey River, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth, beginning at a post marked E. L. S. W. corner, adjoining Philip Jacobsen's N. W. corner post; thence following Jacobsen's line, bearing S. 80° E. 20 chains; thence S. 80° E. 20 chains in a northerly direction; thence west 20 chains more or less; thence following the line of the Klaxey River in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, to post of commencement, containing in all 199 acres of land more or less. April 24th, 1903. PHILIP JACOBSEN.

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HOWARD THOUGHT HE WOULD BE

Invited to Keary Street Res Norwood, He Declined to Go.

According to the San Francisco Examiner, which arrived yesterday, friends of Capt. Howard thought that the theory that he had invited Howard to a resort street to talk over plans should not be the case.

Additional facts have come to light that further substantiate the story. Namely, Capt. Howard was afraid to go, being invited to a resort street to talk over plans should not be the case. He was invited to a resort street to talk over plans should not be the case.

Most intimately acquainted with the man was J. J. Norwood, who called at the Berkeley Friday and identified the man's movements up to the street. He had been at the Occidental Hotel about the ago by Capt. Palmer, a mutual friend. "After that we were friendly and he told me all business affairs. He was invited to meet me and asked me best to interest me in mining property he owned about from Dawson. Later he identified and went to my court. He was invited to meet me some time as my guest. "I remember having heard say several times that attempt made to rob him of the gold. He was invited to meet me and asked me best to interest me in mining property he owned about from Dawson. Later he identified and went to my court. He was invited to meet me some time as my guest. "I remember having heard say several times that attempt made to rob him of the gold. He was invited to meet me and asked me best to interest me in mining property he owned about from Dawson. 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HOWARD THOUGHT HE WOULD BE TRAPPED

Invited to Kearny Street Resort by Capt. Norwood, He Declined to Go.

Additional facts have come to light that further substantiate the idea of murder. Namely, that Capt. Howard stated that he was afraid of being killed.

Most intimately acquainted with Capt. Howard in this city was J. P. Treanor, who called at the Berkeley morgue on Friday and identified the remains. He made a statement concerning the unfortunate man's movements up to July 15th.

"I was introduced to Capt. Howard in the Occidental hotel about three months ago by Capt. Palmer, a mutual friend."

"I remember having heard the captain say several times that attempts were being made to rob him of the land given him by the Canadian government."

"I can say whether you contemplate any action looking to the protection of the interests of Capt. Howard's heirs, in view of the circumstances—the peculiar contract into which he entered and his death at a time when he was about to free himself from its inescapable conditions."

"What do you think of Capt. Howard's murder?" "I don't think there is any connection between it and his troubles over the Klondike property."

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of Bush and Kearney streets. Nothing more definite, however, can be recalled. A dispatch from New York says: Across the continent the police of California have stretched a probe to learn all the circumstances leading up to the murder of Capt. Thomas Howard, of Victoria, B. C., who was found dead behind bars at Berkeley, Cal., a week ago last Saturday with two bullet holes in his head and a fractured skull.

According to George S. Clay, his lawyer, Captain Howard first came to New York in connection with the Klondike in 1894, on or about December 1st. "He was looking for capital to develop his claim," said Mr. Clay, "and while I rendered him such assistance as I was able to, it was through others that he met Daniel P. Cochran, Jno. N. Maughan and other well-known and highly reputable men who finally became interested in the claim."

"Captain Howard had no money and he was unable to accept such terms as he could get. Mr. Maughan was the broker who negotiated the affair, and I think Mr. Cochran headed the syndicate. I don't know how many there were interested in the claim, but the syndicate reached a certain point the matter of the contract was taken up and Mr. Cochran, as a lawyer, dictated the terms. I drew up the contract, and it was afterwards revised and then signed."

"I was of the opinion at the time that the other fellows were getting all the best of it in the contract. But Howard, as I said, was hard pressed. "In addition to the \$15,000 which the captain received he was also furnished with his expenses to the Klondike, and George L. Taylor was selected as the expert to accompany him and report on the claims."

"They started for Alaska in May or June of 1902. As soon as Mr. Taylor got there, or practically so, he sent back a report which was adverse to the claim. I believe he had been there a day or two when he wrote the report. It struck me that it was a remarkably short time for a man to pass on a claim which was several miles in extent. I never saw the report, but I read it to me. It particularly surprised me, since I had had letters from Captain Howard in which he quoted Mr. Taylor as having reported the claim rich."

"On the length of Mr. Taylor's report to the claim, however, the syndicate determined to take the action provided for in the contract, and I was compelled to write Captain Howard that prosecution was threatened for receiving money under false pretences."

"You are still Capt. Howard's attorney?" Mr. Clay was asked. "Yes," he replied. "You can say whether you contemplate any action looking to the protection of the interests of Capt. Howard's heirs, in view of the circumstances—the peculiar contract into which he entered and his death at a time when he was about to free himself from its inescapable conditions?"

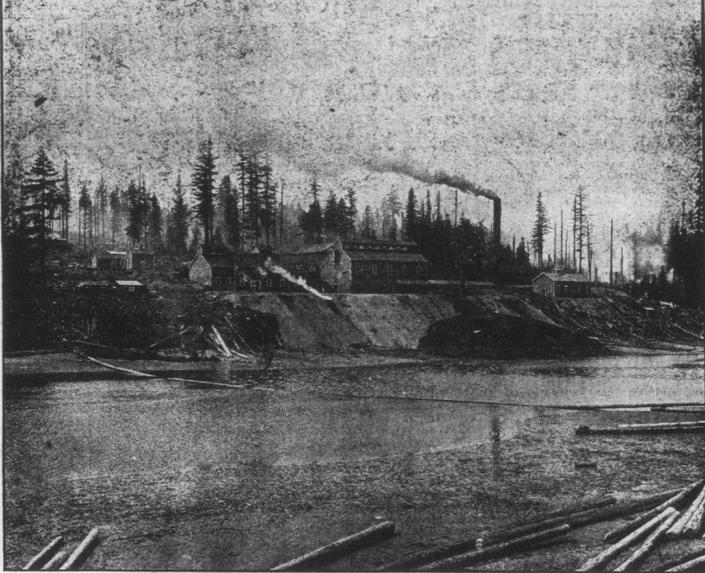
"As I said, there is nothing I can do," Mr. Clay replied. "For all I know, the claim may already have been sold by the syndicate. They had undoubted power under the contract. And right here I wish you would say for me that I don't believe there is one man among all those with whom Capt. Howard dealt who is not honorable and fair dealing in every respect. It was a one-sided contract that he made, but he made it because he could do no better."

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THE TYEE SMELTER AT LADYSMITH.



The accompanying cut shows the Tyee Company's fine smelter at Ladysmith which receives the following interesting description by W. M. Brewer, M. E., in the July number of the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco: "The Tyee Company's smelter was built after the plans designed by Thomas Kiddie, the smelter manager, with a capacity of about 200 tons per day; but the power house, smelting shed and dust-chamber have been built for a capacity of 600 tons per day; so that only the additional machinery will be required to treble the capacity of the works. The ground between high-water mark and the track of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway has been laid out in terrace form to give a gravity system throughout. The buildings are situated on the 37-foot level above the sea, and have been placed sufficiently far back into the hillside to admit of the installation of a converter plant. Two spurs from the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway have been built on the smelter property, entering it on the east and the lower one to the 37-foot level, for the shipment of matte, and the upper to the 51-foot level (the level of the charging floor) for the delivery of coke and coal. At the rear of the smelter buildings, and constructed so that the ore is dumped into ore bargies, on the 51-foot level, are the bins into which is dumped the burned ore, hauled from the roasting pits. These bins have a capacity of 1,000 tons, and are connected with the roasting pits, which are situated to the west, by a tramway about 2,000 feet in length. The machinery for the sampling mill is all on the ground, but the site has not yet been selected—the question being whether it is more desirable to erect it near the smelter or at the roasting yard. The ore is delivered from the bunkers at the terminal of the aerial tramway into bottom-dumping cars on the side track of the E. & N. railway. From there it is hauled to bunkers at the roasting yards, which have a capacity of 1,600 tons. These bunkers or bins are furnished with automatic dumping gates, and dump the raw ore into tram cars, from which it is dumped onto the roasting pits. The roasting yard is arranged systematically. There are a series of six permanent trestles, placed 40 feet apart and running from north to south. At right angles to these trestles six trenches have been dug, 4 feet deep and 40 feet apart, thus dividing the yards into beds 60x40 feet. In each trench a travelling bridge, placed between and at right angles to the permanent trestles, has been built up parallel to the tracks, so that when the roasted ore is being removed the men shovel from both sides of the heap into tram cars run on parallel tracks. The trestles are built about 8 feet higher than the floor of the foundation for the roasting heaps, and the ore is spread over the beds by means of a travelling bridge, placed between and at right angles to the permanent trestles. The bridge is so constructed as to run on rails and can be moved from end to end of the roasting yard at will. The travelling bridge was invented by Thomas Kiddie, the smelter manager. By placing the roasting heaps so far from the smelter and the town of Ladysmith, all inconvenience and annoyance from the fumes have been removed. The furnace room is 51 feet in length by 51 feet in width. The charging platform, covered with steel plates, is 14 feet above the furnace floor, and is carried on cast iron columns with concrete foundation. A ventilator, 6 feet in diameter, is the full length of the building and gives ample ventilation. The water-jacketed furnace, 42x120 inches, built by the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago, Ill., is provided with fourteen 6-inch tuyeres and stands at the west end of the building. The slag is granulated as it flows from the smelter, and is carried in a dune into the laagoon. At the east end of the smelter shed are two matte bins, each with a capacity of forty tons, a bucket elevator, matte sampler, one 7x10 Blake crusher, sample grinder and hoist elevator. The engine and boiler house are 60 feet distant from the smelter shed and to the east of it; the dimensions are 70x50 feet. In this building are an 80-horse power boiler of the return tubular type, No. 7 Cornersville boiler, an Allis-Chalmers (Corliss) engine and an electric light engine and dynamo. The power is transmitted from the power house to the smelter shed by means of a rope drive. The water supply for the works has been provided by the E. & N. Railway Co., who have constructed a storage tank on the west side of their track, which is supplied through a flume 1 mile in length from the head of Rock creek. The railway company has since constructed a flume 4 miles in length in order to take the water supply from a source which has never been known to fail during the hottest and driest summers, and thus insure the smelter company against having any difficulties connected with it. The assay office is located to the east of the smelter, and has a frontage of 46 feet. It is divided into three rooms, with a furnace room 20x16 feet in the rear. In the furnace room is a 36-foot stack divided into four compartments, while on either side are located the muffle furnace of the most improved type and a sand bath with a hot-air oven; all are fired from one side, while the openings are in the assay and analytical rooms respectively. In front of the stack stands a melting furnace, 16 inches square inside measurement, which is used for experimental purposes.



AGRICULTURAL

MARKETING EGGS. The following advice regarding the marketing of fresh eggs, and the preservation of eggs for future use, is given by the poultry division, Ottawa. Concerning fresh eggs, Mr. Hare says: Eggs to be palatable should be eaten in a strictly fresh condition; therefore they should reach the consumer without unnecessary delay. This requires (1) that the eggs be collected regularly every day and stored in a cool room (temp. 40 to 50 deg. F.) until a sufficient number are on hand to deliver to a dealer; (2) that the dealer forward the eggs to the merchant at least once a week; and (3) that the merchant should protect the eggs from deterioration while in his possession. Some farmers are so situated that they can establish a city trade in fresh eggs throughout the year. Strictly fresh eggs shipped from the farm to the city merchant weekly are usually bought at a premium of several cents a dozen. For all farmers a most profitable branch of the business is the trade in fresh winter eggs. Every winter there is a great demand for new-laid eggs; the supply is limited and high prices are paid. Exporting firms buy great quantities of eggs during the spring and summer months. There is a growing preference on the home markets for brown-shelled eggs. The shells of the eggs should be wiped clean, and the eggs should be graded in size. For shipment to the merchant the eggs should be packed in cases holding twelve dozen or thirty dozen each. While no process of preservation will retain the fine flavor of a newly-laid egg, so that later it can honestly be sold as such, yet for culinary purposes when the supply of new-laid eggs is limited, preserved eggs meet the demand. The eggs are placed in the preservative during the spring and summer. None but fresh eggs should be packed; stale or cracked eggs are not only bad in themselves, but they will affect those packed with them. The eggs should be fairly clean, as those that require washing are poor packers. Eggs can be preserved in lime water, or placed in cold storage. The lime water is prepared by adding one pound of new lime to four gallons of water. The mixture should be well stirred and the liquid portion, which is "saturated lime water," poured into a crock or water-

FISHING ON FRASER.

The Run Reported to Be Improving—Skeena River Failure Explained. News received from the Fraser show a slight improvement in the run of salmon on the river. Catch of 100 fish to the boat and in one instance 140 taken by a Federation cannery boat have been reported. Provincial Officer Munro has gone to Steveston, where he will remain during the fishing season in order to prevent as far as possible the stealing of nets and other fishing gear. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The failure of the run on the Skeena is explained by many in that the fish when entering the river to spawn four years ago went up on the high water, and left their spawn on the upper reaches of the river when the water was at its highest stage. When the spawn was ready to take to the water, the river had receded, and the spawn was left to die on the shore. Old-time cannermen recall an instance similar to this in 1878 on the Fraser, when the shores of Harrison lake and river were covered with spawn until it looked as if there had been a heavy snow fall. The spawn had been left on the shores at the highest state of the river, and left by the receding waters. As a result there was a very poor run of fish four years later."

NOTED ANCESTOR.

Charles H. Gibbon, Who Died at Steveston, Was Descendant of Celebrated Historian. The death occurred on Monday night of Charles H. Gibbon, C. P. R. station agent at Steveston and a veteran of the railway service in Canada. The deceased had been agent at Steveston since September last, and previous to that was station agent at Fort Moody for 10 or 12 years. Mr. Gibbon was a native of England, but had resided in the Dominion for many years, and had been in the service of the Grand Trunk and Northern railways previous to joining the staff of the C. P. R. The deceased leaves a family of six children to mourn his loss; viz., four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters are married, one being the wife of Mr. Ted Diamond, while two daughters and a younger son are at the family home at Steveston. At the outbreak of the South African war two of Mr. Gibbon's sons volunteered for service, one of them giving up his life for his country. The other returned home about a fortnight ago from South Africa, having been employed for some time in the government railway service after the termination of hostilities. Mr. Gibbon's earlier life, says the News-Advertiser, was, according to his family, more than a little romantic. He was, it is stated, brought up as a Howard and the heir to the title and estates of the Duke of Norfolk, until he reached the age of 19, when by legal decision the validity of the marriage of his parents being successfully challenged on technical grounds, he lost his previously reputed rights. Hence his assumption of the name of Gibbon, which was that of his mother, one of the family to which belonged in a previous century the famous historian Gibbon, writer of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Hastings street station of the Lulu Island railway to the Mountain View mortuary on the arrival of the morning train from Steveston. St. Peter's, in Rome, occupied three and a half centuries in construction, and during this time 48 Popes reigned.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIPS QUAKED" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-51.

WERE SUCCESSFUL IN TEACHERS' EXAM.

LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE QUALIFIED

About Two-Thirds of Them Were Ladies—Arranged in Alphabetical Order.

The result of the teachers' examinations were completed last night, and are published below. The examinations were held in the following centres: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland and Vernon. The examiners were Superintendent of Education Alex. Robinson, B. A.; J. W. Church, M. A.; F. H. Eaton, M. A.; E. B. Paul, M. A.; J. C. Shaw, M. A., and David Wilson, B. A. It is interesting to note that out of 121 competitors over 80 were ladies. The lists follow:

- Academic Certificates. Fraser, Charles McL., B. A., University of Toronto. Gray, James, M. A., University of Toronto. Little, David, B. A., University of Toronto. Muir, Peter D., B. A., McGill University, Montreal. McNaughton, Elizabeth, M. A., Queen's University, Kingston. Phalen, M. A., B. A., St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia. Potts, Georgina, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto. Shaver, Florence, B. A., University of Manitoba. Simpson, Francis S., B. A., Dalhousie University, Halifax. Smith, Edward W., M. A., University of Edinburgh. Stephen, John, M. A., University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Vroom, Claude, B. A., Mt. Allison University, New Brunswick. Wilson, Margaret M., B. A., University of Toronto. Wilson, Grace A., B. A., University of Toronto.

- First-Class Certificates. Bajus, Kathleen L. Campbell, Jessie L. Coburn, Lila M. Martin, John. Mowat, Lilian M. Paul, Margaret A. Turnbull, Ellen G. Renewal Certificates for Length of Service. Balley, Adelaide S. Halliday, Jessie A. McDougall, Archena J. Sinclair, James W. Second-Class Certificates. Acheson, William C. Archibald, Margaret S. Black, Emma G. Blackwell, Laura A. Blair, William. Clement, Samuel B. Colquhoun, Josephine D. Davidson, Augusta A. Hattie, Cecil. Henderson, Eleanor M. Hobbs, Evelyn B. Howett, John. Lemay, Lila. Lord, Clara E. Lucas, Mary. Marchant, Harold B. Mebus, Lucy A. Montgomery, Clara B. Morrison, Florence E. Macfarlane, Minnie J. McBride, Ethel M. McDowell, Mary. McNutt, Margaret McL. McPhail, Archibald A. O'Riordan, Marion M. Patterson, Garda M. Plaxton, Robert J. Pullen, Henry F. Randall, Orville F. Redfern, Alice M. Robinson, Grace. Sharpe, Rhoda. Sloan, Marjorie. Smith, Mary. Snider, Bertha M. Snider, Emma S. Springer, Ruby M. Stevenson, Roberta E. L. Taylor, Violet E. M. Taylor, Mrs. Jennie. Wright, John.

- Third-Class Certificates. Akenhead, Mary E. Archibald, Helen T. Atkinson, Emily. Bennett, Allan. Black, Annie M. Broe, Lawrence. Calvert, Franklin G. Cars, Alice C. Cartwright, Evah M. Cowan, Evangeline. Crawford, Mary J. Currie, Mabel A. Dickinson, Bessie M. Donnan, Emma C. Durham, Mabel T. Eldred, Ethel B. Elliott, Amy S. Haslam, Elizabeth E. Hill, Nora J. Leask, Elizabeth M. Leighton, Lillian E. Lester, John G. Lovell, Margaret. Macken, Leon C. Marsden, Marion. Martin, Alexander. Miller, Mabel M. Moore, Jennie D. Moore, David M.

F. O. E. CONVENTION. Local Aerie Entertaining Delegates—Grand Forke the Next Place of Meeting. (From Thursday's Daily.) Delegates to the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles have been met ever since convening yesterday morning. By combining business with pleasure they have so far spent a very enjoyable time. After a short business session yesterday morning an adjournment was taken, and in the afternoon the Esquimaux naval station was visited and the delegates shown over the flagship Grafton. In the evening the entertainment at the Douglas Gardens was taken in, after which refreshments were served. This morning upon assembling at the hall, Government street, the party was taken for a drive through the suburbs of the city on the trolley. This outing occupied most of the morning. This afternoon the delegates are being shown the beauties of the Gorge, and this evening will again be spent at the Douglas Gardens. The local Aerie of Eagles is doing everything possible to make the visit to the outside brethren memorable. Needless to say their efforts have been crowned with success. To-morrow the delegates will devote themselves to business exclusively. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon and evening sessions of the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was marked by the transaction of considerable business. On the former occasion about twenty resolutions came up for discussion and were carried. The majority of these dealt purely with routine matters. It was decided to send delegates to New York to attend the session of the Grand Aerie, expenses to be met by a per capita contribution from subordinate lodges. One delegate will be allowed each aerie. After some consideration it was decided to recommend to the grand lodge the extension of the time for the expulsion of members for the non-payment of dues from six months to one year. In the evening the principal business was the passing of the resolutions. The provincial grand president, occupying the position for two consecutive years, and also entitling him to attend sessions of the grand aerie. The question of medical fees resulted in a lengthy discussion. No decision, however, was reached. This morning's session was devoted principally to the framing of resolutions adopted yesterday. At this afternoon's session the provincial grand president is being elected. A. W. Von Rhein, of this city, held that office during the past term. The question of where the next convention will be held is also being decided. (From Thursday's Daily.) All business to be dealt with by the provincial convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was brought to a close last evening. Before dispersing visiting delegates expressed their appreciation of the entertainment provided in their honor by the local aerie. As yesterday afternoon's session A. W. Von Rhein, the provincial deputy grand president, occupied the chair, and Grand Secretary Bro. Partridge and Dr. A. E. Burns, state deputy of Washington, were present in addition to the regular delegates. The result of the election of a deputy provincial grand president was the selection of Bro. B. S. Parsons, of Vancouver. A. W. Von Rhein, the retiring deputy provincial grand president, was tendered the thanks of the convention for his services during the past term in the following resolution, which carried unanimously: "That congratulations be extended to the retiring deputy grand president, A. W. Von Rhein, for the success achieved by him during his term of office, and that an address be presented to him in appreciation of his praiseworthy work." There was considerable discussion on the question of where to hold the next session of the provincial grand convention. A recommendation was finally brought in to the effect that Grand Forks be selected. This was adopted. Great enthusiasm prevailed when a resolution thanking the local aerie for their reception was brought in. It carried with cheers. The Times and Colonist were also thanked for reports of the proceedings of the convention. A trip to the Gorge by the launch Kootenay and a banquet at Victoria Gardens was enjoyed by the delegates last evening. MAY NOT AFFECT C. P. R. Alluding to the recent announcement made by Mr. Arnold Foster, the secretary of the Admiralty in the Imperial House of Commons, that the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war would be terminated on April 1st, 1905, Hugh A. Allen, of the big shipping firm of H. & A. Allen, says that while that might apply to the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, where the British had any number of regulation armed cruisers, he did not think it would be made to apply to the C. P. R. fleet on the Pacific, where the navy was not so well represented.

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RESULTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAM.

THOSE SUCCESSFUL IN THE RECENT TEST

Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Candidates—Victoria Passed a Good Proportion.

The results of the High school examination which was held in the early part of July are now available. There were in all 227 candidates, 74 writing in Victoria, 76 in Vancouver, 22 in New Westminster, 24 in Nanaimo, 15 in Nelson, 5 in Rossland and 5 in Cumberland. Six candidates were furnished by the rural and private schools. The results are as follows:

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS.

Results of Recent Exams at Collegiate School—Promotion Lists.

The results of the recent examinations in connection with the Collegiate school have been announced. The reports of the examiners, A. J. Parish, R. N. M. A., naval instructor, and the Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., are as follows:

Report of examination in mathematics: H. M. S. Grafton, Esq., July 24th, 1903. J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master, Collegiate School, Victoria.

Dear Mr. Laing:—I send you herewith the marks obtained in arithmetic, algebra and Euclid by the higher classes of your school. The arithmetic paper was well done. Lockwood is especially worthy of commendation, having obtained 85 per cent., and of the rest, only two boys failed to obtain half marks.

The algebra papers were also well done. In Division I, Faulds is easily first, with 83 per cent.; in Division II, Lockwood is again to be mentioned as being first, with 96 per cent.; Coulthard has 86, Fitts 84, and Dorrell 76.

The Euclid papers in Division I were not done so well. Faulds, who was first, only obtaining 45 per cent.; but the school as a whole did excellent work. Coulthard obtaining full marks, Pitts 97 per cent., Harrison 90, and nearly all the rest over 75.

On the whole, the work has been done very carefully and in good style, and I am sure your staff must be well satisfied with the results. A. J. PARISH, R. N. M. A., Naval Instructor.

Report on Classics, French and English: St. Saviour's Rectory, July 24th, 1903. J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Head Master, Collegiate School.

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Permission Granted by Council—Bona Grinding and Its Objectional Features.

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Chief Justice Gives His Judgment in Favor of Mr. Weston—The Full Text.

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I think there is no doubt that had the defendant tendered the \$540 on or before the 10th of November, 1902, the by-law would have been objected to by the tender as insufficient, and that he would have had no right to exact any interest. Possibly this was not the intention of the by-law, but that such is its meaning is, I think, a difficult matter to dispute.

The question then is, had the council power to extend the time by resolution? This depends on the question as to whether or not the by-law was an essential part of the by-law. Now, all that the enabling enactment (1880, c. 53, s. 23, enacted by 1902, c. 52, s. 63) requires to be done by by-law is the act of contribution by the corporation and the rating of the amount, and there was no necessity for stipulating any time for payment of the other portion by the owners, for the purpose, as Mr. Taylor argued, of ascertaining the amount to be contributed, as this being reported on their visit to the scene of the proposed improvement.

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and the third, which is a smaller one, could be trimmed. If this does not have the desired effect, the third could afterwards be removed with very little trouble. "Communication from R. H. Swinerton, on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, requesting that North Pembroke street be connected with Pandora street. Upon investigation of the official map, I find that in order to do so it will be necessary to obtain right of way through private property a distance of about 130 feet. I may say I am quite in accord with the suggestion, and if desired can prepare a plan showing the different routes by which the desired end could be accomplished." Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, with the exception of the clause in reference to the trees on Humboldt street, which was taken up at once.

Ald. Stewart wanted the second, third and fourth trees cut down. Ald. Barnard thought it would be an outrage to destroy the trees. There was a fine opening for a touching rendering of "Woodman Spare the Tree," but none of the council took advantage of it. Ald. Stewart's motion was carried, and the days of those trees are numbered. Mr. Jackson and other residents of Simcoe street asked for an electric light. Referred to the electric light committee for report. An application was made for a hydrant on the corner of Chambers and Pandora avenue. Referred to fire wardens for report. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,123.01 for the usual purposes. Adopted. The jewellers' by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. The by-law was referred to the city solicitor to advise as to the propriety of the nuisance. The council then adjourned.

BRIBERS IMPRISONED. A St. Louis Judge Deals Out Severe Punishments to Political Offenders. St. Louis, July 27.—Judge Ryan to-day passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with a municipal franchise deal. Following are those sentenced: John A. Sheehan, bribery, in connection with the Suburban Street Railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Louis Decker, bribery, Suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartman, bribery, City Lighting deal, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a terrific cyclone passed through the district of Tchernigef. Three villages were destroyed in a few minutes. Churches and houses were lifted bodily and carried along the shore, thence west 20 chains more or less to the intersection of the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. W. MEED, Victoria, B. C., July, 1903.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Black Prince Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, where located: Gordon River. Take notice that I, E. P. Colley, as agent for Wm. Lorimer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37567, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of July, A.D., 1903. E. P. COLLEY, F. L. S.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. "Beattie" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemung District, where located: On Mount Sicker. Where located: On Mount Sicker. Margaret Maxwell Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36888, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37487, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1903. MARGARET MAXWELL MELROSE, Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent. WILLIAM VANSTONE, Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent.

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Some Cardinals Complain of their—They Put in a less Night. Rome July 30.—At the close of the third meeting the mass sent by the procession of the velvet dress and red capes with ermine, escorted by an in scarlet uniforms with drapery of ermine and the chapel with the strains of the Italian choir singing "Libera me," was impressive. In the churches of Rome to the offering of the prayers of Ghost to assist and enlighten the choir to choose the right man, the chair of St. Peter. During the blessed sacrament, the choir of the faithful for prayers of the church for the object in view. Proposed Monument to the memory of Pope Leo XIII. The mayor of Caprineto, a place of Pope Leo, who erected with local contributions to the memory of the pope, the mountains, surrounding the Caprineto, finding that his presence by the large amount required, intends to make it national tribute to the late pope, will ask all countries to contribute.

Witch's Prophecy. People are now recalling a which, at the time it was a duced considerable talk among stitutions, who held it to be an of who was to be the next Pope years ago the late Cardinal who was not then even a boy day, met an old woman in the Shrewsbury, who said she saw a picture of herself before Paris. "The bishop of Santa In be the next Pope." Leo's Constitution. At the ceremony to-day, a Latin oration in the Latin Pontiff.

The Italia says that the "tion" left by Leo to the con been distributed among the According to the Italia, it was in Latin in 1882, and rolls in stitutions, and then complains of dition of the holy see "und domination," and recommends election of a new Pope. It advises the holding of the in Rome, unless the Sacros should not be in the enjoyment of liberty. It enjoins the election Pope, not according to the preference of the cardinals, but to the dictation of their consciences, and for the welfare of the world. The cardinals to-day visited which they are to occupy di conclave. Some were not satisfied with the position of the late Vasziary, who, as primate of is the wealthiest of the cardinals insists that he cannot eat others, and must have his meals Historian Named.

It is reported that Count whose position at the Vatican of bearer of the "golden rod" greatest gift which a Pope can upon women of royal families, trusted by Leo with the task of the history of his pontificate, and upon him the fact that he wishes history and not a eulogy. Inspected Meeting Place. The cardinals will enter the at 5 p.m. Each of them re medel struck by the camering dinals were named to-day to precincts of the conclave for the of making sure that there will be ability of communication with side world. They are to make port to the congregation to-mor. The question of the compensa given to the physicians who the late Pontiff during his last was also discussed in the conclave. The cardinals will receive the money remaining after the able bequests left by Pope Leo will be only about \$4,000. T was considered insufficient, and mission of cardinals was inst argument it to such an amount s seem appropriate.

Rome, July 31.—Those who in Sacred College consider that Cardinal Rampolla will be the largest number of votes on ballot at the conclave. His stre is believed, will be about twenty but even with this large number with it though he will have a in making headway. His strongest opponents now are Cardinals Serafino Vannutelli, twelve votes, Gotti, with ten, and Gilli, with eight. The remainder of the votes