







PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Our American friends are fleeing so eagerly after liberty and are so determined in the pursuit of happiness as to seem in danger of forgetting the rights of those whom they crush as they tear along the path of life.

The case of a man reputed to be very learned and wise in all that pertains to human knowledge has been dealt upon a good deal in the press of the United States and Canada.

Would it not be more profitable for the women of the United States to devote their energies and their talents to warding off the great evil which menaces their future state than in pursuit of the chimera which it present ergaze so much off their attention?

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."

Representative business men of Great Britain and the United States assembled themselves in London last night and had a real good time.

Tammany is a more powerful organization than the New York Chamber of Commerce. The politician is a more potent influence in the United States than the business man.

that any concessions were being made to Great Britain.

Our Mother Country has nothing to expect from foreign nations in any part of the world but commercial antagonism.

THE GROWING TIME.

The golden harvest of the Klondike is already being gathered and promises to exceed by far that of any former year.

THE DOMINION CENSUS.

It is said the census shows that the population of Bruce County, Ont., has decreased nearly five thousand in ten years.

The case of Bruce examined in connection with the census returns from other places is taken to indicate that for the credit of the dead and gone National Policy the population statistics were manipulated by the late government in such a manner as to render them valueless for purposes of comparison at the present time.

than there ever was before in the history of Canada, and there could not be better proof than that all is going well.

THE VANCOUVER FERRY.

Six days from Victoria to Vancouver. That is said to be the average time taken to transfer goods from the Island to the Mainland under the system which has been adopted.

TRUSTS IN CANADA.

It is fitting that the watchdogs of the rights of the people, the press, should be the first to utter a complaint before the government in allegation of a combination for the advancement of prices.

UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS.

In some parts of Canada the way of the transgressor is hard. The burglars in Toronto who added the crime of murder to their offences evidently regarded the prospect of a few years in Canadian jail with considerable apprehension.

COINAGE FOR AUSTRALIA.

Commonwealth Taking Steps to That End—Will Adopt Decimal System.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

New Brunswick Man's Death Excites Remark.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Brampton Man Kills His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

it pays no attention. The criminal element has complete control of all departments of the administration of the metropolis of this continent and the larger and law-abiding portion of the community are helpless.

As the struggle of life becomes keener on the continent the population will overflow into the great open spaces in Canada. We should have no place here for the idle and the vicious, and thus far we have escaped from the consequences which have proved such a cause of annoyance to our neighbors.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

The following article from the B. C. Review is of interest in view of the fact that it has been published in the Victoria press for the failure of British capitalists to recognize the advantages of British Columbia as a field for investment.

"The paper on the Auriferous Quartz Deposits of Southern British Columbia by Mr. J. D. Kendall, which appeared for some weeks in the B. C. Review, has now been reprinted in pamphlet form, and owing to the importance of the subject, and the great experience which the writer possesses in the field of mineral formations in British Columbia, his remarks are deserving of more than passing reference.



Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Pale, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE,

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN. HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says: "Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give away, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weakness and hysteria.

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

DETAILS OF MASSACRE.

Shocking Atrocities Committed on Island of St. Matthias.

Berlin, June 6.—The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German Colonial Society, furnishes details of the massacre of the Franco-German expedition in the South Seas. It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of St. Matthias left after a few days for Herberstoh, New Britain, to get supplies.

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THE STRIKE APPROVED.

Action of Steamfitters' Union Endorsed by International Body.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The International Association of Steamfitters to-day approved the action of the steamfitters' union of San Francisco and Boston in entering upon a strike on the 29th of May in sympathy with the machinists of these cities.

A Trio of Bisley Shooters

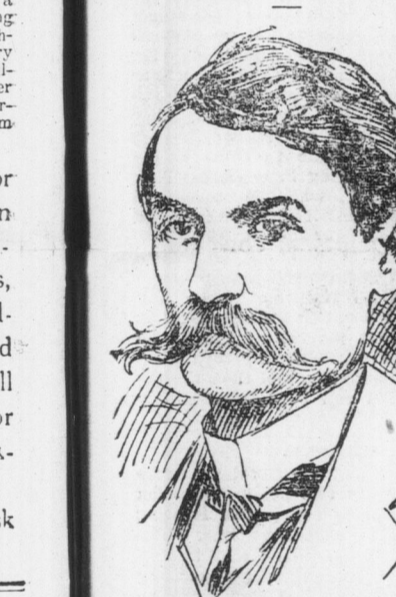
Three Victoria Marksmen Leave in a Few Days For Montreal.

City Meets of the West of Ontario—Their Proud Records.

About the middle of next week a trio of Victoria marksmen who will hold the honor of this province at this city at Bisley, will leave for Montreal on the 21st, where they will be inspected.

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Pale, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs.

A complete list of the marksmen who represent Canada against the shots of the Old Country is as follows: Sgt.-Major F. Richardson, S. W. Bodley, Gr. A. Fleming, 5th A. Victoria, B. C.; Sgt. G. Morrie, R. Armstrong, 10th I. G. Co.; Staff-Sergeant J. McVistry, 4th Toronto; Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Rangers, Toronto; Lieut. John Leung, 1st B. C. T. Co.; Sgt. Wilson, Pte. W. T. Mason, 43rd Ottawa; Pioneer R. Moodie, G. G. Ottawa; Sgt. W. Swain, 14th Kingston; Sgt. J. W. A. Guelph; Sgt. Sussex, N. B.; Gr. O. T. Burns, 1st A. Halifax; Pte. W. F. Graham, Regt. Dundas; Capt. H. C. Blair, Sydney; C. H. T. following are in the team: Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, R. L. Captain, J. S. Hutchison, Regt.; Lieut. T. N. Murphy, 7th West; Staff-Bugler Broadhurst, 5th Scots.



GUNNER FLEMING.

Pte. A. Fleming is probably the known shooting man of the Dominion. He has won the most laurels of any marksman during his career, and has gone to Bisley every year for ten years, which speaks in a most credible manner for his ability as a marksman.

He started shooting in the province of Manitoba about ten years ago, and he won the championship with the rifle. The first year he was a member of the team chosen to represent Manitoba at the Ottawa and Toronto teams, and occupied a position of honor until he left for British Columbia.

He won the last two Queen's Balm medals, and was the only Canadian who was fortunate enough to do so also for the Queen of Wales's medal about four or five years ago. He is well known what a difficult prize it is to win this medal, and before the honor attached to the medal was proportionately increased.

One of Mr. Fleming's greatest hits was when he was successful in winning the honor attached to the medal which is probably the most difficult thing but the hardest eye in the world to shoot there. One of the specific things but the hardest eye in the world to shoot there.

This of course makes the shoot great deal more difficult than it otherwise be the case. Mr. Fleming has won this prize about ten years ago. In this connection it is mentioned that this year those who are allowed to use the orthopedic. Besides the numerous laurels Mr. Fleming has won at Bisley he has also won a number of medals of various kinds at various times attest his expertness in the art.

Mr. Fleming has also had the honor of shooting in the Katschup at Bisley. This is a match for shoot chosen from England, Scotland and Ireland, and eight men from Bisley, including Canada. Mr. Fleming was one of the eight chosen from Canada for some years.



Local News. CLEANSING OF CITY AND PROVISIONAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—In the full court this morning a decision was reached in the motion to admit of further evidence being received...

—A letter from Dawson under date of March 13th, which Captain Meyer, J. Barlow and Spence arrived there the day previous with three big loads of merchandise from Victoria...

—W. McKeon, of the Oriental Hotel, has received a letter from H. Price, purser on the Glenora, in which the purser describes the rather toilsome progress of the staunch little craft on her way to Athol...

—The remains of the late Ethel Eleanor Devlin were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 43 Hillside Avenue...

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which is now in vogue in France with excellent results. —To-morrow the United States cutter Grant slips into her natural element from the Star ways...

—Some time ago a committee was appointed from the city council to look into the matter of the disposal of sewerage. With this object in view a deputa-tion of the council is expected to be brought before the council...

—Steamer Boscovitz arrived from northern British Columbia ports on Sunday. She brought down two hundred cases of salmon from Port Essington and a quantity of lumber from Alert Bay...

—In the Full court this morning argument in Wensky (respondent) vs. Canadian Development Company (appellant) was heard. D. G. Marshall for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson for defendant...

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A Fourth Shot For Bisley

Company Sergt.-Maj. McDougall Offered and Accepts a Place on Team.

The Record of Man Who Completes Victoria Quartette of Riflemen.

Sergeant-Major McDougall, of the Fifth Regiment, received a message this morning from Secretary Hodgins, of the D. R. A., informing him that he had been chosen as a member of the Canadian Bisley team...

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NEWS FROM MOUNT SICKER.

W. A. Dier, of Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Returns From Scene of Operations.

W. A. Dier, managing director of the Mount Sicker and Brenton mines, returned this morning from Mount Sicker, after a flying trip of inspection. He brings a budget of news regarding the camp always interesting, owing to its proximity to Victoria...

The government agent has taken measurements for a bridge across the Chemainus river at Copper Canyon, and work is expected to commence at once. The bridge across the Chemainus was washed away three days ago and the necessity for the construction of a new one is patent...

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CHILLIWACK. The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated yesterday at Chilliwack by two thousand Indians. To-day a Passion Play itself will be presented.

ROSSLAND. The ore shipments from Rosland camp for the week ending Saturday night, were valued at \$100,000. The small output on account of the fact that the Le Roi mine, the biggest producer, did not ship ore for the first three days in the week...

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curious bequest, however, and one that denotes a very kindly feeling to men, who, as he said of himself, are without kit or kin, is that of his horse and lot and all therein contained in perpetual trust to the justices of the peace of the district, who are to solve the white man to any honest sober white man in poor circumstances, who might be selected. A sum of money is set aside for the purpose of putting the premises in order for the next tenant, and another small amount is deposited in the savings bank that with the interest the taxes and small expenses may be paid.

SANDON. The preliminary surveys for the compressor plant which will be built by the Payne Mining Company were made last week by H. E. Twigg, of New Denver. Questioned about the company's programme, Superintendent Garde, the new manager, stated that if sufficient water power could be developed on the site chosen, a very interesting compressor would be built immediately. The surveys now being made are for the purpose of determining what power is available. Regarding the proposed compressor, Mr. Garde stated that the water power in the dumps and the waste in the mine, and if these tests justify the construction of a mill it will be commenced without delay.

ROSSLAND. Several friends of Assistant Chief Collins of the fire brigade have backed him to perform an interesting feat of endurance. If their wager is covered he will undertake to make his way from the central fire station to the top of Deer Park mountain and return within two hours. His route is probably not more than two and a half miles, but the ascent is a couple of thousand feet at least, and at many points is sufficiently precipitous to deter the average man from the climb under ordinary circumstances.

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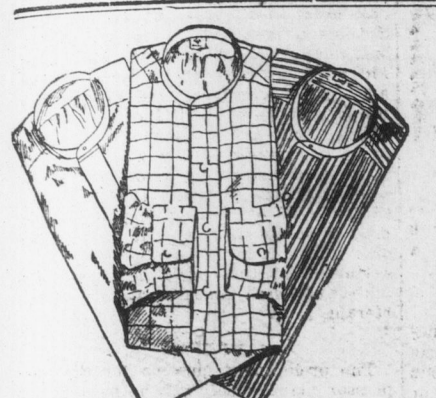
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The Baseball Leagues. Comprehensive Review of the Present Standing of the Giant Twirlers.

THE standing of the clubs in the National League has not altered to any great extent during the past week. New York still occupies the place with Cincinnati second and Pittsburgh a close third, and Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston and Chicago following in the order named.

The Eastern League. Of the Canadian cities in this League, Toronto holds a good position, while Montreal is jumping back and forward from seventh to eighth place, seventh being about as near to the front as they have succeeded in getting up to date. Providence has a good lead for first place, with Rochester second, Toronto third and Worcester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Montreal and Hartford following. The official averages are:

Something About Their Personnel. -Victorian Team at New Westminster To-Day.

THE position of the New York club is the most southerly of the Cincinnati club, Mathewson, who, although a new man at professional baseball, is the star of this year's pitchers of the League. Mathewson's work to date has been phenomenal, his record so far being eight straight victories, St. Louis finally breaking his winning streak by winning a one to nothing game on Tuesday last.

Next to Mathewson, Hahn, the famous southpaw of the Cincinnati club, makes the best showing, his record to date being eight games won and two lost. Of his recent remarkable performance at Boston, when he struck out no less than sixteen of the Boston sluggers, an Eastern sporting authority speaks as follows: "The record of 16 strikeouts made by 'Noodles' Hahn at Boston has been beaten only once in the history of the National League. This was done by Chas. Sweeney, of the Providence team, who in 1884, struck out 10 Boston batters."

Next to Hahn, in the Chicago, pitcher is Hank Gowdy, who in 1900, in the same year Frank Glavin, of the Washington team, made 16 St. Louis batters fan the air. In the American Association Hahn's record has only been beaten. In 1887 Tom Ramsey, pitching for Louisville, struck out 17 Cleveland batters. A few weeks later in the same year he struck out 16 St. Louis batters. The feat of Tom Ramsey in striking out 17 men in 1887 is about the best record in major league baseball. In that year it took four strikes to put out a batter."

The new foul strike rule is commencing to tell on the heavy hitters. Their averages are fast coming down below the standard of former years. The standing and official average of the clubs are as follows:

The Northwestern League averages are:

The Great Rusie's Reappearance. Rusie, who was a few years ago rated as the best pitcher of them all and was drafted by the Chicago club, has returned to the New York team, made his reappearance on Thursday last, when he pitched for Cincinnati against Brooklyn in a tie game, the score being one to one, when the game was called an account of darkness.

Rusie in consequence remained out of the game for four years. President Brush of the Cincinnati club, finally in regard to the famous pitcher, and agreed to give in return for Rusie's exchange three players, viz., Selbach, one of the star outfielders of the League; Elener Smith, also an outfielder; and Pink Harvey, a pitcher of the first class. It was predicted that Rusie would never get into his old-time form again, as he had become too stout, but he has proved the two hundred mark in weight. He pitched his first game since his retirement three weeks ago against the St. Louis club, and was batted for no less than 18 runs and it was then thought that he would never get into his old-time form again.

Victoria at New Westminster. The Victoria baseball nine succumbed to the New Westminster team on Saturday by a score of 8 to 4. The match was played at the Royal City, and the home team was not called upon to play the ninth inning.

The OAK LEAVES WON. The match at Bowen Hill on Saturday afternoon between the Oak Leaves, captained by H. McConnell, and the Independents, under the captaincy of J. Wood, resulted in a victory for the former side by 47 to 14. The game was very exciting and resulted with good play on both sides.

THE RIFLE. A UNIQUE TARGET. The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association has just received the prize list for the Bisley meeting. Lord Roberts presents a silver cup as a prize which is to be shot for under military conditions of a very general character.

three paces apart, in rear of a small breast-work, these feet high, and the men by... As a rest, the men taking cover behind the work so completely as to conceal themselves and their rifles from view from the targets. At a whistle signal each man will rise into any suitable firing position, fire one shot at his target, and drop down under cover. The remaining shots will be fired in the same manner with an interval of but six seconds between each.

THE DATE FIXED. The league about of the Garrison Rifle Association will be held on Saturday next, the conditions being 200 yards kneeling.

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER DEFEATED NANAIMO. Vancouver won the lacrosse match at Nanaimo on Saturday by a score of 8 to 2, notwithstanding that only Cowan of the old reliables played, and that the team lined up but 11 men after the fifth game.

THE NAVY LEAGUE. Victoria Branch Will Hold a Public Meeting Next Week. The B. C. branch of the Navy League will hold a public meeting in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, June 11th, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the details of organization will be completed and the newly formed league will be launched on the sea of time.

SMALLPOX REPORTED. Three Indians Quarantined at Naas—Light Salmon Run on Skeena. Residents of Naas and other northern villages are much exercised over a reported outbreak of smallpox in the Naas area. Recent arrivals from the small-pox infected districts farther north have, it is thought by some, brought the disease to the Naas, where some natives were quarantined in a large field with a high board fence around it, by the resident missionary.

YACHTING. THE INDEPENDENCE INJURED. A dispatch from Boston says that the Lawson yacht Independence in her second sail today met with her first accident—a very serious one, a jamming of the steering gear—but sufficient to stop the trial of an hour and a half of splendid sailing. During the race the Independence, a 15-ton yacht, had been engaged in bluffing wagon round around the Kitsilas canyon.

CAMP McKINNEY. A special from Greenwood expressed a terrible stage coach accident is reported from the mountains northwest of Greenwood, and about six miles east of Camp McKinney. The wreck of the coach now lies in the badly-misnamed Jolly creek, at the bottom of a gulch, where death came to the driver and his horses, as they fell headlong.

THE SERGT.-MAJOR'S YACHT. The match between the Sgt.-Major's yacht and the Victoria Yacht Club was held on Saturday afternoon between the Sgt.-Major's yacht, captained by H. McConnell, and the Independents, under the captaincy of J. Wood, resulting in a victory for the former side by 47 to 14.

Married Over Again. Seattle Couple Have Now Dissolved All Question of Illegality. Nuptials Were Celebrated in the Sound City—Wedding a Pretty One.

The Seattle couple who were united in marriage at the Dominion hotel on Tuesday last by Rev. Mr. Burrows and Rev. Mr. Seelek, of the M. E. church, of Seattle, have been married over again in the Sound. This was because of the grave doubt raised as to the legality of the former marriage. Speaking of the unusual circumstances, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

Because Rev. Dr. Burrows's youngest child and the whooping cough this week two marriage ceremonies were necessary to unite Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConaghy. One chapter in this unusual story was contained in yesterday morning's Post-Intelligencer, in the form of a dispatch from Victoria, stating that the first marriage of the young couple at that place was illegal. The dispatch was the least interesting part of the tale, the ending of which came last evening at the home of the young couple.

MEANTIME complications were weaving themselves about the unsuspecting party. The youngest child of Dr. A. Burrows, Burrows, pastor of Asbury M. E. church in Victoria, was suffering with an attack of whooping cough last Tuesday. This had been the case for some days, and Dr. Burrows and his wife had resolved to take the child one for a short trip on the Sound, having heard that this would do it good. Rev. W. H. Seelek, of Grace M. E. church, learned of this intention and he and Mrs. Seelek decided to join the party. J. M. Davidson and his family were also invited. So it happened that while Mr. McConaghy and Miss Eddy were talking over their approaching happiness, two well known Seattle clergymen were seated in the cabin directly beneath them discussing matters spiritual, while their wives compared views on rearing children.

THE INITIAL EXCURSION. The first tourists of the season leaving for the Land of the Midnight Sun this season took their departure on the Columbia City this morning. The ship left the outer wharf at 9 o'clock. There embarked on her here: John Richards, who will leave the steamer at Wrangell to proceed to his stores in the Cassiar district; Mrs. Marymont and child, who are bound to Dawson to meet Mr. Marymont; C. Blythman and E. F. Gatenburg, bound to Skagway, and A. E. Allison, and D. A. Bonner, for Sika. This is the inaugural trip in the Pacific Coast Steamship company's Alaskan excursions, and it indicates a large traffic North this year. It had been intended that the company's new steamer, the Albatross, should be sent on the trip, but owing to the strike of the mechanists in San Francisco, the ship, it is feared, will remain tied up for several weeks yet.

Happy Outcome of Differences on Albany Road. Albany, June 8.—At a conference held in this city to-day between the board of directors of the United Traction company and a committee representing the employees of Albany and Troy lines, the differences which have sprung up between the company and its employees during the past two weeks were amicably settled, and all chances of a strike happily averted. The suspended conductors were reinstated with pay, and the other matters in dispute settled to the satisfaction of the company and its employees.

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apopleptic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden runs of blood to the head, faintness, or other recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden attacks which would not be concluded if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. Buy at Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—147.

SUCCESSFUL RACE. The Sybarita race at the finish was 7 hours 14 minutes 34 seconds. She won both prizes, for first yacht to have finished the race, and also on time allowance. The Meteor's time at the finish was 7 hours 42 minutes and 46 seconds; the Star's, 7 hours 47 minutes and 2 seconds; and the Shamrock's, 7 hours 47 minutes and 20 seconds. Nevada won the race for 65-footers, covering the course in 9 hours 25 minutes and 17 seconds.

ISLANDER RETURNS. Winter's seal on the Yukon waterways has not yet been entirely broken. On Wednesday last, when the steamer Islander, which arrived here between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening sailed, through traffic had not been established and therefore the ship brought few passengers from Dawson. These were A. Jewel and two friends. They disposed of their gold dust in Dawson before leaving at \$16.80 per ounce, and traversed the Yukon river over the ice as far as Lake LeBarge. From there they had to take to the edge of the lake, and on coming to the conclusion that it would be some time before the lake would be in a fit state for navigation, commenced the perilous journey around its edge. After suffering many hardships en route, White Horse was at last reached, and the party proceeded on the journey to Skagway and to Vancouver by the steamer Islander.

Business Transacted at the Annual Session of B. C. R. A. on Saturday. Will Pay the Fares of Bisley Men This Year—Coming Meeting. At the meeting of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association at Vancouver on Saturday the following were present:

Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, Quartermaster-Sergeant Winsay and Sergeant W. H. Lettice, of Victoria; Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Capt. J. Duff Stewart, Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy, from Vancouver; Major F. C. Whyte, Sergeant W. Short and Pte. Ralph Wilson, from Westminster; and Mr. McAllan, from Nanaimo. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, as vice-president, took the chair. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted. Pte. G. A. Bull, who had been elected to represent Vancouver in the place of Major O. C. Bennett, presented his credentials.

FROM CHINESE PORTS. Steamship Kinshu Maru, Captain F. Hinchon, arrived from Asiatic waters this morning. She left Yokohama a little over twelve days ago, and experienced good weather throughout the voyage. She brought six Chinese coolies and five Hindoos, and 3,300 packages of merchandise for Victoria. One Japanese landed here is a graduate of the Imperial University of Japan, and according to the officers of the ship, has come over here to take up the study of botany. He hopes to join the students of Minnesota who are coming west shortly to enter upon their new field of scientific research at Port Renfrew. In addition to these passengers the ship brought eleven Chinese and 45 steerage Japanese for United States ports. A saloon passenger she had Mr. Smith, a Japanese merchant, and Mrs. Oshia and daughter. Mrs. Oshia is the wife of the Japanese consul at Shanghai. Five European sailors going to the American side were also passengers.

CUMBERLAND. (From Our Own Correspondent.) On Tuesday evening local dramatists put on the boards that old but interesting farce, "The Magistrate." The parts were all well sustained, but special mention should be made of Mrs. Collis as Mrs. Posket, and Miss Willemer, who filled the part of the sporty C. A. M. to perfection, especially in the love scenes. Mr. E. Barrett ably expounded the magistrate's part, whilst C. P. Grant as "Chas" and Bert Moore as "Jale" could not have been better. Mr. Bullamy (St. Riggs) with his numbers also caused much amusement. The proceeds go to the widows' fund.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Dr. J. G. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the whooping cough which would not be cured if following a gripe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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