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FIRE DROVE RESCUERS FROM THEIR WORK

Later Details of Disaster on Railway in Which Nineteen Persons Lost Their Lives.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than one hundred others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early to-day on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one Jay coach and six sleepers. The primary cause of the wreck was a shunting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of an east-bound freight train saw it coming on his track.

When the train arrived in response to an alarm, it was impossible for them to get nearer than 800 yards from the fire until the explosions ceased. Then the intense heat interfered with the work of rescue.

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Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland & Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a freight train, is not yet known.

Sam Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, who was injured in yesterday's wreck, died to-day.

A Successful Manager. New York, May 12.—Samuel Shubert, who died at Harrisburg to-day from injuries sustained in yesterday's railroad wreck, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country.

Another Death. Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Max Stetshimer, of New York, died at the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon from injuries received in the South Harrisburg disaster.

Snider, O. T., May 12.—Nineteen-five bodies of victims of Wednesday night's tornado had been found to noon to-day. At that time 25 persons were still missing, and the list of seriously injured numbered 115, of whom 25 were believed to be fatally hurt.

Houses Blown Down. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 12.—A severe hail, wind and rain storm passed over the country, from Muskogee Springs and Chickahoway, Indian Territory, early to-day.

Another Storm. Huntington, W. Va., May 12.—A terrific storm of wind and rain has prevailed for the past eighteen hours. There was no loss of life, but they cannot be verified.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. Reports of the Gamey Commission Expunged From Records of Ontario House.

Toronto, May 11.—By a vote of 60 to 21 the legislature last night adopted a resolution moved by R. B. Gamey, expunging from the records of the House the report of the Gamey commission, which was accepted by the Liberal government in June, 1903.

Not Guilty. Toronto, May 11.—At the assizes to-day the jury, after being out for a hour, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Leonidas Monte Carlo, the Italian charged with manslaughter.

Granted Bonus. Fort William, May 11.—A by-law granting a bonus of \$300,000 to the G. T. P. for the purchase of the missing property, carried yesterday by a vote of 777 to 55 against, the largest vote of a by-law ever polled in the history of the town.

NELSON ASSIZES. Trial of John Roberts, Charged With Attempted Murder, Will Conclude To-day.

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The trial of John Roberts, charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys, the well-known mining engineer, by poisoning him with a rifle on January 17th at Silverton, which has occupied the time of Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury since the assizes opened, will be concluded to-morrow.

THE CONCENTRATION OF BRITISH FLEET

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

Action of the Defence Committee Due to Changes in Sea Power of Other Nations.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defence of commercial ports had been reversed.

He believed civilized countries would check the sailing of mines in the waters of the world. The use of such mines ought to be brought to the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutral vessels which must result from scattering broadcast these engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that civilized mankind should allow them to be used in unbridled fashion.

Mr. Balfour stated that in considering the difficulty of the invader, he was obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be France, the country nearest Great Britain. It was necessary to add it was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Mr. Balfour thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and it was in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain, and, therefore, a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that, having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defence, and the committee of defence should be concentrated in the centre of the Empire, where they would be distributed.

An invasion of India had been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghan frontier and the construction of strategic railroads compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbor could do.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE. Search by Capt. Amundsen, Arctic Explorer, Is Believed to Have Been Successful.

Chicago, May 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says: "The Norwegian consul here has received an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Amundsen, Arctic explorer, who sailed from Norway on June 17th, 1903, in an endeavor to find the northwest passage."

DENIES STORIES. Bude Pest, May 12.—American Special Immigration Inspector Marquis Brans, of New York, who has been fined \$10 on charges that he threatened a police department detective whom he alleged was tampering with his mail, declares the police stories against him in Hungary are fictitious.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Killed in a Montana Mine Yesterday.

Butte, Mont., May 12.—Seven men were killed and one injured, probably fatally, by an explosion in the Great mine, one of the Heine properties, to-day. The cause of the explosion is not known.

COMMISSION WILL SIT IN THE WEST TO INQUIRE INTO TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS

Arranging Meetings—Duncan Ross Congratulated on Presentation of V. V. & E. Bill.

Ottawa, May 12.—C. N. Bell, secretary of the transportation commission, is now in the city on his way west. He was in Montreal seeing Mr. Redford, chairman of the commission, and made arrangements for further meetings.

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ADVANCE OF FORCES ON THE RIGHT WING

France Fears That Japan May Attempt to Seize Territory in Indo-China After Present War.

London, May 12.—The report from St. Petersburg that word has been received there that the Russian cruisers Kemtchug and Almaz have reached Vladivostok, having left Admiral Rojstvensky's home days ago and made a bold dash through the midst of the Japanese, has caused a sensation. If the news is true it means a great deal to the Russians, as Admiral Skryloff, commanding at Vladivostok, now knows Rojstvensky's plans, and is in a position to co-operate with him.

One of the leading admirals in the British navy, who is in a position to know the plans of the belligerents in a general way at least, in discussing with the correspondent of the Publishers' Press on the outlook, said: "I feel certain that Admiral Togo has a surprise up his sleeve, and that Rojstvensky will find this out very soon. Togo's apparent effort to dodge the Russians has been for the purpose of deluding them into a spirit of false confidence, and when he strikes he will do so good and hard."

"Do you recall the fact that the Japanese were reported, immediately after the fall of Port Arthur, to have secured a large number of submarines, many of them British and German make? They have not been heard from since, but you might surmise upon it that the Japanese are making use of them at Sasebo, and that they soon will be tried against the Russians."

"And their crews will all experience Togo knows what it would mean to the Japanese cause to permit Russia to wrest the supremacy of the sea away from him, and he can be depended upon at the right time to secure the maximum of result with the minimum of expenditure of risk. He will likely surprise the world soon with a brilliant and unexpected movement that will remove the Russian menace from the Japanese coast."

"The British views are held by the British naval strategists, and the belief is growing that sensational news can be expected soon. When the fight will take place no one can tell, but that it must come, and soon, is the universal opinion. In the meantime the news from Tokio is of the most alarming character. The outbreak of public indignation against France for her violation of neutrality is growing, and already equals the bitter feeling that prevailed against Russia prior to the breaking out of the war. Should Rojstvensky return to the French waters it is doubtful if the Japanese government could claim the populace, and hostilities must result. These would surely involve Great Britain in the war, and the outcome would be in doubt. Diplomats here in London unite in characterizing the situation as extremely grave. France's attitude, while on the surface conciliatory, underneath is far from that, and the French official opinion seems determined to resist Japan's protest, claiming that French neutrality is on a standard by itself, and should not be compared with that of any other nation."

REPORTED SINKING OF JAP TRANSPORT.

Chfoo, May 12.—A merchant vessel which has just returned from Chfoo to the report that the Japanese transport Sheyutsu, with 1,800 tons of provisions, bound for Newchwang, struck a mine on May 11th near the island of Hainan. The entire afterpart of the transport was blown away. The Sheyutsu signalled the merchantman that she was in distress, but refused aid when she ascertained that the merchantman was a Chinese ship.

JAPANESE MINISTER INTERVIEWS M. DELCASSE.

Paris, May 12.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, called at the foreign office this afternoon, and had an extended interview with Foreign Minister Delcasse on a subject not disclosed, but assumed to be the neutral question, which is generally considered to have been much, if not entirely, relieved by the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from French waters.

Gadgerdam, Manchuria, May 13.—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is pushed far southward. The Russians advanced in three columns, and driving in the Japanese, reached and held Dagu pass, but since May 6th they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and force which attacks.

The Japanese in the centre have withdrawn a little to the line at Machanets and Mandapou, three miles south of Changan station.

A Russian cavalry detachment, advancing along the Liao river, west of Feng-Hua Sheng, found the whole region of Daliehe and Sihohoe swarming with trained bands of Chinese bandits. Higher Japanese dragoons, with machine guns, who offered such effective resistance that the Russians were compelled to return without having attained their objective. During the past three days a heavy hurricane of rain, more violent than that during the Mukden battle, has prevailed. The temperature is uncomfortably warm and the air is full of dust.

BELIEVE TROUBLE WITH JAPAN INEVITABLE.

Paris, May 13.—The popular outbreak at Tokio against France leads to settled

convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions in Indo-China, which the French must sooner or later defend. This belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press, which unite in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures, strengthen the defenses of Indo-China, and prepare for the contest, which, it is asserted, will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war.

The government authorities, while not conceding that trouble is imminent, share the public belief that it is essential to make speedy preparations for the defence of Indo-China, and accordingly large special credits are being asked for the ministers of marine and war, and considering large augmentations of the forces in Indo-China.

This sentiment has been slowly maturing into conviction. The first suspicions were aroused some months ago by the publication of a detailed plan of campaign said to have been drawn up in the Japanese war office for the invasion of Indo-China, and the details which followed the publication of the plan have failed to change the popular belief that Indo-China is menaced, and Foreign Minister Delcasse, and other ministers have advised parliament to give suitable attention to the requirements of the colony.

The recent agitation at Tokio against Admiral Rojstvensky using the waters of Indo-China has given new gravity to the question. Such conservative papers as the Temps and Figaro say that Japan's action clearly discloses ulterior motives against the French colonies, while the radical papers, like the Patrie, give sensational prominence to statements alleging that Japan is going to land troops above Hanoi (the capital of Tonkin), sweep southward with practically no opposition, and simultaneously occupy Kamranh bay and other unprotected coastal points. This doubtless is exaggerated, but it contributes to establish the belief that energetic measures are necessary to place the French colony in a complete state of defence.

ROJSTVENSKY RETURNS TO FRENCH WATERS.

Tokio, May 15, 2 p.m.—It is definitely known that Rear-Admiral Rojstvensky, after temporarily leaving Hanksa bay on May 8th, re-entered the bay and continues at anchor there.

The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue as long as the Russian fleet remains in Indo-China waters.

In order to protect the export trade the government has adopted a system of standards of inspection and stamping. Penalties are assigned for violations.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF CAPE VARELLA.

Singapore, May 15.—Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 12th, off Cape Varella, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, by the steamer Jason, which arrived here to-day.

CONFISCATED BY THE PRIZE COURT.

Nagasaki, May 15, 4 p.m.—The naval prize court at Sasebo has confiscated the Russian steamer Sylviana. The steamer was captured on February 20th last bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her capture was not reported at the time.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE JAPANESE ARMY.

Genshu Pass, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Oloumi mountain region on the Japanese left, but the fighting is not serious. Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tonkin, where concentration is proceeding, and the river is being bridged by pontoons.

THE SINKING OF SHIPS BY MINES.

Newchwang, May 15.—A steamer, which arrived here to-day, reports the sinking of a Japanese transport in the Gulf of Pochill by a mine. This was also coincident with the sinking of the Japanese transport Sheyutsu, which struck a mine May 4th, near the island of Hainan, and was reported to be in a sinking condition, but refusing the assistance of the Chinese merchant ship.

The details of the sinking of the British steamer Schabalen off Port Arthur on May 12th, beyond the facts that she struck a mine, sank in two minutes, and that sixty-seven of her passengers and crew were landed at Port Arthur, have not been obtained.

THINKS ROJSTVENSKY WILL BE DEFEATED.

Winnipeg, May 14.—A party of paroled Russian officers passed through here to-day en route home. In the course of an interview one of the officers admitted that the chances of Rojstvensky winning the inevitable naval battle were hopeless, not more than one in five. He also contradicted the report that Port Arthur was supplied with food, and reported it surrendered. Two weeks more of the siege would have meant destruction to the entire garrison.

KEEPING WATCH ON COAL SHIPMENTS.

Shanghai, May 15.—The customs officers here now carefully scrutinize all applications for permits to export coal.

DIED AT LIVERPOOL.

London, May 15.—Wm. Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago 48 years ago.



THE TIMES CHALLENGE CUP. Won by Donaldson's Crew in Trial Four at the J. B. A. A. Regatta Saturday.

BODIES OF JEWS WERE MUTILATED

LATER DETAILS OF MASSACRE IN RUSSIA

Internal Troubles Becoming More Serious—Bomb Factory Has Been Discovered at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Novosti says it has received private information to the effect that during the recent rioting six men were killed at Zhitomir, ten at Trojanoff and one at Soudzara, and about one hundred were wounded. The bodies of the killed, according to these reports, were terribly mutilated, in many cases being unrecognizable. Reports of contemplated Jew-baiting on May 14th (the Russian May 15th) in various parts of the Empire are arriving here. Profoundly are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of which is that the Jews inveigled Russia into the war with Japan. The peasants of the district of Sergate, government of Nizhni Novgorod, have risen and set fire to several properties. They are preventing all work in the fields.

A Bomb Factory.

Odessa, European Russia, May 13.—A bomb factory has been discovered in the sailors' quarter of Odessa. Six bombs ready for use were found on the premises.

Strike Proclaimed.

Katrou, European Russia, May 13.—The workmen here have proclaimed a general strike for to-morrow, and the governor is taking special precautions to prevent disorders.

Colonel Burial.

Nizhni, Novgorod, Middle Russia, May 13.—The body of Lieut.-Col. Gosenher, of the gendarmes, who was shot and killed as he was entering his residence at midnight on May 11th, has been returned to the city. The body was buried to-day with great pomp in the presence of a large concourse of people, including the civil and military authorities. Prominent among the many wreaths placed on the coffin was one with the following inscription: "Widely murdered in the service of the Emperor."

FAMOUS OARSMEN WILL MEET ON THE FRASER

Towns Willing to Row Stansbury or Durand—Challenges Double Scullers for Championship Race.

New Westminster, May 13.—The reply of George Towns, of Australia, champion oarsman of the world, to a proposition to meet James Stansbury or Eddie Durman, or both, on the Fraser River forces the troops, and the Jewish districts here throughout the day. The Socialists are reported to be trying their utmost to create new strikes and the workmen are disinclined to engage in such conflicts.

THE LAMB MRS. SCOTT.

Large Attendance at the Funeral at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 15.—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secretary of States, took place this morning from the family residence on Daly avenue to St. Joseph's church, and from there to Notre-Dame cemetery. Father Murphy said the funeral mass. The government was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. P. Brodeur and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. The Governor-General was represented by Col. Hanbury Williams and Viscount Bury. All the senators in town were present. There were also many members of parliament in attendance, and notwithstanding the early hour there was a large representation of Ottawa citizens at the funeral.

THE AUTHORITIES PEEL RELIEVED

RUSSIAN MAY DAY PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Efforts of Social Democrats and Revolutionists to Bring About General Strike Have Failed.

St. Petersburg, May 15, 12.30 p.m.—With the Russian May Day happily passed without general disorder the authorities became easier and are inclined to regard the danger of a really serious interior crisis this spring as over. Turbulence and disorders will continue with spasmodic disorders.

The plans of Social Democrats and revolutionists to provoke dissatisfaction among the troops and coordinate these units and workers, for the creation of a state of general anarchy, have signally failed. The only place where acute disorder was reported yesterday was Kishineff, and that was in no sense attributed to the revolutionists, but apparently a crowd of soldiers, of no set out of hand, pillaged shops and even government buildings and created a reign of terror among the inhabitants until they were arrested by their comrades.

It is now evident that while the Social Democrats and social revolutionists made a lot of noise they had neither organization nor real leadership behind them, and the terrorist held aloft while waiting for bigger game. These two parties, which have already forfeited the sympathy of the major portion of the Liberals, now stand discredited by the failure of their working classes generally. Their attempt to retrieve their lost prestige in St. Petersburg by proclaiming a general strike for to-day has also broken down, the workmen refused to go out to work. A period of calm is now likely to supervene in which the intelligent elements of reform, which are not in sympathy with violence, will devote themselves as they are doing, to elaborating ideas of the form which the promised popular representation should take and to bringing rational pressure to bear on the government to meet their views.

RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

Train Ditched and Six Passengers Injured, of Whom Two Will Probably Die.

Emporia, Tex., May 15.—An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train was derailed by train wreckers yesterday just east of Emporia. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die.

This is the fourth wreck in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track and without serious results. To-day's wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fishplates of two rails on the inside of a curve. The locomotive passed over the rails safely but a mail car left the track and was derailed a hundred yards along the embankment before the train was stopped. The next five coaches, two express and baggage cars, a smoking car and two day coaches, went into the ditch across the right of way fence.

PATIAL QUARREL.

Waterloo, N.Y., May 14.—Edward Mara, an Italian, was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel last night by John DePape, an Italian, who conducts a boarding house in South Waterloo. DePape fled and was arrested in Geneva and brought here. He admitted the shooting, and was locked up in the county jail, charged with murder.

THE VACANCY IN NORTH OXFORD RIDING

No Information for Opposition—Railway Bills Passed—Plague Breaks Out in Scotland.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—In the House this afternoon R. L. Borden asked if Hon. C. Hyman had been appointed minister of public works, or if it was decided to call him to the vacant portfolio. Sir William Mulock, who was leading the House in the Premier's absence, answered "No" to the first question, advising the Conservative leader to repeat the second question of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ARE IN HOSPITAL.

Two Young Men Fought at Nanaimo Over a Young Lady.

Nanaimo, May 15.—Two young men had a Sunday morning fistfight over a young lady, with the result that Robert Watson is lying in the hospital with his jaw broken in two places. Watson and James McKewen, two well known young men, had quarrelled over the attentions McKewen was showing to a certain young lady, Watson demanding that McKewen apologize for some imaginary insult to him. This McKewen refused to do, and a formal challenge was issued for a meeting early yesterday morning just outside the outskirts of town. The principals met with their seconds soon after daybreak, and stripping to the waist engaged in a prize fight. Watson was removed to the hospital. Both are young men about 21 and belong to well known families, and efforts were made to hush the affair up, but it all leaked out and there is some talk of a police court ending to the fight.

EXPLOSION AT FIRE.

Between Thirty-Five and Forty Persons Injured at Vienna.

Vienna, May 15.—Fire broke out at noon to-day in the heart of Vienna and a force of firemen and police assembled on the spot. The firemen were just entering the building when a heavy explosion of celluloid occurred and between 35 and 40 persons, including firemen, policemen, passers-by and others, were injured, some of them seriously.

WEDDED IN CINCINNATI.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Mrs. Suckling, widow of a well-known former real estate man here, was married on Saturday evening last at the residence of Dr. Mark M. Kerr, Cincinnati, to Howard Chalmers, only son of Sir Henry Chalmers, Bart., of London, England. The groom was formerly connected with the Bank of England branch in Ottawa.

ALL SUFFERED.

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MAY BRING CHICAGO STRIKE TO AN END

The Proposal to Call Out All Drivers is Not Likely to be Carried Out.

Chicago, May 15.—The possible end of the teamsters' strike began to-day. The president of the Teamsters' Union sent telegrams to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held at the end of the week. President Shea also telegraphed national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The teamsters' executive board will be in session about Wednesday or Thursday.

Outlook Brighter.

Chicago, May 15.—The influences in the teamsters' joint council to work to halt a general strike movement including all drivers in Chicago, are expected to bear fruit at a meeting of the council to-night, and avert a new and greater industrial upheaval here. Rumors that the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would meet in Chicago to-morrow, and the action of the ice wagon drivers in accepting the wage schedule of last year, coupled with reports that dozens of strikers have applied for their old positions at the department stores, sustain a belief among the employers that the end of the strike is not far distant.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

Chicago, May 14.—Marching with draped banners and muffled drums, more than 2,000 men to-day followed the body of George S. Pierce, a striking teamster who was killed by a deputy sheriff, from his home to the Union station, whence the body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial. No funeral services were held in Chicago, but the escorting of the body to the station was made the occasion of a labor demonstration, in which not only the Teamsters' Union but many labor groups participated. The men marching solemnly, carrying a banner with the name of the man who was killed by a deputy sheriff, from his home to the Union station, whence the body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial. No funeral services were held in Chicago, but the escorting of the body to the station was made the occasion of a labor demonstration, in which not only the Teamsters' Union but many labor groups participated. The men marching solemnly, carrying a banner with the name of the man who was killed by a deputy sheriff, from his home to the Union station, whence the body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial. No funeral services were held in Chicago, but the escorting of the body to the station was made the occasion of a labor demonstration, in which not only the Teamsters' Union but many labor groups participated.

PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Work is Being Vigorously Pushed Forward on Goldfinch Claim, Near Greenwood.

Greenwood, May 11.—One of the claims on the bench above Twin creek, to the south, and the first claim encountered after leaving Greenwood, is the Goldfinch. Part of the E. P. U. tramway is on Goldfinch ground. Underneath the ore chute, at the foot of the E. P. U. tramway, the late owners of the Goldfinch tunnel along an outcrop, and after going in for about 40 feet lost the lead. In November last P. J. Madden, of Chicago, one of the principal stockholders in the Providence Company, which is the Goldfinch, and in order the direction of his nephew, William Madden, is now engaged in systematically opening it up with a view to making the old tunnel ore. A tunnel has been started about 10 yards west of the old tunnel, and is now on a most promising looking lead about 10 inches wide and carrying good value in gold and silver. In the old tunnel Mr. Madden put in a couple of shafts to the right about 10 feet from the face, and has uncovered a good vein of quartz which he believes is a continuation of the vein from the main shaft, which was sunk by the old owners on the hill 500 feet above and 500 feet to the southwest. The vein in the shaft is divided, and a great deal of patient prospecting has been done by the present owner with a view to find the trend of these veins, the result being that both have been struck apparently, one in each tunnel.

Your correspondent has been all over the claim, and can vouch for the amount of open trench work which has been done, and on Thursday morning inspected both tunnels and saw the leads, by kind permission and under the supervision of Mr. Madden himself. During conversation Mr. Madden said that it was his intention now that he had found the leads to run both tunnels along their respective leads, stop one at the ore as they go along and eventually raise 400 feet to the bottom of the old 100-foot shaft. The new tunnel is now in about 15 feet, and is only a few feet from the road which is used by the E. P. U. to haul their ore from the ore chute at the foot of the tramway. There is little doubt that the Goldfinch will soon be opened a shipping property, as two shafts of men are to be at once engaged for each tunnel, and the work prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

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TROUBLE BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

REDUCTION MADE IN SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

An Injunction is Threatened in Connection With the Rock Bay Bridge Scheme.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In connection with the municipal estimates this year the old trouble between the council and the school board has arisen.

Mayor Barnard, in explaining the situation, says that the council does not attempt to antagonize the trustee board in the least.

It is pointed out that the council is this year called upon to meet \$30,000 over and above ordinary expenditures.

There was another cut made on the item of maintenance, Mayor Barnard says that in 1901 there was \$13,068.83 required under this head.

The Mayor alluded to the fact that for repairs alone \$4,300 was asked by the trustees.

Both bodies are elected, and in consequence the school board claims to voice public sentiment just as fully as the council, and hence resists any interference with their estimates.

The new School Act, which comes into force next year, will put additional charges upon the city in consequence of the government paying the per capita grant on a new basis, namely, according to the number of teachers employed.

Major Barnard calls attention to the fact that by the new system Vancouver is made to bear a much heavier rate accordingly than does Victoria, which is accounted for from the fact that the average attendance of pupils per teacher in Vancouver was much larger than in Victoria.

The trustee board contend that they will maintain the schools at the very lowest figure possible, it being inferred that the funds will have to be forthcoming from the city treasury.

The council in its proposal to reopen Rock Bay bridge by putting up new portions is being met with trouble. It was proposed to expend about \$7,500 on the work.

Mr. Macias, who has managed many pupils and who was known to the sporting fraternity all over the country, died on Saturday at Philadelphia of Bright's disease.

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JOHN HELDER TAKEN AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Young Englishman of This City on Way Back to Answer Serious Accusation.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Among the passengers who will arrive on the steamer Princess Victoria from the Mainland this evening will be one John Helder, who has been making the Dallas hotel his home for the past nine or ten months.

Mr. Helder has numerous creditors in town, who were somewhat nervous as creditors frequently are, when they discovered that he had left the city.

Mr. Helder has been rolling up a neat little aggregation of financial obligations, which is roughly estimated at two thousand and three hundred dollars.

Mr. Helder was regarded by all as a capital fellow, who would make good as soon as his money reached him from the East.

But the end of March came and the money, Mr. Helder could not explain the delay, but insisted that "it was alright," and his creditors need not worry.

Chicago, May 15.—Eva Dakin, a concert hall singer, last night shot and killed one of two men who attacked her and held her up for money.

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A Large Number of Recruits Taken on Strength of Respective Companies.

The following extract from General Order No. 4, April 1905, is published for information: "Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men shown in the establishments authorized on Feb. 23rd, 1904, as details to be retained at regimental, brigade, squadron, battery or company, will not be called out for training during the current year."

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength of the regiment from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 29, Gr. Thomas Nute, April 25th; No. 125, Gr. E. Parsons, May 10th; No. 102, Bugler G. S. Burrows, May 10th; No. 228, Bugler G. S. Creed, May 10th.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: No. 42, Gr. G. Milligan, No. 1 Co.; No. 63, Gr. E. Gray, No. 2 Co.; No. 60, Gr. G. Ford, No. 2 Co.; No. 152, Gr. F. Cookson, No. 4 Co.; No. 164, Gr. A. Tolson, No. 4 Co.; No. 170, Gr. F. Hooper, No. 4 Co.; No. 182, Gr. W. J. Hooper, No. 4 Co.; No. 165, Gr. C. H. Mason, No. 4 Co.; No. 231, Gr. W. Walker, No. 5 Co.; No. 208, Gr. W. S. Clarke, No. 5 Co.

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RESULTS OF FIRST J.B.A.A. REGATTA

SOME EXCITING BOAT RACES ON SATURDAY

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TRUCKS FOR REFORMS

Victory For Advocates of a Straight Parliamentary Regime in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Last week witnessed a notable victory for the advocates of a straight parliamentary regime.

The news from Moscow, where the real heart of Russia beats, is that sentiment is now practically crystallized against any compromise. Arbitrary, it is contended, is the root of all the ills of Russia's body politic, and as long as all power remains in the hands of the sovereign, no guarantee for the future can exist.

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It is not all this very deplorable? We fear it would be useless for anyone to assume the role of a ministering angel and attempted to infect the rectifying wine of hope into the dried-up veins of our neighbor of mournful countenance.

But really we do not believe that the situation is so absolutely hopeless. We have assurances from the President of the Council of the government of Hon. Richard McBride that the province has not been reduced to the barren state it seems to present to the eyes of this journalistic misanthrope.

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It is pleasant to contemplate the cordiality of the relationship that has been established between Great Britain and the United States. A very few years ago twisting the tail of the Lion was second only to baseball as a popular pastime of the people of the republic.

Now behold the change that has taken place! And it has come about so perceptibly! It has stolen upon us like a thief in the night. There has not been a knot tied in the tail of the king of the north since the days of the late Mr. Laurier.

In the hope of dispelling in part the deep cloud of depression that sits upon the soul of the misanthropic organ, we desire to point out that the question of better terms to the provinces was lately under discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

cently attracted to himself the warm personal good-will of those who have met him and of the whole British public. But it would be "boasting" the significance of the occasion, as he felt and said, to attribute the whole demonstration to that personal good-will.

THE GAME OF BASEBALL.

On this part of the British Pacific coast we laugh in derision at the act of the Mayors of Everett and Bellingham in declaring a public holiday on the occasion of the opening of the baseball season, and wonder at the promptitude with which the pushful and enterprising business men of those rising cities seized upon the excuse to close up their establishments and go to the ball where the "fans" love to congregate for the purpose of assisting the "rooters" to foot.

QUALMS OF PATRIOTS.

It is all but intolerable for a capitalist and the representative of capitalists to offer to construct a railway in Canada, and especially in British Columbia, without asking for a bonus from the Dominion or from the province. Such an idea is subversive of all the principles that have guided the courses of promoters in the past.

THE CASE OF JOHN MORGAN.

To the Editor:—There appears in the Guild Gazette of May, 1905, an article under the caption, "Cripple vs. Corporation," which is characterized as a decision that is a menace to industry.

NEW MINISTER'S SEAT.

Really we do not believe there is any necessity for pessimism respecting the future of the Minister of Public Works. It is altogether probable that Hon. C. A. Hyman, who administered the department during the illness of Mr. Sutherland, will be given the portfolio and will be re-elected in his own constituency of London.

not a single member of the Liberal party could be elected in any constituency of the Dominion. Laurier had lost the confidence of Quebec because he had resisted, as he had been wont to do, the demands of the "hierarchy."

RUSSIANS GAINED POSSESSION OF PASS.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Gen. Linovitch in a dispatch from the front, dated May 11th reports a series of small engagements for the possession of a pass seven miles southwest of Chimoitova, in which the Russians were finally successful.

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OBSERVE!

An occasional Russian correspondent of the London Times, discussing the question whether political or economic causes had most to do with the recent upheavals in St. Petersburg and other large cities, gives an interesting review of the recent growth of political organization in the Czar's dominions.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Address by Dr. Robertson at Session of Teachers' Institute—Other Business.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES.

Conference to Be Held at Which Border States and Canada Will Be Represented.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

A complete list of the successful Victoria College students who tried the first year arts examination of McGill University, held from the 10th to the 19th of last month, has been received by Principal Paul from the Dean of Faculty. It is most satisfactory.



COLDS.

Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

BY DR. VALENTINE.

COMMONLY, the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent cause of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones.

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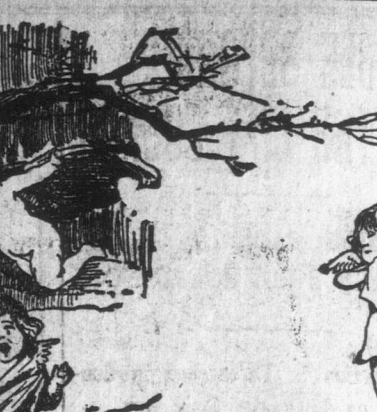
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CIVIC ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE

Provide for Increases in Salaries and a Full Paid Fire Department—Sewerage Question.

A number of important matters were dealt with at the regular meeting of the city council...

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"But there is no other work needed so badly," objected the Mayor. "How about Victoria West?" asked Ald. Hanna.

"Spring Ridge certainly wants a better sewerage system," returned his Worship, and the report elicited a hearty "hear, hear" from Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fullerton moved a resolution that disposed of the matter temporarily. It was simply to the effect that the city solicitor be instructed to obtain as many signatures as possible. This carried unanimously.

The estimates came up, and the committee was engaged for upwards of an hour in this work. When the salaries to city employees were reached, Ald. Fullerton objected to the increase proposed...

When, however, the question was put, Ald. Fullerton was hopelessly outnumbered, the whole council, with the one exception, evidently favoring the changes.

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When the school board estimates, as set down by the council, were reached, Ald. Hanna moved that \$3,000 be appropriated for the purpose of building a school in Victoria West. This was seconded by Ald. Fell.

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Executive Meets To-Night—Additional Subscriptions To Funds.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration this evening at the city hall at 8.15. A full attendance is desired.

A meeting of the horse parade committee will be held at the office of Mayor McCreery to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CLERICAL GATHERING IN CITY THIS WEEK

An International Conference of Anglican Divines Will Open on Tuesday—Full Programme.

(From Saturday's Daily.) On Tuesday of next week there will open in this city the international conference of the Anglican clergy of various United States and Canadian dioceses. It is known as the clerical gathering of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia and Kootenay. The meetings will continue from Tuesday to Friday, and there will be brought together a great many of the ablest clergymen of the Anglican church in the West.

A warm reception will be extended to the visitors and they will be well welcomed to Victoria. It is five years since the international gathering was held in this city.

The programme is as follows: Tuesday, May 16th. 8.30 p. m.—Evening, (Cathedral Church cathedral, address, the Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Wednesday, May 17th. 8.00 a. m.—Holy communion, Christ Church cathedral. 10.00 a. m.—Breakfast, Christ Church school. 10.30-12.30 p. m.—Paper, "Music in Its Relation to the Services of the Church." Rev. J. H. Lambert, Kootenay. Speakers—The Ven. Archbishop, Olympia; H. J. Underhill, New Westminster. Discussion. 4.00-6.00 p. m.—Reception at Bishopscote. 8.30 p. m.—Paper, "The Provincial System of a Bishop." Rev. G. Miller, Spokane. Speakers—The Ven. Archbishop, Penarth, New Westminster; 2. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Columbia. Discussion. Thursday, May 18th. 8 a. m.—Holy communion, St. Barnabas's church. 9.30 a. m.—Breakfast, St. Barnabas's school. 10.00 a. m.—Matins. 10.30-12.30 p. m.—Paper, "Preparation of Candidates for Confirmation." The Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, D. D., Bishop of Spokane. Speakers—Rev. G. Miller, Columbia; 2. Rev. John E. Simpson, Oregon. Discussion. 4.00-6.00 p. m.—Reception to the George Baker. Public meeting in the vestry hall, View street. 8 p. m.—Paper, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Rev. C. C. Owen, New Westminster. Speakers—The Rev. Dr. Baker, Olympia; 2. Rev. H. Rev. E. W. Keater, D. D., Bishop of Oregon. Discussion. Friday, May 19th. 8 a. m.—Holy communion, Christ Church cathedral. 10 a. m.—Matins, St. Saviour's church, Victoria. 10.30-12.30 p. m.—Paper, "Place of the Holy Eucharist." The Very Rev. Dean Faget, Calgary. Speakers—1. Rev. P. K. Howard, Olympia; 2. Rev. R. Connell, Columbia. Discussion. 4.00-6.00 p. m.—Paper, "The New Psychology." Rev. H. H. Clapham, Olympia. Speakers—1. Rev. Canon Newton, Columbia; 2. Rev. Canon Bensons, Columbia. Discussion. 8.30 p. m.—Evening, Christ Church cathedral. Concluding address, the Ven. Archbishop. Hyman suitable to the occasion.

EXECUTIVE MEETING. Arrangements Well Advanced For Victoria's Grand Celebration.

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The request that Chief Cooper be added to the committee was referred to the sub-committee with power to act.

The carnival committee presented the programme as suggested by them, and reported that it was the intention to have electric lights and lanterns strung along the caueway on the evening on which the carnival will be held.

Chief Watson reported that the arrangements for the firemen's races were progressing favorably. He had received entries from Centralia, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria. New Westminster would likely send a team.

The printing committee were instructed to have the programmes printed with advertisements, which will be done with the least delay.

The executive then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

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Tom, too, has confessed and admits that his sentence is a just one. He says: "I did not kill that woman, Yunpuka, but I had her throat with an axe. The story I told at Alert Bay was true all through."

All this was spoken in Chinook to Constable Woolcott. The statement made at Alert Bay, which was read at the trial here, was to the effect that Salby, Tom's paramour, suggested the killing, and that Yunpuka was taken on the scheme. Tom stated that though he held the murdered woman's wrists, that Yunpuka actually cut her throat.

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The Times has been requested to state that all having rooms at the Victoria Tourist Association and register.

A party from the United States leaving the boundary between Canada and Alaska left Seattle on the Cottage City this week. The party will carry out its work near Ketchikan.

Frank Carvin passed away at his residence, Douglas street, on Friday. He was 74 years of age and a native of St. John, N. B. Deceased was a ship-builder by trade, and a well-known pioneer.

In the provincial police court Friday morning Alex. Potts was charged with committing an aggravated assault on James Donaghy. The alleged offence is supposed to have taken place in Esquimalt district. The case was remanded in order to give time to get the witnesses.

H. M. S. Shearwater is making a cruise around the island, but will be back in port in good time for the Victoria Day celebration. The survey ship Regatta, another vessel whose crew will participate in the celebration, is just now on survey duty, and at last reports was at work off Salt Spring Island.

George F. Noot, of the appraiser's department, Victoria, has been appointed collector of customs at Log Cabin, on the White Pass and Yukon railway, in succession to the late Mr. Turner, in position in the local department which Mr. Noot is filling will be taken by James Parfitt. Mr. Noot will leave for the north on Saturday next.

Thursday the net at the salmon trap at Sooke, owned by Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons, and William Musnie, was lifted for the first time this season with rather poor results. Inquiry made at the office of Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons as to the number of fish caught elicited the reply that the take was so small as to be not yet mentioning—that salmon were not yet running in the straits.

The parade committee of the Victoria Day celebration met on Saturday and arranged for an extra attraction on the program. On request it was agreed to award prizes of \$15 and \$10 for the best team of horses in a delivery wagon. The conditions governing this contest will be the same as those applying to the single horse wagon.

A large and fashionable crowd attended the "At Home" given by the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House yesterday from 2 to 6 in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening. There was an orchestra present, which rendered an excellent musical programme. Lawn tennis was indulged in by some, and others spent the time in pleasant social intercourse. Lady Gay will give a detailed account of the affair in to-morrow's issue.

A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held on Thursday, there being a large attendance. It was decided that this city should be represented at the international races to be held at Vancouver by six yachts, namely, the Arcturion, Keweenaw, Dorothy, Whitecap, Marietta and Alpha. They will be towed to the Terminal City and after taking part in the different contests will cruise back to this port. It is expected that the boats will be away more than a week. Other business of minor importance was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

On another page appears a half-ton of the Victoria baseball team and officers. All the players are not shown in it. Those in the picture are as follows: Standing, from left to right, Galski, pitcher; Hinchinson, 1st base and captain; Garvan, pitcher; Wood, spare man; Williams, left field; Manus, catcher; sitting, from left to right, Daly, right field; J. M. Mellis, secretary-treasurer; Manager Howlett; and Messrs. Geo. Russell, president; Philbrick, pitcher; sitting in the foreground, D'Wing, short stop, on left, and Ford, 2nd base, on right.

Several K. of P. delegates to the grand lodge meeting at New Westminster returned home on Friday. They were accompanied by a number of representatives of the order from various lodges in the Kootenay and other points in the west. Among the arrivals was W. J. Kiltredge, of the Rossland Miner. In addition to the grand lodge delegates arriving last evening were representatives from the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters, which also met at New Westminster this week. Several of the party left for Seattle soon after arrival, but will return early next week to make a more extended stay in Victoria, having been influenced by the action of the Tourist Association in sending a lot of literature to the grand meetings referred to. This was conveyed to the Royal City by Thomas Walker, one of the Victoria delegates to the K. of P. convention. It was placed by him in the hands of all the delegates present.

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It is reported that John McKane, well known in Victoria, has made an immense fortune in the Tonopah camp, Nevada. He is interested in the Montgomery Shoshone mine, clearing over \$2,000,000 on his investment.

Geo. Snider has been awarded the contract for the erection of a brick and stone wall about the public library building on the northern and western sides. The latter will act as a retaining wall for the filling. The contract is for \$735.

In consequence of there being no business to bring before the court the assize sitting set for May 10th for Victoria has been cancelled. Jurymen, both civil and petit, are notified that there services will not be required.

Capt. Jeffrey, of the British barque Don which went ashore on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands a few weeks ago while en route to Victoria with 450 tons of nitrate from Iquique, is credited with a splendid feat of seamanship in floating the ship again. The vessel was struck amidships, her bow evidently having slid over the projections of a reef.

The new poundkeeper, W. H. Craig, is beginning his duties by holding an auction sale of animals now impounded. The sale will be held on Friday, the 19th. The list to be sold includes a Holstein heifer, a red heifer and forty dogs of various breeds and values. Some English setters and cocker spaniels of worth are among the forty.

Thursday the death occurred of Charles Perkins at the family residence, 20 Collinson street. Deceased was 50 years of age and a native of Barham, Essex, England. He came to Victoria in 1877, and was employed as messenger at the inland revenue office for a number of years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

A. J. Brabazon, of Ottawa, left Vancouver on the Princess May for the work of surveying the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. Accompanying Mr. Brabazon from Ottawa were his nephew, C. H. Brabazon, and Thomas P. Reilly, who will be included in the surveying party which will number ten, exclusive of the United States attaché, C. A. Biggar, of the department of the interior, is assisting.

Mrs. Norrington, the old lady who has during the past few months been repeatedly transported from Victoria to San Francisco, and vice versa, at the instigation of the immigration officials, is to be sent to Australia. Her various adventures in Victoria and San Francisco have been mentioned in the Times. The refusal to allow her to enter Canada has led the United States authorities to attempt the forcing of her upon America. Mrs. Norrington reported that she originally came from that country.

At the Refuge Home meeting held on Tuesday the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations during the week: Mrs. J. C. Lester, Mrs. (Dr.) Humber, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. McNaughton, and the W. G. T. U. of Vancouver. Arrangements for the "round table" on Tuesday next, between 8 to 9 o'clock, were completed. The committee in charge desire friends of the home to bring pounds of anything useful in the housekeeping line. Cash is also needed for the building of a fence and woodshed.

From Monday's Daily. A special meeting of all the Hives of the Ladies of the Maccebes will be held in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business demands a full attendance.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that William E. Laird, Victoria, has been gazetted shipping master of the port of Victoria in rotation with and instead of the late Capt. Herbert G. Lewis.

Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccebes, will hold their regular meeting at Temple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies attending are requested to bring their work with them.

Major H. C. Carey, R.E., from the staff at headquarters, has been appointed assistant to the chief engineer, southern command, vice Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. H. Fowke, who is about to leave England to join the Japanese army in Manchuria as a military attaché, says the London Times of April 22nd. Major Carey is a son of ex-Major Joseph W. Carey of this city.

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The old settlers of Cowichan are arranging to have a reunion and a picnic on May 24th, according to the Cowichan Leader. A committee has been appointed, consisting of the following: Horace Davis, J. MacLellan, Douglas W. P. Jaynes, Chas. Casty, F. H. Price, H. Keast, A. H. Lomas, R. Grassie, Kenneth Duncan, J. Macross, F. Pitt, C. H. Deakin, J. M. Campbell and Wm. Dwyer, to arrange for entertainment.

The funeral of the late Thomas Carvin took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, where services, as also at the grave, were conducted by

the Phycic Research Society's officers. Appropriate hymns were sung. A large number attended, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. O. C. Hastings, Jas. Daley, W. Clarke, W. Steigenthal, Jas. Jardine and John McKinley. Beautiful floral emblems were presented.

The funeral of Ernest A. F. Lakin took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Sweet at the parlors and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems. The Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body. Bro. J. W. Bolden, P. C. E., of Court Northern Light, conducting the A. O. F. service at the grave. The juvenile branch of the Foresters, also No. 6 Company, Fifth Regiment, attended. Those who acted as pallbearers were: T. Smith, J. Hilton, J. Trace, W. Parsons, H. Henley and T. Deacon.

Benefiting from the important training derived by previous performances, the company presenting "The King of Siam" on Saturday afternoon and evening gave a more pleasing account of themselves than on previous occasions. There was a certain smoothness noticeable about the production on Saturday which was wholly enjoyable. There was a good attendance, the result that the funds for a cot in the children's hospital will be substantially increased. The company have been requested to appear in Duncan, and will repeat the entertainment at that place on Saturday evening. The receipts at the two previous presentations of the little opera amounted to \$385.95, while the incidental expenditures totaled \$125.70, leaving a balance of \$260.25 for the benefit of Christ Church cathedral school funds.

Lover's Y. Z. (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap is better than other soap powders, it is also free of a disinfectant.

An important meeting of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers was held on Friday evening, when the following officers of the grand lodge were appointed: Grand vice, G. W. Ross, Victoria; grand vice chief, G. W. McKenzie, Nanaimo; grand treasurer, W. Reese, New Westminster; grand secretary, W. A. Robertson, Vancouver; and grand door keeper, J. Graham, Coquitlam. The delegates in attendance were: From Vancouver, No. 1, W. R. McClellan, C. A. Berry, Joseph Parks, Robert Graham and G. W. Anderson; from Victoria, No. 2, M. J. Ison, A. M. Aitken, F. M. Jones and P. Gordon; and from Nanaimo, No. 3, G. W. McKenzie. The delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Victoria lodge in the Victoria hotel on Saturday evening.

On Thursday next the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the women's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in the school room of Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock. All interested in missionary work are invited to attend. Reports will be read and addresses delivered. Delegates attending the international conference of Anglican clergy, at 8 o'clock in the evening a meeting will be held in Institute hall, when an address will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Oves, of Vancouver, upon the "Work of the Holy Spirit."

W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, who has been visiting most of the fruit growing districts on Vancouver Island, reports that the damage to fruit crops by frost will not be as serious as at first thought. The strawberry plants around Victoria have suffered slightly, but have escaped damage. Other fruits were, apparently, unjured. Last week's rain has greatly benefited crops of all descriptions, and in some of the gardens in the suburbs of the city ripe strawberries were picked yesterday for the first time.

The death of Miss Muriel McGill, daughter of Mr. McGill, former assistant revenue department at Ottawa, occurred at St. Joseph's hospital to-day at noon. The deceased came to British Columbia about nine months ago in the hope of being restored to health.

The firm of David Spencer, Limited, has recently had two large signs erected over the Government and Broad streets entrance. With a dark background the letters of the words "David Spencer, Limited," appear in gold, standing out prominently.

Preparatory to laying the block pavement on Johnson street the granite curbstones are being put in place. It is the intention of the city engineer to lay the pavement before proceeding with the work of putting down the granite sidewalk between Government and Douglas streets. Before the latter can be done considerable filling will be required on the north side.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE.

HERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO MANY A DISCOURAGED ONE. "For several years I have been troubled with my heart, shortness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during the day. I have tried many remedies, but to no avail. I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief. For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaints, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 125 Queen St., Kingston, Ont. All Druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Flyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Another Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad in Which Two Lives Were Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—A special to the Times from Corry, Pa., says: "Two fast-trains on the Chautauque division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided head-on this side of Hydrstown early to-day. The two locomotives and a dozen freight cars were demolished. Engineer Wm. Siding, of Oil City, was instantly killed, and Fireman George Lawrence, died later in the hospital. Several other trainmen were injured."

The Harrisburg Disaster. Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—Brief and simple services were held over the charred bodies of the five unidentified victims of the South Harrisburg disaster in the Market Square Presbyterian church to-day, and were attended by the directors of the Harrisburg hospital and many railroad men and city officials.

At the close of the services the bodies were borne to the taxidermy, where a beautiful resting place had been selected by the railroad company. Brief services were held at the grave. The body was identified as that of William Holmes of Philadelphia. It was recognized by his father, who came here from Chicago, by a peculiar formation of a leg due to an accident. He is the injured at the Harrisburg hospital, with the exception of Joseph Eberle, of New York, Harold D. Elfreth, of Philadelphia, and S. W. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, are doing well. The condition of these three is critical.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Steamer Will Shortly Sail to Relieve Expedition Fled By Anthony Fiala.

London, May 13.—Wm. S. Champ and Dr. Oliver L. Frøberg started for Bergen, Norway, to-day to complete the details of the sailing of the former Newfoundland steam "Terra Nova," which is to sail for the Arctic regions to relieve the expedition led by Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the latter is on board the steamer "Arctic," owned by Wm. Zeidler, New York, for the purpose of attempting to reach the North Pole by Norway direct to Shannon Island, and then to the coast of Greenland. The "Terra Nova" will proceed to Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, where it is expected records of the Fiala expedition will be found. Ice conditions are more favorable than in 1904, when two attempts to relieve the America were abortive. A second relief ship on which Dr. Fasting will be a passenger will proceed from Norway direct to Shannon Island, and search the east coast of Greenland. The Duke of Orleans leaves England during the coming week for Bergen, whence he sails for Polar regions bent on scientific research. The Duke may assist in the relief of the Fiala expedition.

SUNK BY MINE.

British Steamer Went Down Off Port Arthur—Several of Crew and Passengers Probably Drowned.

Tokyo, May 13.—The British steamer Sobrius, southbound from Newchwang to Kobe, struck a mine off Port Arthur yesterday and sank immediately. Boats from Port Arthur rescued all the British crew and passengers, but several of the crew and passengers were drowned. It is also believed that the steamer was inside the zone that ships have been warned avoid. Twenty-Eight Drowned.

London, May 13.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Newchwang says twenty-eight of the passengers and crew of the British steamer Sobrius, which sank yesterday after striking a mine off Port Arthur, were drowned. Boats from Port Arthur saved sixty-three of those who were on board the steamer.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Phoenix, May 13.—For the current week Boundary mines sent out the following tonnage: Granby mines, 13,230 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,044 tons; Brookly to Montreal and Boston smelter, 1,901 tons; Rawhide to Montreal and Boston smelter, 628 tons; Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper smelter, 132 tons; Dominion Copper to dump, 20 tons; Dominion Copper to dump, 20 tons; Granby smelter, 132 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 31 tons; total for the week, 19,198 tons; total for year, 34,283 tons.

The three district smelters treated over as follows this week: Granby smelter, 13,108 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,000 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,560 tons; total for week, 19,758 tons; total for year to date, 349,923 tons.

MAY AMALGAMATE.

Proposal to Unite Boards of Fire Underwriters Said to Be Again on Tap.

With the resignation of J. G. Elliott from the secretaryship of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters, which position he has held for the last 15 years, and the appointment of A. W. Ross, the inspector of the Vancouver board, to succeed him, it is believed by some that the beginning of a new condition of affairs will be brought about in insurance business. It will be remembered that in July last an attempt had been made to amalgamate the two bodies. Delegates from both boards met at the time, but were unable to press for the combination. It was urged that a union of the boards would result in the saving of expenses, and that generally it would be for the benefit of both. But there were many members of the local board who strongly objected to such a move. They represented the minority, but, inasmuch as nothing could be done along the line proposed unless it was unanimously agreed, they were able to carry their point. They objected to the amalgamation for the reason that if it was carried papers would be sent to all the companies in the city, and that in all probability they would be carried on and there is a lot of opposition to their minds, the very objects sought would be defeated.

A special meeting was called for the consideration of the matter, but as there was a temporary lull in the British ship-building programme, caused by the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had taught the government to alter the design of warships considerably.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Victoria Day, May 24th, will be celebrated here by holding races and athletic sports, and a grand ball in the evening, all of which will be held in the form of a benefit to the local voluntary fire department.

The merchants of this place have mutually agreed to set apart every Wednesday afternoon as a holiday, all stores being closed. This new system will come into effect next Wednesday.

LEAD.

The Le Roi concentrator has been particularly run for the past few days for the purpose of testing the machinery and of conducting some experiments. The part of the plant that is in operation is being run by a small electric motor borrowed from the Le Roi mine, pending the arrival of electric motors, which are being made at Peterboro, Ont., for the plant. Superintendent Mitchell has been putting through the mill some parcels of second class ore from the Le Roi and says he is fully satisfied that the concentrator will work satisfactorily and that he will with this plant solve the problem of successfully concentrating the second class ore of the Le Roi. He believes that the mill will concentrate the ore so as to save a very large proportion of the values. It remains to be seen, however, whether the mill will do as well on a large scale as it has on a small scale. Following are the ore shipments for the week ending Saturday: Le Roi, 2,050 tons; Centre Star, 1,500 tons; War Eagle, 1,500 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 90 tons; Le Roi No. 1, 300 tons; White Bear (milled), 200 tons; Junco, 200 tons; Spitzee, 60 tons. Total for the week, 6,300 tons; for the year, 128,114 tons.

FERNIE.

A. J. Drake passed as good as his word when he said he would have steam in the large haulage plant by May 9th. Steam was turned on on May 7th, and as the big cylinders turned over on their axles, it was noticed that everything worked smoothly and easily. The coal company is well satisfied with the expedition with which the plant was re-ventilated. The wire rope will be placed on the large cylinders of the haulage engine as soon as possible and it is expected that Nos. 1 and 2 mines will soon not only attain the output which existed before the fire but increase that output to dimensions hitherto unattainable. William Grant, who for some time has been a resident of Coal Creek, passed away very suddenly on Sunday, May 13th. His death is attributed to heart failure. The deceased had been ailing for some time. T. Elliott has started a new industry here. For some time past he has had a force of men at work digging up small spruce and pine trees and cutting them up. These were shipped to Lethbridge the other day, where there is a ready sale for them for ornamental purposes. Mr. Elliott expects to dispose of from 15 to 20 cars of trees before fall.

VANCOUVER.

Dr. P. H. Price, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, is in the city, and it is understood that the scope of the work of the medical immigration inspector at this port is to be considerably enlarged. At present only the trans-Pacific boats are inspected, but the same process is now to be applied to all trains entering Vancouver also. Dr. J. L. McAlpine, who holds the office of local inspector, is to be assisted in his labors by Thomas Elliott, who has been appointed Dr. McAlpine's clerical assistant. Dr. Bryce says that the inspection service inaugurated last fall was merely a tentative provision, and having been satisfied that it works well, the government appears to have resolved to extend the system. Dr. Bryce says that the system has worked particularly well in the East.

The B. C. branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada concluded its meeting in the Princess street Methodist church Friday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; first vice-president, Mrs. Coverdale Wat- lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 2,044 tons; Brookly to Montreal and Boston smelter, 1,901 tons; Rawhide to Montreal and Boston smelter, 628 tons; Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper smelter, 132 tons; Dominion Copper to dump, 20 tons; Dominion Copper to dump, 20 tons; Granby smelter, 132 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 31 tons; total for the week, 19,198 tons; total for year, 34,283 tons.

GREENWOOD.

The local agent, F. W. McLaughlin, of the office of C. P. R. lands reports that he is daily receiving a large number of inquiries from United States points for lands suitable for ranching or fruit growing. Many of the applicants state that they have heard of the wonderful mineral resources of the country and think that with such a market as offered by the mining towns that a farmer ought to be able to find market for any amount of stuff.

Some days ago the manager of the Heien started a shift of men driving a tunnel on the main lead of the property from the face of a rather steep cliff facing the town at the end of Gold street. The work done up to date has proven very satisfactory and it is believed that it will be remembered that in July last an attempt had been made to amalgamate the two bodies. Delegates from both boards met at the time, but were unable to press for the combination. It was urged that a union of the boards would result in the saving of expenses, and that generally it would be for the benefit of both. But there were many members of the local board who strongly objected to such a move. They represented the minority, but, inasmuch as nothing could be done along the line proposed unless it was unanimously agreed, they were able to carry their point. They objected to the amalgamation for the reason that if it was carried papers would be sent to all the companies in the city, and that in all probability they would be carried on and there is a lot of opposition to their minds, the very objects sought would be defeated.

Another very fine vein has been discovered on the Crescent. Harry Shal- lengers is doing good work on both this and the Dom Pedro. As soon as the projected roads are built the Crescent will be in a position to ship a lot of ore. Development work is being steadily carried on and there is a lot of ore ready for shipment in the ore house.

THROUGH FREIGHT.

To-day freight shipped from Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports to Yukon and Tanana points will be granted through bills of lading by the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting lines. Up to the present shipments were made subject to storage charges at White Horse until navigation opened. On and after to-day all consignments will be accepted on the understanding that they be held at White Horse free of storage charges till the Yukon river is open. Shipments for Dawson and points on

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WANTED-A ranch worker and good milker; give wages. Address Jas. Douglas, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway. The treacherous waters surrounding Trial Island were the scene on Thursday of another catastrophe, this time involving the loss of two Chinamen. A third was taken out of the cold waters in the nick of time to save his life. The three had been over to Trial Island to gather an edible kind of herb. They travelled in a sloop, and all went well until the return voyage towards evening, when a fresh breeze sprang up, and with it a choppy sea. The Chinamen, inexperienced in the handling of a boat, soon lost their nerve, and in the excitement their craft capsized. They managed to grasp their boat, and for a considerable time were seen from shore, clinging to it. They shouted with all their might, and finally attracted the attention of a man on a bicycle riding along the shore. The latter, realizing at once the dangerous condition of the men, hurried to Mr. Shotbolt's house and gave the alarm. Mr. Shotbolt sent his son Walter to the rescue at once. Going down to the beach for his boat Walter packed up Robert Nichols, and the two hurried out to where the struggling Chinamen were hanging to the upturned boat. At the same time Mr. Hollings, of Shoal Bay, launched another boat, and reached the Chinamen at about the same time. Before either could reach the spot, however, one of the Chinamen, becoming exhausted, slipped his hold, and sank into the depths of the Straits. The other two were taken into the boats from shore. Both, however, were on the verge of death, and one died as he was being brought to land. The other one being taken ashore was removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he soon recovered. In the meanwhile Constables W. Wood and Abbott, on being notified of the accident by telephone, put out in Mr. Goodwin's launch, and the steamer Chinaman, being hailed, also hurried to the scene of trouble. They recovered the body of the unfortunate Chinaman, which was taken to the city morgue. An inquest has not been considered necessary.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE

REV. J. A. WOOD CHOSEN BY THE METHODISTS

Rev. A. E. Roberts is the Secretary—Business Transacted at Meetings at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 12.—The general session of the British Columbia Methodist conference opened in the Wesley church to-day.

At the ministerial session yesterday the principal business was the re-election into the ministerial character and standing of probationers.

A letter was read from Dr. Carman, who is unable to attend. Dr. Fitchett, president of the general conference of Australia, and author of "Deeds That Won the Empire," was introduced, and addressed the conference.

The following probationers are to be ordained: W. G. Tanner, B.A., and C. Whitaker.

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Ordination service followed, conducted by the president, assisted by the secretary and Revs. J. White, T. Crosby, A. E. Green, James Turner, S. J. Thompson and J. D. P. Knox. The candidates were Rev. S. R. B. Kinney, B. A., who had completed his probation with credit and general satisfaction.

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organizing committees and receiving district recommendations. Last night it received for ordination W. G. Tanner and G. R. Kinney. Addresses were given by Revs. Dr. Osterhout and Jno. Robson. This afternoon a theological lecture was delivered by Rev. W. W. Baer.

A committee on conference relations was appointed as follows: Rev. J. S. Betts, Dr. White, Dr. Whittington, Jas. Hall, S. J. Thompson, T. W. Hall, Thos. Crosby.

There are recommended to a supernumerary relation: Rev. C. Bryant, C. Ladner, Dr. E. Robson, T. D. Pearson, J. P. Bowell, D. Jennings and W. L. Rossland.

Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Australia; Rev. Mr. Dukes, president of New Zealand, and Dr. Woodworth were introduced. Rev. Mr. Fitchett and Rev. Mr. Dukes both delivered addresses.

The following have been supernumerated for one year: Rev. G. W. Dean and James Turner.

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St. Petersburg, May 12.—Baron Tiesenhausen and Count Massipuskin, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenges of S. A. Alexandrovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field, to fight duels until the latter disproves the charges brought against the administration of Red Cross funds.

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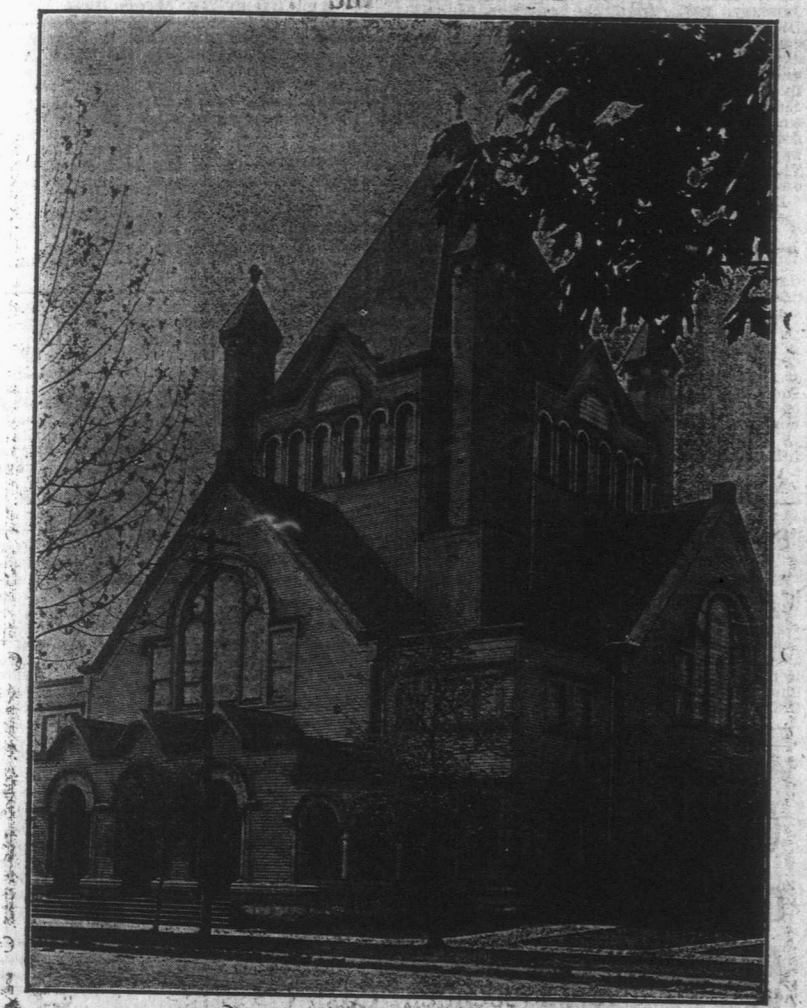
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and Woodworth were introduced. This is Dr. Sutherland's jubilee as a minister, and he received an ovation. In his remarks he spoke of the great misfortune of separate schools.

The sudden death of Rev. C. Bryant is announced. He was the first member of the Methodist church in British Columbia. A special memorial service will be held.

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THE INSPECTION OF CITY SCHOOLS

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Members of Trustee Board Presented Their Views and Made Number of Suggestions.

When the monthly meeting of the board of health was held on Thursday by Mayor Bernard there were present besides the aldermen, the sanitary inspector and the city health officer, Dr. Robertson, and a number of members of the school board. Included in the latter deputation were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Ernest Hall, Geo. Jay and Geo. Mowat.

A brief response was made by Trustee Geo. Jay. He gave the report of what had been decided upon at a meeting of the board of school trustees held the previous evening.

Assays certificates have been issued to the following, who have passed the examinations: P. B. Hart, U. L. Farnsworth, W. G. Stephen and S. H. Wimberley, of Victoria; C. W. Workman and O. N. Scott of Rosland; T. F. Sutherland, of Nelson; and B. N. Sharp, of Orient, W. I.

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The following companies are authorized to carry on business in the province: The Allright Extension Lumber Co., Ltd., with capital of \$20,000, to acquire certain patents held in London, Ont., and manufacture in this province; the Britannia Smelting Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$925,000, to acquire the Crofton smelter and other important works; the Taylor-Walker Mill Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$50,000; the Western Fish Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000, to acquire the Pacific City and Investment Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000.

Preliminary notice is given that application will be made to the legislature to introduce a private bill to incorporate a company and authorize construction of a railway from Arrowhead to Tete Jaune Cache, Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, of Revelstoke, are acting as solicitors for the company.

Trustee Mowat could not answer the query, but took occasion to repeat his opinion that some precautionary measures were advisable. Dr. Robertson, the local health officer, practically reiterated the ideas of the trustees who had spoken. He thought it was a very sensible measure. Very often mild cases, where the child was apparently in perfect health, occurred. They were most dangerous, as in many instances the children were sent to school as usual, either through ignorance or wilfulness on the part of the parents. The disease was passed on to others, perhaps in a more serious form. An inspection would not only be a good thing, because of the check provided, but because it would guarantee the health of those attending school during an epidemic, resulting in a larger attendance during those periods.

After some informal discussion Mayor Bernard stated that the matter would receive the attention of the city council. The school board could hardly expect an immediate reply to a proposal of such importance. The deputation had expressed its appreciation of the patient hearing accorded by the Mayor and aldermen, when the former made an interesting statement. "Now that we are together," he stated, "I may as well announce that the council has reduced the estimates submitted by the board of school trustees, the sum of \$5,000 being deducted from the buildings and grounds figures, and \$2,000 from the proposed expenditure on teachers' salaries."

Trustee Jay explained that the matter had not yet come before the board, so that no official expression could be given at the present time. He was not prepared to admit the power of the city council to reduce the school board's ordinary expenditures. That was a question that would have to be considered later. The deputation then withdrew. The remainder of the business was disposed of in short order. The health officer, Dr. Robertson, submitted a very satisfactory verbal report. He announced that the city was entirely free from diphtheria, and that there were only a few other contagious cases. Sanitary Inspector Wilson also reported satisfactorily. The meeting then adjourned.

Montreal, May 12.—A statement of the results of the business of the Bank of Montreal for the half year ending April 30th shows profits of \$751,000.40.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Public Announcements Made Through the Medium of the Provincial Gazette.

(From Friday's Daily.) This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

B. J. Thain as stipendiary magistrate, sower for Allyn district, Stanley McE. Smith, of this city as assessor for Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Galiano, Mayno, Pender and Salt Spring islands—also collector under the Revenue Act for the mentioned districts.

The following are named as deputy collectors: A. L. Smith, Alberni; Jehu Baird, Cumberland; J. Maitland-Douglass, Duncan; M. Bate, Nanaimo; Joseph Page, Galiano; W. M. Robson, Mayno Island; John Kirkup, Rosland; R. A. Renwick, Nelson; Fred Fraser, Revelstoke; P. C. Lang, Golden, and A. D. Nelson, Cranbrook.

Under the new Land Registry Act passed at the last session the following have been appointed officers: S. E. Woolton of Victoria, registrar-general of titles; John L. G. Arbott of Vancouver, Charles S. Keith of New Westminster, William H. Edmonds of Kamloops, Henry F. McLeod of Nelson, districts registrars, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the land registration districts for which they are respectively registrars under the Land Registry Act, from June 30th, 1905.

The Court of Assize set for Victoria May 16th has been cancelled. Assays certificates have been issued to the following, who have passed the examinations: P. B. Hart, U. L. Farnsworth, W. G. Stephen and S. H. Wimberley, of Victoria; C. W. Workman and O. N. Scott of Rosland; T. F. Sutherland, of Nelson; and B. N. Sharp, of Orient, W. I.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH THE ANTIPODES

Matter Was Again Discussed at the Monthly Meeting of Board of Trade.

There was little business before the monthly meeting of the board of trade which was held Thursday night.

In opening A. J. Morley drew attention to the very unbusiness like manner of reading the minutes. When they were held over for three months they became stale. This matter was referred to the committee.

The committee on manufacturers submitted a lengthy report incorporating an interview with W. J. Penderay respecting the establishment of a soap works on the Indian reserve. The committee, it will be remembered, recommended the appropriation of an acre of land on the Indian reserve for the plant, which recommendation was forwarded to Ottawa.

A letter from Senator Compleson bearing on the subject stated, respecting the lease of a portion of the Indian reserve by Penderay & Sons, that it is consistent with the policy of the department towards the Indian reserves to give leases of this kind he would be only too pleased to do what he could in the matter. The letter was received and filed.

The secretary reported that the 1,500 copies of the annual report had been printed at a cost of \$344.58. Of the numbers 500 copies were forwarded to the provincial government, and others were distributed through the agent-general's office, London, and persons calling at the local office, and there was a balance of 130 on hand. Some discussion took place on what should be published in these reports, Mr. Morley believing that the usual reports of meetings was of no interest in England. The matter was referred to the committee.

Objection was raised by Mr. Morley to the appearance of his name on notices

in mills owing to a preference in freight rates given to American owned vessels and others loading from United States ports, being in some cases as high as 60 cents per thousand feet; and

Whereas Canada has a standing offer of 33.13 per cent. preference to sister colonies who will give her a like preference in their markets;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Dominion government be respectfully urged to have their agents in sister colonies use their best influence to get a preference for Canadian lumber in their markets in order to stimulate trade between Canada and British colonies.

Mr. Lugin thought the time had come for action to be taken, and in further representations to Ottawa something should be made in which there should be mention of what the board had done. While it was natural to expect that the United States would do a much larger trade with these countries, yet something should be done to secure more of the business for Canada. Statistics showed that British Columbia's commercial per capita trade was very large.

T. W. Paterson, M. P., said he was not very well posted on lumber rates, but he explained how he thought that American shippers had an advantage in shipping charges. The matter of the preferential trade was a hard thing for the Dominion government to settle, as Australians did not seem to look upon this matter favorably.

It was pointed out that Australia had gone back on the preferential tariff. Before Confederation there had been a preferential trade with one of the colonies, but as soon as Confederation took place then the tariff was put up again, and Canada had, therefore, to apply duties as before.

The correspondence was referred to the committee on trade and commerce with power to act, and the board then adjourned.

On the borders between China and Russia, in Asia, is a good-sized town known as Marlanath, which is inhabited exclusively by men. An old law forbids women to live there.

VICTORIAN HOME FROM EDMONTON

SAYS THE TOWN WILL YET EQUAL WINNIPEG

Large Stores and Stocks—Oil Will Shortly Be Placed on the Market.

D. E. Campbell, the Port street druggist, has returned from a trip to Edmonton, where a few weeks ago he witnessed a procession of railroad employees and their equipment, a half mile long, passing through the city going westward. The procession consisted of a construction gang engaged in the building of the Canadian Northern. That railway, says Mr. Campbell, will be through to Edmonton this fall in such a shape as to permit of a regular train service to Winnipeg, and it will be pushed westward until it reaches the coast.

Of course such activity in railway building gives business in Edmonton a considerable impetus, but it is not the only factor in the development of the town in the near future into a great and flourishing city, the equal, if not the peer, in a commercial sense of Winnipeg. The railway will materially aid in this, and so will the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the site for the latter and west of which have already been staked out; but quite as important as the transportation facilities are the wonderful resources of the place, its equitable climate and its ideal location.

Mr. Campbell reports that the weather when he was in Edmonton was more sunny and warm than it was in Victoria at the same time, that the snow fall there in winter is much less than elsewhere in the Northwest, and that the extremes in temperature are not nearly so great as they are in the Manitoba capital.

From Red Deer, a half way station on the Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., there is a big population all tributary to the place, and while the town itself has only a population of seven or eight thousand, yet on all sides there are big settlements, and the merchants keep stock and occupy buildings which would compare with anything seen in Victoria. He saw himself an order given in one store amounting to a cash sale of \$40,000, and he knows of one firm that keeps a stock valued at \$1,000,000. The stores are generally constructed of pressed brick, the crude material for which is found along the Saskatchewan river. Another evidence of the wealth of the community may be found in the proposition now before the people of Edmonton for the building of a bridge to connect with Strathcona, a sister town, costing \$2,000,000. At Albert, a little place 12 miles distant, a new Catholic church is being erected, costing \$125,000.

Excellent soft coal can be bought in Edmonton for \$2.50 a ton, and there is an abundance of it. Petroleum for fuel purposes has lately been discovered in great quantities at a little place close by known as Bonville. Mr. Campbell was speaking to Mr. Williams, the manager of the coal fields, and the latter told him the oil was better than that found in California. The oil district extends over an area of 40 miles. A well has been sunk to a depth of 250 feet, and shortly Edmonton will not only have an abundance of coal, but oil as well.

There is every indication of a banner crop being harvested around Edmonton this year, for while the production may have exceeded that of previous years, the extra amount of land under cultivation seems to warrant the belief that the total yield will be greater than anything heretofore recorded.

Mr. Campbell says that the Brackman & Ken Milling Company, of this city, have six elevators between Calgary and Edmonton. He met D. R. Ker, of this city, at Edmonton, and he says that that gentleman will be home in a few days. Several other Victorians were also seen in the new and prosperous.

From Edmonton to Dawson a new road is being built.

SECRETARY HAY

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, has returned here from Bad Nauheim. He found United States Secretary of State Hay greatly improved. Mr. Hay will leave Bad Nauheim for Paris on May 21st, and thence will go to London, sailing for the United States on June 7th. Mr. Hay informed Mr. Eddy there was no truth in the reports of his intention to resign the secretaryship of state.

Recent experiments in Hop Culture show that for each 100 pounds of Soda used per acre, an increase of 37 1/2 pounds of Hop was obtained. This being so, Hop Growers can afford to be unfamiliar with the use of

Nitrate of Soda

Any Hop Grower who will send his name and address on Post Card will receive my book, "Hop Culture," containing full and complete information with various reports of experiments with various fertilizers in varying quantities.

I want fifty Hop Growers to make an experiment with Nitrate of Soda in a 100 Dressing. If they will pay small quantity of Nitrate Free, as directed and report results to me. The increase will show them just what the cost. Write only on Post Card.

THE Tye Copper Co., td.

Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores.

Smelting Works at LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

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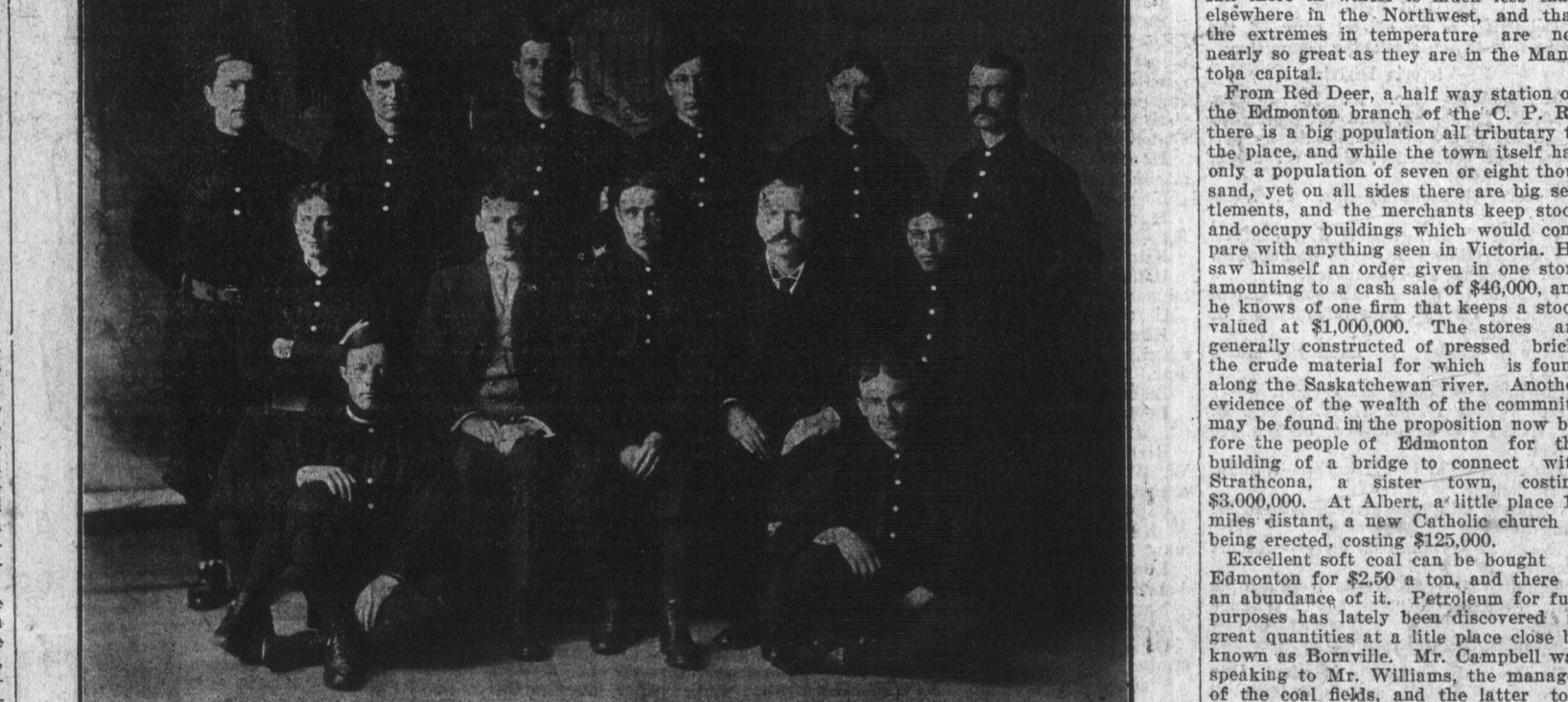
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VICTORIA BASEBALL CLUB.

FOUND DEAD.

Mystery Surrounds the Deaths of Two Brothers.

Three Forks, B. C., May 11.—Two prospectors, brothers, named Killings, were found dead in their cabin near here this evening under circumstances which point to a case either of murder or suicide or double murder. One of them lies on the bed with two terrible gashes in his head, and the other on the floor holding a shotgun with one hand, the gun being partly under him.

When discovered the door of the cabin was locked on the inside and the glass in the one small window broken. So far as known at present the last seen of either of the men was on Tuesday evening last, when one of the men is said to have been in Three Forks. Nothing is known of any trouble or disagreement between them, and as far as can be learned, they were both steady, industrious men and are said to have been working together on a claim in the vicinity of the cabin.

Exciting Fire. Damage \$100,000.—Two Hundred People Escaped From Burning Building Without Injury.

New York, May 12.—Fire in the seven story brick building at 516 West 35th street, occupied by Jonas & Namburg, makers of felt hats, this afternoon did damage amounting to \$100,000. Two hundred people had been in the building, escaped without injury.

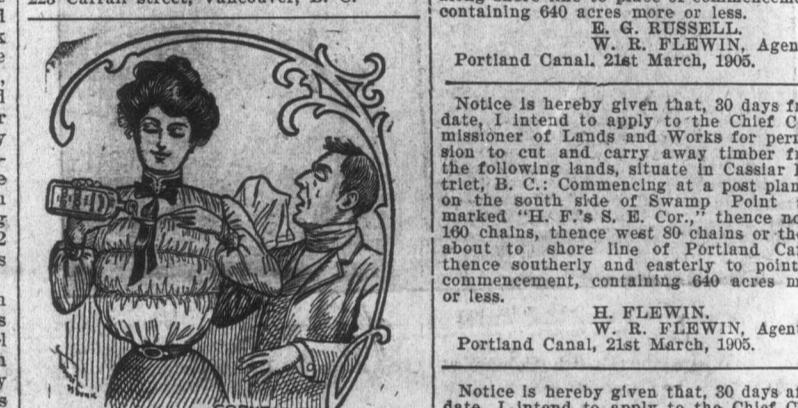
Two Dollars Per Word. Historical Document of Mary Stuart Fetched \$4,500 at Auction.

A letter written by Mary Queen of Scots to her uncle, the Cardinal de Guise, was sold in London by auction for \$4,500. It is supposed an agent bid it in for J. Pierpont Morgan.

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Our Offer—For One Month Only.

To introduce our new stock, we will send by mail prepaid one of our \$15 AMERICAN WAITMAN WATCHES for \$7.00. Genuine German silver case warranted for 5 years. movement warranted for 3 years. Positively only 1 watch per customer. Send money order or registered letter; check and acceptable bank draft to J. C. G. 223 Carrall street, Vancouver, B. C.



Ferrated Emulsion

If you have a chronic cough, or are "run-down," try our Ferrated Emulsion. Makes the weak strong. \$1 bottle.

Cyrus H. Bowes.

CHEMIST, 98 Government St., near Yates St. MINING DEAL.

The Trilby Claim Near Greenwood Bonded For \$12,000. Greenwood, May 8.—On Saturday last the Trilby, a claim in the high grade belt, adjoining the E. P. U. on the south, was bonded to a local syndicate for the sum of \$12,000, the bonders reserving the right to purchase the claim for cash in four months. The Trilby is owned by J. C. Haas, of Spokane, and Randolph Stewart of Greenwood. It was located by the latter in 1894, and was the second claim located on the bench on the south of Twin creek, the Tip Top, another claim recently bonded to Phoenix parties by the same owners, being the first. The estate of the late Mrs. Norris, of Midway, owns a quarter interest in the Trilby.

The Trilby was first bonded in the same year as located by W. Nelson, who after doing a lot of work on it abandoned his bond. It was again bonded last year to a local syndicate, who also did a lot of work on the property, afterwards giving it up.

The syndicate taking hold now will, it is reported on excellent authority, develop the property from the E. P. U. tunnel, which has reached the boundary of the Trilby, and at good depth. Duncan McIntosh, the principal owner of the E. P. U., is one of the bonding syndicate, and C. S. McArthur, who sold a half interest in the Denoro Grande two weeks ago, is another. The syndicate is well fixed financially, and has agreed to start work on or before June 1st next. There are six axles on the property, besides the E. P. U. vein.

KAISER TO OFFICERS. Referred to Necessity For Sober, Moral Living Among Officers.

Berlin, May 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung to-day gives the following version of the remarks made recently by Emperor William at Strasburg to the higher officers after a review of troops: "As we hear it, the Emperor, the day before yesterday, said to the officers after the review that certain aspects of the Russo-Japanese war emphasized the necessity for sober, moral living among officers and men. He pointed out also the significance of the race groupings in East Asia, which might become important for the German army."

WOMEN I will send free information to any lady of a never-fading, harmless remedy—a simple, reliable treatment for M. H. A. Dept. E. 39 W. Perry St., Buffalo, N.Y.

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—\$135. This instrument has been used by a teacher and is thoroughly well made. Will be delivered free to any wharf or railway station in B. C. Hicks & Lorkie Piano Co., 821 George Street, Victoria; 123 Hastings Street, Vancouver. We have others. Write us for catalogue.

FOR SALE—Odear posts. Address Old-Field, Box 406, city.

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