

FARMAN'S GREAT AERO TRIUMPH

MADE CIRCUIT FLIGHT OVER TWO KILOMETRES

Achievement of Englishman Marks Epoch in Conquest of the Air.

Paris, March 21.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, yesterday eclipsed all previous records for airplane flying by making a circuit flight with his machine of over two kilometers (a kilometer is about three quarters of a mile).

The machine mounted to a considerable height and Mr. Farman turned and swerved it with the greatest daring to show that the machine was under perfect control. The spectators gave the aeronaut an ovation when he landed.

Mr. Farman on Jan. 11th last at Issy twice completed a one-kilometer circle with his aeroplane in an endeavor to win the Dutch Archdeacon prize of \$30,000 which was offered for a heavier than air machine making a circle kilometer. The record was not allowed, however, owing to the fact that the committee having supervision over the award was not present.

Two days later, however, Mr. Farman described a circular kilometer with his machine in one minute and twenty-eight seconds in the presence of an official of the Aero Club, and was awarded the prize. Aeronauts at that time considered the achievement of the "heavier than air" machine of Mr. Farman, the greatest since Santos Dumont circumnavigated the Eiffel tower in a dirigible balloon.

MURDER BY NIGHT RIDERS. Tobacco Farmer Shot Dead by Masked Men in Kentucky.

Carlsile, Ky., March 21.—A band of "night riders" early to-day shot and killed Harland Hedges, an independent tobacco farmer, seven miles northwest of Carlsile, Ky.

This is the first murder by "night riders" in the blue grass region of Kentucky. The masked men rode away after killing Hedges.

SWING OPEN GATES TO ALL THE WORLD

Montreal Preacher Talks of "God's Last Chance" to Develop a Nation.

London, Ont., March 20.—Speaking on the subject of the Atlantic problem in regard to Canada, at the Canadian club luncheon yesterday, Rev. Dr. Johnston of Montreal said Canada was sparsely populated and Europe was crowded. Canada was able to support at least a billion souls, on account of her inexhaustible supply of minerals, fisheries, etc.

It is impossible to keep the doors closed against nations like Japan and China, which are the most industrious and far-seeing nations on the globe. It is further impossible that yellow hued nations should open their doors to our exports while we refuse admittance to those who are the greatest and most persevering workmen to-day. Japan, he said, is on an equal footing with Britain. For Canada to close its doors against them will mean a struggle which can terminate but one way when the mighty giant, China, wakes from her slumber and spreads across the seas to assert her rights.

Dr. Johnston appealed for a higher national outlook. This was God's last chance to develop a nation, he said, and it was necessary that it be built on lines of right. "Swing open the gates of Canada east and west," he said in conclusion, "and allow the nations of the world to come and make this the crowning nation of history."

STOESSEL IMMURED.

Fort Arthur's Defender Enters St. Petersburg Fortress to Serve 10 Years.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel, whom a court-martial recently sentenced to death on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, yesterday began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

General Stoessel occupies a room in the fortress adjoining that of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrendering to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan.

AUDACIOUS THEFT.

Famous Villa Broken Into at Prascati—Valuable Bust Stolen.

Rome, March 21.—A most audacious theft has been committed at Prascati. Thieves broke into the magnificent villa at Dobranini which dates from the sixteenth century, yesterday, and carried off a valuable bust in Corfu. A bronze weighing 500 pounds of Pius Clement XII. The robbers entered through a window.

SCYLLA'S CAPTAIN FOUND.

St. Thomas, March 21.—The British cruiser Scylla has picked up 30 miles west of here the small boat which the warship's captain put out to his ship while that vessel was stationed at Grenada on March 18th. The captain was in an exhausted condition when found and the boat was water-logged.

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS.

Announcement That Mackenzie King Will Inquire Into Losses of Chinese During Vancouver Riots.

Ottawa, March 21.—To-day's Gazette contains the announcement of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King as commissioner to inquire into the losses sustained by the Chinese population in Vancouver on the occasion of riots in that city.

Other gazette appointments are Ebenezer Dundas Lennie, New Westminster to be appointed clerk of the customs; Robert Allan, of Crofton, sub-collector of customs, and William Delahay, Phoenix, sub-collector of customs.

CRIMINAL OPERATION.

Toronto, March 21.—Mrs. Minnie Turner has been found not guilty of performing a criminal operation on the late Rose Winters.

MANITOBA'S RHODES SCHOLAR.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Howard Henry, of Manitoba college, has been selected as the Rhodes scholar for Manitoba.

LOVER KILLED BRIDE WHO JILTED HIM

Murderer Drowned While Attempting to Escape From Clutches of Law.

Chicago, March 21.—Plunging into Stony Creek at Blue Island yesterday to escape several policemen after he had stabbed and fatally wounded a girl who had jilted him to wed another, Nicholas Fortune, 35 years old, was seized with cramps and drowned. The wounded bride is Mrs. Donato De Dineze. Her niece, a six month's old baby, was also seriously injured.

Fortune had been engaged to Rosa Orsena for several years. He received a letter from her yesterday announcing she had changed her mind and married his rival. Immediately Fortune went to the Orsena home, summoned the bride to the door, and stabbed her five times.

The cries of the family attracted the police, who went in pursuit of Fortune. He ran across a footbridge and on to an island. Finding himself surrounded he leaped into the river in a vain effort to reach the shore.

AUTOISTS CHASED BY TIMBER WOLVES

Hungry Brutes Driven Off With Revolvers in New York-Paris Contest.

Chicago, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Attacked by a large pack of timber wolves, the drivers of the Italian car Sust, in the New York-Paris auto race, were forced to use rifles and pistols on Thursday night near Spring Valley to drive the hungry animals away.

The car was creeping alone over a muddy road when the cry of the wolves was heard behind them, and the animals, growing bolder each minute, surrounded the car. They were not frightened by the tooting horn of the machine, nor did they fear the lights that were flashed on them. They snapped at the rubber tires and mud guards, and then the revolvers were brought into use.

Cowboys yesterday picked up the pelts of 20 wolves slain by the Italians.

AMERICA ACCEPTS JAP INVITATION

Battleship Fleet Will Visit Port in Empire of the Mikado.

Washington, March 21.—The United States battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the Emperor of the Japanese Empire to play host to the fleet was laid before U. S. Secretary of State Root, by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in most cordial terms, was the subject of a cabinet meeting yesterday. Secretary Root was instructed to accept the invitation, and the acceptance was laid before the ambassador last night.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Martin Sheridan Threw 56 Pound Weight to Height of 15 Feet 7 Inches.

St. Louis, March 21.—Martin Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York, last night broke the world's record in the 56 pound weight lift for height with a throw of 15 feet and 7 inches at the annual indoor meet at the Jal Alai under the auspices of St. Louis university. The previous record was 15 feet 6 inches. The throw was made in a contest. Two other contestants, B. N. Robinson, of St. Louis University, and Duncan, of the Missouri Athletic Club tied for second place at 13 feet.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Chicago, March 20.—Fire, resulting from crossed electric light wires, damaged the Grand Pacific hotel to the extent of \$100,000 to-day. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Three persons were injured. Two of these standing in front of the hotel among the crowd were slightly cut by falling glass. A fireman fell from a fire escape and suffered a fractured arm.

WRECKED OFF BUSBY ISLAND

SARATOGA RUNS AGROUND IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Captain Mikkelsen Aboard When Vessel Struck—No Lives Lost.

Valdez, March 21.—Steamship Saratoga went aground in a blinding snowstorm yesterday afternoon eight miles off Busby Island, while going at full speed.

The vessel caught amidships, and there is danger she will break in two. Steamer Elsie brought the passengers to Valdez and then returned to the scene.

The Saratoga was taken over by the Alaskan Steamship Company New Year's. The explorer, Capt. Mikkelsen, was aboard her when she struck.

The Saratoga was an old vessel, having been constructed in New York in 1873. She was first in the service of the New York State S.S. Company. She is a vessel of 2,820 tons. Her dimensions are: Length, 219 feet; beam, 38 feet, and depth, 23 feet.

ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Toronto, March 20.—Magistrate T. J. Woodcock, of Newmarket, has been committed for trial on the charge of perjury. The crown alleges that Woodcock swore that a certain trial held at Mount Albert took place at Toronto in order to collect mileage and fares.

REFUSE TO GO TO SEA IN DEATH SHIP

Sailors Claim That Dynamite Carrier Kiora is Floating Mine.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Fifteen members of the crew of the British steamship Kiora, loading dynamite at Thompson's Point, N. J., for the construction department of the Panama canal, left the vessel yesterday and no amount of persuasion could induce them to return to duty. They claimed the Kiora is a floating mine and that going to sea with such dangerous cargo would mean death if any accident should occur to the craft.

Captain Jose, the master of the Kiora could not secure a writ to prosecute the men for desertion. Fifteen new men were shipped in their places.

CHIEF JOE WILL PAY VISIT TO PREMIER

Capilano's Delegates to Leave for Ottawa on May 26.

Vancouver, March 20.—Chief Joe Capilano, of the Squamish Indians, has returned from Vancouver Island, where he attended a big meeting of Indian chiefs. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of sending delegates along with Chief Joe to Ottawa to interview Premier Laurier and the governor-general. The meeting decided in favor of sending delegates.

Another meeting will be held at Chilliwack on March 30, at which there will be present delegates from all the Indian settlements on the Fraser from Yale to New Westminster. It is proposed that the Indian delegates will leave here on April 28, the day after Victoria Day, the 24th of May falling this year on a Sunday. As there will be a large gathering of Indians here to see the delegates off, the fact should not be overlooked by any committee that may have charge of a celebration of Victoria Day.

CABLE CHESS MATCH.

British and American Universities Engaged in Contest To-Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Play in the eighth annual inter-collegiate college chess match between British and American universities was begun at 8 o'clock this morning. The American players are quartered in Huston hall, on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, and even at the early opening hour there was a large gathering of youthful spectators watching the play.

The British won the toss for the move and chose to play the white on the odd numbered boards. In messages of greeting which were exchanged between the contestants the line-up was announced as follows: America—W. H. Hughes (Pennsylvania), L. J. Wolf (Columbia), A. K. F. Johnston (Harvard), H. F. Pennington (Columbia), Ash (University of Pennsylvania), and Williams (Princeton).

Britain—R. Houghton (Oxford), Hingworth (Cambridge), Storer (Cambridge), Lobb (Oxford), Woodhouse (Cambridge), Petrie (Oxford).

The following openings were adopted: First board, Ruy Lopez; second board, Petroff; third board, ditto; fourth board, Scotch; fifth board, ditto; sixth board, Petroff's defensive. All the games were progressing quickly in the early stages though strictly on book variations.

TO BUY SEED GRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Up to the present time there have been received fifty-nine applications from municipalities for loans to buy seed grain.

TOLSTOI SUFFERS RELAPSE.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A dispatch received here from Yasnyaya Poliana says Count Tolstol, who is ill with influenza, has suffered a relapse.

Judge Quashed License Reduction

(Special to the Times). Toronto, March 21.—Chief Justice Meredith quashed the license reduction by-law to-day, holding that the council had exceeded its authority.

INSPECTOR STRICKLAND DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Inspector Strickland of the N. W. M. P., has died at Fort Saskatchewan.

CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY.

Edmonton, March 21.—Judge Stuart has been appointed Chancellor of the Alberta University.

E. B. PAUL IS SUPERINTENDENT

HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Trustee Board Last Night Named Successor to Late Dr. Frank Eaton.

(From Saturday's Daily). At a special meeting of the school board held last evening, E. B. Paul, B. A., principal of the Victoria High school, was appointed superintendent of city schools in succession to the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton. The appointment was made by a majority vote of about one-third, the payments for the corresponding months last year being \$1,260. The payment also shows that travel has doubled in two years, as the payments on percentages for January and February of 1905 amounted to only \$900.

ANARCHY THREATENS HAYTIAN REPUBLIC

Port au Prince Tranquil, but Situation is Regarded as Tense.

Port au Prince, March 21.—The city is tranquil, but the natives are still greatly excited and the situation remains tense. The German cruiser Bremen will sail to-day to take on board the refugees in the consulates at Port de Paix and Saint Marie, and convey them to Kingston.

Sepotimus Marquis, judge of the supreme court, who is a refugee at the French legation here, says the combined intervention of the powers is absolutely necessary to prevent anarchy.

SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE HURLED FROM BED

Fire Followed Explosion at Pittsburg, Seriously Injuring Two Men.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Two men were terribly burned and may die, four others were seriously burned and a side of the new Eagle hotel, the largest hostelry in McKees Rocks, a suburb, was destroyed by fire, resulting from a gas explosion early to-day.

Andrew Norton, 40 years old, and C. W. Hillburn, 36 years old, are not expected to live. The others injured are Nick Doren, Edward Ceiro and Albert Ceiro. The first two were taken to the Ohio Valley hospital, where it is said they will not live. The explosion occurred in the room where Hillburn and Norton were sleeping. All of the 75 rooms were thrown from their beds and made frantic efforts to leave. The property loss is small.

YUKON MEMBERS' PLANS.

Dr. Thompson Will Not Run Again For Northern Constituency.

Ottawa, March 21.—Dr. Thompson, M. P., does not intend to be a candidate in the Yukon again, but may run for a constituency in Toronto or the neighborhood, that is if he gets a nomination.

ELEPHANT CHASE IN U. S. A.

Two Huge Animals Dash Through Florida Pursued By Trainers and Farmers.

Valdosta, Ga., March 20.—Chief of Police Dampier received a telegram yesterday from a circus at White Springs, Fla., stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered. Later reports said the elephants had been surrounded nine miles from Genoa, Florida, by a crowd of farmers with guns, and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots only infuriating them and causing them to dash away. Trainers from the circus are hurrying to the scene to try to capture them.

SHOT WOMAN WHO REFUSED HIM.

Dastardly Act of Ohio Man Followed Up by Attempted Suicide.

Alliance, Ohio, March 20.—Ex-Patrolman Geo. W. Miller last night went to the home of Mrs. Tillie Hartenstein, his former housekeeper, shot her in the breast, then rushed out of the house and fired two shots into his head. The woman will probably live, but Miller is fatally wounded. It is said the shooting followed the refusal of the woman to marry Miller.

CHINA STIFLING REVOLUTION

HUNDRED "REFORMERS" ARE ARRESTED

Drastic Measures Adopted to Prevent Outbreak in Empire.

Pekin, March 21.—The authorities on March 17 inaugurated a series of wholesale arrests of reformers and suspected revolutionists. Up to the present time no less than one hundred men have been taken into custody.

It is reported that four of the prisoners have official rank and that one is a member of the family of Wang Wen Shao, former grand councillor. Most of the prisoners are men educated abroad who had recently come into Peking from the outlying provinces.

Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor, has established a "personal" police force under the direction of foreigners, whose duties it is to safeguard all the officials who are apprehensive of attack.

B. C. ELECTRIC GROWING.

Amount of Travel on Vancouver Lines Doubles in Two Years.

Vancouver, March 20.—The percentages paid by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to the city, based on its business within the city limits amounted to \$1,809 for the months of January and February of this year. This represents an increase of business on the company's lines of about one-third, the payments for the corresponding months last year being \$1,260. The payment also shows that travel has doubled in two years, as the payments on percentages for January and February of 1905 amounted to only \$900.

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Yet Another Explosion at Construction Camp Claims Victim.

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APOLOGY FOLLOWS STRIKE.

Baptist Students Rebel Only to Return to College After Demonstration.

Woodstock, Ont., March 21.—One hundred and fifty students of the Woodstock Baptist college went on strike yesterday because the faculty has suspended a first year man named King, from Toronto, for playing with the college basketball team in a game at Hamilton some nights ago. King had been refused permission to play as a punishment for having chalked some remarks on a blackboard commenting on the character of the food supplied the students. After parading the streets down town, the students evidently came to their senses, returned to the college and apologized for their behaviour.

NANAIMO'S OLDEST PIONEER.

Mrs. John Christie, Aged 89 Years, Goes to Her Long Home.

Nanaimo, March 21.—The oldest pioneer of the Nanaimo district died last night in the person of Mrs. John Christie, aged 89 years. She settled here in 1860. She leaves valuable property on Departure Bay.

SCOTCH IMMIGRANTS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Salvation Army Sending 300 on Board Allan Liner Ionian.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, March 21.—Major Creighton, of the Salvation Army, leaves on Wednesday for Halifax, where he will meet the Allan liner Ionian, which is one of the boats chartered by the Salvation Army to bring out immigrants. There are to be 300 in this second party, the majority Scotch.

All will go through to British Columbia and Vancouver Island on an special train.

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WELCOME TO PRINCIPAL MACKAY

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN VANCOUVER

Plans of Presbyterian College Depend on Site of Provincial University.

Vancouver, March 21.—A banquet under the auspices of the senate and board of management of the new Presbyterian college for British Columbia to welcome the principal, the Rev. John Mackay, D.D., late of Crescent Street church, Montreal, was given on Thursday evening in Glencoe Lodge. The Rev. A. J. MacGillivray of St. John's church, Victoria, occupied the chair. About seventy-five guests were present.

After covers were removed the chairman gave an outline of the history that led up to the invitation to Dr. Mackay to become principal of the B. C. Presbyterian Theological college, and also a synopsis of his brilliant college career both in Canada and Europe, and the pleasure the Presbyterian church in the West had in knowing of his accepting the principalship.

Mr. Cowan, solicitor of the City of Vancouver, in a fine address extended to Dr. Mackay on behalf of the mayor, who was unable to be present, the welcome of the city. He said that the principal of the University did not keep pace with its material growth, and the new principal would help to rightly balance matters.

G. F. Gibson, chairman of the board of management, extended to the principal a royal welcome to the great province of British Columbia, and was sure he would assist to keep this West from falling into the Godlessness prevalent in some of the valleys of North America which was the result of the neglect of the Christian church in the early settlement of the country.

Rev. J. K. Wiggins, chairman of the senate, outlined the origin of the movement for a college in the West, and its history and progress before the church courts, up to the hour of that banquet in Glencoe Lodge.

Professor Heatherington of Columbia college, in a fine spirit spoke for his college staff, and extended to the new principal hearty greetings and wished the Presbyterian college success next to that of Columbian college.

Mr. Angus, the city superintendent of public schools, assured the new principal a generous support from the public schools of Vancouver, of bright, intelligent students.

Rev. Mr. McEwen extended the hearty welcome of the Baptist church in the city to the new principal, and added that "we cannot have in this rapidly growing West too many colleges."

Rev. Dr. Campbell in a racy address, punctuated with flashes of Scotch wit and humor, carried across the Strait of Georgia the welcome of the Presbyterian of Victoria, and the Royal City, and assured the brethren in Vancouver that the success of the college was strong enough to leave the hospital (where the beginning of the work is to be made early in April) it would go over to Victoria to live, for there the provincial university was to be established.

Rev. Mr. Woodside spoke highly of the strong and attractive personality of Dr. Mackay, and his popularity among the students of the college in Manitoba, where he gave a course of lectures on Apologetics.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson of the Congregational church, Mr. Milken of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Owen of the Church of England, spoke highly of the educational aggressiveness of the Presbyterian church and for their respective denominations wished the new enterprise every success and extended a loyal welcome to Principal Mackay.

Principal Mackay on rising to respond, was received with a rousing ovation. He made a strong speech, showing his admiration to the great work of the church of God.

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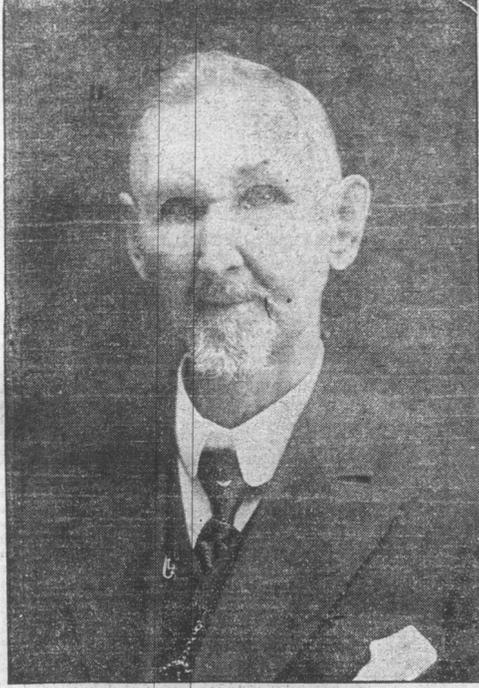
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The Only Survivor of the Fraser Gold-locating Party on the Fraser.

Jubilee of Locating of Gold in Fraser

Monday Next Will Mark Fiftieth Anniversary of the Taking up of Placer Claims in Province.

Monday next, the 23rd of March, will celebrate for British Columbia, the 50th anniversary of the day when a party of hardy gold prospectors located the first claim on the Fraser River at Hill's Bar...

The 23rd of March is an important date in the history of British Columbia. It is but meet that the 50th anniversary of the location of gold mining claims should be marked in some striking manner...

At the time of making the first locative claim on the Fraser River, the gold and the Indians made by the Arsonauts were those that led to the opening up of the Hill's Bar, Horsey and Quenselle rivers, Antler, Lightning and the famous Willow creek.

The story of the discovery is an interesting one. Mr. Moore, who is now in the city, says: The first news that reached the outside world of the new treasure fields was received in San Francisco in February, 1858, when the steamer Otter, of the Hudson Bay Company's service brought news from Victoria.

On what is known as Hill's Bar, below Fort Yale, the party discovered rich pay and in April of the same year, one month after their arrival in the excitement which prevailed upon its receipt is still remembered by many of the old timers.

In the spring of '59 the Hill's Bar party of pioneers went up the Fraser to Quenselle river, where they found a number of rich bars. Among others who were successful in this region was the Snyder party, who took out \$1,700 worth of gold in a single day...

At the time of making the first locative claim on the Fraser River, the gold and the Indians made by the Arsonauts were those that led to the opening up of the Hill's Bar, Horsey and Quenselle rivers, Antler, Lightning and the famous Willow creek.

LIQUIDATION DISTINCT

Toronto, March 19.—The Canadian policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company are being warned by the permanent liquidator, E. R. C. Clarkson, that he will assume no responsibility for any premiums paid to receivers of the company in the United States...

CENTRE BRUCE LIBERALS

Kincardine, Ont., March 20.—Centre Bruce Liberals yesterday chose J. J. Hunter, editor of the Reporter, as their candidate.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLED THREE MEN

Kemora, Ont., March 20.—Three Finlanders were killed by a dynamite explosion on the transcontinental construction work on the north of Hawk. Two, John Heiman and J. Hill, both Finlanders, were in charge of the powder house and were throwing out dynamite when the door of the house blew open letting in a cold current which drove the gases on to the flames...

Railway Construction Accounted for 100 Lives During Past Two Years.

Over a hundred men have been killed on this work and on the P. R. double tracking east of the city during the past two years.

SMALL SURPLUS IN ONTARIO BUDGET

Public Expenditure During Past Year Shows Large Increase.

Toronto, March 20.—The receipts of the province for 1908 according to the budget presented by the provincial treasurer at the legislature will amount to \$7,221,772.98. In addition to this there are in the government's hand cash balances amounting to \$1,574,084.95 making a total of \$8,795,857.93.

THREE LIVES LOST IN HEAD-ON CRASH

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RELIGION AND PUBLIC BERTHS

St. John, March 20.—At the closing session of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, a resolution was passed disapproving of what is called the growing practice of politicians and others in recognizing the alleged principle that because a member of a certain faith once holds a public position, such position, on his retirement, becomes the sole right of another of the same persuasion.

KILLED MASTER OF VESSEL

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment of manslaughter against a drunken and dazed up in battle array opposite the Indians awaiting the commencement of hostilities, fired a salute in honor of the arrival of Governor Douglas, who was absent. From this time on there was no further trouble with the Indians who were persuaded to go to Fort Yale, where there was at that time a small Hudson Bay post.

BOUND AND ROBBED

Toronto, March 20.—Two Thamesville men, Messrs. Brooks and Howes were tied up in bed by burglars, who took a watch and some money from their clothing.

COLONEL WARREN DEAD

Vancouver, March 20.—Col. Falk Warren, C. M. G., C. B., a well known resident of Vancouver for the past ten years, died yesterday.

NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS

Toronto, March 20.—It is reported from St. John, N. B., that the Robinson government has resigned.

JAPAN WANTS TO SEE ARMADA

INVITATION SENT TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Question of Acceptance or Decline Discussed at Cabinet Meeting To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the United States government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its tour around the world.

CAPTAIN OF CRUISER SCYLLA IS MISSING

Anxiety Aboard British War-Ship Lying at West Indies.

Grenada, British West Indies, March 20.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla stationed here for the safety of the captain of the cruiser, who in a small boat manned by one sailor put out to his ship on Wednesday night. Apparently the men lost their bearings for they failed to arrive on board. A coast steamer searched for the boat until daylight but without success.

PREFERS TO SUFFER NOW, THAN HEREAFTER

Youth Confessed to Incendiarism to Wipe Out Father's Competitors.

Ottawa, March 20.—Philip Lowe, a young resident of Finch, made a confession in that village what was the cause of two disastrous fires which nearly wiped out that village on the nights of the 13th and 14th of May last. On the first night seven buildings and two churches were destroyed, and on the second night 14 buildings.

MARRIES ACTRESS

Nuptials of Mr. H. W. Wells and Miss Pearl Girard at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 20.—The wedding occurred at Christ Church the morning of W. H. Willis, manager of the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, and Miss Pearl Girard, a sister of Harry Girard, who composed the Altar music. Miss Girard is late of the Virginian company. The best man was Hugo Ross, of Winnipeg and Miss Alice Loasby was bridesmaid. Capt. S. F. Young of Toronto, gave the bride away. Mr. Willis will stay on the coast for six weeks in connection with the C. P. R. hotel affairs, and will then return to Winnipeg.

DEATH OF A. J. DONLY

Toronto, March 20.—A. J. Donly, registrar of deeds for Norfolk county, has died at Simcoe.

SURPLUS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 20.—The budget submitted by the Hon. W. A. Welr shows a surplus of over half a million dollars.

AMERICANS POURING IN

Winnipeg, March 20.—Advices received here from St. Paul are to the effect that large numbers of American settlers are leaving for Saskatchewan and Alberta to take up land. Every train crossing the border is crowded with American farmers and their families.

TOO OLD AT THIRTY

Toronto, March 20.—The board of education last night carried Dr. Hawke's motion to engage no female applicants other than those now employed upon a public school staff after the age of thirty years.

ITALIAN VICTIM OF STAB

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—The condition of Antonio Tesso, the Italian stabbed last week at Dundas, is very serious, pneumonia having set in. His assailants have not yet been captured.

MAcPHERSON INTERVIEWS PREMIER

Asking Dominion to Invite Battleships to Terminal City.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Blazing Spanish Steamer Runs Into Barcelona—Crew Saved.

BREWERS MOVE TO STEM MORAL WAVE

Montreal, March 20.—A meeting of brewers, distillers and other industries indirectly or directly interested in the sale of intoxicants was held here yesterday, it being announced that the capital of those present amounted to \$50,000.00.

MONSTER DELEGATION WILL WAIT ON PREMIER GOUIN OF QUEBEC

Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Later) It is understood that the White House that the invitation for Japan for the Atlantic battleships to visit a Japanese port on its return voyage will be accepted.

POLITICAL GROWTH OF ONTARIO

Government Arranging to Add Four New Constituencies to Province.

Toronto, March 20.—In redistribution committee to-day a map was brought out describing the four new constituencies in Ontario. These are Fort Frances and Kenora formed from portions of the former ridings of Port Arthur, Fort William, and Sudbury and Temiskaming, which comprise a district formerly belonging to east and west Nipissing. The new Ontario constituencies according to the proposed redistribution beginning at the western limit of Ontario are: Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William, Port Arthur, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury, Algoma, Manitowish, east and west Nipissing, and Temiskaming.

MISSIONARIES TO REFORM THE YUKON

Former Minister Tells Presbyterian Church Committee of Conditions.

Toronto, March 20.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian church, has adopted a resolution in favor of doing whatever is possible to get all the Presbyterian congregations to adopt a plan of weekly or monthly contributions to schemes of the church, and for the treasurers of the sessions to remit at least quarterly to the treasurer of the church.

TROOPER MULLOY REFUSES GLOBE FUND

Does Not Want Benevolence to Help Him Through Oxford.

London, March 20.—Trooper Mulloy, writing to the Canada Press says he has just received the Globe of March 5th. While he is grateful to the Globe, and all who subscribed he cannot recognize the right of any man to thrust on him his benevolence and he must firmly refuse to accept private charity and gifts, given now to patriotic funds as really donations to himself.

RACE FRACAS

Port William, Ont., March 20.—Italian and Russians at the coal docks got into a row yesterday, two or three of the participants being badly cut about the head.

GERMAN TROOPS ROUT HOTTENTOTS

Severe Engagement in South Africa

Captain of Expeditionary Force Killed—Many Casualties on Both Sides.

Berlin, March 20.—The government has published a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary forces and a body of Hottentots in the Kalhary, desert.

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CHANGING EMPRESS

Stewart Gordon Will Retire From the Management of C. P. R. Hotel.

Stewart Gordon, who has been in charge of the Empress Hotel since its opening announced yesterday that he had handed in his resignation. The name of his successor had not been made known to Mr. Gordon up to noon to-day, and Mr. Gordon has also not made up his mind as to his future plans.

FISHERMEN CAPTURED

Paris, March 19.—The government yesterday announced that the crew of a French fishing vessel named the Dalmie had been captured recently by Moroccan agents imprudently landing near Cape Juby. An attempt will be made to rescue the men.

PERFECTION

You can save money by buying your BUGGIES, CARTS, WAGGONS, INCUBATORS, BROODERS, SCALES, KITCHEN CABINETS, from D. HAMMOND 1423 DOUGLAS ST. P. O. Box 194 VICTORIA, B. C.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, CALCULI, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS, SOLD EVERYWHERE.'

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MR. BEAVEN ON THE WATER QUESTION.

Mr. Robert Beaven, in a letter to the Colonist, reviews the history of Victoria's efforts to secure and retain a supply of water adequate for the requirements of the future. Mr. Beaven knows more, possibly, about the surface and deep legislative currents which swept the city into the position it occupies to-day than any other living man. He represented this constituency at the time the Esquimalt Water Works Company came into existence, and later succeeded in enjoining upon preserves originally set apart for the purposes of our people. He foresaw what has come to pass, and, seconded by a small following equally zealous in a just cause, did his best to protect us in our rights. Mr. Cotton, now a member of the McBride government, was one of the units in that company. The president of the council's attitude to-day is hardly in harmony with the position he took at that time, but he doubtless justifies his course to his conscience by arguing that the legislature, while it may have done a wrong thing, has created certain vested rights, and that such interests must be protected. However, as there can be no question in the face of protestations of the majority in the legislature at that time and in the light of the language of the statutes that there never was any intention of depriving the city of its just rights or of derogating from its acknowledged powers, possibly Mr. Cotton will support the position of Mr. Beaven, which is that as the government has done us a grievous wrong, the government should right that wrong. The people of Victoria had no part in the creation of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The government having created the company and placed it in a position, according to the contentions of its representatives, superior to the position of Victoria, granting it rights and properties reserved for the city, the government should extinguish its claims and restore the status which obtained in the year 1872 and for twelve years thereafter. Furthermore, as Mr. Beaven contends, the heavy expense to which the city has been put as a result of the wrong inflicted, should be recouped by the government. Mr. Cotton ought to see that this is the least the government can do. If he brings the matter to the attention of the other members of the government, doubtless it will have the support of the Premier, who is our local member, and of other members of the cabinet who ought to be interested in assisting in the extinguishment of gross scandal.

A NOTABLE CONVERT.

Conservatives are rejoicing over the alleged conversion of Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, to their political faith. They say it is another straw which indicates the direction of the political atmospheric current. They rejoiced equally when Dr. Thompson was elected in the Yukon as an independent Conservative. They were distressed when the member, voted in the House of Commons with the government, doubtless because he believed the government was more worthy of support than the opposition. If Dr. Thompson has announced his intention of voting henceforth with the opposition regardless of the merits of any question that may be voted upon, what is the cause of his change of attitude? Is it merely a coincidence that the conversion came within a few days of the Yukon member's attack upon Great Britain and upon British institutions, followed by a plea, practically, for either Canadian independence or for the annexation of the country to the United States? All the country knows what happened after Dr. Thompson had concluded his incendiary speech. A stinging rebuke was administered the incendiary by the Premier, who defended the Mother Country and emphasized the loyalty of Canada to her. Some Conservative newspapers, including the Vancouver News-Advertiser, professed that Sir Wilfrid had not gone far enough. It is merely administering Dr. Thompson. It hinted that some other measures ought to have been taken to demonstrate there was no sentiment in the country behind the attack. Yet it is notable that the speeches of Sir Wilfrid and of Mr. Fielding were not followed by any criticisms from the opposition side of the House. Probably the rebuke accounts for the change in Dr. Thompson's political position. But it is not strange that an anti-British ally should be welcomed with acclaim into the ranks of such a superlatively loyal organization as the Conservative party? A few days ago the hint was thrown out that the Doctor should be re-recognized as a traitor. To-day he is received with joy as a brand plucked from the furnace. His defection is regarded as evidence of things not seen, not even by the most hopeful of Conservative politicians.

HOPELESS AND FURIOUS.

It is asserted that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government receives a majority of 57 from the province of Quebec, the government is kept in power by that province. We have shown the conclusion is altogether wrong, being based upon false premises, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier receives a larger proportionate support from two other provinces than is accorded him by the province of Quebec, while in all the other geographical divisions save the province of Ontario the political forces are fairly evenly divided between the two political parties. It is also apparent that in the province of Ontario, estimating the situation on data usually recognized as reliable, the result of bye-elections, the strength of the Liberal party will be increased to the normal at least at the next Dominion general election. No one undertakes to say in seriousness, no matter what his party affiliations, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost ground in Quebec. He is still supreme there. Henri Bourassa, an able man and a popular, notwithstanding his Napoleonic ambitions, essayed to enter the lists against the great Liberal leader and to challenge his leadership. Mr. Bourassa, where is he politically? Consequently, if Sir Wilfrid has a majority of 57 in the province of Quebec and is still the idol of his followers there, what chance has the opposition, in the face of his record and the condition of the party under him, to effect such a majority by any possible gains in the other provinces? We are told by Conservatives who profess to know that we shall have a general election during the coming fall. But these quidnuncs do not confess their inward conviction that the party, notwithstanding the boldness of its outward professions, will join battle disorganized and beaten. That inward feeling is responsible for the bitterness displayed by the representatives of the Conservative party in the House of Commons and for the determination to obstruct business in the hope of deferring pending humiliation.

OUR VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ISLAND NUMBER.

Our neighbors on the other side of the line are rather proud of their trade depression. They magnify their position in the world by pointing out that the panic which has prevailed in their country has affected every other nation of any commercial standing upon the face of the globe. But there is one section of the universe upon which the American stump has had no appreciable effect. Vancouver Island is to-day in a more prosperous and healthier business condition than it was ever in before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Times has had the most convincing proof of this statement in the demand for advertising space in its Victoria-Vancouver Island edition, now in course of preparation, and which we hope to issue some time during the coming month. The original conception of this work was to make it about forty pages. But the demand for space has been so insistent that at least sixty pages will be required to do justice to the subjects to be treated and to the requirements of our advertising patrons. Some of the best writers obtainable have been engaged, and are now engaged, in the task assigned them. Vancouver Island from every point of view will be treated in the pages of this special number, which, according to present indications, will be the most complete thing of its kind ever attempted in British Columbia, if not in the Dominion of Canada. Not only will the edition be a very large one; it will be circulated in the quarters likely to have the best possible effect upon the future of this Island and of the contiguous islands of the Queen Charlotte group, now known to be second only to Vancouver Island in the splendor of their potentialities. This section of the world, from the point of view of the investor, of the sportsman, of persons in search of gentility of climate and grade of natural surroundings, will be dealt with by gifted writers. Our resources in minerals of all kinds, in fish, in lumber, in fruit, in agriculture, and in everything that tends to multiply wealth and conduce to individual comfort, will also receive consideration at the hands of competent authorities. We can, therefore, with confidence ask our patrons and all interested in the future of Vancouver Island, to co-operate in the production of what will undoubtedly prove one of the best newspaper numbers ever produced in the province.

END OF THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Gratifying reports have been received from London respecting the mission of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King. The Deputy Commissioner of Labor was appointed by the Dominion government to proceed to Great Britain and endeavor to make an arrangement with the Imperial authorities looking to the prevention of Hindu immigration to this province. The Dominion authorities had already taken action towards this end, but it was realized that the Hindus, being British subjects, it would be

better, in the interests of the Hindus themselves and in the interests of the Empire, that the threatened flood should be checked at its source. If that could be accomplished, there could be no charge that Hindus as British subjects were treated with contumely in Canada. Consequently the news that Mr. King has been received with cordiality by the British ministry, that his mission has been approved of, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India have promised that immigration from the colony shall not only be discouraged but stopped, is very gratifying indeed.

It has been asserted that the attitude of British Columbia towards Oriental immigrants has been grievously misunderstood in Eastern Canada—simply because the newspapers and public men of the East, with the exception of a few extreme partisans, have declared that the question has been handled with consummate ability and statesmanlike acumen by the Dominion government. These comments have been regarded as a reflection upon the attitude of the McBride government, which, we are told, only passed the Bowers act for the purpose of impressing upon competent authorities the necessity of immediate action to prevent the province from being overrun by Orientals. Unfortunately, the statements of the Premier and the Attorney-General in the Legislature do not bear out this construction of their acts. These gentlemen maintained that it was within the competence of the province to pass restrictive measures. They claimed that their Natal Act would be enforced, and even before it had passed the House officers were appointed to carry out its provisions. We do not believe they were sincere in their professions. We are sure their only desire was to have the act disavowed by the Dominion government, when they thought they could once more have posed as the defenders of the province against the usurpers at Ottawa who were determined that British Columbia should be overrun by Asiatics. And their good faith is also impeached by the fact that while they were loud in their professions of zeal for the welfare of the working classes, facts were disclosed which demonstrated that they were actually in alliance with and sympathetic to the corporations which were instrumental, by evading regulations made by the Dominion, in precipitating the flood of Orientals which filled all real well-wishers of the province with alarm.

It is scarcely necessary to point out now that the crisis is over and immigration from all Asiatic sources effectually checked, that by exercising a wise discretion and displaying statesmanship of the highest quality the Dominion government has accomplished a very important work without endangering the alliance between Great Britain and Japan. Without offending the pride of our fellow-subjects in India, and also without affecting our own trade relations with Great Britain's maritime ally in the East.

In 1904 Dr. Thompson, who had always been a strong Conservative, was a candidate for election to the House of Commons in Yukon Territory. He ran as an independent, received the support of a large number of independent Liberals, and was elected. After pursuing a course in parliament consistent with his pre-election professions, Dr. Thompson has declared the work of the Yukon Independent party as complete, and has again thoroughly allied himself with his old friends the Conservatives. We venture, however, to say that he cannot be re-elected in the Yukon as a Conservative, and very likely will not try.

Postmaster-General Lemieux has under consideration an arrangement which will make American and Canadian special delivery stamps good in both countries. The measure will, if it is effected, be of great benefit to merchants and others, who frequently find it convenient to use such stamps. At present when a Canadian desires to send a letter by special delivery to the United States it is necessary to secure an American special delivery stamp.

The Conservatives have discovered another sign of decay in the Liberal party. Mr. Sifton, in his speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, made a complimentary reference to some action of Mr. Bodren, and this is taken as a sign that he is going over to the Tories. Think of the joy in the hungry camp.

An exchange makes the point that as Mr. Bodren is paid a handsome salary as leader of the opposition it is as much his duty to remain at his post in parliament as it is the duty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to lead the House.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME.

(From Friday's Daily.) Plans for the proposed new building of the Home for Aged Women are now being considered by the board of management of that institution. They were taken up at a meeting of the board yesterday, but were left over until it is known more definitely how much money will be available for building purposes. The provincial legislature at the session just closed voted \$5,000 to the building fund of the Home, and the city has been urged to give a similar amount. In addition, subscriptions are being asked from the general public, and a fund has already been received: Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, \$100; Mrs. (Capt.) Cairns, \$100; Brackman & Ker, \$100; Colonial Publishing Company, \$100; anonymous donor, \$100; Mrs. S. W. Nolte, \$10.

PRESS BOYCOTS BERLIN HOUSE

FULL REPARATION FOR INSULT IS DEMANDED

Apology for "Swine" Incident or Reichstag Continues Unreported.

Berlin, March 21.—Chancellor Von Buelow, in his approaching speech in the Reichstag on the foreign affairs of the empire, is striving to find a way to effect a settlement of the difficulty between the newspaper reporters and parliament. Two days ago the leader of the Centre party, Herr Groeber called the newspaper men "swine" and "filthy creatures" because they had jeered at the remark of a member of the house. The reporters decided not to send out a word of the Reichstag debates until an apology and the fullest reparation had been offered. To-day they had assurances from practically every newspaper in Germany that no mention would be made of the Reichstag proceedings until satisfaction had been given them. The foreign news agencies, including Havas and Foranier and papers published in Austria, Italy, London, and St. Petersburg have all joined the movement to support the parliamentary reporters. The official news agency is compelled according to its agreements to take down the declarations of the ministers stenographically. These, however, are merely supplied to the various ministers and officers. The parliamentary reporters of the newspapers abstained altogether from attending the Reichstag yesterday and as a result no fewer than twelve deputies who had intended to speak on the subject but withdrew their names from the president's list and refused to address the house at a time when their remarks would not be given publicity.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY AVERTED TROUBLE

Projected Visit of U. S. Fleet to Japan is Happy Omen.

London, March 21.—The announcement that the United States has accepted the invitation of the Japanese government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Japan excites the highest interest here, first as putting an end to the friction and war talk, and further as one of the most significant naval demonstrations of modern times. It is anticipated that Japan will assemble her fleet at full strength at Yokohama to greet the visitors, which in case only the Atlantic fleet makes the journey will be a fine spectacle, and if, as is considered not unlikely, the entire American force now in the Pacific goes to Yokohama, it will, as the Admiralty remarks, be a superb spectacle. It will be never paralleled in far eastern waters, and it will be welcomed by all as a sign that the new policy of peace and friendship which takes away this liability, the naval view point upon the remarkable world cruise of the American ships.

WOULD-BE PUGILIST APPEARS IN COURT

Patrick Burke Knocks Out Andrew Devine's Teeth and is Arrested.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Patrick Burke, alias Moore, was at the boxing contest on Thursday evening and yesterday tried the effect of one of the Admiralty's straight punches on a drunken man named Andrew Devine, with the result that he is now in the police cells and will come up for trial on a charge of assault on Monday morning. Burke chose an unfortunate place and time for his demonstration of pugilistic skill, for Constable Harper and Special Officer Ashton were standing on the corner of Government and Yates streets within a few yards of him at the time of the occurrence and lost no time in arresting him. In fact, that he had knocked out two of Devine's teeth.

KAMLOOPS' TURN NOW.

(From Friday's Daily.) It is not likely that any more prisoners will be brought over from New Westminster jail to the local jail as the latter institution is now filled with prisoners who received their sentence on the mainland. However, even with the number of men who have been sent to this city, New Westminster jail is still filled to overflowing, largely with people who have been convicted by the courts in the attorney-general's home city, Vancouver. As no more prisoners can be accommodated in the local jail, another place for their safe keeping has had to be found, and Kamloops has been selected for the honor, and Sgt. Murray and Constable Carter, of the provincial police, left last night to accompany the prisoners from New Westminster to their new place of detention, where they will be set free as soon as they have completed their sentences.

Individuality Marks the New Hats for Spring



THE SHOWING of Spring Millinery grows more interesting day by day, as new conceptions are constantly being added. Our milliners are busy creating and evolving new and pretty styles, and large numbers of them are being brought forward just as fast as they are completed. But the hats that are attracting particular attention just now are those made for early spring wear. Then there are the abundance of exquisite imported styles in countless numbers of fascinating shapes trimmed with ribbons and flowers which this year seem more beautiful and abundant than ever, making this the garden spot of the store, while the naturalness and grace of the flower trimmings are among the most notable features this year, hats imported direct from the fashion centres of the world. Showing an exclusiveness and individuality which cannot be found elsewhere. In fact there are shapes, styles and colors in variety sufficient to please the woman of most exacting taste.

Charming New Spring Blouses

EVERY DAY REVEALS many charming styles in new Spring Blouses. On every table in this section will be found styles diversified enough to suit every individual taste and whim, and what is more interesting is the extreme moderation of prices. Below are two very attractive descriptions, but it is only necessary for you to call to satisfy yourself of their vastness and daintiness.



LADIES' BLOUSE, made of good quality white lawn, tucked box pleat down centre, with dainty embroidered panel on each side trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and small tucks, back and collar tucked, full length sleeves with cuffs and attached collar tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, buttoned in the back and finished with tucks; sizes 32 to 44 inches, at \$1.75.

LADIES' BLOUSE, made of good quality white Swiss lawn, front of fine allover embroidery with clusters of tucks, large full three-quarter sleeves with cuffs and attached collar tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, buttoned in the back and finished with tucks; sizes 32 to 44 inches, at \$2.50.

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A LENORA CASE.

On March 21 a writ was issued against Henry Croft, Mrs. Henry Croft, James Lawson, Jr., and W. W. Berridge, the last two being late directors of the Lenora & Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, to recover the sum of \$20,000, the amount of a note given by the parties mentioned to J. Breen. The note was given in 1902, and was dishonored and had to be paid by Mr. Breen. Since that time interest has accrued to the amount of \$12,600. Messrs. Lawson and Berridge were sued in their private capacity, although they signed the note as directors of the company. The legislature at its last session passed an amendment which takes away this liability. This law provides that when a director, manager or officer affixes a signature to a promissory note in his official capacity he shall not be liable as an individual. This has freed these two, but the remaining parties are still held liable. The time for the writ has not yet run. An application was made in Chambers asking, to quash the writ as being irregular, but this was overruled with costs, payable forthwith. As these were not paid, another application was made yesterday for security for costs. This was granted to the amount of \$75 for each applicant.

CHILDREN SPENT HAPPY DAY

Vancouver Little Ones Were Entertained by Colonel D. McGregor.

Vancouver, March 22.—Colonel Duncan McGregor, an old-time resident of Victoria, and recently of Dawson, who never happier than when entertaining children, was yesterday the host of a very pleasant party which he gave to 20 of the children of the Dawson school. Promptly at 9 o'clock the delighted children, boys and girls, gathered in the Hotel Vancouver, and shortly afterwards the Colonel made his appearance, greeted them in his well known happy manner, and promptly proceeded to take them all to the horse show. Here they enjoyed themselves admirably the horses and ponies for several hours. The entire party were then invited to lunch at the hotel by Mr. McGregor, but many of them, on their own sad admission, could not attend, and it was with feelings of regret that they took leave. Fourteen sat down at the tables, and to say that they enjoyed their sumptuous lunch is putting it in mild form. Amongst the children present were Miss Bertha Creelman, Miss Constance Busby, Miss Rhoda Staniford, Miss Louise Forrest, Miss Lillian Mangould, Miss Peggy, Miss Irene Margaret McLennan, Miss Grace Winter, Miss Helen MacNaughton, Master Donald Purdy and Master Michael Woodworth. Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Miss Creelman and Mrs. Hall assisted the Colonel to look after his guests. Shortly after the lunch was finished the children took their leave, all thanking Mr. McGregor for the pleasant time he had given them and assuring him that they would never forget it.

IS BETTER POLICED THAN EVER BEFORE

Every Part of the City Now Enjoys Police Protection at Night.

(From Friday's Daily.) Never before has Victoria been so well policed as at present, thanks to the recent increase in the force by the police commissioners. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock the next morning every part of the city is patrolled, there being at all times thirteen patrolmen on the street, besides the sergeants in charge of the various squads. Coincident with the increase in the police force the number of complaints received by the department has shown a marked falling off. This is in keeping with the argument that an efficient police force serves more as a preventive of crime than as a catcher of criminals. The increase in the force led to some rearrangement of the beats, although the number remains the same, ten. Up to the present the district in the centre of the city has been particularly patrolled, consisting of the territory bounded by Chatham, Douglas, Humboldt and Wharf streets. This has been extended to embrace the portion of the city bounded by Discovery, Blanchard, Humboldt and Douglas streets. There are three beats in the district lying between Blanchard street and the eastern boundary of the city. The James Bay district is divided into two beats divided by Oswego street. There is also a man in Victoria West, while Rock Bay, the Work Estate, Spring Ridge and the southeastern portion of the city is also given protection. Besides the thirteen patrolmen and the sergeants on duty at night there is also at the police station, a desk man, the barracks man and the driver of the patrol wagon. In the day time there are three patrolmen and a sergeant on duty in the central portion of the city and a desk man, barracks man and patrol wagon driver at the police station.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Montral, March 22.—Despite the financial stringency, the officials of all transportation companies here report prospects for the coming season most encouraging.

15 Years

DARED NOT EAT TAB

The life of a Dyer is a life of suffering. The crabs burning pain after a bite is eaten—the monotony—make the sufferer...



Avondale, N. I have been a sufferer from Indigestion and Colic for fifteen years. I tried myself all such food, meat, potatoes and could not drink tea for last two years. I had porridge, starchy bread, etc. In June 1907 I saw Hon. John Costigan give "Fruit-a-lives" nearly four boxes and they have done me man altogether. I eat hearty food without not at all constipated. My brother, who has "Fruit-a-lives" for and he has been cured. (Sgd.) LEMUE. Letters of grateful acknowledgments received from the Metropolitan Police, London, testify to the great benefit received from taking tablets, made of "Fruit-a-lives", to take them. At all receipt of price—50 "Fruit-a-lives."

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(From Friday's Daily.) Yesterday at St. death occurred of Berridge, 62 Bath the late William deceased, who was born in England, a son of the late Mrs. Berridge, a member of the "Orphan's" committee, of which she also was a member of the Metropolitan Police, was particularly noted for her artistic design leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Berridge, Mrs. W. W. Berridge and Harold. The deceased some time past, a hospital a few days ago. The funeral will at 2:30 from the Funeral Furnishement street.

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A determined effort was inaugurated through work up public relations, maintaining a local office of the liquor traffic done through the U. and S. Staff tour through the organization and the staff on tour, goes over the soil as it Mrs. Spofford, secretary to that organization, is fitted for work of her new duties at Wednesday next Island, after which town and village of

PHONES

Regina, March 22.—The telephone system in the stilled last week the farmers of the Canadian American party. There are arrangements for the building for the building will be connected with the telephone system. The government's present intention is to question and inquire for a complete list of the telephone lines at the completion of the work. The funeral, guaranteed Steele, Mrs. and Mrs. H. years, took place at 10 o'clock from the street, to St. John's was held and was made at Royal

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15 Years' Agony

DARED NOT EAT MEAT OR VEGETABLES.

The life of a Dyspeptic is a life of torture. The craving for food—the burning pain after any food—these are the agonizing tortures of dyspepsia—make the sufferer long to die.



Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15th, '07. I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation for about fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty food as beans, meat, potatoes and other vegetables and could not drink tea or coffee. For the last two years I have lived on oatmeal porridge, stale bread, etc. In June 1907 I saw a testimonial of Hon. John Costigan and I concluded to give "Fruit-a-lives" a trial. I had nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-lives" and they have made me feel like a new man altogether. I can eat all kinds of hearty food without suffering and am not at all constipated. I recommended my brother, Hugh Brown, "Fruit-a-lives" for chronic constipation and he has been greatly benefited too. (Sgd.) LEMUEL A. W. BROWN. Letters of gratitude like this are received daily at the offices of "Fruit-a-lives" Limited. People are glad to testify to the great benefits they have received from taking these wonderful tablets, made of fruit juices and tonics. They will help you. Begin to-day to take them. At all dealers or send on receipt of price—50c. a box—\$6 for \$25.00. "Fruit-a-lives," Limited, Ottawa.

DEATH OF PROMINENT LOCAL CHURCH WORKER

Mrs. Berridge Passed Away Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa Berridge, 652 Hastings street, widow of the late William Berridge. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was born in England, but has been a resident of Victoria for many years. The late Mrs. Berridge was intimately connected with the work of the Protestant Orphans' Home, of the ladies' committee, of which she was secretary. She also was a prominent member of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was particularly skillful in connection with artistic decorative work. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Baer and Mrs. E. Day, and three sons, Frank, Wally and Harold.

The deceased had been unwell for some time past, and was taken to the hospital a few days ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street.

ORGANIZING A LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Spofford of This City Will Take Up Work in Province.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A determined campaign has been inaugurated throughout the province to work up public sentiment in favor of obtaining a local option law for the control of the liquor traffic. The work is to be done through the agency of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Spofford is being sent on a tour through the province to perfect the organization and to work up sentiment in this direction. Miss Murrice, who is still on duty over the ground first and stirs the soil as it were. Then will come Mrs. Spofford, who will work out the details and place the work on a solid basis. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Council of Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. S. Day, when Mrs. Spofford was presented with an address on her resigning the position of secretary to that organization in order to take up the other work. Her place in that organization is being taken by Mrs. Sheldon.

PHONES FOR FARMERS.

Regina, March 23.—The first rural phone system in the province was installed last week at Pilot Butte, when the farmers of the district formed the Canadian American Rural Phone Company. There are already thirty farmers on the list, and plans have been laid for the building of fifty miles of line with the opening of spring. They will be connected with the Regina lines of the Bell company at Balgonie. The government at Saskatchewan is at present investigating the telephone question and may introduce a measure for a complete provincial system, and for the taking over of the Bell lines at the coming session.

The funeral of the late Vera Marguerette Steele, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, aged nine years, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, First street, at St. John's church, where service was held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

MANY ATTEND HORSE SHOW

AWARDS MADE IN VANCOUVER EXHIBITION

Winners in Various Classes Yesterday—Judges' Rulings Meet With Favor.

Vancouver, March 20.—The horse show continued to attract a large crowd of spectators to-day, and has been voted a success in every respect. Yesterday and to-day the judges were busy disposing of many classes. Their awards have been received with approval. So far no fault has been found with them or with the conduct of the show in general. Prizes were awarded yesterday as follows:

Class 92—Open Jump—First, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburgh, Vancouver; second, Foxcatcher, exhibited by J. D. Chappell, Seattle; third, Summerland, exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Minnie, G. P. Fraser, Vancouver. Class 71—Horses in Heavy harness—First, Allen Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Victor, exhibited by the Fulton stables, Seattle; third, Sensation King, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; highly commended, exhibited by Mr. A. C. Froome, Portland. Class 43—Pair Draught Horses—First, Prince and Punch, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer Company, Vancouver; second, another team from the Mainland Transfer Company; third, team from the Hudson's Bay Company; highly commended, Duke and Tom, exhibited by the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver. Class 97—Military Horses Ridden by Officers in Uniform—First, Last Knight, ridden by Lieut.-Col. Boulbice; second, Fred, ridden by a Victoria officer and exhibited by Mrs. C. J. Loewen, Vancouver; third, San Demo, ridden by Adjutant Hulme and exhibited by A. V. C. Macpherson, of Vancouver; highly commended, Fancy Pat, ridden by Captain Bennett and exhibited by F. Burns & Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

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Class 63—Ranabout mare or gelding, three years old and over; to be driven by amateurs and to be shown in an appropriate vehicle—First, Nellie S., exhibited by Mrs. T. Stewart, Vancouver; second, Lyonora, by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; third, Jim Corbett, by F. J. Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Handsome Harry, by T. A. Fee, Vancouver.

Class 57—Hunters, mares or geldings, carrying up to 165 pounds—First, Minnie, by George P. Fraser, Vancouver; second, Lady Gray, by F. W. Rounsell, Vancouver; third, Fox Catcher, by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; highly commended, Snap, by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

Class 59—Pair of trotting mares or geldings, three years old and over—First, Lyonora and Homer S., by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; second, Lady and Beauty, by W. J. Cavanagh, Vancouver; third, Collinell and Seabird, by F. C. Wade, Vancouver; highly commended, Ben and Toby, by F. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Class 49—Grocers' Deliveries—First, Fred, exhibited by J. Y. Griffin & Co., Vancouver; second, Billy, exhibited by the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver; third, Silverlight, exhibited by Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., Vancouver; highly commended, Prince, exhibited by the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver.

Class 73—Tandems—First, Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Madcap and Bronzewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; third, Sparkling Burgundy and Cliequot, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland.

Class 64—Track Horses—First, Oilver J., exhibited by J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro, Ore.; second, Gray Graton, exhibited by J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro, Ore.; third, Palestine, exhibited by Robert Kennedy, Vancouver; highly commended, King Miller, exhibited by F. B. Springer, Vancouver.

WARBURTON PIKE IS OPPOSED TO NEW FEE

The Famous Hunter Thinks That it Will Work an Injustice.

"I think the raising of the game license from \$50 to \$100 against persons who are not domiciled here is unfair, and I consider the authorities would do better to abolish the tax altogether against outsiders and impose a nominal tax, say \$50, the same as before, upon actual residents of the province. This I think would be a more equitable arrangement and at the same time be the means of raising a considerable sum of revenue for the province."

The foregoing is from a statement made this morning by Warburton Pike, the well-known sportsman and hunting and fishing authority.

Mr. Pike drew attention to the fact that under the law as it now stands a visitor to the province who desires to indulge in a little shooting, even if only for one afternoon, is penalised the sum of \$100 by the new act.

The law, which went into effect on March 5th last, is inoperative as against persons who are domiciled and have residence here for six months. These can, at will, obtain all the sport they desire without paying even a normal fee. Mr. Pike expresses the opinion that a greater amount of game is taken by residents than by non-residents and visitors to the province, so that the protection afforded to game under the section of the act which enforces the \$100 license is not in accordance with the meaning and intentions of the act as a whole.

Guests of residents who desire a morning's duck shooting will, under the new regulations, find the sport an expensive pastime when compared to the \$100 license to obtain a half-dozen birds, which the law allows (under the present regulations) every boy resident in the province to kill every morning before breakfast if he so desires.

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ANTIOCHUS ARRIVED FROM ORIENT TO-DAY

Smallpox is Being Stamped Out in Kobe, According to Reports Brought.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Blue Friday freighter Antiochus, Captain Key, arrived in port this morning at 11.30, after an uneventful voyage. The Antiochus left Yokohama on the 6th and experienced favorable weather until last night when a strong wind accompanied by squalls set in and the rain gave the ship considerable trouble in picking up their land bearing to make the straits. She had the smallest number of passengers brought from the Orient for some time and three Chinamen and two of the Asiatics followed. Two of the Chinese were old residents of Victoria but accompanying them was their wife who paid his \$500 and was admitted to Canada.

The Antiochus brought word that trade at the present time in Japan is very dull and less cargo than usual is being conveyed from European to Oriental ports.

At all the Japanese ports none of the officers or crew were allowed to land on account of the smallpox scare, and while the epidemic is dying out, there is still great care taken by ships when they enter and clear from Japanese ports.

The health returns of Kobe City for the week ending February 29th showed 125 new cases of smallpox; 155 recovered; 53 deaths, and 202 under treatment.

In the previous week 351 new cases of smallpox were reported, there were 110 deaths, and 340 patients remained under treatment.

In reply to a widely circulated report in the Chinese coast ports that large numbers of the European residents of Kobe were victims of the epidemic, the hotel proprietors of that city made thorough inquiries and found that the only nine cases had been reported in the Europeans of the city. Their report was wired all over the Orient in reply to the first announcement which had occasioned a considerable decrease in tourist travel which was impairing business.

The Antiochus has 600 tons of general cargo for this port, most of which is from Liverpool and Glasgow. She left at 1.30 on February 29th, and where she will unload returning here to unload local cargo on Tuesday morning.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dr. C.J. Fagan, of this city, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis. This was done at a meeting of the Canadian authorities, and the gun was not sent, and has not yet come; consequently the annex was not built. The Dominion government, it may be said, has no guns of this class available for the purpose.

There has also been a difference of opinion between the department and the officers over the guns that the field company of the regiment are using, the officers holding that a more modern

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SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN

The Times Nature Club

One of the commonest and gayest of our resident birds is the meadow lark.

The meadow lark we have here is known as the western meadow lark.

While a few of these birds remain on this island through the winter the majority go south for a short time, especially during a cold winter.

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bluebirds. One of these was much more brightly colored than the other, so I suppose it was the male.

A few minutes later I saw a robin hunting for worms, and a big woodpecker marked with a good deal of red but too far away to tell exactly what one it was.

I hope to be able to tell you of the first nest I find before very long.

Nature Photography.

Anyone wishing to do some interesting work with a camera cannot do better than to try his hand at photographing wild flowers and birds' nests.

The former is more difficult than the latter. Birds' nests are comparatively easy to photograph, but of course they have to be done first.

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NANAIMO TEAM WAS VICTORIOUS

ESQUIMALT DEFEATED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Visiting Players Showed Superior Combination—Other Items.

The boys from Nanaimo who came down to play Esquimalt at Association football on Saturday left no doubt of their intentions to return to the city when they lined up at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

Before the local players could get together and form any sort of a system their horizon was dimmed by the addition of a second goal to the team's credit.

The line-up was as follows: Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Lockley, Goal, Bradshaw, Prevost, Backs, Graham, Dunne, Hewitt, Sullivan, Snowdon, Duffy, Sawyer, Telford, Harley, Williams, Forwards, Manson, O'Connell, Kert, Wilson, Kelsell, Jackson, Copeland, Mitchell, Compton, Gineham, Ord, Lavidant, Sanders, Spencer, Hughes, Miller, Simpson.

The line-up on both sides was not fully representative, and Nanaimo will have to be principally content with the field to win the first contest which, if Esquimalt beat Ladysmith on Saturday next, will be necessary to decide who is to be entitled to hold the championship of the season 1907-8.

Esquimalt went into the field minus Jerry Dunn (back) and Kinlock (half back), whose places were filled with two promising intermediate players.

Prevost playing at full back distinguished himself in what was his second senior game. He showed coolness and cleverness, and was an adjunct to Lockley in goal, in warding off the repeated rushes of the opposing team.

Esquimalt's failure to score in either half was principally due to their lack of combination among the players, whose efforts were repeatedly spoiled and wasted through their attempts to rely on individual play.

At the kick-off the Esquimalt defence was demoralized by the Nanaimo forwards, who with one of the finest exhibitions of football ever given at Oak Bay dribbled the leather through the back lines and bagged their first goal in a few seconds.

The first half was mostly in the hands of Nanaimo, who kept up a continuous attack on the goal at the sea end of the ground, where Lockley performed Trojan feats of defence.

The second and final goal was scored by a lucky kick by Hurren, whose toe just happened to be there when the ball bounced again.

Through the contest the play was kept clean and open, and proved an enjoyable one from the spectators' standpoint, who roundly cheered Esquimalt throughout the match.

The attacks on the Esquimalt goal in the second half were constantly repulsed by Lockley and the younger Prevost, both players coming out conspicuously time and time again, and outpointing their opponents with coolness and brilliancy.

The game was played under practically perfect conditions, the ground being just soft enough to make a firm foothold and prevent slipping. The weather was just cool enough to count as an incentive to continuous activity.

POLICE UNIFORM TO COME UP TUESDAY

Commissioners Will Take up Matter of Changing to the Military Style.

Chief of Police Langley returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver, during which he took up several matters relating to police work in the two cities with Chief Chamberlain and also went fully into the question of uniform with that officer.

The contracts for uniforms will not be let by the police commissioners for some weeks yet, so that it will be, in any case, some time before any change is made, if the commissioners decide to make one at all.

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One Shipment and Smelter Receipts From Southeastern B. C.

Nelson, B. C., March 21.—The following are the shipments from the various mines of southeastern districts of British Columbia for the past week and year to date in tons:

Phoenix Miners' Union. Phoenix, March 21.—The Phoenix Miners' Union, No. 8, W. F. M., has elected the following officers:

Other day Mr. Charles Gates, a well known local dealer, has sold a fine New York Stock Exchange for \$60,000.

TORONTO POLICE UNIFORM Front View

TORONTO POLICE UNIFORM Rear View

meeting to be held Tuesday next, when it will likely be decided whether the present American style of police uniform is to be continued in Victoria or whether the British military style, such as is generally worn in the old land and in many cities in Canada, is to be introduced.

The military style of uniform is in general use in the other cities of Canada. The Dominion police, whose headquarters are at Ottawa, wear a uniform almost identical with that of the Metropolitan police of London, England.

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Chief Chamberlain, who was formerly a member of the Dominion police, had at his hand in Vancouver photo-

graphs of many styles of uniform and these he has lent Chief Langley for the benefit of the local commissioners.

The pictures shown here are those of a Toronto policeman and serve to give some idea of the uniform worn in that city, an adaptation of which may be introduced in Victoria.

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MINING AT DEPTH IN CENTRE STAR

Shaft of Property to Be Deepened—Strike on Blue Bird.

Rosland, March 21.—Deep mining is to be a feature of the Centre Star and its allied mines. The main shaft is to be deepened from the fourteenth to the sixteenth level, which will give a total depth on the dip of the ledge of about 2,500 feet.

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MURDERED MAN BURIED IN SNOW

Oxen Returning Without Owner Led to Discovery of Lue-lion Tragedy.

Teulon, Man., March 23.—Lying covered in the snow, a Galician's body was yesterday found by a cow five miles north of here. Every indication points to murder.

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The young hatch after about fifteen or sixteen days incubation and remain in the nest about two weeks more, but they are able to run about alone before they fly. The male bird shares the work of nest building and incubation.

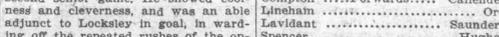
Skylarks. A short time ago someone writing in a local paper said that the skylark had made their home among the bushes of the hospital grounds.

The skylarks are still singing in the fields between the hospital and Mount Tolmie. They are often heard there and now at last several of the doubters are willing to admit that we really have skylarks in the neighborhood of the city.

This is the love season of the birds. Almost all of the flocks have broken up and the feathered folk gone off two and two to prepare for the nesting season.

Often we should not know that birds are clear were it not that we see the result of their labors. As there are never two birds alike, so there are never two nests alike.

A few minutes later I saw a pair of bluebirds. One of these was much more brightly colored than the other, so I suppose it was the male.



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Ills., March 23.—More than twenty persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a northwestern electric and a Van Buren street elevated train on Chicago's elevated line.

AT DEPTH IN CENTRE STAR Property to Be Deepened—Strike on Blue Bird.

March 21.—Deep mining is the feature of the Centre Star and Blue Bird mines. The main shaft is to be driven to the level of the dip of the ledge of about 200 feet.

SITUATION TO SETTLE DOWN Speaks Glowingly of Lake District in Kanagan Valley.

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VANCOUVER WIRELESS.

March 21.—The wireless station is now practically in working order. The apparatus has been tested and found to be in good condition.

WHITE MINE SHIPPING.

March 21.—The granite mine operated by the White Mine Company is now in full production.

COL. GREGORY HAS COMPLAINTS HE WANTS TO SEE CIVIC WORK COMPLETED

No New Boulevarding Should Begin Until Completion of That Commenced.

Col. F. B. Gregory has a protest to enter in connection with the boulevarding of the city, and the Tourist Association.

In the course of an interview Col. Gregory took objection to the voting of money to the Tourist Association.

From St. John street to half way to Menzie the boulevarding was done at the expense of the owners of the property adjoining it.

Another peculiar feature noted in connection with the Belleville street civic work was that when the grade of the sidewalk was changed no provisions were made for carrying the surface water under the sidewalk.

Between Oswego and Menzie streets there are lying on the portion of the street where the boulevard should be about half a dozen old stringers which were left there when the cement walk was laid.

Still another complaint had the Col. Between St. Johns and Oswego streets the city owns about half the water front lots opposite to the private boulevard which the citizens had manfully kept up.

These water front lots were used as dumping grounds for ashes and old tins and were a harboring place for persons who created a nuisance.

Col. Gregory says he took Belleville street as an example only. There are other streets in the city in a similar condition which should be put in shape before new work is commenced.

The Col. believes that the city should do all the work of keeping the boulevards in order, and should assess the cost against the property benefited.

SHACKLED TOGETHER. Strange Spectacle Witnessed in Streets of Nelson.

Nelson, March 19.—The spectacle of a man and woman, handcuffed together by the wrists, and taken down the city lock-up to the provincial jail, through the public streets, should not be repeated.

VANCOUVER LAD MISSING.

Vancouver, March 19.—The police are searching for a lad named Menzies, who disappeared from his home at 525 Richards street yesterday.

NORTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL MEETING

By-Law to Prevent Cattle Running at Large Passes Third Reading.

(Special Correspondence.) Sidney, March 19.—At a special meeting of the North Saanich municipal council all the councillors were present.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, wrote a letter inquiring aid for his association.

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SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR LADYSMITH

MAYOR NICHOLSON POINTS OUT NECESSITY Engineer Will Furnish Estimate of Cost—Happenings in Island City.

Ladysmith, March 19.—Mayor Nicholson raised an interesting discussion at the weekly meeting of the city council by bringing up the question of a city sewer.

Two of the hotels on the Esplanade have private drains emptying into the bay, and so far, this is all there is in the shape of a sewer.

Mayor Nicholson pointed out the necessity of at least making a start with the laying of one sewer.

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THE MEETING ENDORSED PLAN

ALD. MESTON'S SCHEME FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP Citizens Regard it as Advantageous—Council Will Be Asked to Act.

"That all monies received from the sale of lots and otherwise, be put into a sinking fund instead of being placed in the general revenues as they are at present; that those purchasing lots pay the sum of \$15 for perpetual care in addition to the original purchase price, the payment of \$15 to cover the cost of a lot, exclusive of the cost of fencing and other expenses which would be the price of the lot up \$20, or \$25 for perpetual care; that the city give a receipt to all those persons who pay these amounts; also give a guarantee that a lot or lots so secured may be, will be and looked after for a period of 50 years."

This was the plan which Ald. Meston placed before some 21 people in connection with the Ross Bay cemetery, at a public meeting which was held at the city hall last night.

The chairman, in the course of his opening speech, said that he was sorry not to see more people there.

Two years ago there were hundred of empty houses in Victoria. These have since all been filled and hundreds more have been erected.

Don't you think this building will be overdone, he was asked.

"No; if houses were being built twice as fast they would all be needed. This autumn there will be any number of people coming from the interior in search of a home, and the danger of getting too many houses."

Another agent remarked that the principal demand was for inside property. He had seen several lots recently, two of them being on Oak Bay avenue.

The local intermediaries go to Victoria on Saturday afternoon to meet the Y. M. C. A. boys in a league fixture.

Investing in realty a person to-day has to use some judgment. Some property should not have much difficulty in yielding any profit for some time to come.

Victoria is growing fast. She will continue to grow. There is no likely to be any great boom, but there will be one every year.

James Henderson, the head of the Henderson Directory Company, was in the city yesterday. He figures out from the latest directory of the city issued by the company that Ald. Cameron was about right in putting the population at 35,000, although he arrives at his conclusion by a somewhat different course to that of Ald. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickard of Third avenue, were "surprised" on Monday night by a party of friends.

Mr. Henderson says that it is fair to count three to each address. This is about the ratio in Winnipeg. The white population would thus be nearly 30,000. With the Chinese and other foreigners the total population is probably 35,000 persons.

It is just about two years since the last directory was got out for the city. There are 1,597 of an increase in addresses since that time, or a growth of the population of about 5,000 in the two years.

Saloon Murderers. Hartford, Conn., March 19.—In the Superior court to-day sentences were pronounced by Judge George on Lorenzo Rossino and Louis Fughetti, who were found guilty of the murder of Eli Annenough, who they stabbed to death in a Syrian saloon in January.

Big Concert To-night. There is to be a grand concert in the

WILL ADD SCREENING PLANT. Extension of Enterprise Shown by Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company.

Kamloops, March 19.—Since the last general report on the progress of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company, the work has been pushed ahead with the usual business-like manner which is characteristic of all the operations of this institution.

This week's British Columbia Gazette contains notices of quite a number of appointments as well as several new notices.

It is announced that the appointment of Robert Lisk McIntosh, of Prince Rupert, as a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Athol has been rescinded.

Notice is also given of the service of a writ on the Alliance Gold and Copper Mining Company.

The following appointments are gazetted: Alexander Patrick McInnes, Cariboo ranch, Beaver lake, Cariboo, to be a deputy game warden for the Cariboo Electrical district.

A. H. Watson, of Cranbrook, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, from the 15th day of September, 1907.

John Arthur Turner, of London, England, to be chief clerk in the office of the agent-general for British Columbia, such appointment to date from the 15th day of November, 1907.

Hamish Dhu Morton, of Duncan, V.I. to be a provincial constable in the place of Walter A. Allen, resigned.

George Phillip Dockerill, of the city of Roseland, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be justices of the peace: Herbert J. Gardiner, of Van Winkle, Cariboo district; Robert S. Inglis, of Tyneshead; Christopher F. Foreman, of Burnaby.

Notice is given of the incorporation under the companies act of the following limited companies: The British Columbia Hardware Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to be the proprietor of the houses of the women and charged exorbitant rents.

The Coldstream Valley Fruit Packing Company, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on the business of fruit packing, etc., of manufacturing wine-gar, cider, and any substance which can be extracted from fruit or from any other agricultural produce, etc.

G. R. Naden Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to be a wholesaler and retail dealer in hardware, machinery, etc., and further to do business as builders, contractors and merchant dealers in stone, timber, etc.

The J. H. Reid Company, Limited, with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of furniture, household fittings, etc., etc.

The Orient Trust, with a capital of \$25,000 to carry on a general construction and building business, buy and sell real estate, etc., etc.

The Kootenay Orchard Association, with a capital of \$35,000 to deal in real or personal estate.

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LIQUOR BY-LAW FOR SUBURBS

SOUTH SAANICH HAS TAKEN QUESTION UP Other Subjects Disposed of at Saturday's Meeting of the Council.

The roadhouses outside of the city limits are soon to be deprived of the privilege which they at present possess, and the first steps towards the enforcing of stringent measures was made Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the South Saanich municipal council, when a by-law to better regulate the sale of liquor within the limits of the municipality was introduced.

The by-law had been drawn up at the instance of the Victoria city council, and is a very carefully considered by-law which will in all probability be taken up by the three surrounding municipalities: South Saanich, North Saanich and Oak Bay, and will be made a mutual one. The by-law is framed after the one now enforced in Victoria, but it conforms to the provincial law, whereby a traveller who has travelled at least three miles, can obtain liquor and refreshment in licensed premises. This clause will be strictly enforced and the traveller will have to prove that his residence, or that his starting point was over three miles from the roadhouse before he will be allowed intoxicating liquor.

The by-law follows the city by-law in as much as its provisions for the granting of licenses, and in so far as the enquiries into complaints of infractions of the law, the refusing of liquor to those already intoxicated or under the influence of it, and the prevention of women entering the barroom are concerned.

Gambling for money or card playing for money is strictly forbidden, with large stated fines, and no money shall be card playing at which money is not staked will be allowed.

Dancing parties, such as those that have been complained of in the past, are forbidden unless a permit in each case be obtained from the license commissioners.

The laws of closing are also after the laws enforced under the city by-law, with one exception, that being the roadhouse to dispense drinks until Saturday midnight. The stipulation to have all barrooms on the floor with curtains drawn and sufficient illumination to make it possible for the police to inspect, were passed with the exception of the illumination. Curtains must be drawn aside, but no lights

need be burning. Councillor Dunn said: "No one likes to drink in the dark." The by-law was given its first and second readings. It will be read a third time next meeting.

The consideration of the by-law drew forth little comment except in the case of Councillor Nicholson, who thought the provincial law good enough if properly enforced.

In reply to an enquiry made of R. B. Brethour, of North Saanich municipality, a letter was received respecting the assessing of railroad and telephone property. For the guidance of the council a letter was enclosed, written by John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenues, on July 24th last year.

The enclosure stated at length that the municipality has the right to assess the real property of the Victoria and Sidney Railway situated within the bounds of the municipality. It pointed out, however, that the municipality could only assess the property at its cash value, and not in the Railway Assessment Act, at \$10,000 per mile, as that is a provincial matter. The letter said that municipal assessors should fix the value estimate at 12 acres per mile in extent.

The facts set forth in Mr. McKilligan's letter were referred to Clerk Carmichael, who will soon commence work on the annual assessment roll, and the writer was thanked for his helpful communication.

The question of sewage disposal has in the past been the subject of numerous complaints to the council, but that body has not been able to see an effective way clear to rid the municipality of these pests. Considerable discussion was occasioned Saturday by a communication from W. McKenzie, who had had 19 lambs killed by these dogs recently.

Councillor Mannix asked if there was no provincial law in force by which the farmer could seek protection and was informed that there was. It was at last decided that the council, while sympathizing with Mr. McKenzie, should mean to prevent these canine onslaughts, and will be informed that he has a remedy in the provincial law.

Letters were received from the municipalities of Oak Bay and Surrey, replying to the council's request for information on salary of engineer working under the Water Clauses and Ditches Act.

The writer was thanked. John McHardy wrote asking that a ditch be constructed along lots 6, 7 and 8, block K, which would not only benefit Cook street, but also his place materially. E. Richards wrote asking for a ditch to be constructed along the head of the road at Archibald Stuart's property at Cadboro Bay road for 200 feet. Both communications were referred to the road superintendent.

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., E. G. Prior & Co. and E. C. Hardware Co. wrote regarding dog drill prices.

Wm. Finerty's complaint of the dogs on Slocan street being dangerous was referred to the constable.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, was asking for a grant for the provincial exhibition. The request was laid on the table to be taken up with the estimates for the year.

At the last meeting of the council

MEASURES, McPadden & Mould, of the Ideal Meat Market, Yates street, had submitted plans of a slaughter house which they wished to erect on lot 77, Lake Hill estate, adjoining Gentryford avenue. They promised to alter the plans to suit the council's wishes. On account of a petition which was at the time being signed, the matter was left over until the next meeting. The petition was largely signed by property holders, who objected to the presence of a slaughter house adjoining their various properties and the residence of Messrs. McPadden & Mould was refused.

The petition pointed out that the property in that district had been largely sold for residential purposes and couched a second objection that a living stream in that neighborhood would be polluted with the offal. The situation of the slaughter house is also less than half the distance from the public road than the one which the council refused to permit built by the same parties a short time ago.

Eight residents of Strawberry Vale drew attention to the impassable condition of Holland avenue and asked that something be done to make it safe for travel. The matter was referred to the road superintendent for an estimate of cost.

The roads, sewers and bridges committee (Councillors Scott, Pointer and Dunn) reported that they had met the city council and arranged that the council best in position to execute repairs, etc., do so and that the cost should be shared by both municipalities.

A petition to have the name changed of a cross-road situated at north end of Elk lake, between east Saanich road and Merks crossing to that of Brookleigh avenue was granted.

The question of garbage which is continually being found dumped by the roadsides of the municipality was raised and thoroughly discussed.

Councillor Dunn suggested that a number of sign boards be purchased offering a small reward for information leading to conviction of those at fault. His suggestion was adopted and reward of \$10 for each case will be paid.

The meeting was the last of the recently instituted afternoon meetings and the next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 4th.

MAY BE ROMANCE INSTEAD OF TRAGEDY

How Hoquiam Man Accounts for Wreckage Found on West Coast.

Hoquiam, March 23.—A. H. Kuhn, manager of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company, in an interview says he does not think the schooner Rosamond has been lost, but that the wreckage picked up, together with a life buoy, was thrown overboard by the crew. He thinks the wreckage was a portion thrown overboard by Captain Chase, who had recently been married and had told him he intended remodeling the rear cabin by tearing out some ten or more staterooms.

The Rosamond was a passenger and freight vessel plying between San Francisco and Honolulu, having accommodations for 20 passengers. It is reported the life buoy was considered useless and was thrown overboard by Captain Chase with the rest of the refuse.

BIG FRUIT NURSERY FOR GRAND FORKS

Pioneer of Orchard Spraying Propagating Good Work in Province.

Grand Forks, March 23.—One of the very most important land deals in the history of Grand Forks was closed here yesterday whereby Messrs. Tweddle and Hill, who are extensive fruit growers at Fruit Land on the Niagara peninsula in Ontario, have become the owners of one hundred acres of orchard land of the old Newby ranch now owned by Messrs. Neil McCallum and James McArdle, of this city which property adjoins the city limits on the west. This land was bought at a figure reported to be \$175 per acre.

It is the intention of the new owners to establish a modern nursery on the newly acquired property and to plant out at least fifty acres in young trees this spring. Mr. Tweddle has had a large experience as a fruit grower in Ontario and did not buy this fruit land until he had also made a tour of inspection through the Similkameen district as well as other portions of the province, and, after inspecting the various fruit growing districts, decided to locate in this valley and purchased the land above described.

It is stated that Mr. Tweddle was the first man in Canada to go out spraying orchards, and last year alone he expended some \$10,000 in fighting the codlin moth. Mr. Tweddle is most enthusiastic over the possibilities of this valley for fruit growing purposes and has instructed his son who is at present holding a position with Holey, Mason, and Marks, of Spokane, to reach this position as soon and come to Grand Forks and look after the nursery business. The immense advantage to Grand Forks city and district by the establishment of this nursery at the very threshold of the city limits to be under the direction of a man with Mr. Tweddle's experience, can be better imagined than described and Mr. Tweddle and McArdle, are now receiving the congratulations of their friends on completing such an important feat.

TRAGEDY OF LONELY TRAIL

Vancouver, March 23.—A report was received in the city last night from Fairbanks which stated that the body of a man, identified as William Peterson, formerly a well-known resident of New Westminster, had been found in a road house in the Tanana, frozen to death. His son, who resides in the city, has wired to Fairbanks for full particulars.

HORSE SHOW WAS GREAT SUCCESS

VANCOUVER EVENT WELL ORGANIZED Came to Conclusion on Saturday, When Many Awards Were Made.

Vancouver, March 22.—Vancouver's first horse show came to an end last night, and maintained to the close the success with which it opened. Nor was it less successful, because it found in Vancouver every accessory that could make such an experiment, for it was nothing more, succeed. In the first place, there were the splendid horses of the Pacific Coast cities to draw upon; there was the spacious and comfortable drive and an exhibition ground; there was music and the presence of fair ladies in gay attire, and to crown all, fortune was kind, and in the windy and uncertain days of March the exhibition was blessed with three days of glorious weather. The horses were well attended, all the elite of the city attending at one time or the other.

To the members of the executive and to Mr. F. M. Logan, the secretary and manager, and to the committee, be given thanks for the results of the show itself. The judges, James Murray, of Toronto; Dr. David Warnock, of Fincher Creek, and Lieutenant James of Aberdeen, exhibited by Winston R. Smith, Vancouver; second, Majesty, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; third, Bessie, exhibited by Maurice G. Shain, Vancouver; H. C. Ditty, exhibited by Standard Furniture Company, Seattle.

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Mares suitable for breeding—Saddle mares which stated that the collection has in Bank

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Horses in heavy harness, driven by a lady—First, Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Hispania and Hazel, exhibited by A. C. Froume, Portland, Ore.; third, Madcap and Bronzwing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; H. C. Stanton and Stella, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Victoria.

Saddle teams, to be ridden by amateurs over six jumps—First, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lilleshurgh; second, Minnie, exhibited by John D. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Snap, exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

Thoroughbred stallions, 4 years and over—First, San Remo, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver; second, Last Knight, exhibited by A. V. C. McPherson, Vancouver.

The other entry was Prince of Actors, exhibited by the Fulton Stables, Seattle.

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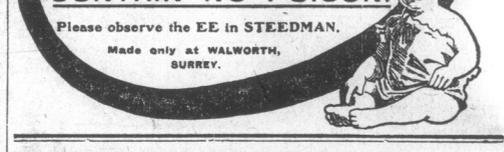
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