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A Chinese Tribute

Wu Ting Fang Pronounces a Eulogium on General U. S. Grant.

Believes That Statesmen and Generals Do Not Come From Exclusive Stock

New York, May 30.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of today, memorial exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The important events of the day's programme were the military parade, which was reviewed at Madison Square by Governor O'Dell and Major General W. T. Ting Fang made an address, the decoration of the Hall of Fame of the New York University, at which Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration.

Minister Wu graphically described the career of Gen. Grant as a citizen, soldier and statesman, his remarks showing a deep study of his subject. "Nothing shows more clearly," he said, "the high estimation in which Grant was held by the world at large than the spontaneous enthusiasm with which he was everywhere greeted when he made his famous tour around the world. Princes and common people alike vied in paying him homage due to great rulers. Cities opened their gates to welcome him at his approach. His progress from country to country was like a triumphal procession. All this was a significant tribute to his character and his fame. It must be remembered that he was at this time only one year, as a private citizen, in his own country. I dare say, did he receive a warmer welcome than in the old empire of China.

The career of Grant is just such as is calculated to fire the imagination of the Chinese. Statesmen and generals do not come from an exclusive stock, is one of our favorite sayings. We Chinese have great admiration for men who have risen by their talents from humble beginnings to be acknowledged leaders of the people, such as Grant.

SALT COMBINE.
The Leading Companies of Canada Consolidated—Lord Strathcona President.

Montreal, May 30.—The consolidation of the two leading salt companies of Canada was accomplished today. The Canadian Salt Company and the Windsor Salt Company, the two concerns which practically control the entire salt supply of the Dominion of Canada, have been consolidated under the name of the Canadian Salt Company, with a capital stock of \$8,000,000. Lord Strathcona, president of the Dominion of Canada, is the president of the combine. The board of directors is composed of Sir William Van Horne, T. Bissell and Paul S. McGraw, of Buffalo; George R. E. Colburn, of Montreal; and James O. Murray, of Toronto, and Thomas Tait, of Montreal. The headquarters of the new combine will be in Montreal.

QUEEN WILHELMINA AT BERLIN.
She Receives Graciously Attention From the Emperor and Citizens.

Berlin, May 31.—Queen Wilhelmina had her husband, the Prince of the Netherlands, witnessed the Emperor's reception of the Berlin garrison this morning. The Queen afterwards drove to the royal castle with the Empress, the first royal riding at the head of the first military regiment with the Prince of the Netherlands on his right hand.

THE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

War Declared to Be a Source, Not of Wealth, but of Poverty.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 30.—The subject for this morning's session of the arbitration conference was the influence of commerce and commercial bodies upon the peace of the world. Professor Clarke, of Columbia, combated the idea that war was promotive of prosperity. On the contrary, he said, it simply gave the present money to expend by mortgaging the future. War was a source of poverty, not wealth.

W. J. Combs, of Brooklyn, deprecated the United States tariff policy in that it aroused the antagonism of other nations as already seen in hostile foreign legislation. "We have," he said, "created imperialism in imperio. It is a dangerous and war-making theory that we must extend our borders in order to keep trade going and make money."

Mr. Combs directed attention to the fact that vast as the mercantile and commercial interests of the country were, only one merchant had a seat in the fifty-second or fifty-third congress. He created amusement by suggesting that the chamber might well concern itself over the matter and send some merchants to congress in place of some of the lawyers there, who numbered, he said, 94 per cent.

LABOR TROUBLES.
Prisoners Jealous of Free Labor's Rights—Struggle Imminent in Railway Circles.

London, Ont., May 30.—A number of prisoners undergoing hard labor terms at London jail, went on strike because they thought their working on the West London breakwater was interfering with "free labor." The ringleader was put in the black hole, and the strike collapsed.

GALLANT CANADIAN.
Sergt Richardson, V. C., Arrives Home From England.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Sergt. Richardson, of Strathcona's Horse, who received the first Victoria Cross presented by King Edward, arrived here today. He was a passenger by the Lake Superior, which was detained in quarantine for three weeks at Grosvenor Isle. Sergt. Richardson accompanied Strathcona's Horse to England on its return from South Africa, but was prevented from continuing his journey to Canada with the regiment by express command of the King, who wanted to present the cross in person to the gallant trooper.

TROUBLE BREWING.
Uncle Sam's Redskins Are Again Giving the War Department Trouble.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., May 30.—Under heavy orders from the headquarters of the army, Col. Jesse M. Lee, commanding this post, left on the first train yesterday morning for Denver, and upon his arrival is to report for instructions to Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado. The final destination of Col. Lee is Fort Washackie, Wyo., where trouble is brewing among the Shoshones and Arapahoes, who live upon the Washackie reservation.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.
Seven People Carried Over a Dam and Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A rowboat containing a party of eight people was swept over Flatrock dam, in the Schuylkill river, this afternoon, and seven of them, six girls and one boy, were drowned. The victims were Mamie Conners, aged 17 years; Sallie Control, 17; Maggie Kennedy, 18; Maud Ritter, 10; Bertram Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Merman Osmond, 19. The only one saved is John Moore, aged 21 years.

Severe Fighting

General Dixon Repulses an Attack at Vladfontein, But With Heavy Loss.

One Hundred and Seventy-Four British Were Killed, and Wounded.

London, May 31.—On the anniversary of Lord Roberts's entry into Johannesburg comes the news of severe fighting and heavy losses within forty miles of the gold reef city. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg railway, reported by Lord Kitchener today, is the most serious engagement since Gen. Clements's reverse at Magersburg. The garrison at Vladfontein is apparently largely composed of Yeomanry, and had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

BOERS FOR JAMAICA.
Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.—A report from Barbadoes says the Imperial government is arranging to send a draft of Boer prisoners there.

SAMOA AFFAIRS.
Apia, Samoa May 31.—Via San Francisco, June 1.—The German government has made rapid progress with the roads commenced by the late government. But it has not yet been done altogether with German money, for the government upon the partition of the island secured all the assets of the Malietoa government, including some thousands of dollars in cash on hand. Malietoa is still in Fiji, and the Samoans are waiting him to come back. It is stated that he will not return until Great Britain, Germany and the United States shall have carried out the terms of the treaty last week.

STRIKE AT CHICAGO.
Over a Thousand Men Out in the Windy City.

Chicago, May 31.—The Chicago machinists' strike began today. More than 1,000 men quit work in various shops and factories because the employers refused to sign the agreement sent out yesterday for a 12 1/2 per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day, and time and a half and double time for all time over nine hours. A few manufacturers signed the agreement.

STILL IN DANGER.
Mrs. McKinley Suffering From Old Ailment in Less Acute Form.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The physicians who are in attendance upon Mrs. McKinley after a consultation, state that she is recovering from the fatigue of the trip. The illness from which she was suffering in San Francisco still continues, though in less intense form. She is still feeble and cannot be considered out of danger. Her progress will no doubt be slow, but improvement is looked for.

CHURCH OFFICERS.
Pembroke, Ont., May 31.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, of Dominion church, Ottawa, was this morning elected president of the Montreal Methodist conference. Rev. Chas. S. DeCoursey, of Huntington, Que., was elected secretary.

Forty Strikers Killed.

Bloody Outcome of Conflict Between Rioters and Police at St. Petersburg.

London, May 31.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg today, it appears that the conflict at Alexanderovskiy, in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, between the strikers at the Obuchoff Iron Works and the authorities on May 20th, when about 3,500 rioters attacked the police, has much more serious results than were contained in the police report of the affair issued May 21st. It was then said that after 12 of the police had been injured they were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. The relatives of the strikers declare that forty of the men were killed, and 150 others wounded. A reliable witness says he saw four van loads of wounded persons covered with blood, and another spectator declares he saw two tug loads of wounded taken to the hospital.

NANAIMO NEWS.
Steamer Victorian Down From North—Hon. Fred Peters in Town.

Nanaimo, May 31.—Steamer Victorian arrived at Nanaimo from Ketchikan for bunker coal en route to Port Townsend with 25 passengers. She had no news of importance.

Corruption At Honolulu

Special Grand Jury Investigating Charges of Bribery in the Legislature.

Honolulu, May 25, via San Francisco, May 31.—The special grand jury called to investigate the charges of bribery in the legislature has had as witnesses Governor Dole and Attorney-General Dole, Secretary of the Territory Cooper and other high officials, and on the refusal of some of them to answer questions, it has had them brought into court to show cause why they should not testify. In the absence of S. B. Dole, who is indisposed, Secretary Cooper is acting governor.

WORK OF MASTERS FOUND.
Four Great Paintings Bought for a Trifle in London Curiosity Shop.

New York, May 31.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent three pictures encrusted with grime were recently purchased in a curiosity shop by a thrifty husband and wife in Cheshire, England, for 15 shillings. One of these when partially cleaned for the adornment of their modest dwelling proved to be the work of an early Italian master; another was Corot, and the third was a painting by an early English master. Encouraged by the knowledge that what they bought for shillings was worth £100, the couple returned to the obscure curiosity shop and bought for 55 a canvas blackened with age, which was used as a fire screen. This picture when cleaned disclosed the name "Del Pompa" in one corner; and has been identified as a rare work of an Italian painter. The Cheshire couple are now asking £25,000 for their treasure trove, for which they gave a single 5s note.

AUTOMOBILE STALLED.
Cross-Continent Trip Ends Abruptly in a Nevada Sand Hill.

Winnemucca, Nev., May 31.—Alex. B. Winton and Chas. E. Shanks, of Cleveland, Ohio, have abandoned the attempt to cross the continent in an automobile. Their machine stalled in a sand block near this place and they were unable to go further. The tourists left here for Cleveland and the machine will be shipped to that city by rail as soon as it can be extracted.

FORGERS CAPTURED.
Plot to Flood Washington With Bogus Street Car Tickets.

Washington, May 31.—Frederick D. H. Engley, a conductor on the Washington Traction Company's lines, and his brother, Samuel E. Engley, of Plattsville, Md., whose arrests yesterday on charges of forgery revealed an alleged plot for flooding the city with bogus car tickets, were arraigned today and waived examination. Later the police received a telegram from the police authorities of Glasgow, Scotland, announcing that they had recovered the plates from which the bogus tickets floated here were struck, and that along with them had recovered 40,000 sheets of tickets aggregating 240,000 tickets. On receipt of this information the bill of each of the men was raised to \$5,000, which they were unable to furnish.

OFFICERS REPRIMANDED.
Manila, May 31.—The result of the Goodwill court of inquiry is that both Lieut. Col. Hannell G. Goodrell and Col. Henry C. Cochrane have been severely reprimanded by Rear-Admiral Rogers. Goodrell has been ordered to command the marine brigade and Cochrane has been ordered to the United States.

Militia Promotions

Services of Officers in Connection With South African Campaign Recognized.

Large Increase in Customs Revenue For May Over Last Year.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Militia Gazette was issued today. It contains the following appointments:
Colonel—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Montzambert, district staff.
To be colonels in recognition of South African service—Lt.-Col. C. W. Drury, Lt.-Col. F. L. Lessard, and Lt.-Col. Evans.
To be lieutenant-colonels—Major G. H. Ogilvie, Major W. G. Hurdman, Ottawa; Major O. C. Pelletier and Major R. E. W. Turner, Quebec; Major W. M. Worthington and Major E. Fiset, W. A. S.
To be majors—Capt. C. M. Nelles, R. C. D.; Capt. V. A. S. Williams, R. C. D.; Capt. L. E. W. Irving.
Reserve of officers—Capt. H. A. Panet, R.C.A.; Capt. A. H. Macdonnell, R.C.A.; Capt. H. B. Stairs, 65th, Halifax; Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvie, R.C.A.; and Capt. H. Z. C. Cockburn, G.G.B.G.
To be captain—Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, Ottawa.
Lt.-Col. Otter and Lt.-Col. Hudson were previously promoted.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.
Louisburg, C. B., May 31.—Wm. Kennedy, forty-eight years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the contents of a large conveyer falling upon him while he was standing underneath it.

The Last Boer Ditch

British Officers so Regard the Desperate Attack on Viakfontein Garrison.

Designed to Frighten Refugees From Assembling in Johannesburg.

New York, June 1.—General Kitchen's account of the battle of Viakfontein serves to light up public interest once more in the Boer war, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

"This has been the first real engagement which has been fought for many months, and it is a decisive proof that the Boers when led by a cool and wary general like Delany can offer strenuous resistance still to British arms.

"A British officer, who is on furlough in London after fighting from Colenso to Lydenburg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishing of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban-Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton.

"The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening in the Rand, and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent resumption of industry in the gold belt.

Botha Wants Peace. London, June 1.—The Sun to-day published a sensational story to the effect that Gen. Botha has hurriedly at Standerton and is communicating by telegraph with Kruger through the Netherlands government to suggest the possibility of a peace treaty.

An Alarming Rumor. London, June 1.—The reticence of the government regarding the battle of Viakfontein and other military events of some importance which have recently occurred at widely separated points in South Africa, has led to considerable anxiety.

Bestows Special Attention on Queen Wilhelmina but Ignores Her Husband.

Berlin, June 1.—The visit of Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, and the military and court festivities, were favored with exceptionally fine weather.

The Polish anti-German agitation, especially in Posen and West Prussia, is becoming steadily more outspoken. The government is proceeding severely.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following a gripe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

ANOTHER EMPEROR WILLIAM.

McKinley Now a Rival for the Title of the German Ruler.

Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—Taking for his text the words, "Emperor McKinley," W. J. Bryan tonight gave out an extended statement bearing on the Supreme court decision in the insular cases. Mr. Bryan declares the Supreme court has joined with the present Congress in an effort to change our form of government, and he calls on the people to repudiate the verdict.

Watson Worried

Places No Value on the Result of the Recent Solent Races.

Shamrock II. Built With an Eye to American Sailing Conditions.

New York, June 1.—According to a dispatch to the World from Glasgow, Designer Watson is greatly worried by criticisms passed on his workmanship on the challenger. He told Sir Thomas Lipton he did not place any value on the result of the recent trial races on the Solent.

WELFARE OF EMPLOYEES. It Will Form the Subject of a National Conference of Corporations.

Joliet, Ill., June 1.—S. M. Sarage, superintendent of the Steel Works Club, who has called a national conference of firms and corporations to discuss the welfare of employees, has issued the following statement: "The subject of the welfare of firms and corporations that have institutions and activities, through which they are struggling to improve the economic and social conditions of their employees, and there are a good many people interested in the work."

NEW LIFE OF THE KING. Some Personal Anecdotes and Tales of His Majesty.

London, June 1.—A new life of the King by one of "His Majesty's servants" has been published. Much of the contents is new, and it is full of personal anecdotes and tales. It may surprise some of his subjects to know that His Majesty is "eminently fond of dancing," and that for many a year his friends declared he danced the Highland fling better than anyone else in the Kingdom.

THEY VISITED THE KING. Business Men of New York See Sights at Windsor.

Windsor, June 1.—The visiting members of the New York Chamber of Commerce were favored with delightful weather this afternoon for the visit to King Edward and the Royal demesne. On their arrival at Windsor they were met by carriages and taken direct to Frogmore, where Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, master of the household, took charge of the party and showed them of the tomb of Queen Victoria and adjacent sights of interest.

American Competition

The Usual Daily Instalment Relating to Alleged Decadence of Great Britain

Chambers of Commerce to Hold High Carnival—The Industrial Situation.

London, June 1.—Barely, if ever, has London seen so full a promenade of Americans. Many of them have been attracted here by the Chamber of Commerce's love feast. Of these a goodly percentage, some of them being themselves members of the New York Chamber of Commerce, have asked for invitations to the dinner of June 5th, but unsuccessfully, for the banquet hall will hold only a limited number.

CONCERNING TRADES UNIONS. Commenting on Lord Geo. Hamilton's statement of yesterday, replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, editor of the British Iron Trade Association in the House of Commons, May 23rd, on American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticisms of the attitude of British manufacturers towards their competitors.

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An Ultimatum. Washington, June 1.—The first general order issued to the striking machinists of the Southern railroad was promulgated today by Vice-President and General Manager Gannon. It is an ultimatum and announces that if the strikers fail to report for duty at their respective shops at the regular hour on Monday morning next it will consider that they have quit.

PAPER MEN OUT. Holyoke, Mass., June 1.—Two thousand employees of the paper mills in this city went out on strike at 8 o'clock this afternoon as ordered by Eagle Lodge of Papermakers and the Stationary Firemen's Union.

Canadian Troubles. Sydney, C. B., June 1.—Two hundred and fifty members of labor unions, including masons, bricklayers, stonecutters, plasterers and painters are on strike, demanding a nine-hour day system. All contract work is stopped and the Dominion Iron & Steel company is seriously affected; but when the men quit work the officials of that company informed the strikers their services would be no longer required, and state that they will be able to replace all strikers with non-union men.

A BANKERS' TRUST. The Money Men Infected With the Combine Fever. Chicago, June 1.—The Record Herald says plans are being perfected for the establishment of a gigantic bankers' bank. The deal is being engineered by Oakley Thorne, president of the Northern American Trust Company, of New York, who spent a week in Chicago.

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WAGES ADVANCED. General Action on the Part of the National Tube Co.—Other Labor Strikes.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 3.—The National Tube Company of the United States Steel Corporation today voluntarily advanced the wages of the 425 workers in the Youngstown plant an average of 17 1/2 cents per day.

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LIBERAL GAIN.

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PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS.

Worse Than Before the War—To Be Brought Up in Spanish Parliament.

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Watchmen of The World

A Loyal Briton's Rhapsody on the Royal Navy of the Empire.

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There is surely high inspiration in the thought that of all the mighty civilizations that have emerged since the latter part of the Stone Age, the British nation had convened to assist in putting the world without fear of contradiction, save the British. For the function of the watchman is to keep the peace, to restrain lawlessness, to bring evil-doers to justice, and to hold himself unspotted from even the slightest speck of injustice.

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W. D. McFadden, an old mining pioneer, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. McFadden, in company with four other mining men, have just returned from the Yukon. They, however, found it impossible to reach their destination on account of the depth of the snow, and decided to return and postpone their visit until later in the year.

Frank Wlodow, the well known logging man of Westholme, arrived in the city a few days ago and registered at the Dawson Hotel. Mr. Wlodow left yesterday for the Sound, his immediate destination it is understood being Tacoma. Here it is his intention to purchase a large boiler for the new mill which he is erecting at the junction of the Lewis and the R. & N. railroads. The boiler will have 100 horse power.

Mr. McCollough, well known in mining circles, who has an interest in some mining properties in the vicinity of Mount Sicker, when asked regarding it this morning stated that men were working on the claim, and from indications the properties were certainly valuable. He was not prepared to say anything further at the present time. Mr. McCollough is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Amid Boom Of Artillery

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee Leaves Peking, Escorted by Diplomats.

Chinese Emperor's Brother Will Apologize For Murder of Von Ketteler.

Peking, June 3.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Peking to-day was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, boom of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the Field Marshal to the depot. Von Rauch, the aide-de-camp, and nephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Tien Tsin, June 3.—There was a serious affray yesterday between international troops. Some British Fusiliers who were acting as police here and preventing French soldiers from house-breaking, were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The Fusiliers responded by firing into the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchman. They numbered together 200 men.

Five Fusiliers fired again. This time killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four Fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

Within the lifetime of men of middle age those seas were like a hornet's nest in every creek, estuary and channel lurked Portuguese, Malay and Chinese pirates, the terror of the eastern seas. Now, solely through the exertions of our countrymen, by their own example putting heart into the Chinese sailors, those waters are as safe as the English Channel. So, too, have the coasts of the Indian Ocean been purged of pirates, although there still remains a few islands of whatever grade is a potential pirate brigand given the opportunity, immunity from piratical raids is only purchased at the price of incessant vigilance.

Not that the manner of his reception troubles the worthy tar at all. Oh, no! The keynote of the chorus that is perpetually being chanted in the British navy is "duty." The word is seldom mentioned, but better than that, it is lived. It is on the lips of every British sailor, and so man-of-war Jack is sure of a warm reception throughout that lovely country.

One does not need to be a rabid Imperialist or a raving jingo to feel in every fibre of his frame the debt that we Britons owe to our navy. These brave, stalwart men, the very pick and flower of the British race, stand continually on sentry on all the shores of the world, stand to guard our freedom, and so far as one nation may do, defend the liberties of all other peoples. We see but little of them, for their parades are not held amid shouting crowds, but on the lonely waters, under an admiral's eye, keen to discover defects where all seems to a military observer perfection of power and movement. Their greatest deeds, done by steady presentation of an unmistakable object lesson to our enemies—that is to say, to a full half of the world, bursting with envy at our comfort and prosperity—are hidden from most of us.

In God's name, then, let us see that we do not neglect the security and plenty that we enjoy, the labors of those who are watching, far out of our sight, to see that these blessings are not flicked from us. Let the officers and men of the Royal Navy see that they are ever in our thoughts, that "out of sight, out of mind" is not true in their case, but that stay-at-home Britons are fully conversant with the duties and the pickets of our power, are in every truth to be found on board the ships of the Royal Navy, the Watchmen of the World.—Frank T. Bullen.

Natalino, June 3.—A company is being formed here to establish a shipbuilding yard for ships of large tonnage. It is reported that twenty-five thousand dollars has already been subscribed, but it requires sixty thousand to build one vessel of eight hundred tons. The promoters hope to carry the scheme to completion within a few months.

Natalino Mines' Union on Saturday night adopted a resolution advising South Wellington locked-out miners to take work wherever they could find it. Subscriptions for the fund have been very liberal. The fund is to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the Natalino Mines' Union. Large quantities of perishable goods are continually going forward from the Sound, and considerable has been shipped to the north and from Vancouver but none of it has got beyond White Horse, and some of it will never get farther in transit than that point. Shipments have been induced to make early shipments because of the cheap rates, fearing that at any time these would be advanced. Negotiations are now in progress between the C. P. R. and the Do-

SLAY, AND SPARE NOT.

The protection of wild creatures from the ruthless hands which if not checked would wipe them completely from the face of the earth, seems to be engaging the attention of almost the entire English-speaking world at the present time. Many of the most interesting specimens of animal life on the four continents and the islands of the seas have been exterminated by the thirst for slaughter of the animal which has been gifted with superior intelligence, and which he puts for the most part to such base uses. For the good of the community as a whole and also for the sake of the increased attractiveness which obtains in any country where Nature brings forth all living things abundantly, it has been found necessary to set bounds to man's propensity for killing. If the work of slaughter were permitted to go on all the year round, at the end of a decade or less the legitimate killer might as well hang up his implements of destruction. They would have passed from the realms of usefulness into merely something to be examined with curiosity.

At this season of the year the mother grouse, with her heart filled with the joy, love and pride of maternity, will not flee even from the face of the terrible creature man. It requires not very great skill in the chase to accomplish her destruction as well as that of the interesting brood whose existence depends upon hers. The same is no doubt true of all the other feathered creatures. But they are slaughtered by thousands in all seasons of the year. Never in the history of the continent of America have such determined efforts been put forth to stop these practices as within the last year or two. Population is increasing at a marvellous rate, and epidemics are multiplying in proportion. The people whose tastes are delicate in all things chafe at the idea of their desires being denied in the close seasons which have been established by law and they are willing to pay high prices in order to gratify their appetites. There is much gold in store for the dealers who can satisfy this illegitimate demand, and there are plenty of hunters willing to go forth at the sight of the dollars of the dealer. In New York a week ago the officers of the game protection society took possession of one cold storage warehouse and in one of the chambers of this institution they found more than two thousand game birds of various kinds, from snipe up to grouse. They estimated that in the whole institution there were upwards of one hundred thousand birds, and that if the law were enforced against the owning company to the letter it would be liable to a fine exceeding one million dollars. Discoveries of this kind shed light on the cause of the disappearance of game from the continent of America. That New York collection was gathered in part, we may be sure, in Canada. Very stringent laws have been passed in Ontario lately against the exportation of game either from water or land, but in articles for which there is an active demand and great profits vigorous efforts will always be made to evade the law. We read in Eastern papers regularly of carloads of fish being distributed to restocking streams and of the special efforts being made to protect the few specimens of game left. Game fish are being killed in British Columbia with explosives and nets; shooting is continually going on in the breeding season. The matter has become so scandalous that private parties are actually circulating a petition asking for subscriptions to pay the hire of a man they purpose engaging to attend to the case of offenders. The government will do nothing. It appears to regard what is admitted to be one of the chief attractions of British Columbia and is held by some to be one of its most valuable resources, as of no account whatever. In a few years their successors will be putting fish in our waters and deploring the stupidity that permitted the wanton destruction of game generally.

BOERS AND BRITONS.

Until the work of pacification in South Africa is completed attacks upon posts occupied by detachments of British, such as that reported to-day, may be expected from time to time. The attacking party will continue to get the worst of the game until he gives it up in disgust and retires from it entirely. The Boers are operating under conditions such as never before attended belligerents who commenced a war of invasion and in return found their own country invaded. They are under no anxiety for those dependent upon them. They have simply to provide food and what clothing they can get for themselves, and when these become so scarce as to cause inconvenience they surrender and join their wives and children and relatives in charge of the British. Thus the burden upon the conqueror is being added to in one direction as it becomes lighter in another. That is one respect in which the Boer war is unique. There is not one of the critics of Britain, not even the United States, whose alleged mission is to diffuse the light of liberty in the world, that would have carried on such a campaign. All the energies of any of the nations would have been devoted to the task of bringing the campaign to an end in the speediest possible manner and with utter disregard of the consequences to the party which precipitated strife.

It is estimated that before the end of the war there will be at least twenty-five thousand male prisoners in

the hands of the British. The Boers are not men to forget and forgive with precipitancy. The fact that they were the aggressors and brought all the trouble upon themselves, that their vaulting ambition overleaped itself, is not likely to exercise any mollifying influence. It will but add to their bitterness. The task of attending to the case of these men will prove no sinecure. Turn them loose in a population a large part of which is already disaffected, and what is the result likely to be? The problem of pacification is not the only one to be met. Complete disarmament and the resumption of occupations which have in many cases become distasteful through long periods of idleness and excitement will be necessary to restore normal conditions. Baden-Powell and his Canadians will have business on their hands.

CANADIAN SPEAKERS.

The Commonwealth, by far the most ably written of all Canadian periodicals, recently drew attention to the marked change in tone which has come over the Dominion House of Commons. During the session which has just closed this peculiarity was especially noticeable. The speeches were shorter, the reasoning more logical, acrimony was almost entirely absent and vituperation rare. The disappearance of Sir Charles Tupper with his long and loud harangues and reckless charges and of Mr. Foster with his biting tongue, envy of the men who ousted him from the seats of power and enmities, and his unceasing contempt for his own supporters, have probably had some effect in alleviating the bitterness of party strife, but the influence and example of the Premier have been the chief factors in a reformation which has been welcomed by Canadians generally. Sir Richard Cartwright's correct but rousing English has taken a mellower tone under the genial influence of his chief, while these fine examples of the modern Boanerges, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fraser, whose names were mentioned through the corridors of the House and at times are said to have endangered the dome, are reported to be striving after elegance and gentleness of diction. It is satisfactory to note also that the leader of the opposition has been convinced that sunny ways and conciliatory methods are not only more agreeable but more likely to be successful than rampant dogmatism and appeals to prejudices of race and religion. Mr. Borden will never win the affections and confidence of his followers as Sir John Macdonald did, but he is more likely to attain to the Premiership of the Dominion by following in the footsteps of the Liberal leader than by following the example of some of his predecessors in the high position he now holds.

There are still demagogues on both sides of the House. They are scarce, however, and they are disappearing by degrees. Mr. Clarke Wallace strives with all his might to keep the fires burning on the one side and he is ably assisted by Mr. Bourassa on the other, notwithstanding the snubbings which they are constantly receiving from their leaders. In the closing days of the session the member for Labelle was very jealous indeed of the rights, liberties and good name of his fellow French-Canadians, and brought up two questions which called for short speeches from leaders on both sides of the House. These speeches were notable for more than brevity and should be read with delight by all Canadians. The first was from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to a question from Mr. Bourassa against the setting apart for profanation for all time of the Plains of Abraham, where the battle was fought which practically brought to an end French dominion on this continent, and where two noble representatives of Britain and France laid down their lives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: If my honorable friend will reflect a moment I am sure he will change the views he has just expressed. He finds upon the very monument erected to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm; in fact there is no Canadian I am sure who visits Quebec and who looks on that monument but feels proud as a member of the nation that we are able to so forget our divisions as to distribute justice to the two men who lost their lives upon the Plains of Abraham. (Cheers.) But if he approves the idea which has suggested the erection of a common monument to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm, let us have it, and let us have it with the motto which should be upon it: "The blood of the fathers shed their blood, we should bury the last of those divisions to which my hon. friend had made allusion, and it is that thought which has inspired those who have taken this matter up and who are so anxious to see it done. An American contemporary has the candor to admit, "all these increments in finance are sacredly applied to improving the agricultural and industrial resources of the country and bettering the condition of the people. The damming of the Nile, adding millions of acres to the cultivable area, the extension of the railway system and the steady pressing backward

of the dominion of barbarism, bid fair to make of the Egypt of the twentieth century a richer and far happier land than at any period of a history which covers certainly not less than four millenniums." The tale that is told of Egypt is as nothing compared with what is in store for South Africa when it is united and prosperous and the wealth which it too contains is devoted to legitimate purposes instead of the conquest of the country into a great arsenal and the support in idleness and luxury and the permanent enrichment of a few favored individuals. The government and people of Great Britain will make nothing out of annexation, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they did what they believed to be their duty and of beholding the growth and wealth and prosperity on the southern end of Africa of a peaceful and happy community as they were instrumental in establishing in the north-east.

A MAGNANIMOUS BODY. It is gratifying to know that the British Columbia Board of Trade is not dead, neither is it sleeping. It is moving actively in the interests of British Columbia generally, as behooves a body of such a comprehensive name. The Vancouver Board is narrow and exclusive in its views. It wants an assay office at the Terminal City, and the press and people of that town are with it in its opinion that one such office and one mint are sufficient for all purposes. As Vancouver is the centre (of nerve) of western Canada, the mint should have been erected there, but, failing that, the Board of Trade of that ambitious city would be satisfied with an assay office provided such an institution be denied to other places, such as Victoria and Dawson City. That is the end the Terminal City people have in view and that is the fact they are endeavoring to impress upon the Dominion government. Acting upon the supposition that the government will be likely to help those who help themselves and that enterprise must surely have its reward, the merchants of Vancouver have drawn upon their own resources in order to get the assay office in operation this year and to place the city upon equal terms with Seattle as far as inducements to the possessors of gold coming from the north to stop off there are concerned. Mr. Garden thinks the provincial government should do what private parties have undertaken and purchase the gold at its full value, thus retaining in British Columbia trade which is properly ours and which has been of such inestimable value to Seattle. If the provincial administration should act upon this suggestion probably Victoria would be placed upon an equality with Vancouver and assay offices be established in both places, if the forces in the government which are of the opinion that we are never to be anything more than a beautiful, quiet and secluded residential city could be overcome.

But all this has nothing to do with the generous action of the British Columbia Board of Trade, which has been laboring assiduously for many days to secure the location of assay offices in the two chief cities of British Columbia. All this has been kept secret, because a meddling public might intrude some of its crude ideas and throw the elaborate machinery which has been set in motion out of gear. The Vancouver Board has proclaimed its enterprise far and wide in order that its city may reap some benefit from it. Victoria is already so much better known than Vancouver, through the kindness of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, that it does not need an advertising agent.

Suppose the Dominion government coincides with the view of the Vancouver Board of Trade that one assay office is all that is necessary, what is the effect of the disinterested action of the British Columbia Board in advocating the establishment of two offices likely to be? Vancouver says Vancouver only; Victoria says Vancouver and Victoria; two to one in favor of Vancouver. Vancouver gets the plum through the disinterestedness of the British Columbia Board of Trade, which seems to be in honor bound to take views as broad as its ridiculous title.

But it is not the first instance of a name proving a very heavy handicap to carry.

The ratification of the contract between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the government of Manitoba has been followed by an all round reduction of freight and passenger rates. This has been commenced one of the most interesting economic experiments in the history of the Dominion of Canada. Its success may lead to a revolution in our transportation system; its failure must seriously embarrass the province.

Designer Watson has plenty of confidence in his boat. So he had in all the various craft he has sent over after that cup. But it is still on this side. The Americans are not so apprehensive of the abilities of Shamrock II, as they were of those of her younger sister. But they may get a surprise also. We hope they will run and excitement on the Atlantic coast during the autumnal season.

the Conservative leader. The allusion of the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the French-Canadian who has played such a prominent part in the transportation problem is particularly timely, as the gentleman himself is now on his way home for a rest and to receive the congratulations of his family and his friends.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I desire to say a word or two. If the hon. gentleman thinks that he has any ground of complaint against His Excellency's advisers, he is at liberty to bring it up at any time to ensure them. He has no right to censure His Excellency, especially as His Excellency is not responsible to us, but as His Excellency's advisers are fully prepared to take any responsibility for the acts of His Excellency, and if we were not so prepared we would cease to be His Excellency's advisers. Sir, these young men are not at this moment trespass upon the time of the House further than to say that while it is possible there may be some confidential communications which on the nature of the case cannot be brought down, it is quite evident that all the information which is really pertinent to the matter has been brought down, and I have not had an opportunity of examining the papers in detail. I would say, however, that we must remember we are a part of the British Empire, and it is the right of the Sovereign, in my judgment, to call upon all his subjects from one end of the Empire to the other to respond to the invitation to defend their country in any way. (Cheers.) It is no insult to the people of Canada, but, on the contrary, it is a great compliment that her soldiers and officers should have so many of these young men who choose to accept service in the Imperial army. It is the right of the Sovereign of the Empire and his advisers at all times to call upon those of his subjects who are willing to accept that honor. (Hear, hear.) So I say that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Bourassa) very much mistakes the nature of the connection between this country and Great Britain. If he thinks that the men who have gone from the Royal Military College to serve in the British army have not served Canada well by so doing. (Cheers.) I beg further to remind that college was instituted here by tendered commissions by the British government. We have every right to be proud, and it is pleasing to me to be able to remind the hon. gentleman behind me that among them no men have distinguished themselves more than some of my fellow-countrymen of French origin. (Cheers.) I beg further to remind him that of all the officers who have received distinctions for their conduct in the present campaign the one who has been the most distinguished is a French-Canadian, the son of one of the members of the Supreme Court bench, and I believe I express the opinion of my fellow-countrymen of French origin when I say that the hon. gentleman himself who will complain that the British government are seeking to obstruct the ranks of the officers of officers for service in defence of the Empire in South Africa or elsewhere. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. L. Borden: I want to say just a word in endorsement of what has been said so well by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. It is the duty of His Excellency's advisers to assume responsibility for the course which they take by reason of their so going any criticism which is offered must be against them and not against him. Therefore it has always been regarded as absolutely improper to make any reflection at all upon the Sovereign or the representative of the Sovereign in parliament. (Cheers.) I agree entirely with what has been said by Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to the value to this country of the services of the men who have so distinguished themselves in South Africa, and I desire to add my congratulations to our French-Canadian fellow-citizens of this country on the distinction that has been won by Sir Percy Girouard, who has obtained a distinction in that campaign which reflects credit upon every one of us in Canada. (Cheers.) I desire further to point out in relation to what has been said so well by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, that it would be a selfish thing for us to deny the services of our men to Great Britain, for the reason that Great Britain has always been ready to afford to us the services of her own officers. Of the many distinguished officers who have been loaned to this country for the purpose of military instruction, I am not referring simply to the general officer commanding, but we have had in the past and we have now in the Department of Militia officers whose services are of the greatest possible value to this country, and who have come to us from the Imperial service. Therefore, for the reasons which I have so well expressed, and for this further reason, I think there can be no possible objection to the action which has been taken by the government in respect to this matter. (Cheers.)

EFFECTS OF BRITISH RULE.

The revenues of Egypt for the year recently closed show a surplus of two millions and a half, and an increase of a million and a quarter dollars compared with the previous year. When the British entered into possession in 1887 the country was bankrupt, the deficits were as regular as the overflows of the Nile, rule was despotic, rulers barbarous, and the fellah was sunk in a state of misery beyond comprehension almost. Since the British occupation the taxation has been greatly decreased and placed upon an equitable basis, and yet the surplus revenues have aggregated upwards of fifty million dollars, all of which has been devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the inhabitants. As an American contemporary has the candor to admit, "all these increments in finance are sacredly applied to improving the agricultural and industrial resources of the country and bettering the condition of the people. The damming of the Nile, adding millions of acres to the cultivable area, the extension of the railway system and the steady pressing backward

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It Is Still Unsettled

Mission of Victoria Machinists to Seattle Unproductive of an Agreement.

Some Workmen Think They Can Force the Hands of the Moran Company.

John Logg, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Messrs. Jessop and Madigan, representing the Machinists' Union of this city, and T. Gough and Ray from the local Union of Boiler-makers, returned from Seattle this morning, whither they went to see if some arrangement could not be entered into whereby the steamer Garonne could be taken to Victoria for repairs. They arrived in Seattle yesterday morning, and met with a very cordial reception at the hands of the union men there. A meeting was called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the whole subject of repairs was brought up for consideration. Both machinists and boiler-makers' associations were largely represented, and a protracted meeting was held, lasting up till 6 o'clock last evening.

The Victoria deputation were desirous of seeing the Victoria boycott on the Garonne lifted, and contended that if this concession was made the men of either organizations would derive shorter hours at the hands of their employers in this city, the management of the Albion Iron Works having promised to reduce the hours of the working day if the contract could be carried out here. The men were anxious of seeing the job performed here and having no complaints to lodge against their employers were working as much in their own interests as in behalf of those of their employers. On the other hand, the Seattle Union were opposed to the work being done in Victoria, and maintained that by keeping

the Garonne in Seattle it gave them a certain lever power on the Moran Bros., whom they wished to bring to their terms. The work was taken on the matter, but the result that it was unanimously decided that the Garonne should remain in Seattle until such a time at least as the boycott has been adjusted. Thus the object of the Victoria deputation was defeated, the local union not wishing to undertake the contract except at the sanction of the Grand Lodge, which can only be obtained by consent of the Seattle Unions. The undertaking would otherwise be looked upon as a seak job.

The Seattle Times, on the other hand, takes the view that the job will eventually come to Victoria. It says: "Messrs. Madigan and Jessop, the committee from the Machinists' Union of Victoria, were met this morning by an executive committee of the local union and the matter discussed. The local body, after listening to the visiting delegation, came to the conclusion that as the big steamer was taking her own way of a great deal of money and was a large daily expense to them, that it was hardly fair to hold the repairs from her when a company offered to do the work with union men at union wages. One of the body said to-day: "Let it clearly be understood that I am not saying that the Garonne will be repaired in Victoria. If it is, he added significantly, we feel that the people of Seattle cannot place the blame on the Machinists' Union for having let a large contract leave a local shop. If the Moran Bros. Co. does not feel that it is to their interest to pay the men what they ask, and the Albion Company knows it can make money on the contract, why, I believe it is only just to award the job to the Northern company."

"The Seattle machinists had the job brought back to Seattle once and no work was taken on the contract, and I believe it is only just to award the job to the Northern company."

"The machinists were very anxious to have it placed before the public that the \$20,000 contract would be lost to this

city through no fault of their own and that they had considered it carefully before taking any action. At the hour of going to press this afternoon, although the matter was practically settled, the boiler-makers' delegates had not met the local boiler-makers, but it was tacitly understood that they had the same opinion in the matter as did the machinists."

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Fatal Termination to a Park Outing in Wilmington, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., May 31.—Three heavily loaded trolley cars on the New People's street railway ran away while going down hill in this city this morning, killing one man, fatally injuring another and injuring many others more or less seriously. Joshua Gillman, who jumped from a window of the car in which he was riding, fell under the wheels and his body was cut in two. Elmer Jones, a conductor on one of the cars, struck his post, and when the car crashed into the one he was in charge of his legs were broken, one arm was broken and internal injuries were inflicted. Two of the cars were closed, and the other was an open one. Each carried 100 passengers, returning to the city from Brandywine Park. The lines is a new one, opened yesterday, and it is presumed the motor men were not familiar with the heavy grade.

SEATTLE ENTERPRISE.

Eastern Magistrate, Unconvinced to Sound Methods, Relieved of His Wad.

Seattle, Wa., June 1.—George Mulligan, of Liberal, Kansas, who says he is president of the Eagle City Mining & Exploration Co., while in this city waiting the sailing of a vessel for the Yukon, was last night robbed of \$17,000. He was drawn into a dark alley by two men as he was passing down a brightly lighted street in a busy section of the town, and was robbed of his money by the ripping open of his shirt underneath, where the money was concealed. He reported his loss to the police, but no clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

By-Laws Considered

Council Advance All For the crowing of Money For City Improvements.

Special Meeting Held Last For Furthurance of Business.

Last night's special meeting of city council was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the several laws now before the city. Each advanced as far as it was possible for a residence for the car at the North Dairy pumping station submitted, according to which the cost of the building will be \$1,500. On motion of Ald. Stewart the were referred back to the architect instructions to make certain alterations in order to bring the cost of the building within \$1,200. The park committee recommended that, carrying out the suggestion of board with reference to having some band concerts on week days as well as on Sundays, your committee have instructed the representatives of both bands would recommend the following plan: That the Fifth Regiment band play for the sum of \$250 five concerts on Friday evenings and one concert on Saturday afternoon, the special date of which will be subsequently arranged, and that the City band play for a like sum on Saturday afternoon on Sunday afternoons. Your committee would suggest that both bands be instructed to enter into contracts for carrying out the above arrangements, and that the same be done by the Victoria City band committee on Sunday, the 23rd day of June, 1901, that the Friday concert to be at the Fifth Regiment band corner August 2nd, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the HALL. J. STUART YATES, Park Comm.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the following resolutions, to read the following resolutions to the city:

- 1. Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to repair and strengthen Police bridge, as shown by plan submitted, and that the Dominion government be communicated with and persuaded to proceed with the project on condition and understanding, if need be that the city will put up a new brick commencement work thereon within a month, and that the city engineer be authorized to have an interview with the Dominion government with a view to obtain an additional contribution toward this work. 2. Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to prepare plans of a pedestrian bridge at Point Ellice, one-half mile long, and one for both general and tramway traffic purposes, with estimate of cost in each case. 3. Resolved, That the following work be ordered done, estimated cost: 350 Michigan street to Avalon road, estimated cost \$1,750. Discovery street Douglas to Blenheim street, estimated cost \$600.00. Balmington, Balmington with main sewer, estimated cost, \$2,000.00. J. L. BECKWITH, A. STEWART, J. STUART YATES.

The report was received and read. The mayor announced that a petition had been received urging that \$25,000 be expended in building a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. The petition was now in the hands of the city assessor, who was to value the value of the property to be benefited by the petition.

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By-Laws Considered

Council Advance All For the Borrowing of Money For Civic Improvements.

Special Meeting Held Last Night For Furtherance of Business.

Last night's special meeting of the city council was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the several by-laws now before the city.

Plans for a residence for the caretaker at the North Dairy pumping station were submitted, according to which the cost of the building will be \$1,500.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the plans were referred back to the architect, with instructions to make certain alterations in order to bring the cost of the house within \$1,200.

The park committee recommended: That, carrying out the suggestion of your report with reference to having a series of band concerts on week days as well as sundays, your committee have interviewed the representatives of both bands, and would recommend the following arrangement for the sum of \$250 five concerts on Friday evenings and one concert on a Saturday afternoon, the special date of which will be subsequently arranged, and that the city band will for a like sum play six concerts on Sunday afternoons.

Your committee would suggest that they be instructed to enter into contracts with both bands for carrying out the above arrangements, and would recommend that the Sunday afternoon concerts to be given by the Victoria City band commence on August 2nd, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN HALL, J. STUART YATES, Park Committee.

The streets, bridges and sewer committee submitted the following report: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewer committee have considered the several demerited subjects, but to recommend the following resolutions to the council, viz:

1. Resolved, That the city engineer's suggestion to repair and strengthen Point Ellice bridge, as shown by plan submitted, be carried out, that the Dominion government be communicated with, and permission obtained to proceed with the work, on the condition and understanding, if necessary, that the city will put up a new bridge and commence work thereon within eight months, and that the mayor be authorized to have an interview with the Tramway Company with a view to obtain an unconditional contribution toward this work.

2. Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans for a permanent truss bridge at Point Ellice, one for general traffic, and one for both general traffic and unway traffic combined, with estimate of cost in each case.

3. Resolved, That the following sewerage work be ordered done: On Quadra street and Federal street, estimated cost, \$28,000; on Midland street to Avalon road, estimated cost \$1,750; Discovery street, from Douglas to Blanchard streets, estimated cost \$1,000; on the corner of the street with main sewer, estimated cost, \$38.

J. L. BECKWITH, A. STEWART, J. STUART YATES. The report was received and adopted. The mayor announced that a petition had been received urging that the city borrow \$75,000 with which to build a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. He said the petition was now in the hands of the city assessor, who was inquiring into the value of the property represented by the petitioners.

The next business before the council was that of the consideration of the by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$13,000, as its contribution towards the laying of Government street. The by-law went through its first and second readings. According to it one-half the total cost of the work, namely, \$13,000, is to be paid by the city. According to the assessment roll it is calculated that it will require a mill on the dollar for the paying of the debt contracted, the whole to be liquidated in ten years. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable first on the 3rd of September. The total frontage of property which the work will improve will be 2,411 feet 8 inches, from the north side of the Courtney street to the south side of Johnson street. The by-law provides for the work to be done with wooden blocks with concrete or vitrified brick for sidewalks and curbs, and the taking up and setting back of the telephone and electric wire poles, in accordance with the specifications approved by the council. In connection with the above the following petition and report was received and filed:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1. That, in your petitioners' belief, it is desirable and necessary that Government street, from Courtney to Johnson street, should be repaved with vitrified wooden blocks, and that the sidewalks be made thereon, and that the telephone and telegraph poles should either be removed or set back in the opinion of the city engineer to be deemed best.

2. That such work should be carried out as a work of local improvement.

3. That your petitioners are of opinion that such work repaving will benefit the municipality at large, and that it would be equitable to impose the whole cost thereon upon the assessable owners of lands and improvements, and that it is the desire of your petitioners that the municipality should contribute one-half of the total cost of such work.

4. That your petitioners represent owners of more than one-twentieth of the value of property in the city of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll.

5. That your petitioners request that a by-law may be introduced and passed for the purposes aforesaid and for borrowing the municipality's share of such cost, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and that the same be submitted for the assent of the electors.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:—As directed by His Worship the Mayor, I have the honor to report that the petition of Charles E. Reiffers and 37 others to proposed Government street paving loan of \$15,000, represents, according to the last revised assessment roll, an assessed ownership amounting to \$2,353,585, which is more than one-tenth required by the Municipal Act. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

A by-law to enable the corporation to borrow \$130,000 for the building of a new high school was then considered. The total amount required to be raised and repaid by carrying out the work, was estimated at \$1,400. This by-law went through committee.

The by-laws providing for the widening of Meuzies street at a cost of \$2,000, of which the city is to pay a third and the property owners the balance, and for the reclamation of the James Bay mud flats, were also considered, which is to authorize the city to borrow \$150,000 for the carrying out of the improvement, was read a second time. It is proposed to extend the same for a period of 50 years, and that the debentures will bear interest at 4 per cent.

This exhausted the business of the meeting and the council adjourned.

New Chief Initiated

Fire Department Formally Hand-Over to the Recently Appointed Head.

Speeches Delivered by the Fire Wardens, and New and Old Occupants of Position.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, the formal transfer of the fire department from Chief Deasy, the retiring head, to Chief Watson, who has been appointed to fill that position, took place at the headquarters of the department. The mayor presided over the gathering, which was attended by the fire wardens, Aldermen Stewart, Cameron, Kinsman and Yates, the retiring chief and the new incumbent, together with a large gathering of the members of the fire department.

The mayor in introducing Chief Watson made reference to the services which the late chief had given the city. The city in its retirement was sustaining a heavy loss. He hoped that the new chief would give the same honest, efficient and sober service as the retiring chief had given. He was pleased to see that the incoming chief had the goodwill of his fellow competitors for the position, and all the members of the department.

In reply, Chief Watson thanked the mayor for his words of congratulation. He would do his utmost to merit the trust put in him, so that he hoped the city would never regret having appointed him to the position. He had confidence in the officers under him, who would help him in carrying out the work of the department. To the men of the department he indicated that as long as they did their duty they would be dealt with fairly. He would, however, permit of no laxity of discipline.

Ex-Chief Deasy said that his retirement at the end of fourteen years' service was not due altogether to any differences which had arisen. But for the drift of circumstances he would have retired at the beginning of this year. He recalled a gathering of thirty years ago when the mayor and he were lantern boys. Joining the department when he was 12 years of age he had been 31 years in the service. He had tried to do his duty faithfully and to merit the salary paid him. He had never asked a favor of anyone, either in the department or out of it. He left it to his fellow competitors to present themselves in connection with his office by which, if he had been dishonest, he might have acquired considerable money, but he was proud to say that no one could say he was not honest.

Of the thousands of fires he had handled no charge could be laid against him. He had enforced the rules laid down by the fire wardens, and in doing so had made enemies. He was pleased to hear his successor promise to enforce discipline, as that was more necessary in the fire department than in any other branch of the public service. If he had made enemies in the discharge of his duty he was sorry for it, but the interests of the city had always actuated his actions.

At the conclusion of his years of service he was going to take a holiday out of the sound of the fire bells. He thanked the mayor and wardens for what they had done in carrying out his recommendations.

Ald. Stewart congratulated the new chief, and spoke well of the retiring one. The report that Chief Deasy ran him as chairman of the fire wardens was untrue, but any recommendations of the chief for the good of the department had received consideration. He hoped the men would obey the new chief in the discharge of duty.

Ald. Yates said that he regretted Chief Deasy's retirement, although this might be doubted by the retiring chief. While at the head of the department he had aided in saving the city from disastrous fires. The new chief was untried, but he hoped he would come up to what was hoped of him. If necessary he must make enemies in enforcing discipline as his predecessor had done.

Ald. Cameron and Ald. Kinsman spoke in a similar manner, and the retiring chief, Mr. Deasy, returned thanks to the new chief, and promised to give him his hearty support. Engineer McDougall also promised to give his hearty support, and would work in the interests of the fire department.

Cheers for the new chief and also for the retiring one brought the gathering to a close.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS have found Perry Keller very useful. There is nothing equal to it in all cases of bowel troubles. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

SPORTING

Particular interest has been attached to the trial spin of Shamrock II, on account of the somewhat radical changes which Mr. Watson is supposed to have introduced in modeling the new boat, changes suggested by his lengthy experiments in the Deasy towing tank.

On the first of the two spins which she has taken in the Solent there was, during most of the time, smooth water, and breezes generally so light that the cup race carried her big press of canvas at a very slight angle of heel. On the second day there was heart in the wind, and although there was no sea which could be counted as likely to retard the yacht, the surface was pleasantly ruffled and there was a fleet of foam showing here and there on top of the short little seas.

Under these conditions it might have been expected that the watchers would have been able to settle off-hand the question of whether the new challenger went along with greater or less disturbance of the water, and therefore resistance, than other sailing outfits of similar size. As it is, however, there is some difference of opinion. When under tow the yacht went along carrying a deal of foam under the bow, and this impression is intensified when she is seen under sail. To the older school of yachting men, trained to appreciation of the sharp-stemmed craft which could cleave its way through the water with least disturbance of the surface, this peculiarity condemns her at once, and heads have been shaken ominously when her chances have been discussed among the men who built and sailed the challengers of by-gone days.

On the other hand it is argued by others who have less suspicion of novelty, that the length to which the

ATHLETICS

PRINCETON DEFEATED BY CORNELL. The Cornell athletes surprised the Princeton team yesterday in the dual meet on Percy field by administering to the visitors a severe defeat. Out of 104 points, the Homeus took 84, leaving only 40 for the visitors.

RECORDS LOWERED. At Bergen Point yesterday, where the Knickerbocker Athletic Club held its annual sports, Ray Every, of the New York Athletic Club, went 34 feet 9 1/2 inches, in three standing jumps, which carried him 1 1/2 inches over the record, and L. Handley, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, finished the medley race in 16 mins. 27 1/2 seconds, which is under the 18 minutes fat of T. Savage (English).

DISASTROUS HAMMER THROWING. The annual athletic meet of the Irish-American Athletic Association, held at Morison, Conn., yesterday, was marred by an accident which it is thought will be

fatal. In the hammer throwing, John Flanagan, the holder of the world's record, threw a 16-pound hammer through a fence, and the weight struck Henry Dierle, a bystander on the head, fracturing his skull. Dierle was conveyed to a hospital, and his chances for life are slight. The accident threw to the spot where the man stood the record of nine weeks, the world's record by nine feet. The meet was closed after the occurrence.

THE OAR. CORNELL BEATS COLUMBIA. Cornell won the intercollegiate boat race, Columbia second, by two lengths, Pennsylvania third, by five lengths.

GAUDAUR-TOWNS RACE. Tom Sullivan, of London, England, yesterday deposited \$100 in Loyde's bank, London, on behalf of George Towns, the oarsman. The amount covers the deposit made at the Imperial Bank, Rat Portage, by Jacob G. Gaudaur, the champion oarsman of the world, the deposit is subject to the articles to be forwarded to Gaudaur being satisfactory. Sullivan says that Towns cannot possibly race before the first week in September. The race takes place in Rat Portage.

BASEBALL. STANDING OFF THE BIG LEAGUES. The season of baseball is now well under way in the Eastern states and Canada, and so far the wisecracks and prophecies of the sport have been away off in their judgment as to the abilities of the different teams to the race of all the leagues.

The National League affords the biggest surprise of all, as the leaders in the pennant race at present were picked as the easy ones. Both New York and Cincinnati were by common consent agreed upon as the poorest teams in the business, but up to date they have more than held their own.

The champion Brooklyn are trailing along, leading the second division, while the Kansas City Athletics are in ninth place, and Louis next to last, and Chicago, or the Remnants as they are now called, bring up the rear.

The following is the official standing of the teams:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Cent. Chicago 20 9 690, Detroit 18 11 621, Baltimore 13 9 591, Washington 14 10 583, Boston 11 11 500, Philadelphia 9 16 390, Milwaukee 9 17 346, Cleveland 8 19 296.

In the Eastern League Rochester leads, Providence second, with Toronto a good third, Syracuse, Worcester, Montreal, Hartford and Buffalo in the order named. Buffalo was expected to make a good showing, but they have been a failure to date. Toronto is doing very well, while Montreal, who were last until a few days ago, are slowly forging ahead.

The clubs in the Eastern League stand in the order named:

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In the Northwestern League Portland leads, with Tacoma second, Seattle third and Spokane last. The attendance in this league to date has been very large, from one to five thousand persons attending every game.

CRICKET. COLLEGIATE DEFEATED. The Collegiate school cricket team was

CHICAGO

Chicago as to the front, and from present indications they will land the pennant again this season. The Detroit and Baltimore clubs, both of whom great things were expected, follow the champions in the order named, while Washington has for once a team that is at least not far last place, they having to date held fourth place or better. Boston, Philadelphia and Milwaukee follow, while Cleveland, the all star aggregation, were were picked as sure winners, bringing up the rear.

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YACHTING

THE REGATTA AT PORT TOWNSEND. The secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club received the following communication this morning:

"Dear Sir:—As you are doubtless aware, the tenth annual regatta of the Northwest International Yachting Association takes place at Port Townsend on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July next, and as the date is drawing near I would ask you to call the attention of your members to this fact, so that your club may take steps to have as large a representation as possible at the meet.

"A. C. TWEEDIE, "Secy. N. W. I. Y. A."

Members of the Victoria Yacht Club who intended to compete in this regatta are requested to notify the secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club as soon as possible so that he may forward their entries.

THE RING. JEFFRIES WILL MANAGE HIS OWN BUSINESS. (Associated Press.) Chicago, May 31.—The Tribune says: Champion Jim Jeffries, with the assistance of Billy Delaney, will transact his own pugilistic business after June 9th, the date of the expiration of his contract with the manager, W. A. Brady. Jeffries will place himself under the charge of Billy Delaney as soon as he reaches the Pacific Coast. Speaking of his future plans last night, he said: "My contract with Brady expires on June 9th, and after that date Billy Delaney will look after my interests. I am anxious to engage in several fights within the next year, and if I win, of which I have no doubt, I will quit the game. I have been offered a good purse to fight Kuhlth or Sharkey in 'Erisco.'"

WINNER OF ST. GEORGE'S VASE. There were 23 entries in the contest for the Royal St. George's vase, the chief amateur golf competition after the championship match, decided at Sandwich yesterday, which was a victory for Sydney Fry, of the Mid-Surrey club, by a score for the double round of 165.

THE MANCHESTER CUP. (Associated Press.) London, May 31.—Rampling Kettle won the Manchester Cup to-day.

DECORATION DAY. Whether the proposition of the Knights of Pythias holding a Decoration Day in this city about the middle of June is carried to a successful termination now depends entirely upon the reply received from the officers of the Island invited to participate in the event.

At the meeting of the Far West lodge, No. 1, held last evening, the members of that order decided to follow the example of the Victoria lodge, and give the committee having the retirement with a view to do everything possible to make the affair a success.

After the meeting of the Far West lodge a meeting of the general committee, which has charge of making arrangements for the event was held, and it was decided that invitations be sent this afternoon to all the lodges of the Knights of Pythias on the Island, asking them to participate in the proposed event.

The invited lodges have to make arrangements for transportation, etc., this matter of arranging the date will be left to them.

E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend, who is interested in Mount Sicker properties, is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria hotel.

HAD ENOUGH OF DOWIE

Proselyte to Zionism Realizes the Error of His Way and Deserts.

His Reasons—Says Movement Is Dominated by Spirit of Antichrist.

According to the Vancouver Province, Rev. W. E. Moody, who deserted from the ranks of Methodism in the Boundary country and joined those of the Christian Catholic church, has had enough of Zionism. He has quit "Dr." Dowie and his cult for ever and ago, and in a letter to the Terminal City paper alludes very substantially to his apostasy. He emphatically draws the line at the teachings of the general overseer, whom he virtually calls a liar, although the statement is clothed in euphemisms. He also says that he is convinced that the whole movement is dominated by the spirit of Antichrist.

Rev. Mr. Moody was formerly pastor of a church in the Boundary country, at Fairview, and was regarded by all who knew him as an earnest Christian worker. His defection to Zionism was sincerely regretted by his many acquaintances, who felt, however, that he would ultimately realize the error of his course, and return to his original faith. This he has done, and his letter to the Province describing his action is as follows:

Editor Province—I trust you will find space in your valuable paper for a brief statement of the reasons why I have left Dr. Dowie's Zion.

About eighteen months ago I resigned my connection with the B. C. Methodist conference in order to enter the Christian Catholic church.

After laboring a few months with Elder R. M. Simmons and Eugene Brooks, in connection with Zion work in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, New Whatcom, etc., I proceeded in January, 1899, to Chicago. Two or three weeks after my arrival in that city I was ordained as an evangelist in the Christian Catholic church and continued in that connection until May 3rd, 1901, when I tendered my resignation to Dr. Dowie, the general overseer of that movement.

Briefly stated, my reasons for resigning were:

1. That I could not accept Dr. Dowie as the messenger of the covenant, or Elijah, or the prophet spoken of in Acts III, 22, or the fifth angel, in Rev. VII, 3, 5, and I felt that no one could honestly be an officer in Zion unless he accepted these claims.

2. I felt that Zion was drifting very far from God, and that Dr. Dowie was fast becoming a man of ungodly and worldly willful exaggerations and gross misrepresentations that were constantly being uttered by Dr. Dowie, both on the platform and in the columns of the Leaves of Healing.

My eyes were also opened to the Dowie's pomp and vanity of the general overseer and that the tithes and offerings which were being poured into the Zion treasury in such abundance were being squandered in lavish display rather than in the extension of the kingdom of God.

I also realized that the Zion spirit (so-called) which sweepingly condemns every man and everything that does not fall in line with Dr. Dowie, was not the spirit of Christ.

This has been confirmed since my resignation and that of other officers by the fact that Dr. Dowie has classed us as liars, hypocrites and devils. In fact, I am convinced that the whole movement is dominated by the spirit of Antichrist. I am sorry that I feel compelled to write in this way, but it is time that sincere Christians had their eyes opened to this the greatest delusion of these latter days. I do not regret my connection with this movement, for I trust I shall be able to keep many others from being deceived.

I am, faithfully yours, W. E. MOODY, 106 W. Sixty-sixth street, Chicago, Ill. May 24th, 1901.

Apropos of Dowieism in general a dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press from Chicago says:

Joy reigns throughout Zion, uninterupted by the deaths that have taken place in the ranks of Dowieism and the gruesome series of inequities under way in Chicago.

The failure of the Dowie's assumed miraculous healing powers, "Miss" Jeanie Dowie is back from her European tour, and is even from the office of the general overseer in the general quarters of the family at 1201 Michigan avenue. The celebration marks the first step of the advancement of the woman from the obscure position of the following and no one could gain admittance to the function without a ticket.

In connection with the diatribe of Rev. Eugene Brooks on Sunday night last there is certainly more truth than poetry in that portion referring to the summary punishment of reporters—"that lying class, subsequent to the elder's remark, one of the most innocent and unscrupulous members of the Times' editorial staff was afflicted with a complication of liver congestion and jaundice, which required the combined agencies of several brands of pills to eradicate. The Victoria scribes are luckier than their unfortunate Chicago brethren.

CHILLWACK NOTES. J. J. McArthur, C. E., and his party of fourteen men are camping on the agricultural grounds, making preparations to start for the international boundary, where they expect to be at work till November. They will work in conjunction with the surveyors from the United States, who went up about a week ago. They will divide the work into sections, each party will also a section. They have a pack train of seven mules and horses. These are being shod and put in condition to go up the trail. Later the Dominion government will send out Professor McCone an eminent botanist, and also a geologist, who will make the camp of the surveyors their headquarters.

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THE SHAMROCK UNDER SAIL.

designer of Shamrock II, has pushed the principle of skimming over the water involves this disturbance of the surface as a matter of necessity, and it is further contended that the displacement of the water goes no depth, and there is much fuss with very little actual drag. This contention is supported by the fact that the waves from the lee bow, big as it is, has practically disappeared before it reaches as far aft as the chain-plates.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the Watson race is the exaggerated fashion in which the quarters are run off to the narrowest counter every put upon a yacht of this size. The object in view in doing this was to give a fine run and a clean delivery, and this, at least, has been accomplished beyond the possibility of dispute. When sailing fast she sheds a sharp little quarter wash, but this, like the curl under the bow, is principally on the surface, and quickly disappears. Under the counter the wake left by the yacht is almost imperceptible, and a careful study of her going in a fresh breeze and comparative calm leads to the conviction that the hull is one which can be driven with remarkable ease.

By all the calculations it appeared likely that the new craft would be excessively tender, and the fact that the scanty rail with which she is provided is put eighteen inches inside the point at which the deck and torpedes meet, suggests that the designer himself expected that she would heel far and easily in anything of a breeze. The fine-drawn quarters were opposed only on the ground that want of beam robbed the yacht of much of her power of carry sail, and this danger of having a boat which might prove unable to stand up to her work in a moderate breeze was intensified by the shallower draught, less beam, steeper floor and greater height of sail plan given to Shamrock II, as compared with previous challengers. These calculations looked sound, but they are contradicted in practice, for a careful observation extending through the whole of the first two days' trials shows the new challenger to be able to stand up to a breeze better than Shamrock I, and that she inclines to stiffness rather than to tenderness.

Since the above was written the challenger has been beaten by Shamrock I in a strong breeze and rough sea by over five minutes, the older boat showing superiority on every point of sailing. It is offered in explanation that the sails of Shamrock II, were ill-fitting, particularly the mainsail, and that she

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Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND DIVISIONAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dr. Samuel J. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Terry, of Seattle, were joined in marriage by Rev. Elliott E. Rowley at the Methodist parsonage last evening.

The Bennett Lake Navigation Company Bank of B. N. A. trial was concluded yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Walkem. His Lordship reserved judgment in the case.

Anita Winterhalter, the young girl who was assaulted by Currie, is appearing before the police magistrate this afternoon. She has been held for safe-keeping at the station for some days.

All miners' certificates expire at 12 o'clock to-night. Consequently an enormous revenue is coming into the lands and works department to-day. If the certificates were not renewed to-day, the properties revert to the government and become crown land.

Garvin H. Burns, who has had charge of the Bank of B. N. A., in this city, for a great many years, has announced his intention of retiring from the service of that institution. For the last few months he has been on leave and D. Simpson has acted as manager. Mr. Simpson will leave for the East this evening. W. T. Oliver, until recently manager of the Rosedale branch of the bank, will succeed Mr. Burns.

Robert Currie, charged with indecent assault upon a girl under 14 years of age, came before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. Currie, who was the uncle of the girl, was acting in the capacity of the girl's guardian. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. His Lordship in sentencing him called attention to the grave and unnatural nature of the crime, from the fact that the victim was his niece.

The city police statistics for the month of May shows the following list of cases as having come up in the court: 25, violation of bicycle law, 25, refusing to pay revenue tax, 9, stealing 6, assault 5, violation of street law 5, vagrancy 5, being possessed of intoxicating liquor 3, obstructing police officer 2, assault 2, breaking plate glass windows 2, violation liquor license act 2, supplying liquor to Indians 2, willful damage to property 2, violation of by-law for forgery 1, fighting 1, indecent exposure of person 1, being in possession of naval uniform 1, violation of health by-law 1, possession of a vicious dog 1.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Sanitary Inspector Wilson is preparing a comprehensive report regarding surface drains, the health of the city, and other sanitary matters to be presented to the city council at their meeting on Monday evening.

The annual camp of the Fifth Regiment will be held at Macaulay Point from the 16th to the 29th of June. This was decided at a meeting of the officers of the regiment held last evening. All drilling will take place in the mornings and evenings, so as the men's work will not be interfered with.

George Snider has just completed the contract of draining the canteen grounds at Esquimalt. By means of a very thorough system of tiling it will be possible to keep the grounds free from the water which formerly covered over them from the higher levels around, rendering them unfit for use in a wet season.

A meeting of the licensing commissioners for Esquimalt and North and South Victoria will be held on June 15th. The public school house at Esquimalt will be the place of meeting of the Esquimalt commissioners, while the South Victoria commissioners will meet at the court house. The North Victoria body will meet at Sidney. A number of applications are to be considered.

At the first meeting of the executive committee of the British Empire League held since the formation of a branch in Victoria, it is gratifying to learn that the following resolution was carried unanimously upon motion of Mr. John T. Small, of Toronto, who was seconded by Mr. Hopkins: "The executive committee of the British Empire League in Canada desires to record its satisfaction upon the formation of the branch of the league in Victoria, and at the request of the branch has pleasure in appointing Mr. P. H. of Victoria, an honorary member of the league."

(From Monday's Daily.)

Subscriptions have been opened in the various banks in the city for the purpose of raising sums to supplement the government grant to build and equip a ship for Capt. J. E. Bernier's expedition to the North Pole.

All this week the Central school branch of the Macdonald Manual Training school will be open to the inspection of the public. The hours for inspection are between 9.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Chief Thos. Wilson presided over his first fire yesterday evening. While walking in the vicinity of the Imperial Hotel, he detected a chimney on fire, and detaching a couple of his men from headquarters proceeded to extinguish the blaze. There was no damage.

There was quite a crowd of excursionists on the special trains yesterday to Shawanigan lake. The band concert was rendered in the Fifth Regiment band, of usual excellent style, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all who attended. The weather could not have been better for summer of event.

afternoon from her son's residence, Toronto street.

A sitting of the medical board to inquire into the claims of those making application for Imperial pensions was held in the drill hall this morning. The board consisted of Surgeon-Major Roberson, 10th Regiment, of Vancouver, who presided, and Surgeon-Major Hart of the 5th Regiment of this city. A preliminary sitting of the board has been held in Vancouver.

In all probability some of the by-laws which were compiled at the regular session of the city council this evening, the High school by-law being well on its way toward third reading. A report will probably be received from the city assessor regarding the valuation of property represented by signatories, petitioning that the city borrow \$75,000, with which to build a permanent bridge at Point Ellice.

The body of Joseph Salt was found this morning at the family residence, No. 4 McClure street, death having occurred suddenly during the night. He was subject to apoplectic fits, and it was in one of these that he succumbed. The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking apartments. Mr. Salt was 26 years of age. The funeral will probably take place to-morrow afternoon.

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(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Mount Sicker, May 31st.—Everything was very quiet around Mount Sicker during the holidays, the majority of the residents having gone to Victoria, Nanaimo and elsewhere to celebrate.

Surveyors engaged to erect a creek surveying land for a townsite in the vicinity of the Tye mine. It is expected that the sawmill will close down in a day or so, and its removal to Westholme will soon follow. Work is being read on the new hotel, which will be ready for occupation about the end of next month.

The weather has been delightful during the past week or so, and visitors from Duncan, Chemainus and elsewhere have been numerous.

The bridge which spans Chemainus river at Copper Canon has been washed away, but it is expected that another will be erected in the early summer.

R. Allan, of Chemainus, and C. Alston, of Nanaimo, passed through Mount Sicker on Monday last on their way to Mount Brenton, where is situated a very promising claim belonging to Mr. Allan.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 31st May, 1901:

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Provincial News.

GRAND FORKS.

The Granby smelter, during the week ending June 1st, treated 4,472 tons of ore. The total to date is 153,327 tons.

NANAIMO.

William McCulloch was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, by Judge Harrison, yesterday, for wounding Robert Rivers with intent to do grievous bodily harm by shooting him in the head with a revolver in the Newcastle hotel there on the night of May 16th.

VERNON.

Ex-Governor McInnes was among the visitors to Vernon this week, and was very much pleased with the appearance of that section of the province, with which he has been hitherto little acquainted.

It is feared that a plague of grasshoppers may infest the land this summer, as they were very plentiful last year, and the young hoppers have been observed in myriads during the past few days.

MIDWAY.

The Copper Queen, No. 9, Roebuck and Roebuck Fraction, situate on the summit of Copper mountain, Myers Creek district, have been bonded by the owners, Dan and Doc McClung, of Midway, and Wm. Fohselder, of Myers Creek, to J. W. McBride, of Bolster, who is said to be acting for Robert Wood and associates. The price of the bond is \$50,000 and extends over a period of two years.

CLINTON.

The assizes concluded yesterday most unexpectedly, the deputy sheriff, Francis Webb, who was in charge of the jury in the face of the most explicit instructions from the Chief Justice, allowed the jury to separate. As this was the last case on the docket, and the balance of the jurors had been discharged, the court had no option but to dismiss the jury and adjourn the case until another assize. The Chief Justice afterwards fined the deputy sheriff \$500.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Manager Keary, of the Westminster Exhibition Association, has received two more special prizes for the provincial exhibition, Messrs. Weller Bros., of Victoria, furniture manufacturers, have offered a rocking chair, and Messrs. Fisher & Lister, of the same place, have offered \$15 cash, both prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the board of directors.

The adjourned case against Robert Kennedy, on the information of the manager of the Columbian, for unlawfully damaging the property of the company, came up before Magistrate Pitendriah again on Wednesday, Mr. C. S. Keiler, district registrar of titles, called for the defence, said that the title to the Columbian property is not registered in anybody's name, though in 1899, when the Kennedy Brothers put on the mortgage to C. E. Tooley and D. R. Harris, evidence of title was produced, as shown by the record. Registration was not required to establish title, which might be any of several other classes, as well as in fee simple.

CHILLIWACK.

Under the direction of Father Chilloose, the Indians of the province will produce the Passion Play at Chilliwack next week, and are now gathering for the event. The beginning will take place on Monday and will continue for six days, the presentation being on a stage, of the same size as the one which was produced by the British Columbia Indians, and at that time the event attracted world-wide attention, even as much as the celebrated presentation at Oberammergau in Germany, which takes place periodically. It is estimated over 2,000 Indians will be present on the occasion, and will come from all parts of the province, especially from the north, where all the special religious rites are observed with sincere devotion and great particularity. The last boats to arrive from up the coast brought down large numbers, and over 100 arrived this morning on their way to the scene. There are already a number of the Indians in the city, and with the recent augmentations there are high levels in the camps, which are carried on in the manner peculiar to the aboriginal inhabitants of this province.

REVELSTOCK.

Everybody is probably not aware that an observatory exists in Revelstoké go fishing with him. They returned enough to clearly reveal many of the wonders of the heavens, of which he mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled. He said that he had had Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drug store and he had again at work. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York, June 8.—Arbuckle Bros. have advanced all grades of domestic sugar points. This is still five points under the prices of the American Sugar Refining Company.

examining the heavens through this magnificent glass.

Miss Charlotte Macleod, chief lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, arrived on Tuesday morning from Vernon and met the board of hospital directors in the afternoon with regard to the establishment of Revelstoké as a point for the establishment of one of the cottage hospitals, for which Lady Minto is engaged in creating a fund. She was interviewed by Supt. Kilpatrick, T. Downie, I. T. Brewster, R. Howson, B. R. Atkins, J. Abrahamson, C. E. Shaw, Dr. Cross and G. E. Frogan. It was explained to Miss Macleod that it was intended to put up a larger building than that contemplated by Lady Minto's project and in the course of the conversation arrangements were made by the directors present for the hospital here to be supplied by the Victorian Order with nurses. Miss Macleod advised them to apply for grant from the Government as well as to get the plan of the hospital at Regina, which would be very suitable for the size and cost of building proposed here.

SANDON.

High water has cost the city \$2,000. The very warm weather on Monday and Tuesday melted the snow very rapidly, and every creek ran full for many hours. On Tuesday the discharge of Carpenter Creek was the largest known for many years, and apprehensions were entertained for the safety of the business portion of the city. On Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning the water attained its greatest flow. At midnight the new section of the flume broke away from the old flume and a few yards from the section from G. G. Gritman's jewellery store to the lower end was a wreck. The new flume was built without a floor, and the damage was caused by the water working under the foundation and weakening the sides so that they fell in, going out in large sections. Early Wednesday morning a gang of men set to work and removed the top, most of which was saved. The sidewalk for over two hundred feet is also a wreck. It will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to rebuild the flume and sidewalk.

R. C. Clute, D. J. Mann and wife, Chris. Foley, F. J. Dean and A. Crawford were a party who visited Sandon recently. Messrs. Clute, Mann and Foley are the Chinese comedy party. J. Dean is secretary and A. Crawford is stenographer. They came in on the K. & S., and intended taking commission evidence, but the stenographer fell off the sidewalk while on the way to the hotel and got shaken up so that he could not write, consequently the proceedings in Sandon were limited. The report of the commission is being prepared for the country in two years. I would rather transcribe the notes and compile the report. Chris. Foley will go to Ottawa to assist in preparing the report.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, June 1.—The ore shipments from this camp for the week closing Saturday night are slightly below the standard for the past month or two, largely because the large shipments have been somewhat curtailed on account of the trouble at Northport. As there is every likelihood of this matter being arranged at an early date, the output is expected to reach the 10,000 ton mark again within a few days.

There is no change in the Northern smelter lockout and strike situation. No work is being done at the smelter, but the ore shipments continue to come down from Rossland as usual. It is understood that Messrs. Clute, Mann and Curtis are arbiters in the matter in view of the same manner as they did in Rossland a little over a year ago. The smelter being in the United States and not in Canada, the gentlemen have a double difficulty in acting. They of course, will take no action whatever unless a major request for arbitration is made. Mayor Lalonde has taken the matter up and is doing what he can to bring about a meeting—so far without success.

A movement is on foot, and the initial steps are already accomplished, of forming a fraternity to include ex-members of the Northwest Mounted Police, local veterans of the force have received circulars relating to the matter, and it is altogether likely that a branch of the parent post will be formed to include eligible Rosslanders. The prime objects of the proposed organization are to carry on among ex-police members of the force that animate modern fraternal societies and to keep inviolate the tie that binds comrades who have worn the scarlet and yellow of the force together.

GOLDEN.

The steamship Duchess left on Thursday evening for Peterborough, a telegram having been received via Fort Steele announcing that Hon. F. Lascelles had returned to the Yukon. The boat made the special trip for the purpose of conveying Mr. T. O'Brien, local adviser of Mr. Lascelles, to Peterborough, where he preliminary arranged for the meeting of the Hon. Frank Lascelles is a wealthy and highly respected rancher of th Columbia valley. His place is 24 miles across the lake from Windermere. Nothing is known of the details of the tragedy here beyond the brief telegram referred to above. Mr. Lascelles is so well and favorably known in town, that it is not surprising that anxiety is felt in every thing connected with the case. Fred. Kimpton has arrived from the scene of the tragedy and says Lascelles was quite crazy. Kimpton is quoted as following statement: "Lascelles returned from Peterborough on Thursday, the 23rd inst., where he had been as a witness in the case of Gallop v. Rankins, and at supper was more sociable than usual. At times on Sunday he acted peculiar. Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock he got up and asked Jack Lambert to go fishing with him. They returned about 7.30. Tuesday morning about 10 I first saw Lascelles, when he came to the new house where we were working and talked sensibly. He called Lambert out and started to talk about H. Macdonald. About 11 he left on horseback and did not come back until 10 at night. Had no horse, hat or coat, and was drenched to the skin, and appeared to be wild. The Chinaman got him supper, which he ate. This morning as he was just breaking day I first heard Lascelles. He was in a very excited state, and appeared to think he was about the place. I heard him say: "Don't try that game or I'll shoot." He also said, "I'll count 25 and if you don't come I'll go after you." Jack then got up and went to the door. He called two or three times to know who opened the door. He got no answer. He then said he would shoot the first man he met. He then went to get up with the intention of protecting himself. At the moment he went into the store room. Then I looked around for the other Chinaman and Lambert, but could not find them. Then I went to the room of Ballman's, got a horse and rode to Windermere. Hon. Lascelles came from England about eight years ago, and although he was always considered an eccentric young man, no one ever thought he would develop into such a terrible and delirious mental condition. He is said to be worth \$250,000.

SLOCAN.

A Vancouver paper stated the yarn that R. F. Green was retiring from politics and was going to take up the pen. He was given him the bill of exchange for the Slocan riding in exchange for his support of the government during the last session. Without waiting to inquire into the truth of the yarn, the Nanaimo Herald makes itself ridiculous by jumping on Mr. Green's neck and reading him a lecture as to what his duties should have been as a representative of labor. The entire course of his life to the time must feel like kicking themselves for their mistake. Mr. Green is still M. L. A. for the Slocan, and he is not at all desirous of leaving his job. In months he will take that long to transcribe the notes and compile the report. Chris. Foley will go to Ottawa to assist in preparing the report.

Encouraging Outlook in the Old Mining District.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The Cariboo road is in better condition than it has been for a long while, and freight is being rushed through, and the freighters belonging to the Cariboo Protective Association. As there are good reports from the mining propositions in active operation, while the installation of machinery by some of the companies is being vigorously prosecuted. It is expected that the Cariboo road will be obtained in old Cariboo this season.

The farmers all along and throughout the section of the country traversed by the Cariboo road and its branches have finished their spring work, and the prospects for good crops have not been so encouraging for the last few seasons, at this time, as they are at present. It is encouraging to see the farmers in the Bonaparte valley. In addition to the usual farm work, a considerable amount of clearing has been done along the banks of the Bonaparte river, which adds greatly to the appearance of the country, and when brought under cultivation, will no doubt supply many of the farmers for the time and money expended in the present season.

Today the little village of Clinton is all agog on account of the spring assizes. The calendar of cases is somewhat large. Being served in number, one of them is the Ashcroft murder case, and the others are for various offences, including assault, larceny, and the parties immediately interested in the case. There are quite a number of people from the surrounding country who have come in to witness the proceedings. Chief Justice Macleod is the presiding judge. The Crown—the prosecution—is represented by Mr. Boswer, K. C., assisted by Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft, while Henderson, of Ashcroft, has the defence of all the accused in his hands.

THE DUKE AT SIDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 30.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, in the royal barge, crossed the harbor to-day in

STEWART & CO. WHOLESALE MARKET. Showing quotations are Victoria prices paid for farm produce.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like (Island), per ton, and various agricultural products.

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At once places it in the lead as remotest shipper of the whole country. The Payne now holds second place, being 20 tons or more behind.

Table with 2 columns: Week Total and Amount. Lists various items and their totals for the week.

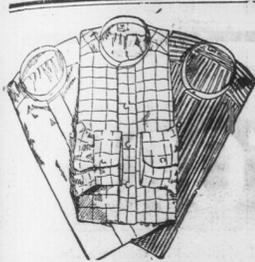
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A Famous Victory

Victoria Baseball Nine Laid Low Washington Adversaries on Saturday.

A Magnificent Match—Lacrosse Team Equally Successful at Vancouver—Cricket.

ATURDAY'S game between the Victoria and University of Washington was undoubtedly the best game of ball seen in this city for years, and besides being a remarkably fine match, it was the fastest ever played here.

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An idea of the extreme rapidity of the game can be formed when one stops to consider that 76 men went to bat in a game, only 70 minutes long.

Two base hits, Prigmore, McConnell. Home run, McConnell.

Double plays, Harrison to Holness 6, Passed balls, McIntyre 1.

Based on balls, by Holness 2, by Campbell 1.

Left on bases, Washington 7, Victoria 4.

Time of game, 1 hour 18 minutes.

Umpire, G. Smith. Scorer, S. D. Schultz.

Base Hits. Good for the amalgamated teams.

For a team that has never played together, the boys did wonders.

Wait until they get a little better acquainted, and then they'll play ball with a vengeance.

Holness got stronger towards the end, and sent them over with all kinds of steam.

Harrison played first like a major. Pretty good for a first attempt.

The entire absence of kicking was a distinct feature. Not one complaint against the umpire was made, and although there was an opportunity to register a kick in the third, the local boys said nothing, even though it did mean two runs.

Campbell had a great strike-out record, no less than 13 Victorians fanning the air.

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It is Absolutely Necessary That We Raise the Above Amount by August 15th.

Summer Suits, Flannel Suits, Bicycle Suits, Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, Straw Hats, etc.

Every article in our store is reduced in price.

THE treatment they received here during their stay. They all agree that Victoria has a team of gentlemen as well as of good players.

It was evident that many of the home players were not accustomed to meeting first-class slick-hitters.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED. Vancouver Jockey Club Draws Up List of Events.

The following programme for the meet at the Terminal City on June 15th, has been arranged by the committee of the Vancouver Jockey Club.

1st Race—Vancouver Harness Championship—mile heats 3 in 5, trot or pace. Open to all owners owned horses.

2nd Race—For British Columbia colts, 4 years old and under; trot or pace, mile heats 2 in 3.

3rd Race—Four and a half furlongs; weight for age.

4th Race—Three-quarter mile; weight for age. For horses not winning first moneys at the May meeting.

5th Race—Six and a half furlongs; weight for age.

6th Race—All the above races close on Wednesday, June 12th.

A NAVY TRIUMPH. Men of the Sea Vanquish Fifth Regiment Cricket Club.

The cricket match at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon between the Fifth Regiment and Navy teams resulted in a victory for the latter by two wickets and 37 runs.

The Vancouver Island Kennel Club dog show, held in Victoria, B. C., from Wednesday to Saturday of last week, was in many ways a disappointment.

More than thirty dogs were sent to the Canadian city from Seattle alone, and there is not a local dog man who is so proud of his own breed as to have been placed in the hands of the judges.

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Advertisement for B. Williams & Co. featuring 'Wanted' text and 'Bring Cash And Get Bargains' slogan. Includes details about clothing and store location at 68-70 Yates Street.

An Invalid Incarcerated

W. P. Evans Breaks Plate Glass Window to Attract Attention to His Need.

He Tells a Pitiable Story of Years of Ill Luck and Sickness.

A very peculiar case came up in the city police court this morning. William P. Evans was charged with breaking a plate glass window in the front of Wilson Bros' clothing store.

The accused admits the deed, but tells such a pitiful story that the police magistrate deferred judgment in the case until to-morrow. In doing the act which he committed the prisoner states that it was because of his desperate condition. He was lame and unable to work. He had no means of support, and was suffering excruciating pain in his feet. He had been discharged from the Jubilee hospital only yesterday, and about midnight he committed the act, waiting until a police officer arrived before breaking the window.

As Police Officer Carlow came up the street Evans took a stone and broke the plate glass front. His object in doing it, he states, was to bring the attention of the authorities of the hospital to his condition. He had to choose between such an action or suicide. The act, he admits, was not right.

The police magistrate pointed out that the destruction of a window valued at \$150 was a very poor way in which to call the attention of the authorities to his case, and that he had rendered himself liable to a long period of imprisonment. Evans replied that suffering as he was, and under the circumstances, it was immaterial where he went to just now.

The story Evans tells of himself is that in 1893 he lived in Victoria, having worked on the construction of the V. & S. railroad. In 1898 he started from Ashcroft to work on a placer claim at Cottonwood. He was walking 240 miles in company with four others they learned that the company had given up the work owing to a cave-in. He then went to the placer mines about October of that year, and he was forced to give up the work, coming to Vancouver late in the fall of 1898. He spent five weeks in the hospital, went into the oyster business during the winter. After two months his feet gave out again and he had to give up work.

In the spring of 1899 he went to Revelstoke and commenced work laying rails for the C. P. R. He only worked two days, when he had to go to the hospital with fever.

Upon being discharged from the hospital he came back to Vancouver, and picked up any job that he could get. He worked as longshoreman, and did corporation work. Every job he got had to be given up on account of the trouble in his feet, which rendered him incapable of working, and also subjected him to much suffering.

About the end of last September he came to Victoria, and taking a cabin, picked up some little work for a few times. He had been promised work at the chemical works, but on the 9th of November was forced to go to the Revelstoke hospital, and undergo an operation in his feet. Dr. Jones performed the operation, and after about fourteen weeks the patient came out of the hospital. He was on crutches, and with the help thanks of his former companions in Vancouver gave him, he was able to live. Six months after this his condition was such that he had to go back, and from the 15th of March until yesterday he had been an inmate of the Jubilee.

Not only is the prisoner suffering from trouble with his feet, but he also has a weak heart, and was told two weeks ago that he must keep himself very quiet, in order to avoid risk on that score.

GOOD SAMARITANS. The case of W. P. Evans, the invalid who was charged with breaking a plate glass window in front of Wilson Bros' clothing store, was disposed of this morning. The police magistrate having inquired into the case came to the conclusion that the man's condition was such as to render him desperate, and that therefore while he could not be excused altogether for the crime he committed, he was in view of all the circumstances he was disposed to deal leniently in the case.

This decision Police Magistrate Hall came to was that he would let the man out on suspended sentence, which was satisfactory to Evans. Mrs. Spofford, of the W. C. T. U. Mission, who had become interested in him when he was at the Jubilee hospital, the last time, offered to take care of him for a time.

WANTS A RACE.

Ashcroft Horse Owner Looking for Speed Competition.

Mr. B. F. English, of Ashcroft, is desirous of matching his three-year-old colt "Dewey," sired by "Reciprocity," against any horse now in British Columbia, for a half-mile dash, weight for age, for any reasonable amount up to \$1,000 a side. The match is to be decided upon the grounds of the Vancouver Jockey Club, either during the Dominion Day race meeting or as soon thereafter as may be mutually agreed upon.

DATE CHANGED.

Nelson Regatta to Be Held on Saturday Next.

At a meeting of the Nelson Boat Club recently, it was decided to change the date for the June regatta from Thursday, the 6th, to Saturday, the 8th. As previously announced, the course will be laid way company's park, and a band will be in attendance during the regatta.

THE SATURDAY SHOOT.

C. R. A. Matches Postponed Until June 15th.

A wire was received from Quebec on Friday afternoon postponing the first league shoot till June 15th, consequently the shooting on Saturday was of the nature of a practice. The new iron frames are proving very unsatisfactory, two targets having been put out of action on Saturday afternoon.

LOCKED AT WHITE HORSE.

Twelve Hundred Tons of Freight and Two Thousand People Awaiting Opening of Navigation.

Steamer Danube, Capt. McLeod, arriving left the Lynn canal port 24 hours after the Islander, which reached port several days ago. The voyage was exceedingly rough, and when off Alert Bay the big steamer was forced into shelter for six hours. When she left Skagway Monday last, it was estimated that there were 2,000 people and 1,200 tons of freight awaiting the opening of navigation at White Horse. The congestion of this great amount of freight at White Horse was referred to in yesterday's Times, but the extent of the blockade was not then known. Since the Danube sailed this accumulation of freight must have been greatly augmented, as hundreds of tons have been sent north in the interval. Hundreds of passengers have gone north at the same time, so that the situation at White Horse, if navigators are still not open, is a somewhat serious one. For the accommodation of so many people it will doubtless be necessary to utilize every steamer along the water front.

MR. MUSKETT'S TEAM WON.

The return match at Beacon Hill on Saturday between two College school teams, captained by Mr. Musckett and Mr. Redfern, was won by the former by three runs. The scores were as follows:

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IF IT'S CATARRH HERE IS A CURE

Relief in 10 Minutes.

Too many people daily with catarrh. It strikes like a thunderbolt, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—17.

THE PASTOR'S PITTY.—A prominent pastor of a Durham Ont., church writes:

"I suffered intensely from Intermittent Rhe

Official Appointments

A Number of Changes Made in School Districts on the Island

School Inspector Selected for the Kootenays—Board of Examiners Named.

The last copy of the Gazette contains the following information:

Notice is given that under the revised statutes of British Columbia the amendment to Rule No. 736, of the Supreme Court Rules 1898, which reads: "The long vacation which shall consist of the months of July and August," be annulled and the following words substituted therefor, viz: "The long vacation which shall consist of the months of August and September."

The reservation of a tract in the Kootenay district, granted to the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railroad Company, is cancelled. The tract is described as commencing at the northeast corner of township (8a) eight, a Kootenay district, which is also the northeast corner of block 12, Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway Company by Cremon, thence due east 16 miles, thence due south to the international boundary; thence due west along said boundary 16 miles; thence north to the place of commencement.

Tenders are invited for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present road at Nuck's ranch, on the right bank of the Chilliwack river, to a point above the mouth of Slesse creek. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, June 15th.

Applications for examination for steam boiler inspectors will be received by the chief inspector of steam boilers, New Westminster, B. C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have at least five years' practical work experience as machinists or boiler-makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering.

As a result of the examination held in Victoria and Nelson the following have been granted certificates of efficiency in assaying: John W. Austin, Vancouver, B. C.; Roy H. Clarke, Rossland, B. C.; Norman Carmichael, Nelson, B. C.; Athelstan Day, Vancouver, B. C.; A. B. C. Davis, Greenwood, B. C.; Ed. De-dolph, Kaslo, B. C.; Ch. F. Nicholson, Peterboro, Windermere, B. C.; W. E. Perkins, Grand Forks, T. D. Pickard, Kamloops, Blanchard M. Snyder, Spokane, Wash.; Wm. D. Snyder, Vancouver, B. C.; Gustave Tundberg, Greenwood, B. C.; E. Walter Wilkes, Trail, B. C.; Arthur A. Cole, Rossland, B. C.; Fred. Cowans, Silverton, B. C.; Howard A. Dixon, Toronto, Ont.; J. T. Haoul Green, Nanaimo, B. C.; Reginald E. McArthur, Rossland, B. C.; H. Nellis Thomson, Trail, B. C.

The boundaries of the Alberni school district are defined as follows: Commencing at Fish-house Point on Sonoma river, Alberni district; thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of lot 12; thence north, east, south and west to a point where the northern boundary of the Indian reserve touches the seashore of Stamp Harbor, including lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 45, 46, 48, 55, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 103, 113, 117, 121, 123, 124, 125, 133, 135, 137, 138, 139, 142, 143, 146, 152 and 155. Craigflower school district is also altered and its boundaries defined as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Harriet road with Burnside road, Victoria district; thence westerly along Burnside road to Colquhoun river; thence up said river to the southern boundary line of section 82; thence west to the southwest corner of said section; thence south to the southeast corner of section 79; thence westerly, following the shore line of Victoria Arm, to the southern point of the eastern boundary of section 100, Esquimalt district; thence northwesterly to the northern boundary line of said district; thence west to the northeast corner of section 88; thence south along the eastern boundary line of said section to Parson's Bridge; thence southeasterly along the shoreline of Esquimalt harbor to the southwest corner of section 10; thence northeast, following the section line to Victoria Arm; thence across and along the shoreline of said Arm to the western boundary of Victoria; thence north along the western boundary of said city to the point of commencement of the Esquimalt school district boundaries.

The Esquimalt school district boundaries are altered to the following: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 10, Esquimalt district, being a point on the east shore of Esquimalt harbor; thence northeast, following the section line to Victoria Arm; thence southwesterly following the shoreline of said Arm to the western boundary of Victoria city; thence south along the western boundary of said city to the seashore; thence south, west and east, following the shore lines of Juan de Fuca Strait and Esquimalt harbor, to the point of commencement.

The Gill school district has been created as is described as "all the tract of land in Alberni district not included in the Alberni school district."

The announcement of the following appointments in connection with the educational department is announced: Allan C. Stewart, of Vancouver, to be inspector of schools for East and West Kootenays, with residence in the city of Nelson; J. Donald Buchanan, of New Westminster, to be assistant master of the provincial normal school.

To be examiners at the examination of public school teachers for 1901, the following are appointed: J. W. Chubb, M. A.; Frank Eaton, M. A.; Edward B. Paul, M. A.; James C. Shaw, M. A.; and David Wilson, B. A.

The Dawson Hardware Company, Ltd., is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

The Bluebell (Rossland) Mine, Ltd., with headquarters in England, is authorized to carry on business in the province.

The company is capitalized at \$120,000. Ernest Waterman, of Princeton, is appointed attorney for the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Company, Ltd., in place of William J. Waterman.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES. Amounts Which Have Been Lying in Banks to Credit of Victorians.

The following statement of unclaimed balances credited to Victorians has just been published in the annual report of the chartered banks of Canada for the five years and upwards, prior to December 31st, 1900:

Bank of British North America—J. Sheepsheads, \$90,047; Samuel Gibson, \$4,488; Pirbright, \$115,330; R. J. Johnson and W. McNair, \$6,911; Board of Education, \$6,500; W. Beck, \$1,330,617; J. C. L. K. Bruce, \$31,441; Armine Herrington, \$57; J. H. Turk, \$2,225; Louis Gold, \$43,005; A. C. H. Leacock, \$4,800; John Morley, \$5,444; Kemper Bros., \$9,977; H. Wood, \$18; Samuel Hacking, \$5,000; R. F. Pickett & Co., \$17,200; James Lash, \$17,200; Leon Mar, \$200; Malcolm McNeil, \$10; Patrick Connor, \$2,000; P. W. Shakespeare, \$21; Wm. McPherson, \$1,700; J. Larbonne and J. B. Sere, \$200; Wolf Casper, \$100.

Bank of British Columbia, now amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce—John Brown, \$29,750; Mrs. Mary Bolter, \$550; W. F. Copley, \$31,777; Nellie Colburn, \$19,753; Charles Clark, \$1,705,435; C. P. Dixon, \$5,484; L. G. Dumbleton, \$5,077; H. F. Davies, \$24,877; Joseph Dwyer, \$700; E. H. Francis, \$10,550; H. J. Haney, \$10,123; F. Henry, \$70,455; David Johnson, \$29,011; Alex. Jack, \$23,633; D. R. Ker, guardian of R. H. Ker, \$17,244; Paul Hollin, \$100; Miss B. Lawrence, \$13,063; Moses R. Leuz, guardian of H. R. Leuz, \$204,177; Geo. Muskett, \$924,677; D. Morrison, \$35,038; S. McGaulay, \$326,036; Mrs. M. S. Norris, \$3,200; Jas. A. Pritchard, \$8,181; James Patterson, \$24,500; Thos. Price, \$100; Peter Rossington, \$400; C. E. Smith, \$3,733; P. S. Sparkman, \$5,490; J. W. Switzer, \$7,778; P. Simon, \$6,200; H. W. Sitwell, \$8,883; Henry Simpson, \$8,744; A. A. Sheldon, \$5,555; Ellen Taylor, \$50; Vancouver Rowing Club, \$94; C. Williams, \$93,555; Alex. Wilson, \$4,593; Miss H. M. Wood, \$50,135; Wm. W. Barnes, who purchased a draft on New York for \$150, on June 21st, 1893, payable to Alfred Fraser.

DEPUTATION GOES TO SEATTLE. Victoria Workmen Will Interview Sound Machinists Regarding Garonne Repairs.

It will probably be definitely known today whether the steamer Garonne will be brought to Victoria to complete the repairs commenced on her in Seattle. As stated in the Times a few days ago, efforts are being made to bring her back to this city, and the only obstacle in the way of this has been the position which the labor unions have taken in the matter. There appears to be general agreement on the part of the local organizations to complete the work, but as they are affiliated with the American societies the action of the one must be consistent with that of the other. In order to arrive at an understanding in the matter a delegation left here for Seattle last evening to confer with the boiler-makers and machinists of that city. The deputation consists of John Leuz, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and two representatives of the Machinist and Boiler-makers Unions. What arrangements they will arrive at cannot at present be indicated. The delegation hope to arrange it so that the Albion Iron Works will be allowed to carry out the work on the Garonne. Frank Waterhouse, the owner of the ship, who was in the city a few days ago, although anxious of having the contract executed in Victoria, is indifferent as to where the work is performed so long as the steamer is no longer tied up pending the action of the unions. He has been endeavoring to bring the steamer home believing that the strike on the Sound will not soon be declared off. It is fully expected that whether the union comes to terms or not the work will be performed here.

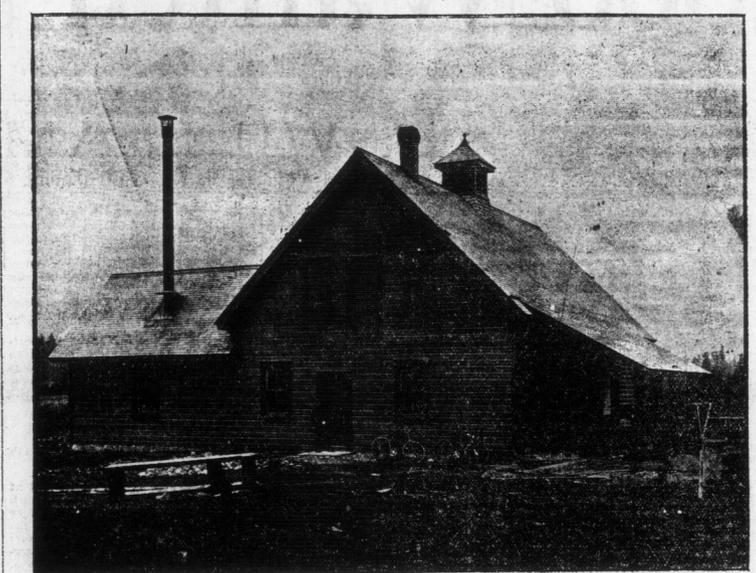
CHIEF DEASY'S LAST FIRE. The Residence of Collector of Customs Milne Given a Close Call.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief Deasy, in all probability, answered his last call as head of the fire department. The fire was a more serious one than has occurred in the city for some time, resulting in considerable damage to the residence of A. R. Milne, collector of customs, on Queen's avenue. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. The theory is advanced that a rat, before was developing pictures in a dark room upstairs, had accidentally set fire to something in the room from a candle which he used. Seeing smoke issuing from the doorway, Mrs. Milne gave the alarm, and it was found that the fire was in flames. An alarm was sent in to the fire department, and a prompt response on the part of Chief Deasy and his men saved the house from destruction. It was necessary to use three streams of water in order to check the fire, which, after an hour's fight, was got under control. Considerable loss was sustained, as considerable of the furniture was damaged with water. The loss is estimated to be about \$1,500. There was \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$1,000 on the furniture.

CELEBRATION SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Finance Committee Desire Everything in Shape for the General Meeting Wednesday Evening.

The celebration finance committee met in the city hall last evening, with the chairman, A. G. Duffin, presiding. Chief Deasy, reporting that the sports committee, informed them that the inmates of the Old Men's Home and the children of the Orphanage had been taken on Saturday to see the sports in the park. They had expressed their gratitude for the kindness shown them. Subscribers are requested to hand in any amounts by them on these matters, that all accounts may be paid by Monday, so that everything may be in shape for the general meeting on Wednesday evening. It is expected that when all is in there will be sufficient to meet the expenses. His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the committee, presented W. Redfern, of the Colonist staff, with a fountain pen in recognition of his services in reporting the meetings.

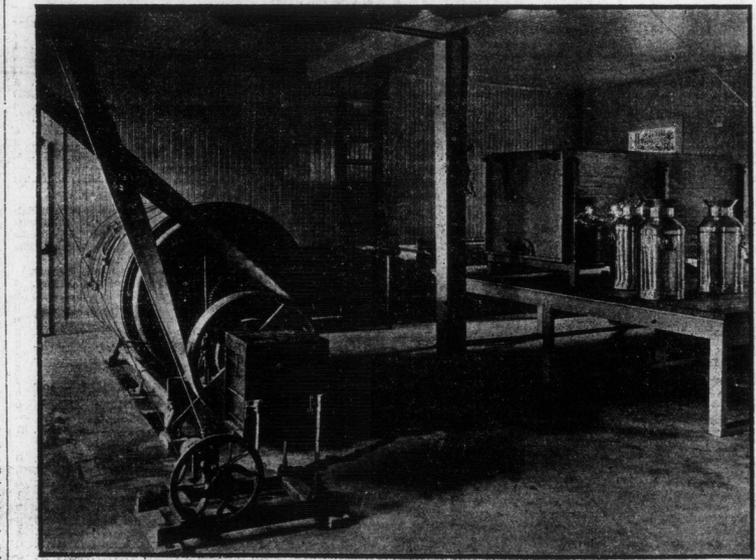
THE NEW CREAMERY.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE BUILDING. Photo and Half-Tone by B.C. Photo Engraving Co.

The accompanying illustrations of the Victoria creamery gives a good idea of the product in that granular condition which is so much sought after by butter makers. It has a capacity for churning 750 pounds of butter at each operation. It is believed to be the only one of its kind in the province. The Curtis Oil Test Churn in conjunction with a Turbine Babcock Milk Tester will be used for testing the cream. By means of these, from the samples of cream taken from each person's supply the exact amount of butter furnished each day by the different patrons is accurately ascertained. Each patron is therefore paid for exactly the amount of butter which he supplied to the creamery. Hot and cold water pipes are carried to the various parts of the building, and a good, cool storage room forms one of the important accessories of the establishment.

The machinery has all been put in under the superintendence of G. W. Wynne, of E. G. Prior & Co., that firm having the contract for the supplies. At the meeting of the shareholders the other day the utmost satisfaction was expressed with the building and the fittings. The cream from over 300 cows has been promised the promoters of the creamery upon the start. This is expected to be largely increased as soon as the institution gets under way. The V. & S. railroad will be utilized in conveying the cream, so that the supply may be drawn from as far as Sidney. The management expect to dispose of the by-product, the buttermilk, in the city. A. Knight is in charge of the creamery. He is a graduate in butter making of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. For some years he was in charge of the creamery at Duncan, and comes with the highest recommendations as a butter maker in his present position.



INTERIOR VIEW, SHOWING PART OF PLANT. Photo and Half-Tone by B.C. Photo Engraving Co.

THE OUT-WORM.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, Thinks There May Possibly Be Another Plague This Year.

Writing from St. Matthew's rectory, Wellington, to the Nanaimo Herald, the Rev. G. W. Taylor, who is an acknowledged authority on several branches of natural history, says: "As requested, I send you a note re the cut-worm. Every one knows now, I suppose that these caterpillars are the offspring of a night-flying moth, known to entomologists as peridroma scucia. These moths were quite numerous in the early part of last June, and in due course laid the eggs from which were hatched the pests that devastated our fields and gardens in July. As a rule we do not suffer two years in succession from a visitation of this kind, for whenever the balance of nature is disturbed by one species of insects, it is speedily restored by a corresponding increase of some other species which prey upon the first. This caterpillar are usually kept within proper bounds by means of parasitic insects which feed upon them internally and so destroy them."

CAUGHT AT WINNIPEG.

Fugitive Railroad Agent Nabbed Yesterday Afternoon—Circumstances of Capture.

Detective Palmer, of the city police force, will probably leave to-night en route for Winnipeg to bring back Geo. Leightner, the erring Northern Pacific railway agent, who was apprehended at the prairie city yesterday afternoon. Chief of Police Langley received the intelligence of his apprehension shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at once instructed the detective to be ready for the trip. The latter is expected to return with his man in about a week. The capture of Leightner is no more of a surprise than his departure. It was only a matter of time when he would have been nabbed by the agents of the law at the outside, the Guarantee Company of Minneapolis, which is responsible for his bonds, having prepared for an unrelenting and unrelenting search. This detective agency was engaged and their men worked in conjunction with the police in the various cities. On Tuesday last when the netter was placed in the hands of the police a wire was sent to Vancouver and the keen scented officials of the law there worked the Terminal City. They learned that a vaudeville actress had secured for him a ticket to Chicago on Saturday morning. He had then taken the car to New Westminster, striking the main line at New Westminster Junction.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Princess Royal, Saulte and Exquisite Mineral Claims, Situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Coast District, located on Princess Royal Island.

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THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Char. H. Fletcher. APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

Advertisement for 'They Last A GOOD BRUSH' by Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist. Includes an illustration of a brush and text describing the product's quality.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods. Located at 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., Cash Grocers. Lists various grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for APOLI & STEEL For Ladies' PILLS, a remedy for irregularities.

Advertisement for FRED. J. BITTENCOURT, a Curiosity Shop with two locations in Victoria.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Per \$1.50', 'Big Company In Trouble', and other fragments.