

AN ASPIRING PERSONAGE.

Premier McBride delivered a few remarks at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday. The address was as harmless as the speeches of the Premier usually are. He made the mistake of referring to the "national" interests and his government propose to valiantly guard against all invaders. Our Premier is expanding. The remarkable victory of the road bosses in Lillooet has filled him to the brim with the exuberance that hitherto has merely simmered in his constitution. He should not forget that his sphere is as yet circumscribed by the circumference of the province of British Columbia. He is a provincial, not a national figure. But there is ample room for growth. There is a feeling in opposition federal circles that a really successful leader has not yet been secured. Mr. Borden is what is usually termed a "man" man. He is usually termed a "man" man. He is usually termed a "man" man.

ditch in defence of the so-called interests of one section as against the rights of another. As the battle has been fought and won, it is probably just as well to let that matter rest. There are matters of more vital importance, of live interest, to deal with. The forces which prey upon the salmon have become so strong, the paths of the fish from the sea to the spawning beds have been so completely blocked, that there is serious danger of ruin to the canning industry. That is a matter in which all interests are common. It is a culmination which all should unite to avert. There are various methods available. There is but one way in which the annual yield may be assured. A close season of sufficient duration to permit the necessary number of ripe fish to reach the spawning beds must be established. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is grieved because Mr. Prefontaine has declared that under no circumstances shall there be co-operation between the State of Washington and the Dominion government in the establishment on Canadian waters of hatcheries. The declaration of the Minister is exactly what we anticipated it would be. No foreign "vested interests" can be tolerated in Canadian waters. That is the one effective way of guarding against possible complications. But if the sound canners are sincere in their desire for the conservation of what has become an important industry for them, let them co-operate in the establishment and maintenance of a close season. Let them assist in the provision for securing a supply of fry. Mr. Prefontaine has announced that the Dominion government will do whatever else is necessary. Immense hatcheries will be erected this year and next. Whatever assistance can be given nature in the important undertaking of reviving the industry will be forthcoming, and without stint. In the years to come British Columbia will realize the importance of the present visit of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A WARNING.

The Toronto World warns Conservatives in all parts of Canada that a deep plot has been laid to take them at a disadvantage. That it is the undoubted intention of the Liberal government to dissolve Parliament and have the general elections over before the presidential contest has been decided in the United States. That means just about a month's campaign, because the fighting forces of the Liberal party will desire at least a few weeks to rest and recuperate after the labors of a long session of Parliament before meeting their opponents in the bitter fight for supremacy. The World, we confess, has no sympathy for the Liberal government. It is a political prophet its standing is not of the best. But, admittedly, circumstantial evidence can be produced in support of its theory. We do not desire that the Liberal-Conservative party of Victoria shall be taken at a disadvantage, and we give publicity to the warning of the World for its benefit.

A COURAGEOUS MINISTER.

The officers of the Victoria Board of Trade have abundant reasons for satisfaction with the result of the excursion on the steamer Princess Victoria. All classes of the community were given an opportunity of meeting the member of the Dominion government who is the responsible head of the important Department of Marine and Fisheries, the department with which the business interests of Victoria are most intimately connected. As Mr. Prefontaine said in his address in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, the commingling of the East and of the West has a broadening, educative and enlightening effect. Canada is such a wide country. The interests of her people are common. But we are so widely separated that we do not as yet fully comprehend the mutuality of our relations. There are prejudices which political demagogues in their blindness, and in their inextinguishable belief that they are advancing the prospects of the party with which they are allied to its hurt, strive to keep alive. In the company of such a man as the Minister of Marine and Fisheries one can understand how small and mean an petty matter of the "political issues of the day." He is a representative Canadian—a representative French-Canadian—of the type of his great leader, under whose dominant influence it has been truly said much that was beneficial in the public life of the Dominion has been permanently marked. Canadians have made remarkable material progress during the past nine years, but the advancement for which all thoughtful men are most deeply thankful is the advancement to complete unity of sentiment and aspiration—the determination to banish all petty bickerings and to rear upon the foundations laid by the fathers under the British flag.

Victorians have found in Mr. Prefontaine something more than a successful politician. They have discovered the reasons why he is a successful politician, why he is such a power in the great city in whose life he has long been the chief figure. A shrewd business man, direct in style and quick in comprehension, he perceived at once that there was but one way in which the salmon industry, under the conditions which have developed during the past few years, could be preserved distinctively for the Canadian people. His first impressions were doubtless fully confirmed by what he saw yesterday—miles upon miles of traps set in foreign waters for the taking of almost exclusively Canadian. The extensive establishments reared for the treatment of the fish also furnished an indication of the value such an industry would be to this country if it were transferred to the place to which it naturally belongs. Mr. Prefontaine had much to contend with in deciding upon a common sense, reasonable and patriotic course. We need not enter into these. They are fully understood by all who have long regarded the controversy which has long raged round the question of fish traps. It is well known that there were prejudices at Ottawa as well as the active resistance of a local government which had pledged itself to fight to the last

enter the contest in support of the Ministerial candidates, the Liberal forces in Quebec seem to be unbroken. Mr. Tarte has ceased to be a political factor; Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supremacy stands unchallenged. It is conceded also that Mr. Fielding, even though he must face the leader of the opposition, has lost none of his strength in Nova Scotia, and that large Conservative gains there are improbable. In New Brunswick the government may do as well as four years ago. Mr. Emmerson, although he has done better in parliament than was expected, is not such a past master in the science of electorology, as Mr. Blair, nor has he the force and authority in New Brunswick politics which the former Minister of Railways exercised. The Liberal of Prince Edward Island must feel the loss of Sir Louis Davies, but the island is naturally Liberal, and the chances are that its representation in parliament will remain practically unchanged. The opposition seems to look for their chief gains in Ontario, in New Brunswick and in the West. It seems to be admitted that in Manitoba the Liberal lists were broken by the Conservatives, and that the Conservatives are likely to improve their position. In the Territories the government has nominated excellent candidates, and Liberal opponents confident that they will carry the bulk of the seats.

The News believes British Columbia is one of the most uncertain quantities in the situation, an opinion which shows it is anxious to give the Conservative party the benefit of every doubt. Our contemporary is badly informed upon the political situation here. British Columbia is of a solidly Liberal as it was in 1900. The contrast between the treatment the province has received from the present government and the neglect of our interests under a former regime has operated principally to produce this result, but the policy of the McBride administration in opposing the lead bounty and all other movements proposed for the benefit of the province as a whole, simply because they originated with Liberal representatives, were accepted by a Liberal government, has not been the least of the factors in making British Columbia solid in its support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

PARTIES AND THE PREFERENCE.

The Dominion government is censurable, we are told, for not giving the preferential trade movement of Mr. Chambrlain its moral support. That is to be one of the issues against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, perhaps. If the Conservative party is in favor of such a course, why did not Mr. Borden, move a resolution in the Imperial conference? There is no reason that we know of why he should not have done so, unless it is that he remembers that his party opposed the preferential trade movement very strongly for four years and does not wish to incur the contempt which is usually poured upon a political whiffling. Or again he may have been influenced by the knowledge that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the majority of whose members are assumed to strongly support his party, are bitterly opposed to the present preference and would strongly antagonize any such increase of it as is supposed to be involved in the application of the Chamberlain programme to Canada.

The government of Canada took the first step in the direction of Imperial preferential trade. It is responsible for the initiation of the movement. It has done its full duty in the premises. The storm that has been raised in Great Britain as a result of the movement is sufficient warning that it will be discreet to permit the people of Great Britain to settle the matter without the assistance of outsiders. Canadians have quite enough to do in the management of their own internal affairs. They are apt to be misled. We suspect that when Messrs. Prefontaine and Talbot return to their own people and are at liberty to speak in the language with which their tongues are thoroughly familiar they will be quite as plain-spoken, as eloquent and as convincing as were our local members last evening.

As to prospects of the Liberal party in the country generally we have the appeal shall be taken to the people. Liberals have no misgivings whatever. Making due allowance for the illuiveness of political sentiment, they do not comprehend how they can possibly be defeated. But Liberals are naturally biased in their judgment, and for our purpose we prefer to take the opinion of an authority which would be delighted if it foresaw any possibility of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being overthrown. The Toronto News, edited by Mr. J. S. Willison and the property of a Conservative, says it does not see where the Conservatives can expect to make gains to justify hopes of success. It thinks the Tories may manage to hold a majority in Ontario, but it points out that Ontario "seems to have lost its old ascendancy in national affairs." That this is due in a great degree to the success of narrow and bigoted reactionaries in the Tory party in Ontario there is little doubt. The West, too, is gradually gathering strength and influence, and will more and more counterbalance Ontario and the eastern provinces. Allowing for the possibility of Ontario giving a majority for the Tory cause, the News says: "While the opposition will carry Ontario, even if the Grand Trunk should

The Times cannot select satisfactory terms in which to express sympathy with the mother, family and friends of John A. Coates, the young man whose promising career was brought to a sudden and tragic end at Shawanigan Lake Thursday. Just on the threshold of a life of usefulness to the community, a teacher of the highest order, and one whom all who know him, "the youngest son of his mother," his death involves a great loss to the community, being a terrible shock to his family and friends.

MINISTER MEETS LOCAL LIBERALS

ADDRESSED GATHERING YESTERDAY EVENING

His Remarks Aroused the Greatest Enthusiasm—Touched on Important Questions—Other Speeches.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Victoria Liberals last night welcomed Hon. Mr. Prefontaine with rousing enthusiasm. The A. O. U. W. hall, in which the gathering was held, was filled and the remarks of the various speakers were listened to with the deepest interest and appreciation. Joshua Kingham, president of the Liberal Association, presided, and there were on the platform besides the minister, O. E. Talbot, M.P., for Bellechance, and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's secretary, Mr. Clement, the following: Ralph Smith, M.P.; George Riley, M.P.; Col. F. B. Gregory, Richard Hall, M.P.; Wm. LaRue, Jas. Parritt, A. E. Courtney, C. J. V. Spratt, D. Leeming, L. H. Hardie, R. L. Drury, M.P.; James Cameron, W. G. Cameron, M.P.; Dr. T. J. Jones, John Piercy, C. H. Lugin, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Dr. G. L. Milne, George Glover, J. D. McEwen, M.P.; John Taylor, Capt. Cox, W. Humphrey, W. K. Houston and A. E. Greenwood.

In opening the meeting the chairman said they were honored to have a royal, hearty welcome to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, who although a stranger here was undoubtedly the most talked of man in the province. He then called on Mr. Lugin, chairman of the reception committee of the Liberal Association, to read the memorial, which follows: To the Honorable Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: Sir—On behalf of the Liberals of Victoria we take this opportunity to extend to you a very hearty welcome to this province and to express our appreciation of your long and active public career, and to greet that at this critical time in the history of Canada your presence and your resolution, energy and practical knowledge of the fisheries of this province, which will have such an important bearing upon the welfare of this province, as well as that of the department of marine and fisheries, and the people of the Pacific Coast and the fact that the six degrees of latitude forming the British Columbia seaboard constitute the only part of the world which has not yet been opened to the British flag, render all questions pertaining to maritime development here of imperial importance.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation of the course in the conduct of Canadian affairs pursued by the government of which you are a member. Canada has enjoyed the benefit of your presence and your leadership since you were appointed to the premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although in most other parts of the world there have been periods of severe depression. The rapidly growing commerce of the Pacific Coast and the fact that the six degrees of latitude forming the British Columbia seaboard constitute the only part of the world which has not yet been opened to the British flag, render all questions pertaining to maritime development here of imperial importance.

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been, and we ask that you bring this matter to the notice of your colleagues, so that it may be urged upon the Imperial government. We have observed with great pleasure the steps taken by the government to promote the cause of imperial unity, and we also commend most heartily its determination to preserve unimpaird Canadian self-respect and the principles of responsible government.

We recently approve of your plans for the establishment of naval militia, and hope that in working them out you will have represented the government since you have been in this province. Your visit cannot fail to enhance the popularity of the administration and tend to cement more firmly together the East and West.

Will you kindly convey to our esteemed leader, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an expression of our great esteem and cordial wishes for his success in all his undertakings. We assure you that the Liberals of Victoria never felt more confident of success than they do at the present time, and when it comes that we shall be called upon to uphold the banner of Liberalism we may be trusted to give a good account of ourselves.

We hope that your visit will be as pleasant and profitable to you as it has been to us. We know that it cannot fail to be of great advantage to the province and to the whole of Canada. We wish you a safe journey home, and with the hope that we may have the pleasure of an early day of again welcoming you to these waters. Yours faithfully,

Signed on behalf of the Liberals of Victoria.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN, Chairman of the Committee.

HON. R. PREFONTAINE.

In reply Hon. Mr. Prefontaine expressed his earnest appreciation at the welcome that had been extended to him and the flattering address he had just heard. He had stated he came here to study, to investigate the different questions in a business like way. The cordial reception tendered to him proved that the hearts of the people of British Columbia were just as warm as the loyalty to the province. They showed that they appreciated what he had done and intended to do to affect an important industry of this province and of Canada.

The minister then took up the question of fisheries very much along the line of his remarks at the board of trade meeting the other night. He commented on the fact that out of a capital of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 invested in fisheries in the whole of Canada, British Columbia was represented by a sum ranging from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000. Therefore it was not proper that in the conduct of this important industry the first province to be consulted should be British Columbia? He then dealt with the phase of the question on which an agreement had been reached with the province, referring to the effect of the decision of the Privy Council in 1898.

He then took up the matter of traps. He said that his opinion had been formed on this question before he had occasion to study it, and he explained what set him thinking, telling of the incident at the meeting of the good-bye party when he was returning from Skagway, in which he heard some Americans pluming themselves on having outwitted the British government. This was several months before he became a minister of the crown, but when he was called to the cabinet he remembered the incident, and he was informed that Canadians should be placed in a position equally advantageous to their cousins across the border. After thorough examination of the question, he reached the conclusion that in the interest of Canada it was necessary to adopt the principle of traps. But there were certain considerations, vested rights and so forth, that must be regarded in order that justice may be done to all.

The minister then enumerated the regulations governing the issuance of licenses. These were surrounded with every precaution. He didn't claim perfection for them, and was open to suggestions which would make them satisfactory to the majority of the people. There were many features to be considered, that of sites for instance. He had received many representatives from the industry, and he was informed that the matter through in order to do justice to all. He had met the secretary of the Fishermen's Association at Steveston and he was informed that they were ready to admit that there should be a closed season, so as to allow the fish to go to their spawning grounds. This would be from August 25th to September 15th, besides Sundays. But if there must be a closed season let it be enforced; let not the regulation be a scheme had not been carried further was considered, that of sites for instance. 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Local News.

ALLEGATIONS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A new three-story brick block is to be erected on Cormorant street for Wah Yuen & Company. The building is to be constructed by Contractor George Snider, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are the architects.

The contract for the new three-story building to be erected for J. H. McGregor on Langley street, reference to which was made in the Times some months ago, was yesterday awarded to W. J. Smith, the figure being \$13,500. F. M. Rattenbury is the architect.

It is announced that the Governor-General, Lord Minto, will visit Victoria next month in pursuance of his intention of bidding farewell to the people of the West before departing for Canada. His Excellency and party will arrive on D. G. S. Quadra at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 5th. They will remain a day here, leaving on the government steamer for Vancouver the following morning.

Information is sought by his friends as to the present whereabouts of Silas Smith, a timber cruiser, employed by the Quatino Power & Pulp Company. Mr. Smith left the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, on July 22nd, intending to return to the company's timbering at the date which he has not been heard of. Any person knowing where Mr. Smith now is well confer a favor by notifying the provincial police department.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., in the office of the company, Market building. The meeting is called for the purpose of passing a resolution declaring to be forfeited to the company all shares in the company on which the call made on the second day of May, 1904, and payable on the fourth day of June, 1904, remain unpaid.

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria district branch of the International Sunday School Association to hold a gathering of all Sunday school workers connected with the union. It will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church about the end of September, the exact date not having been definitely decided. A programme of addresses and papers is in course of preparation. Refreshments will be dispensed and a pleasant social and profitable time spent by those present.

On Wednesday evening next the last moonlight excursion of the season under the auspices of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church will take place. A train will leave the Victoria Terminal railway depot at 7 o'clock, connecting with the steamer Victoria at Sidney. After a short run among the Gulf Islands, lasting about an hour, the pleasure seekers will return to Victoria. Refreshments will be served and a choice programme of musical selections rendered by the church orchestra. Every one attending is assured a pleasant outing.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, announces that he has received word from Dr. George Parkin, administrator of the Rhodes scholarships, that the responsive examinations which must be passed by aspirants wishing to qualify will be held in January or not later than February. They will be conducted at the education department. These examinations will be held earlier than they were this year, and it is important that those who intend becoming candidates should get down to work at once as they have only six months' time in which to prepare.

A jolly basket picnic is looked forward to next Saturday, 27th inst., when the members of Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., will hold their annual outing. Esquimaux is to be the rendezvous this year, and Mr. Doncaster has kindly offered to take everybody to the far side of the harbor in his smart little naphtha launch, which will leave the pier at 1:30 and 2 p.m. Sports of every description are being arranged, and all who attend are assured of a very pleasant time. Sister lodges and the juveniles are cordially invited to cooperate in making the affair a success.

The following new assignments on the teaching staff were announced by the city superintendent on Saturday: North Ward, 3rd division, Mr. King; 9th division, Miss Hart; 10th division, Miss Redfern. South Park, 7th division, Miss Sweet. Victoria West, 4th division, Miss Colquhoun. Boys' Central, 5th division, Mr. Langdon; 6th division, Mr. Barnacle; 11th division, Miss Johnson. Girls' Central, 7th division, Miss McGill; 8th division, Miss Lawson. In other respects the allocation of the teachers is for the present the same as last year.

During the excursion on the Princess Victoria Thursday Messrs. J. A. Mara and Simon Leiser addressed themselves to a very worthy task, the collection of subscriptions to the fund being raised for the maintenance of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The movement was dealt with at length in these columns last evening, and there is no doubt that the public now appreci-

ate its importance. This was evidenced by the prompt response made by the excursionists yesterday, something like a hundred names being added to the list. This is encouraging, and it is to be hoped that the good work will continue.

Mr. John Kinsman will rebuild on Princess avenue. Tenders are being invited by Architect A. Maxwell Muir for the erection of a frame cottage.

Work began today on the erection of the three-story brick building for Wah Yuen & Co. on Cormorant street. Geo. Snider has the contract, and Thos. Hooper is architect.

A party of bluejackets, who have been invalided home, arrived at Vancouver from Esquimaux on the Princess Victoria Saturday, and left on the Imperial Limited, en route to the Old Country.

The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hivie, L. O. T. M., will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Alexandra College. All the members are specially requested to attend, as important business is to be discussed.

Victoria Hivie, No. 1, Ladies of the Mosaic, will hold their regular review to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of officers and members is requested, as business of importance will be put before the hive.

Tenders will be received by the officer commanding the troops at Work Point, until 12 o'clock noon, on September 7th, for a quantity of supplies and tentacles of which will be found in the advertisement columns of this paper.

In the provincial police court on Monday a Chinaman was fined \$2.50 for expectorating on an Esquimaux car. Provincial Constable Campbell caught him in the act. This is the first case of the kind ever dealt with in the local court.

Alex. H. Graham died at Van Anda on Saturday morning at the age of 83. The remains were brought down to the city and will be sent over to Victoria Sunday for interment. Deceased was an unmarried man, and was well known along the coast.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The Carnegie library building is rapidly nearing completion. The pediment, that ornamental structure over the entrance, has been completed, and workmen are now engaged in putting on the roof. This will be the first case of the kind ever dealt with in the local court.

Work has commenced in removing the old wooden buildings on Langley street, on the north side of the court house, which have been used for office purposes for many years. They are to be replaced by a three-story brick block, reference to which has heretofore been made, to be built for J. H. McGregor. The new structure is to be similar to the Gulf Islands, lasting about an hour, the pleasure seekers will return to Victoria. Refreshments will be served and a choice programme of musical selections rendered by the church orchestra. Every one attending is assured a pleasant outing.

In the pulpit of the Metropolitan church on Sunday Rev. G. K. Adams, pastor, thanked the congregation for the generous way in which the members responded to the call made upon them to meet the current liabilities of that office. Two Sunday ago it was announced that \$1,900 would have to be raised towards the church indebtedness, and in response to the appeal made upon them the members gave through personal subscriptions, in the two weeks, the sum of \$2,000, leaving about \$100 to be raised on current liabilities during the present.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, formerly pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, has been extended a call by the quarterly official board of the Devon Methodist church for a fourth year. Mr. Barraclough just now is beginning his third year. The invitation now extended, covering the fourth year, was made so that the church might have ample time to make other negotiations should Mr. Barraclough not accept the offer. Mr. Barraclough's reply will be held formally before the board at its next quarterly meeting. The extension of the invitation to Mr. Barraclough for a fourth year shows the feeling of appreciation of his labors.

Schools were reopened on Monday with the largest muster in their history. There were never so many applications at the office of the city superintendent, F. H. Eaton, as there were to-day, and the question of accommodation becomes more serious than ever. It is expected that the total will approach closely to 3,000.

The last shock of the season under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club took place Sunday afternoon at Langford Plains. C. Banfield captured the cup held by W. H. Adams for two years. He made a score of 27 out of a possible 30, a splendid record. Closely following were Otto Weller with 25 and Messrs. Peden (T.), Bickford and Adams with 28. There were forty competitors, and the contest was keen throughout.

Although the hunting season does not begin until September 1st, Sunday saw a large number out with guns and dogs. There is no doubt that many were hunting for pheasants, and were taking

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Advantage of the close season when the birds are not so scarce or wild as they will be later on. But there is a heavy fine imposed on offenders of this kind, and it will not be worth the while if they are caught or reported to the provincial police.

Mr. George H. Larriegan and Miss Agnes Ward were united in marriage by Rev. E. G. Miller on Sunday last. Mr. H. E. Beckwith and Miss Annie Smith supported the young couple, and bore the Princess Victoria, by deed only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Larriegan spent their honeymoon on Pender Island, and are making a trip among the other attractive islands of the Gulf. They have taken up their residence at 55 Belleville street.

J. P. Walls, solicitor for the assignee, gives notice that William Henry Hennings, of 42 Wharf street, trading as the Victoria Co-operative, by deed dated August 19th, assigned to P. R. Brown, in trust for the benefit of creditors. Creditors are required to send their claims to the assignee, particulars of their claims and of the security, if any, held by them. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of J. P. Walls on Tuesday, August 30th, at 11 a.m.

At the board of trade excursion and luncheon to Hon. R. Prefontaine and the Princess Victoria, the floral decorations on the tables and elsewhere on the ship. In this connection it is desired to state that all the flowers were donated by friends of the members of the board and the executive, and the council wish to express their sincere thanks to the donors for their generosity. Mrs. G. H. Barnard, W. H. Pland, Mrs. Henry Croft, Major Dupont, Mrs. A. C. Finmerfelt, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mrs. J. Mara, J. O. Newbery, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. J. W. Troop.

At the residence of Mr. F. Morrison, George road, on Saturday evening, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Victoria West, Methodist church, united in marriage Mr. Frederick W., second son of Capt. T. H. Pamphlet, of this city, and Miss Mary Harris, Mr. A. Clayton and Miss Annie Pamphlet, sister of the bridegroom, performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid, while Miss Hazel A. Morrison, Beatrice A. M. Morrison and Stella M. M. Pamphlet were flower girls. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. After the wedding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Pamphlet left on the steamer Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

The oratorio "Samson," by the great composer Handel, was presented early in the coming season under the direction of J. G. Brown. Great interest has been manifested during the last three or four years by the musical people of this city in oratorio, and it is gratifying to those who have labored so hard to arouse this enthusiasm to find that the good work will go on. The bookers and the orchestra and rehearsals were conducted by the chaplain of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The last night having been observed, the final party of the regiment left the usual three rounds over the grave.

The feeling of the whole community over the sudden ending of a career so full of promise was shown by the many who attended to pay their last respects to his memory. Besides the Fifth Regiment and the Foresters, members of the local staff of school teachers were present. Large numbers of floral gifts were expressed to the general regret felt and the bereaved family has the sympathy of all those acquainted with the deceased.

Acting as palbearers on behalf of the regiment were: Sergt. Hayward, Corp. Lawson, Bomb. Wolfenden, Gunners Debovies, McKilligan and McKenzie. Messrs. A. J. Pines, J. F. Salloway, J. D. Gillis, S. J. Willis, E. Campbell and W. N. Winsey were palbearers representing the teaching staff.

MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Victor Rice, of the University of Chicago, Western college champion sprinter, and regarded by many as the coming champion of the world in the short distances, has broken down and will probably never run on the track again. He is suffering with kidney trouble.

HEAVY RAINS. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have been visited by heavy rains during the past 24 hours. At Richhill, Mo., the rain fell was six inches. All the coal mines are flooded. The rain in Kansas will prove beneficial to corn.

WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

FUNERAL OF LATE J. COATES YESTERDAY

Large Number of Sympathizing Friends Attended the Services—Many Floral Offerings.

(From Monday's Daily.) All that was mortal of the late John A. Coates was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral, which was conducted with full military honors, took place from the family residence, No. 8 North Chatham street, at 2:30 o'clock, and later at the Emmanuel Baptist church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, members of No. 1 company, the Fifth Regiment band and the local lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters. After a short service at the house the cortege wended its way to the church, which was crowded to the doors.

Rev. E. L. Dakin, pastor of the Emmanuel church, conducted appropriate services, delivering an appropriate text, "Prepare to meet thy God." In the course of his remarks he particularly emphasized three facts, namely, "There is a God," "You must meet Him" and "You ought to prepare to meet Him." This was followed by several hymns, after which Rev. J. F. Vicher, a personal acquaintance of deceased, gave a short address.

Mr. Vicher said he had first met the late Mr. Coates about two years ago, when the latter came to him for funeral in several subjects in preparation for the McGill matriculation examination he was about to take. He found the young man of ambition, ability and industry, lacking only those qualities which characterize the man of high character. He was a sad thing to witness the sudden calling away of such a youthful person, and one was surprised to find that he was not only a student of the McGill matriculation examination but also a member of the McGill club. He was a young man of high character, and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a student of the McGill matriculation examination but also a member of the McGill club. He was a young man of high character, and his death was a great loss to the community.

CONCLUSION. The speaker referred to the parable of the man who built his house on the sand. He explained in this connection how much more lasting was the happiness of the one who saw fit to build his house on the rock. He said that for this and the life to come, such a person was building his structure on a lasting foundation, while one who does not do this is building on sand. He said that the man who built his house on the sand is the one who chooses the sands for his foundation.

The service was brought to a close by the singing of a beautiful hymn, "O'er Sweetly Solemly Thought," by Mrs. Gregson, assisted by the choir. After another appropriate selection, the pastor thanked the congregation for the service rendered by the church and placed on the altar. Shortly after the cortege started for the residence of the bereaved family, where it was held at 2:30 o'clock. A firing party headed the procession, followed by the band, the gun carriage and palbearers. The cortege proceeded to the funeral home, where it was held at 2:30 o'clock. A firing party headed the procession, followed by the band, the gun carriage and palbearers. The cortege proceeded to the funeral home, where it was held at 2:30 o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHILLIWACK. The ratapayers have voted on the light and power by-law, the result being that it was carried by a majority of 12 votes. The poll was a very light one, and out of 700 persons on the list, only about 200 recorded their ballots. The result of the passage of the by-law will be to grant certain privileges to a syndicate, represented by J. Burr Morgan, which proposes to install an electric light plant at Chilliwack and construct a tramway between here and New Westminster. Power will be obtained from Vedder creek.

FERMIE. "A good bear story is told by one of a crowd of berry pickers who drove out to Lizard creek to gather blueberries. A Milton had found an excellent patch of berries, and had been there for some time. After a time he heard a rustle but paid no attention to it thinking it was one of his companions. The rustling continued as he called, but got no response. Finally he looked over and saw the head of a brown bear. He went nearer and the bear rose on his hind legs to get a better view of the intruder. He proved to be a monster being the largest of his kind that Mr. Milton had ever seen. The bear with a disinterested grin ambled off, but a few minutes later he again made his presence known and this time he evinced no desire to relinquish the fine juicy berries to his visitor and the latter finally drove him off with stones."—Free Press.

GREENWOOD. As E. D. Orchard was proceeding to Phoenix on Saturday evening last, at a dark place in the road, near the Last Chance mine, he was accosted by a party of five men, disguised, and one of whom carried a rifle. The party held him and Mr. Orchard proceeded on his way, and a search was made for a very fine lead. No trace of the desperadoes could be found. Hope No. 2 claim, owned by Robert Donegan, was bonded a few days ago to J. A. Russell and Patrick Demore. This claim is in Skylark camp, adjoining the Silver Cloud and Silver King, both of which were recently bonded and on both of which a very fine lead has already been uncovered. The Hope vein is identical with that on the other two. The bondholders are utilizing the water from a large spring on the property for ground sluicing the ledge.

VERNON. The Bank of Montreal is to open a sub-branch at Kelowna in about a month. This agency will be under the direction of A. Henderson, manager of the Vernon branch of the bank. The extension of the Presbyterian church has been completed and the opening of the new Sunday school building will take place on September 11th, on which occasion the service will be conducted by Rev. John Miller, M. A., of Nanaimo.

A special meeting of the hospital directors the question of a nurses' home was fully discussed. It was stated that the present accommodations were very inadequate and that the nurses were frequently obliged to give up their rooms to patients and make shift to sleep upon sofas, etc., and that apart from these considerations there was a serious question involved in the necessity for living continually in the same building as the sick. After some discussion of details, a resolution was passed that a nurses' home was absolutely necessary, and that one be erected on the hospital grounds at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. The secretary was instructed to call on R. B. Bell to draw up plans and specifications to be submitted at the adjourned meeting of the directors on the 23rd inst.

NELSON. Joshua Bell, committed for trial by the police magistrate at Phoenix on a charge of murdering Annie Allen, has arrived in Nelson. He will remain here in the provincial jail until the next assizes at Greenwood. Secretary Annable makes the pleasing announcement that the entries for the Nelson fair this year will exceed those of the initial show last year, fourfold. In every department the increase will be very marked. The construction of the new main building has been commenced. For poultry exhibits, preparations are being made for at least fifty exhibits. In the bench show, visitors this year will be pleased to find that the information they received last year has been fully substantiated. The president and secretary of the association have made special efforts this year to have an unusually good mineral exhibit and a large collection of valuable minerals is already assured. In addition to the usual exhibits of laying, passed one worthless cheque on R. Minaty, he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Minaty, on being called to give evidence, said he could not remember ever having seen the prisoner in his bar, and the crown withdrew the charge. The prisoner still stood convicted of having passed one worthless cheque on J. R. Smith and another on H. Dempsey. The magistrate said that he was surprised to see a big, able-bodied man obtaining money in this way. Wilson replied that he got drinking, and got in with another fellow, who gave him the cheque and he passed them. The court imposed a sentence of one year's imprisonment for the first offence and six months for the second offence, the terms to run consecutively, thus making 18 months in all.

General Angel Martinez, who died in Colima, Mexico, recently, leaving no family, bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to more than \$2,000,000, to the Governor of Colima.

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Armour's Deviled Ham
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NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET. Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 17.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Mr. Reid as premier and minister for internal affairs. The other members of the cabinet are as follows: Treasurer, Sir George Shaw; attorney-general, Sir Joseph Simons; minister for home affairs, Mr. Thompson; president of the board of trade, Mr. McLean; minister of defence, Mr. McKay, and postmaster-general, Mr. Smith.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18.—Senator Hoar's condition showed slight improvement today. He passed a comfortable night, according to his physician, and was resting quietly at 9 o'clock this morning.

Plans are under consideration looking to a wireless system of fire alarms in the various fire reserves under the control of the United States government. Secretary Wilson's idea is to construct an automatic service which will give the alarm when contact is made with the flames or excessive heat.

ANGEL HOTEL, Langley St. Mrs. Garro, Prop. Temperance Family Hotel. Lumber Notice. Notice is hereby given that on and after this date a reduction of ten per cent. in addition to the cash discount will be given off the present price list on all rough lumber, lath and shingles.

This applies to Victoria City and District. By order of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Lumber & Single Manufacturers' Association. 15th August, 1904.

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The feature of the match was some complaining over the half-hour delay in commencing, once the watching was in good humor by the spectators. It was not long before the superiority of the Victoria West twelve in combination and general tactics became evident, but their opponents, a determined defence breaking into the aggressive occasionally, and once in a while putting forth a strong endeavor to press about the V. W. A. flag.

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In the first quarter the James Bay boys were completely outclassed. Their opponents' combination nonplussed them, the rushes down field, and short sharp passes being too fast to check effectively. Most of the time they pressed closely about the James Bay goal, but the latter twelve put up a gallant defence. Calcium in goal was backed up by several of the Victoria West players. The ball was sent into a less dangerous zone, but it was invariably returned through the V. W. A. A. goal.

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"After a long drawn out contest Armstrong took the second by the score of 10-8. He kept up his work in the third set and soon ran away from Goward, leading at 4-1 and again at 5-4. After the score of 5-3 Armstrong won his own service at love, and thereby put out the last of the visitors, and took his place in the final.

"Hilton had already been defeated by Breeze, the score being no indication of the closeness of the match. Every game went to deuce, Hilton playing a very fine game, passing Breeze frequently, or earning placed shots when at the net himself. Both of these contests were very interesting and tennis of the first class.

"The finals in the mixed doubles could not be played in the morning on account of the long contest between Armstrong and Goward. It was put off promptly at 2 p. m. Miss Keown and B. G. Breeze played a very strong game in the first set, which they should have won, having several opportunities. Miss Goward is entitled to a large part of the credit for pulling out the first set, which went to the Goward by 6-4.

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The hottest match of the day, and something of a surprise, was the defeat of A. E. Goward by Albert Armstrong, of Tacoma. Both men showed the effect of the arduous strain of the last two days, and neither of them played anywhere near the top of his game. Goward won the first set without much exertion, and took the lead on the second set, which, had he kept up his game, he should have won handily. But after getting a surprise in the form of a long ball, his passes were frequently just out of court, and he placed many balls in

good view of all the events. Refreshments will be served and a committee, consisting of J. A. McTavish, H. Hobbs and W. W. Wilson, have been appointed to look after this end, and they can be relied upon to serve up the best that is going. A complete list of ladies will also work in co-operation.

In former years some people have been under the impression that there is an admission fee to the club premises on this day and the boys which it understood that such is not the case, everything being free. The members of the club extend to the citizens and visitors of Victoria a cordial invitation to be present on "Regatta Day," and are determined to show them that the Bays are leaders in social as well as sporting events. This opportunity to have a look over the club premises and also of viewing their magnificent collection of trophies should not be missed, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will turn out en masse to see the Bays their appreciation of this kind of invitation.

A BOATING ACCIDENT. On Saturday afternoon a report was in circulation that a naval battle was in progress on the water, and a cruiser had been rammed and had to be beached, to prevent her foundering. On investigation it turned out that while one of the J. B. A. A. boats was on their way under control, a canoeist ran across their bow with disastrous results. The occupants of the canoe, a lady and gentleman, escaped unharmed beyond their pants, as she always does, and the Goward provided themselves amply invulnerable in the mixed doubles.

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LAWN TENNIS. VICTORIANS AT TACOMA. Describing the semi-finals and final played on Saturday in connection with the Tacoma tennis tournament the Ledger says: "There were several surprises in store for the hitherto irresistible Victoria, who have so often won the title in the North-west. The final result needed to the Tacoma players both first and second in men's singles, first in men's doubles and second in mixed doubles, a very fine showing."

The morning match of the semi-finals in both of the single events. Miss Goward, as usual, swept everything before her in all the women's events, showing that she is in a class by herself in the North-west. Miss Richardson, of Tacoma, played a very strong game against Mrs. Langton, and though she did not win, she is to be congratulated upon her fine showing. The score, 6-3, 6-2, is no indication of the closeness of many of the games.

The hottest match of the day, and something of a surprise, was the defeat of A. E. Goward by Albert Armstrong, of Tacoma. Both men showed the effect of the arduous strain of the last two days, and neither of them played anywhere near the top of his game. Goward won the first set without much exertion, and took the lead on the second set, which, had he kept up his game, he should have won handily. But after getting a surprise in the form of a long ball, his passes were frequently just out of court, and he placed many balls in

good view of all the events. Refreshments will be served and a committee, consisting of J. A. McTavish, H. Hobbs and W. W. Wilson, have been appointed to look after this end, and they can be relied upon to serve up the best that is going. A complete list of ladies will also work in co-operation.

Mr. Watson, who left the Erin to-day for another conference with Sir Thomas, and who will further discuss the matter to-night.

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THE FING. PREPARING FOR FIGHT. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Champ on James Jeffries left his training quarters at Harbor Springs to-day and arrived in Oakland to-night, where he will complete his training with the Helms Athletic Club. Jeffries is in the best of health and goes to his work in a vigorous style. The only fear expressed by his trainer and advisers is that he may again injure himself owing to the long trip.

INITIAL TRIP OVER THE NEW RAILROAD. First Train on Recently Completed Line Between Vancouver and New Westminster Saturday. "What was the initial step in the further development of the Lower Mainland and incidentally the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, took place Saturday afternoon when the regular schedule was prefaced by a trip of the V. W. Y. & C. train, which carried a large number of the city's 'guests,' says yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. "A good deal was heard of the construction of this line of railway between Vancouver and New Westminster, a project of two years ago, and since active work began progress has been rapid. Now the track has been laid, and Monday the regular schedule will be adopted. Saturday, a large amount of the work of preparation has been recorded in a special train to the municipal representatives of the two cities, and great pleasure was expressed by all who took advantage of the company's invitation.

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YACHTING. SEARCHING FOR DESIGNER. Gourouk, Scotland, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Dillion is facing some difficulty in securing a designer to the Shamrock IV. After discussing the matter with leading Clyde yachtsmen he decided that George L. Watson was the most likely to succeed, and opened negotiations with him. But Mr. Watson replied that his health did not warrant his undertaking the strain of designing a challenger for the America's Cup, and he, therefore, declined. Outside pressure was brought to bear, however, and

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The whole of Hornby Island is ablaze, the fire destroying valuable sheep pastures, while on Texada six fires are roaring.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Gathering of Canadian Medical Association. The Canadian Medical Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual convention in Vancouver this week from Tuesday until Thursday, and about 500 doctors will be in attendance from all parts of Canada. A special train will arrive at the Terminal City on Sunday, and more will follow on Monday. The trip was arranged in a special train to the municipal representatives of the two cities, and great pleasure was expressed by all who took advantage of the company's invitation.

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TRAINING CHINESE.

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O'BRIEN RE-ELECTED.

No Opposition in Cork—Efforts to Induce Him to Return to Parliament. Cork, Ireland, Aug. 19.—William O'Brien to-day was re-elected member of parliament for Cork city unopposed. It is not known whether he will accept, but the local committee of the United Irish League will use every effort to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to parliament. Mr. O'Brien on November 5th, 1903, resigned his seat in parliament for Cork city, and as a member of the governing body of the United Irish League, owing to differences of opinion with members of the Nationalist party.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TERMINUS

A SUGGESTION FOR THE GOVERNMENT

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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Dr. Davidson, Accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, Leaves London En Route to New York. London, Aug. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanied by two chaplains, were bidden farewell at the railway station here to-day by a large number of friends on his departure to join the White Star line steamer Celtic, on which he sails for New York from Liverpool to-day.

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FIRE VISITS A MANITOBA VILLAGE

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