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Big Company In Trouble

British America Corporation De- cides to Go Into Voluntary Liquidation.

Emergency Meeting of the Sharehold- ers, and Hostile Demonstra- tions at London.

London, June 3.—The shareholders of the British America Corporation agreed today to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely affiliated with the London & Globe Finance Corporation. Limited, whose suspension in operation, last caused so much excitement on the stock exchange. Lord Dufferin was a director of the British America, as well as of the London & Globe Finance Corporation. The meeting today was one of the most heated.

When the chairman said, that owing entirely to the London & Globe's default, the British America Corporation could not continue business, he was assailed with all kinds of hostile demonstrations and cries of "The same old game" and "Are you not ashamed to do us."

Mr. Whitaker Wright's explanation was with an equally hostile reception. The uproar continued during the whole meeting.

EXPENSIVE ENGINES.

Locomotives of United States Manu-
facture Consume More Fuel Than Those
of British Build.

London, June 3.—Sir Alfred Hickman, president of the British Iron and Steel Association, has replied to the request of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, to his recent address in the House of Commons upon American locomotives and bridges. He writes from the report of the Burmah Railway company for the first half of 1900, to show that American locomotives on the line burned 15.5 per cent. more fuel per train for each mile and 25 per cent. more per vehicle for each mile, than British-built locomotives.

YACHT TEST.

The Defending Craft Have Trial Runs
With Satisfactory Results.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—The Constitution had a trial run today. It was a magnificent day for sailing, and Manager Damon had the boat tried in every possible slant of the wind. Apparently the test was satisfactory.

TWO NEW OFFICIALS.

Department of Mines and Inspector
of Surveys Appointed.

Ottawa, June 4.—Professor E. Haanel, an expert mineralogist, has been appointed superintendent of mines, and Mr. Deane, present superintendent, has been appointed inspector of surveys.

LEAVING PHILIPPINES.

Ships Embark for Home To-Day—Pro-
vision for Ports.

Manila, June 3.—Nine companies of the 9th Regiment sail on the transport *Tashmoo* and *Yashmoo* tomorrow. The *Tashmoo* has on board a great number of whom have been long in the Philippines. They will be embarked for home on the next transport, with the remaining discharged regulars and reserve employees. An act has been passed providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of the men who have been increased from 5 to 7.

RAILWAYS COMBINE.

Consolidation of All the Lines
West of Mississippi.

New York, June 3.—The Press to-mor-
row will say that one tremendous com-
bination of all the railroads operating
west of the Mississippi river and the
Atlantic coast will be formed. The
consolidation of the difference which cause
the Northern Pacific corner. Exact
terms of the agreement are withheld
until P. Morgan arrives from Europe.
It will sail for this country to-morrow
(Wednesday).

TO REOPEN MINES.

Donnell Will Operate Alexandra
Property With Full Force.

THE DERBY.

The Great Epsom Races Opened This Morning.

London, June 4.—The great Epsom racing carnival commenced to-day with an excellent program, which attracted big crowds. To-morrow's Derby has aroused far greater enthusiasm than usual owing to its open character. The betting is more widespread than usual. It would appear that the odd will number 25. C. F. Whitney's Volodyovski remains a strong favorite at five to two started the day in excellent form. Taking the first three places in the initial race, the Craven stakes of 200 sovereigns, which resulted as follows: Mr. Crisler's, the Scotchman B. (L. Reiff) up first; Mr. Gardner's Encombe (C. Jenkins) up second; Mr. Whitney's Holstein (J. Reiff) third. The second race, the Ashstead plate of 200 sovereigns, resulted as follows: Mr. Cassine (J. Martin) second; Handspike (J. Reiff) third. Escorial (Maher) won the Ashstead plate of 200 sovereigns. The chief event of the day's programme, the Woodcock stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, was won by Scythe, for which Mr. Steyer paid 10,000 guineas last year. Czardus was second, and Port Blair third. Maher won the Epsom plate handicap of 500 sovereigns. New York II. C. Jenkins up, won the Walkington plate of 2,000 sovereigns. The Gowan Bly. L. Reiff up, was second, and Reno third.

Morgante, Martin, won the Norbury plate handicap of 200 sovereigns.

Race on the Great Lakes

Steamers City of Erie and Tash- moo Decided Question of Championship.

Immense Crowd Witnesses the Inauguration of the Con- test of Speed.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 4.—Stripped of everything that would unnecessarily slow the wind, the two large modern sidewheel passenger steamers *City of Erie* and *Tashmoo*, of the Great Lakes, Detroit, lined up this morning for a 100-mile race from Cleveland to Erie, to decide the speed championship of the Great Lakes. The starting time Cleveland harbor was alive with craft, and the wharves were black with people. Whistles blew, bells rang, and the din was even louder as the two racers glided in the morning sunlight steamed up to the stake boat. The patrol boats lusted themselves keeping the course clear. Apparently the two boats are evenly matched. The *Erie* is 323 feet over all and 78 beam, against the *Tashmoo's* 320 feet length and 70 foot width. The *Erie* was built to make fast schedules between Cleveland and Buffalo under all conditions, and has twice the power of her rival. The *Tashmoo* was made for the river, draws much less water than the *Erie*, and is like a cigar, with a sharp, tapering prow. It was estimated that over 100,000 will change hands over the result of the race. The betting was even, ranging from small sums to thousands of dollars. The *Cleveland* & *Buffalo* Transit Company posted \$1,000 on the *Erie* against a similar amount put up by the *Tashmoo* by the White Star people.

THE START.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—The *City of Erie* crossed the starting line at 9:37:56, *Tashmoo* 9:38:51 (official). Just before the boats started the wind veered around to the north and the racers and a seven mile breeze against their quarter bows. When the starter gave the signal the two vessels were at a dead stop, and on even terms. Much to the surprise of the spectators the *Erie* was the first to gain headway and crossed the stake boat line fully two lengths ahead of the *Tashmoo*. The *Detroit* boat, however, gradually drew up on the *Erie* and as they disappeared in the haze, three or four miles eastward, the *Tashmoo* had overtaken the *Cleveland* boat. Off Fairport, 28 miles east of the start, the *City of Erie* led by nearly a quarter of a mile. The boats were steaming at a terrific speed.

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Battle of Wlaktfontein

Lord Kitchener Sends Details of the Fight to the War Office.

Covered by Veldt Fire, the Boers Rushed Rear Guard With Temporary Success.

London, June 4.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria dated June 4th, says: "Dixon's report of the fighting at Wlaktfontein on May 29th has just been received. On our side, 1,450 men, with seven guns, were engaged. The force was returning to camp at Wlaktfontein when the enemy under cover of a veldt fire, rushed the rear guard, consisting of two guns of the 29th battery and 330 men of the Derbyshires and Yeomanry. They captured the two guns.

When the remainder of the force came into action the Boers were driven off and the guns were recaptured, and the Boer position was occupied.

Our casualties were six officers and 117 men wounded, and one officer and seven men missing. One officer and four men have since died of wounds.

Forty-one Boers were killed on the ground. The further Boer casualties are not known.

Reinforcements are being sent.

London, June 4.—The war office to- night published the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, June 4th:

"Jamestown, Cape Colony, surrendered to Kritzinger's command on the morning of June 2nd, after four hours' fighting. The town guard and volunteers were overpowered before our columns could come up. Our casualties were three killed and two wounded. The Boer loss is said to have been greater.

"The stores were looted, but the garrison was released.

"Have placed Gen. French in charge of the operations in Cape Colony."

London, June 5.—The appointment of Gen. French, who has been recruiting his health in Capetown, to the command of the operations in Cape Colony in- dicates that Lord Kitchener attaches considerable importance to the invasion. The recurrence of serious fighting brings further demands for the sending of reinforcements. The surrender of Jamestown is regarded as a disagree- able incident, because it has provided Commandant Kritzinger with a fresh supply of the sinews of war.

Details received regarding the fight- ing at Wlaktfontein show that it was one of the most desperate engagements of the war. Gen. Dixon's column was trav- elling in the direction of the establish- ment when it was attacked by 1,200 Boers under Commandant Kemp. The Boers were so close that fifty British fell at the first volley.

The Yeomanry held the position, pro- tecting the guns, until they were nearly decimated, and then finding it impos- sible to save the guns, the artillerymen shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers moving the guns. The column quickly recovered the shock of the unexpected attack.

The Derbyshires charged with bayo- nets, and after a short, desperate fight drove off the Boers and recovered the guns. The Derbyshires and Yeomanry were very heavily hit. It is asserted that while the Boers held temporarily possession of the guns, they shot two artillerymen in cold blood for refusing to work them against their comrades.

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Larchmont Yacht Club, made this an-
nouncement that the two cup defenders,
Constitution and Columbia, will sail un-
der the management of the Larchmont
Yacht Club for a \$500 cup on June
22nd. Arrangements for this contest
have been fully settled.

ASPHALT DEPOSITS.

Discovery of Vast Beds of It Off
the Coast of Ecuador.

New York, June 4.—A cable message
to the Ecuadorian Association, which
has offices in this city, announces the
discovery of vast deposits of asphalt on
the island of Salang, off the coast of
Ecuador.

DOUBLE SHOOTING.

U. S. Marshal, Fatally Wounded, Empty Revolver Into Assassin.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—A special to the
Tribune from Metropolis, Ill., says
Marshal W. E. Oakes was shot in the
back late last night and fatally injured
by A. M. Covington, an hotel and saloon-
keeper. Covington in turn was shot
and killed by another man, who was
killed by Marshal Oakes.

The shooting was caused by a visit to
the hotel by the marshal, who demanded
that certain women whom Covington
had been harboring be sent away. Hav-
ing delivered his order he turned to go,
when Covington shot him. Wheeling
about Marshal Oakes brought his re-
volver into action, and before he fell
from his own wound he had sent three
bullets into the body of his assassin and
killed him. Marshal Oakes was filling
the unexpired terms of Gus. H. Orouch,
who was killed last February while
making an arrest.

BEATEN OFF.

Boers Make Unsuccessful Attempt on Willowmore.

Willowmore, Cape Colony, June 2.—
Commandant Sheper, with 700 men, at-
tacked Willowmore yesterday (Sat-
urday), but was beaten off after 9 hours
fighting.

Capetown, June 3.—Jamestown is threatened by Pouché's commando.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 4.—The Consti- tution was dismantled while on her trial spin this afternoon. The accident hap- pened at Brenton's reef lights, three miles out from Narragansett light, about 2:15 o'clock. To all appearances the Constitution is badly crippled. From the shore she appeared to have been taken about half way up. The boom swung to the lee side, and the masts and rig- ging were carried overboard. The ten- der *Mountmorris* was beside the boat in a few moments, and began picking up wreckage. At 3 o'clock she took the Constitution in tow and headed for New- port. The wind was strong from the southwest when the mast went down and the yacht was on the starboard tack and making headway.

CANADA OFFERS MORE MEN.

A Mounted Regiment Tendered the Home Authorities—Appreciated But Declined For the Present.

London, June 4.—The action of the
Canadian government in tendering the
services of a mounted regiment in South
Africa is greatly appreciated by the
home authorities. Notwithstanding
rather serious fighting of the past week,
there is nothing in the situation in South
Africa to cause alarm, and it is stated
in colonial office circles that the answer
of Mr. Chamberlain to Canada's offer
will be that for the present the British
government does not consider it neces-
sary to accept the services of any more
colonial troops.

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Duke to Visit This City

The Heir Apparent Will Reach Victoria on the First of October.

Will Spend Three Days Here, Leaving on Thursday, Oc- tober the Third.

Ottawa, June 5.—Government House
gave out this morning the programme
for the arrival of their Royal High-
nesses, the Duke and Duchess of Corn-
wall and York. It says:

"We are authorized to state that, ac-
cording to present arrangements, their
Royal Highnesses will arrive at Quebec
on Monday, September 16th, on H. M. S.
Ophir, where they will be officially re-
ceived by the Governor-General, Prime
Minister and members of the cabinet
and officers of state. Their Royal High-
nesses will leave Halifax on their home-
ward journey on October 21st.

The following outline of their tour
through the Dominion has been univer-
sally approved: Arrive at Quebec at
midday on Monday, September 16th;
leave Quebec on the morning of Wednes-
day, the 18th; arrive at Montreal at mid-
day on Wednesday, the 19th; leave Mon-
treal on the morning of Friday, the 20th;
arrive at Ottawa on Friday, the 20th;
leave Ottawa on Tuesday, the 24th; ar-
rive at Winnipeg on the morning of
Thursday, the 26th; leave Winnipeg late
in the afternoon of Thursday, the 26th;
arrive at Vancouver on Monday, the
30th; arrive at Victoria on Tuesday, Oc-
tober 1st; leave Victoria on Thursday,
October 3rd; arrive at Toronto on Mon-
day, October 7th; leave Toronto on Sat-
urday, October 12th; arrive at St. John,
N. B., on Tuesday, the 15th; leave Hal-
ifax on Monday, the 21st.

Their Royal Highnesses will be the
guests of the Governor-General at the
Citadel, Quebec, and at Government
House while at Ottawa.

It is expected that their Royal High-
nesses after leaving Winnipeg will make
short stops at Brandon, Regina, Calgary,
and will probably spend Sunday at
Banff.

The time allotted at Toronto is in-
tended to include visits in Ontario gen-
erally, while it is hoped that the time
available after leaving Toronto will en-
able their Royal Highnesses to visit the
chief towns in the Maritime provinces.

OFFER OF TROOPS.

Ottawa, June 5.—In connection with
the press cable received yesterday from
London in regard to the Dominion gov-
ernment declining to accept another
cavalry regiment from Canada, it may be
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Winner of The Derby

W. C. Whitney's Brown Colt Volodyovski Captures the Coveted Stake.

Duke of Portland's Colt is Second and Douglas Baird's Third.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 5.—Volodyovski
won the Derby.

The conditions of the race
were as follows: The Derby
stakes of 6,000 sovereigns by
subscription of 50 sovereigns
each for three-year-olds. The
nominator of the winner to re-
ceive 500 sovereigns, the owner
of the second horse, 300 sov-
ereigns, and the owner of the third,
200 sovereigns, out of the
stakes.

The course was about one mile
and a half.

There were 279 subscribers.
Twenty-five horses started.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAILS.

Lord Pauncefoot Leaves for England— King Edward Will Not Witness Races.

New York, June 5.—Lord Pauncefoot,
the British ambassador to the United
States, sailed on the *St. Louis* to-day.
He is returning to England for a rest,
and expects to be gone until early in
October. He said that there was no
chance of the King coming to this
country to witness the yacht races. Speak-
ing of the accident to the *Shamrock*
he said that there should be no law to
regulate the height of the masts and the
amount of canvas to be carried. Lieut.
Governor Timothy U. Woodruff also
sailed on the *St. Louis*.

A Gallant Defence

Sixty British Soldiers Succumb to a Boer Force of a Thousand Men,

But Col White Routs the Enemy the Next Day, Re-Captur- ing Stores.

Capetown, June 5.—The garrison of
Jamestown, Cape Colony, which sur-
rendered to Kritzinger's command on
Sunday, June 2nd, numbered 60 men in
all.

Kritzinger's force is estimated to have
totaled one thousand men.

The British killed 12 and wounded 15
Boers before they were overpowered by
numbers.

All the Stores Recaptured.

Allwell North, Cape Colony, Tuesday,
June 4.—Col. White's column came in
contact with Kritzinger's command
northeast of Jamestown, on June 3rd,
and drove the Boers back, capturing fifty
horses and some munitions of war, and
recovered the stores looted from James-
town.

KILLED FORMER SWEETHEART.

Jealous Italian Slays the Woman He Loved—Evidence in the Barnes Case.

New York, June 4.—Francisco Alaska,
22 years old, shot and killed his first
cousin, Mrs. Angelina Faia, 27 years old,
in the woman's home early to-day, and
then committed suicide by shooting him-
self in the breast. The tragedy occurred
in a tenement at 163 Elizabeth street.
Alaska had been in love with the woman
for years. Mrs. Faia, her husband,
Angelo, and Alaska were natives of the
little town of Potense, Italy, and grew
up together. Alaska and Faia were
rivals for the woman's affections. She
married Faia, and Alaska appeared to
make the best of his disappointment. His
prolonged enduring friendship for Angelo
and his wife, and when the couple came
to this country accompanied them, and
all three, with the Faia's two children,
lived together. This morning Faia went
out to buy

Chief Events Of Session

No Legislation of Transcendent Importance to Link With Last Parliament.

Notable Speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The Manitoba Railway Bill.

Ottawa, May 25.—The chief characteristic of the session of the Dominion parliament, which terminated Thursday afternoon was the businesslike principles applied to the work by both sides.

A peculiarity of the session was the absence of questions of transcendent importance. For instance, there was no government measure dealt with of such a character that public opinion will always associate its name with that of the session.

The Budget Speech. The features of the budget speech of the Minister of Finance were a declaration for the stability of the tariff and a stand against tariff tinkering changes as desirable only when there is a general tariff revision; and also an intimation that it was believed that so far as prosperity was concerned Canada was now in "the crest of the wave," and that a continuation of the extraordinary increases of the past four years could not be looked for.

Two notable speeches were delivered during the session by the Premier. The first was upon the late Queen's death, and the second upon the Boer war. Both were of such a character that they attracted the widest notice in the old country.

There were debates upon a large number of subjects, among them the coronation oath, government ownership of railways, best sugar industry, transportation problem, Pacific cable, taxation of the C. P. R. land grant, the Boer war, the Valleyfield-strike, Nipissing election case, etc.

The first test of the voting strength of the two parties took place at the close of the budget debate. The Conservative policy, formulated in the shape of an amendment to the government's main motion, was voted down by 118 to 64, a government majority of 54.

The budget debate caused a formal statement to be made of the Conservative policy. Through the agency of a new leader it retains the old policy, as set forth in the motion of the leader, it is as follows:

The welfare of this country requires a pronounced policy of adequate protection and encouragement at all times to the labor, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other industrial interests of Canada.

The adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the Empire would prove of great benefit to the mother country and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the Empire as a whole.

During the session the Alien Labor Act was amended in some important particulars. The change of greatest interest is one to facilitate taking working of the act. Heretofore proceedings could not be initiated under its provisions without the written consent of the Attorney-General, and proceedings had

to be in the Superior Courts. Through the amendments proceedings may now be initiated upon the consent of provincial attorney-generals, Judges of Superior and County courts. Trials may take place either before Superior court judges or police or other magistrates.

A matter of great interest to the west was the announcement that the government would assist any western municipality in taking to the courts the question of the date of termination of tax exemption with respect to the C. P. R. land grant.

Victoria Day. One of the most popular pieces of legislation enacted was that making May 24th a permanent public holiday to be known as Victoria Day.

Pension Bill. A bill was passed providing for pensions for members of the permanent militia and headquarters staff.

The Fruit Inspection Bill of the Minister of Agriculture carried out important as well as the foreign purchaser—and therefore the Dominion's good name—with respect to improper measure and inferior quality of fruit.

No question engaged more attention in parliament than that relating to the problem as it is recognized as the great question of the day. The government clearly indicated they were prepared to grapple with it on broad lines.

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Other interesting matters in connection with the session were the announcement of the making of a contract with the Clergues by which the steel rail industry was to be started in Canada; settlement of an annuity of \$30,000 of Prince Edward Island's claims against the Dominion for alleged non-fulfillment of the terms of union with respect to winter communication between the island and the mainland; the announcement that the government had intimated to old country shipbuilders it would be prepared to give reasonable encouragement to a proposition to remove the shipyards to Canada; the statement that the Joint High Commission would resume at an early date; the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada; the report of alleged discrimination against Canada by steamship companies in the matter of rates, and the new company was the result of Canadian pluck and enterprise, Canadian shipping men organizing to control tariff now, and in recent trip across the continent he made no allusion to the tariff, but greatly emphasized the necessity of cultivating the markets and the trade of the Republic.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Contrary to certain reports, Russia has never favored the notion of all the great industrial powers guaranteeing the Chinese loan. She replied that the executive could not guarantee without the consent of the legislative branch. Russia prefers a speedy settlement to a guarantee. It is not true that Russia is bitter against Great Britain for offering the plan now discussed; her relations with Great Britain are declared at the foreign office by the officials with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press had a long talk, to be more satisfactory than for a long time. It is also not true that Russian official circles are harboring a grudge against Germany. The irritation which arose from German punitive expeditions, naturally ceased when those expeditions were stopped. Russo-German relations have resumed the normal cordiality which they should always have. It is not believed here that the Russian intention to annex Iceland, Hainan, and the Russian officials see no occasion for excitement over the subject of the French-Corean loan. It is pointed out the French-Belgian concession for a railroad from Seoul to the Manchurian frontier is several years old. London anticipates that the road will ultimately be constructed.

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The London Banquet

An International Love Feast in Which Two Chambers of Commerce Participate.

Mr. Carnegie Suggests These Bodies as a Tribunal of Last Resort.

London, June 5.—The banquet tendered by the London Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Grocers' hall to-night was one of the handsomest affairs of the kind ever given in this city.

As the hack passed the corner of Sunnack and Gerrard streets, a strange man appeared suddenly, and threw one of his pistols through the back window. The hack was stopped, the prisoners jumped out and sprang on a passing street car, ordering the motorman to go ahead.

NO EXTRA SESSION. Congress Will Not Be Convened This Summer—Secretary Cortelyou's Opinion.

Washington, June 4.—The cabinet today unanimously decided that existing conditions did not warrant the calling of an extra session of congress this summer. Secretary Root and Attorney-General Knox rendered a legal opinion to the effect that the cabinet should not call the Philippines vested in the President by the sponsor amendment, was ample.

PLUCKY CONDUCTOR. Prevented a Panic Although Badly Injured.

New York, June 5.—"Keep your seats, there, no harm has been done. It's all right," cried Conductor Wm. Holderman last night, and fell senseless to the floor of his car with three ribs broken and his head injured. He was plucked alone that prevented a panic in the crowded Madison avenue car.

RELATIONS MORE CORDIAL. Russia Claims to Hold No Ill Will to the European Powers.

The Defender's Steel Mat Bent Double—Generous Words by Sir Thomas.

Newport, R. I., June 5.—The Constitution, with bent collapsed steel mat bent double, started early today for her builders' works at Bristol in tow of her tender.

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SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Desperate Criminals Shoot a Constable and Make a Daring Effort to Escape.

Toronto, June 4.—A tragedy of an altogether unthought and thrilling character occurred in Toronto this evening. Three men, Rice, Rutledge and Jones, Chicago criminals, who have been undergoing trial at the sessions for robbery in their places, in the Superior court room, the space left for spectators is meagre, and this morning as on previous days it was far too small for the crowd that wanted to get in.

Judge Suptimus J. Hanna, editor of the Christian Science Journal resumed the stand. The first question by Mrs. Woodbury's counsel was: "Have you the original of the message sent by Mrs. Eddy to the Christian Science Journal in May, 1897."

THE EDDY TRIAL. Additional Evidence Offered in This Famous Action.

THE TORONTO MURDER. Vinn Sweaty Arrested Under Suspicion of Being an Accomplice.

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PAPER COMBINE INQUIRY.

Press Council Holds Its Lordship to Be Sitting Not as Judge but as Investigator.

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GIRLS AT SCHOOL

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Montreal, June 5.—The statements made in a dispatch which has recently appeared in the newspapers throughout Canada about the Canadian Salt Co. were, as learned on the most reliable authority, exaggerated and untrue.

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When Doctors Despair.

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COMPANY INCORPORATED. The Mount Sicker and Benton Mines Company Place Treasury Stock on the Market.

The Mount Sicker and Benton Mines Company, Ltd., incorporated under the Companies Act of British Columbia, has issued their prospectus. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into 4,000,000 shares at 25 cents each. The company offers for sale 1,250,000 shares of treasury stock, which are non-assessable. All stock, other than treasury, is pooled for one year, until \$300,000 in cash is in the treasury.

The properties consist of the Susan Copper Canyon, Victoria, two fractions of the Copper Canyon group, Yanke, Anoka, May and Star. These are all crown granted and registered. The richness of the properties has already been referred to in the Times. Considerable development work has already been done on the property, and the money derived from the sale of stock will all be expended on the property.

The board of directors are: W. A. Dier, formerly managing director and vice-president of the Winchester gold mines, now the Fairview corporation; A. S. G. Hemerley, Vancouver, broker-at-law; E. E. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., druggist; Elmore D. Dier, Victoria, accountant; F. D. Conway, Chemainus, H. C. Hemerley, and Peter J. Pearson, Chemainus, mine owner.

SCHEDULE OF RATES. New List Has Been Promulgated by Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Reduction in Various Goods.

The following schedule of freight rates has been issued by the C. P. R.: Fresh fruits (excepting apples), in packages, L. C. L., the rate is given in cents per 100 lbs.

Table with columns: To Vancouver, To Victoria, To Westminister, To Nanaimo. Lists various goods like Kamloops, Cherry Creek, Savona, etc.

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Held Final Meeting

Last Session of the Finance Committee—Secretary's Report Read and Adopted.

E. C. Smith Was Presented With a Gold Watch by the Mayor.

The final meeting of the general celebration committee was held last evening at the city hall.

To His Worship Mayor Hayward and Members of the Celebration General Committee.

At the request of the finance committee I beg to report as follows:

The various matters having in charge the arrangement of the details in connection with the first Victoria Day celebration have concluded their labors.

The chairman and various committees gave a great deal of their time and put in a great deal of work in their efforts to make the celebration a success.

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this year than heretofore, as the secretary and others had aided him in his work.

H. D. Helmeck stated that it was his intention to present the mayor with a memorial in the near future, requesting him to call a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

The first annual meeting of the Chilkwaik Game Protection Association was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

President, Mr. H. Hulbert, called the meeting to order and called upon Mr. J. Kelly, the secretary-treasurer, to read the minutes of the organization meeting.

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Visitors For Victoria

Big Influx of Epworth Leaguers Expected After the San Francisco Convention.

Warm Tribute to This City by the Ex-Pastor of the Metropolitan.

The forthcoming Epworth League convention at San Francisco is being advertised throughout the continent, and indications point to an enormous influx of visitors to the Bay City.

Do not fail to see the Metropolitan Methodist church, situated on the corners of Quadra street and Pandora avenue.

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the Esquimalt naval station, where the H. M. ships ever ready at the word, for wind, or for war.

Back now to the city, four miles away, and we shall take a run through Chinatown, which, by the way, will be much the same as Chinatown in Frisco, from which you have come, so we can do it in a very short time.

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BACK FROM PHILIPPINES. United States Officer Relates His Experiences in the Islands.

Among the arrivals from the Orient by the Empress of India last evening was Lieut. Max Sulon, who served in the American army in the war with the Philippines in the Philippine Islands.

Perhaps the most exciting adventure which is related by Lieut. Sulon is an engagement when he himself had charge of the American force, which took place about the 3rd of July on the island of Panay.

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Provincial News

ASNICROFT. The result of the entrance examinations for the high school is exceedingly satisfactory, as seven candidates from our school were successful in passing.

GREENWOOD. The total one smelted at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, date, working out of one furnace of a nominal capacity of 225 tons, is 36,957 tons.

PHOENIX. The accommodation and one train, with engine 317 and Conductor Halford, which left Phoenix on Tuesday last, had a somewhat exciting trip.

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was forgotten by most of them until the recent deal went through. By their share of the first payment, which was distributed on Saturday, the Nelsons secured a return of 60 per cent, upon their investment.

GREENWOOD. The total one smelted at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, date, working out of one furnace of a nominal capacity of 225 tons, is 36,957 tons.

PHOENIX. The accommodation and one train, with engine 317 and Conductor Halford, which left Phoenix on Tuesday last, had a somewhat exciting trip.

ROSSLAND. The situation at Northport has changed to the extent that negotiations are going on between the management and the men for a settlement of the trouble.

PRINCETON. Jack Lindlay, a freighter from Nicola, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, about seven miles from town on Friday.

GREENWOOD. W. F. O'Hara, of Ottawa, who has been in the city outfitting his party for the resurvey of a portion of the international boundary line, left this morning for Midway, from which point operations will be started.

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Passed the By-Laws

The Council Complete Them, and Decided to Submit All Together.

Largely Signed Petition For New Point Ellice Bridge—Meeting To-Night.

Five by-laws were passed at the meeting of the city council last evening. The date of their submission to the ratepayers has not yet been decided, but all the by-laws will be submitted together.

Communications were as usual first taken up.

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—With reference to the lighting of the municipal buildings with electricity, we have had an interview with your electric light committee, and now beg to offer as follows:

We will supply light—an all day service—to all municipal buildings at a minimum rate of 10 cents per kilowatt hour, which is practically one-half cent per hour per 10 c. p. lamp.

We will make all connections from our mains to the various buildings of charge. We will supply first installation of lamps free of cost, and will renew all burnt out lamps free of cost.

We would say in regard to the proposed by-law, in any event, should the city decide to install their own plant, the city buildings will have to be wired, and to this wiring we would propose to connect our system, and give a service at the ten cent rate for a given time on approval.

The city had that the cost is too high, our system of installing a city incandescent plant carried out, without any out-of-pocket expense.

On the other hand, should our charges be found satisfactory the city will get a service required without the initial outlay of some seven or eight thousand dollars. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully, ALBERT T. GORDON, Local Manager.

Referred to the electric light committee for report.

A. E. Haynes, secretary of Post No. 1, Native Sons, thanked the council for the use of the market building to prepare their list for the recent parade.

G. H. Falconer, editor and proprietor of the Outlook, asked for advertising patronage. Referred to the finance committee for report.

F. J. Sehl, drew attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on the east side of Quadra street between Green and Pembroke streets. Referred to city engineer for report.

H. S. Ives complained of the unsatisfactory state of the surface drain on Dundas street. Referred to city engineer for report.

Robt. Oatts, of Centre street, wrote asking for water facilities. He alluded to the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory information, and concluded by stating that the whole matter was enshrouded in mystery. Referred to water commissioner for report.

Jas. L. Raymond, water commissioner, reported adversely on the request of J. G. Clark's water supply through E. Crow Baker's service on Esquimalt road, pointing out that it was not permissible under the by-law. He also recommended that the request for a water trough on Government and Cormorant streets be not granted.

Ald. Brydon said that Mr. Tiarks had informed him that he was quite willing that the water commissioner should place a metre on his connection with the supply of Mr. Baker, and explained the conditions under which the matter stood.

Ald. Williams also spoke favorably of allowing Mr. Tiarks the facilities he asked for, provided it did not entail a loss to the city. As long as Mr. Baker did not object, neither the city nor water commissioner should oppose the request.

Ald. Cooley spoke in similar terms, but Ald. Yates pointed out that while he had no objection to granting Mr. Tiarks water facilities, the course asked for would be in contravention of the by-law.

Ald. Kinsman favored giving Mr. Tiarks the requisite permission, as he understood that Mr. Baker had absolutely no objection.

The mayor did not consider that under the present by-law the city could exercise control over Mr. Tiarks's water supply, if it was obtained from Mr. Baker's service.

Ald. Brydon held a contrary view, saying two or three persons across country from one service. The by-law provided that each house should have separate connection. If Mr. Tiarks presented a written agreement with Mr. Baker, the circumstances would be different.

Ald. Beckwith advocated laying the question over pending the presentation of an agreement between Mr. Baker and Mr. Tiarks.

First part of the report was laid over; the second part was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended that tenders be called for 1,200 cubic feet of clean sand for waterworks purposes. Ald. Cooley, who is an authority on sand, spoke favorably of Mr. Piercy's offer of his sand pit. Incidentally the alderman pointed out the desirability of the city owning its own sand bank. Referred to a special committee, which was appointed, to consist of Aids. Kinsman, Yates and Cooley.

The market superintendent reported his monthly collections at \$110. Adopted. F. B. Pemberton and 141 others petitioned as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

The humble petition of the undersigned real property owners in the city of Victoria sheweth as follows:

Whereas the present wooden structure known as Point Ellice bridge is not consid-

ered safe for heavy traffic, and has been doing service for two years (more or less) beyond the time for which it was intended; and whereas, in the opinion of your petitioners, a new bridge across Victoria Arm at Point Ellice is necessary and will be beneficial to the interests of the city;

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you introduce and submit to the ratepayers, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, a by-law authorizing and empowering the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$75,000 upon credit of the municipality for the construction of such a bridge.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Dated the 17th day of May, 1901.

Attached to the petition was the following report: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—As requested by the mayor, I have the honor to report that the petition of Mr. F. B. Pemberton and others, re proposed loan of \$75,000 for Point Ellice bridge, is signed by 142 persons representing an assessed value of \$3,817,717, according to the revised assessment roll. This amount is more than the one-tenth required in such cases by the Municipal Clauses Act.

Your obedient servant, WM. NORTHCOOT, Assessor.

Ald. Yates emphasized the importance of the subject, but pointed out that it would be premature at present to prepare a by-law. There were several plans before the council, and these would require investigation before a by-law was drawn up. The plan would have to be submitted to the Ottawa authorities before being acted upon.

Ald. Stewart held a similar view. He deemed it inadvisable to introduce a by-law before the council decided upon the subject, with reference to plans. Several things were to be considered before the by-law phase was reached.

One of the plans was the Tramway company, which he contended should erect its own bridge.

Ald. Beckwith favored a special meeting. A set of plans had been prepared by the city engineer, and he advocated their early consideration. He also believed the by-law should be drawn up as soon as possible.

The mayor favored strongly preparing the by-law at once, and submitting it to the ratepayers with the other loan by-laws.

Ald. Stewart held a contrary opinion. The ratepayers would demand to see plans to know what they would get for the money. Otherwise he did not think they would confirm the by-law.

Ald. Brydon coincided in the views of his predecessor, incidentally warning the council against the inadvisability of prosecuting the matter with too great haste.

The council members should thoroughly understand the nature of the project favored a special meeting. The original motion was that the petition be laid on the table, and upon the suggestion of Ald. Stewart it was decided to meet this evening and inspect the plans prepared by the city engineer.

Another petition of similar purport was laid over.

J. A. Munton and others petitioned for the extension of the water main on Lansdowne road. Referred to city engineer.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$3,802 for payment of accounts. Adopted.

The Home committee recommended that J. Smith be admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Adopted.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the by-laws. The by-laws relating to the pavement of Government street were dealt with first, and passed, as were the Reclamation, Menzies Street Widening and High School By-Laws.

The council then adjourned.

MONTHLY MEETING. Board of B. C. Orphanage Decide to Hold a Pound Party.

The lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Colloch, occupied the chair.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a "Pound Party." It was decided that the affair would be held on the same lines as last year's event, which, as will be remembered, was a signal success.

The party will be held at the Home on Wednesday, June 20th, in the afternoon.

A committee, comprising Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. W. Berridge, Mrs. A. S. Goings and Mrs. Wm. Munsie, was appointed for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for the event.

A great deal of discussion ensued on the necessity of providing new iron beds to replace the wooden ones. It was decided that the visitors for June should make inquiries as to what figures the beds could be acquired at, and report to the next meeting of the managers.

The following donations for the month of May were thankfully acknowledged by the matron: Mrs. Wm. Munsie, clothing; A. Friend, clothing and hats; Mrs. Blackwood, hankery; Miss Christopher, hats; Dr. R. H. Carter, clinical thermometer; D. Spencer, sample buttons, Mrs. S. Reed, clothing, hats, etc.; A. Friend, four boxes crockery; Mrs. E. Crow Baker, clothing; Miss Ida Marshall, clothing; Mrs. L. Gooden, lot of school books; Mrs. G. L. Milne, clothing, boots, etc.; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, large freezer of ice cream; The Victoria Transfer Company, Limited, box Young Canada, talking all the children to the parade on 24th, and taking all the children to Beacon Hill on 26th and return; Mr. A. J. Moore, large sack of peanuts; Mr. A. Tate, milk daily; Mrs. Richards, milk.

FAVOR COMPULSORY SALE. Tenant Farmers of Ulster Pass Resolution to That Effect.

Belfast, June 5.—A convention of 4,000 tenant farmers of Ulster held here this morning passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory sale of land after the manner of the Chateaux De Balleroy, near Bordeaux, on the Chateaux De Balleroy, for \$40,000.

MORGAN BUYS TAPESTRIES. New York, June 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: "The Marquis De Balleroy has sold to Mr. J. P. Morgan four large tapestries after Bonheur, from the Chateaux De Balleroy, for \$40,000."

Sailors' Home At Esquimalt

Plans Submitted to the Army and Navy Committee of the Wesleyan Church.

Suitable Accommodation to Be Provided For "Jack" While Off Duty.

Tenders closed last night for the erection of a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, to be established at Esquimalt, at the corner of Esplanade and Admiral's roads, is signed by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Wesleyan chaplain to the navy, has for several years been deeply interested, and as a result of his efforts it is expected that in the near future a commodious home will be erected at Esquimalt. The tenders have been forwarded to the Wesleyan army and navy committee, who are appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist conference to superintend that branch of the work.

For about ten years services have been held for the Wesleyans of the fleet in a hall rented for the purpose. With increased demands upon the accommodation it was felt that there was an urgent need for such an institution as that provided for in the plans of the Home. Rev. J. P. Hicks, who, as chaplain, officially closed last night the army and navy committee, has during the past three years been engaged in pushing forward this work.

Shortly after being appointed to Esquimalt, the chaplain and navy committee, who are appointed by the Wesleyan Methodist conference to superintend that branch of the work, have during the past three years been engaged in pushing forward this work.

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Increasing Accommodation. Alterations Being Made in the Victoria Cafe to Meet the Demands Upon It.

Extensive alterations are being made in connection with the Victoria Cafe. The improvements being made will largely increase the dining capacity of the establishment, which is found necessary from the increased demands being put upon it under the management of Mrs. M. C. Greenwood and J. P. Greenwood.

The kitchen, which was formerly located in rear of the ladies' dining room, has been put further back in the building and the space formerly occupied by it has been taken up by a smoking room and the vacant room next to it has been taken down and will all be utilized as a dining room. In rear of them provision has been made for a smoking room. The dining capacity of the house has been doubled.

Upstairs, which was formerly vacant, the rooms are being fitted up. There are about twenty-five of them, which will be utilized as bedrooms and sitting rooms. Bathrooms and toilet rooms are also provided. When completed the cafe will be in first class shape to cater to the needs of its patrons.

To Buy Yukon Gold

Victoria Merchants Decide on Opening a Guarantee Fund For That Purpose.

Initial Steps Taken by the Local Board of Trade This Morning.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held this morning, when the committee consisting of the Mayor, H. D. Helmecken and J. J. Shallerross, who had waited upon the government, reported.

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Eaten By Polynesians

Scientist Mencke, German Missionaire, and Secretary, Murdered on Bismarck Island.

Details of Expedition to the Border of Shansi—Fighting in North.

Advices from the Orient tell of still another shocking case of cannibalism which has occurred in the Bismarck Islands, northeast of New Guinea.

The German millionaire Herr Mencke, who made scientific research his hobby, was travelling in the islands in pursuit of his investigations. The islanders treacherously murdered him and his private secretary, and it is reported that both of the victims were cooked and eaten by their murderers.

The Bismarck Islands (formerly called New Britain) were placed under German protection in 1884. There are about 150 islands and probably 200,000 inhabitants.

Details are given of the expedition to the border of Shansi which was by no means without bloodshed. On the contrary the enemy had been repulsed north of the Ku-Kuan Pass only after stubborn resistance.

The Von Ketteler Brigade (2nd East-Asiatic) together with the Battalion Von Muhlentfels advancing in four columns north of the road—Hon-Lai-hsien—Tsing-Hing-hsien, found the Great wall, which forms there the border of Shansi, occupied by the Chinese. The positions were at once attacked, and after a very hot fight of eleven hours, were taken; a large number of cannons being captured by the Germans. Lieut. Drevello and nine men were seriously wounded. Major von Muhlentfels, Lieut. Richter and Duesterberg, with 19 men slightly wounded. The standard-bearer of the battalion, Von Muhlentfels, and two men, were killed. The brigade buried the dead and will return later.

The French, marching further south, did not meet any Chinese.

Unofficially it is announced that Lieut. Drevello and eight men have died later of their wounds.

The German troops who left Pao-tung-fu with 5,000 men on 17th of April, and arrived at the Great Wall on 22nd, have had a brush with the Chinese. (Seven thousand French infantry and 1,500 mounted men left at the same time.) They found the Ku-Kuan Pass in possession of 6,000 to 8,000 Chinese troops, where they were entrenched, well armed and with a number of guns. The fighting lasted three days; there was desultory fighting two days before coming to the pass, but when it was reached one German battalion was told off to attack. These succeeded in routing the Chinese and taking sixteen quick-firing guns. During the three days fighting twenty-four quick-firing guns and ten siege guns were captured from the Chinese. The German loss was three killed and forty-two wounded, amongst the latter two officers were seriously wounded and two slightly. During the taking of the pass 6,000 French troops were encamped close by, but they took no part in the fighting.

On the 11th of April at the Supreme court at Seoul thirteen Koreans were brought before the court in connection with the murder of Mr. Brand at the American mine of Wansan last year. The Koreans confessed and said that Mr. Brand was murdered by three Chinamen who were working in the mine, the reason being that Mr. Brand treated the Chinamen so roughly. After the murder the miscreants fled in the direction of Yalu river.

A considerable amount of unrest exists in Seoul. Several mining companies are trying to obtain concessions, and amid the disputes, the Korean government is considering the concessions.

It is reported that there is to be a Korean National Bank shortly to be established in all the treaty ports, with a capital of 50,000 yen.

The steamer Keisai Maru left Chinnampo for Chinnampo, Korea, on the evening of the 10th inst. On approaching her destination fire broke out on board the vessel, the flames having started in the cargo of kerosene. She was finally burnt to the water's edge, but the passengers were saved, says a telegram to the Asahi. The owner of the Keisai is a transport agency at Chinnampo.

A telegram from Chinnampo states steamship Kingchao was burned before entering Chinnampo harbor a few miles out on April 24th.

There was no insurance on the steamer and none on most of her cargo. Total loss is estimated at 40,000 yen. In this Chinese merchants loss amounts to about 15,000 yen and to Japanese merchants about 27,000 yen. The rest is for foreign firms. Passengers and mails were saved. The fire broke out from the steamer.

The P. & O. steamer Solmon is described by Foo Chow dispatches to be a total loss.

If the strike of the metal making trades unions of Seattle is not settled within sixty days at the outside an effort will be made, it is said, by the manufacturers to operate their shops with non-union workmen. One of the leading members of the Shop Owners' Association is quoted in the Seattle Times as saying: "Our association has received applications from skilled machinists and toolmakers in the East who are not affiliated with any union organization. As a matter of fact, there is plenty of material in the ranks of non-union machinists in the East and Middle West to operate the shops in Seattle. There has never been a doubt of this. While the machinists are well organized locally, the union men in the East are not so numerous as they are out here. You can safely say that not a member of the Metal Trades Association has weakened in the position taken at the beginning of the strike of absolute resistance to the demands of the striking workmen. Rumors have been put in circulation by the men that some of our members were getting ready to open their shops and to grant the demands of the strikers. This is not true. No single member of the Metal Workers' Association has any idea other than to stay with this fight until

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Princess Royal, Saule and Excelsior Mineral Springs, Situate in the Skeena River, Mining Division of Coast District, Located on Princess Royal Island.

APOLI & STEEL REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEEDING BITTER APPLE PILLS COCHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ETC. FRED J. BITENCOURT. Has opened another store at 54 Johnson street, to be known as No. 2 Curiosity Shop. Tel. 747 for No. 1 Curiosity Shop, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Tel. 746 for No. 2 Curiosity Shop, 54 Johnson street.

\$1.50 Per Annum. \$1. VOL. 22.

Twenty-Five Mill. This Will Be the Aggret put of the Klondik District. Gold Dust Being Banked Rate of Forty Thousand Dollars Daily.

Dawson, May 21, via Seattle. The spring clean-up season swing in all parts of the Klondike. Millions of dollars of gold have been washed from the pay-out by the army of toiling miners the long, weary months of winter within a month. \$2,000,000, 600 more will have been taken the washing of the winter dust then be finished.

THE CUTE YANKEE. He Provokes the Admiration of De Parker. New York, June 7.—A dispatch Journal and Advertiser from says: The Rev. G. C. Morgan leaving for the United States on the evangelistic work of Dr. D. had a great send-off to-night at Temple. The enormous building packed by an enthusiastic and "Parker, who is a great man, Mr. Morgan is being taken away to entertain a very friendly feeling across the Atlantic. My friends were wise in getting the man as Morgan. To take an bulk, which by the way we do to handle a multitudinous, gentleman.

I have never known an eccleian. They always get things, look out as we may think we are not getting the best we soon find we are mistaken. It is much holier and unholy a that most wonderful country. SARAH BEINHART Will Play the Role for a Hundred N London June 7.—Sarah will play Romeo for a hundred in America to Maude Adams. This important theatrical event will start, she is expected, said given