

Mainland Happenings

Lease of False Creek Flats is Not Yet Signed at Ottawa.

Many Japanese Secure Naturalization at Vancouver—No Car Shortage.

Good Prospects of Terminal City Having First-Class Ball Team.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, May 6.—G. Kaburagi, secretary of the Japanese union, has written through the press to the Japanese fishermen that the offer of the extension of the rate of 12 cents, or a sliding scale similar to last season, has been refused, and there was no prospect of any other arrangement being advised to seek other employment.

The World has a wire from F. Cooke, their Ottawa correspondent, that the lease for False Creek flats to Kelly and Burnett has not been signed, and that the City Council and Board of Trade protests have been received.

Sixty-three Japanese were naturalized British subjects in the County Court this morning.

There is no shortage of cars in Vancouver. This week the mill men called for 229 cars and they got 229.

Mr. Macpherson, M. P. for Burrard, says that before the end of the session he will arrange for the removal of Point Atkinson, a resident Supreme Court judge for Vancouver, and a new court house.

Donations continue to come in for the new hospital. An unknown friend sends \$10, another sends \$10, and a Ladies' Auxiliary, through Mrs. Fulford of Pink Pills fame, send \$100.

The Brockton Point Association, School Board, City Council and Board of Trade delegates will meet on Friday to consider the question of a public gymnasium, for which \$100,000 has already been appropriated by the city.

Burns and Daly, solicitors, wrote to the Board of Trade suggesting that a committee be appointed to investigate all advertising schemes presented before they are submitted to the business community.

The Mayor and several aldermen waited upon Sir Alexander Mackenzie the distinguished musician yesterday, and drove him around the park as a guest of the city.

The B. C. Sugar refinery have increased the wages of all their employees who have been with the company for more than 20 cents an hour now get 25 cents; those who got 25, now get 27 1/2, and so on up to the highest grade.

Last night the bylaw to submit to the Vancouver Board of Trade for their approval of the proposed North Vancouver Power & Lighting Company to run an improvement for the city, passed its second reading.

The Vancouver Jockey Club have arranged very early in the morning for their 24th of May race meeting at the Hastings track.

The Vancouver Board of Trade have received a letter from the Victoria Board announcing that a committee had been appointed by the Victoria Board to act in the matter of freight rates over the C. P. R.

Holmes is back from the Sound, where he has been picking up material for Vancouver's ball team. Mr. Holmes says that he has been very successful, and his team will be as good as last year's. Of the old men, Miller, Ballantine, Macrae and Brown will be seen in the local uniform.

Miles City, and Spicer, whom Dugdale brought out and who were put into all the vacancies being filled, will be the pickers of the new team. Mahan, who played last year with the Vancouver team, will be with the Vancouver team. Two games a week will be played here. The first game will be on Sunday, the 10th. While in Seattle Mr. Dugdale told Mr. Holmes that as soon as Vancouver could play Sunday ball, they could get into the league in 24 hours.

Arrangements have almost been completed for the annual ball of the Bowling Club on Friday.

In a few days the Vancouver Yacht Club will have its official run. Commodore Gray's yacht, the "Everest," will be the first to start. On the first run the following yachts will be in line: Commodore Gray's "Margot"; Mr. P. N. Thompson's "Bertha"; Mr. Moseley's "Thelma"; Mr. Stark's "Alpha"; Mr. Austin's "Delta"; Mr. Deane's "Delta"; Mr. Grant's "Suzan"; Mr. Glendochard's; Mr. Hooper's "Norma"; Mr. James's "Thelma"; Mr. Robertson's "Antelope"; Mr. Hodgson's "Yawl"; Mr. Cambie's "Frisco"; Mr. Keith's "Maple Leaf"; and Mr. Legg's "Gigger."

MOROCCO'S PRETENDER.

Madrid, May 6.—A despatch to the Insurgente from Mellila, Morocco, says it is rumored there that the pretender has been assassinated in his camp at Zokana.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

Berlin, May 6.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Osnabrueck, Prussia, says a syndicate of American firms, with a capital of \$20,000,000, are erecting a factory there for the manufacture of fishing paper.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Fourteen Lives Lost Off Coast of Nova Scotia.

The canoe, N. S., May 6.—The American fishing schooner Gloriana, of Gloucester, went ashore last night on Plum Cap, near White Point, Cape Breton, and 14 men said to have been lost. Vessel has gone to pieces.

NEW C. P. R. ENGINES.

Prussian Firm Secures Contract for Twenty Powerful Moguls.

Montreal, May 6.—The Star's London cable says: The locomotive company Chemnitz has secured the contract for the construction of twenty new passenger engines for the C. P. R. They are powerful types and will be used on trans-continental routes.

SHOOKING INEQUANITY.

Juveniles Neglected and Starving Discovers at Cumberland.

Nanaimo, May 6.—C. J. South, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, arrived from Coquitima this afternoon and brings a dreadful story of cruelty to animals and children.

CUMBERLAND STRIKE.

Mines Working Short-Handed and Out-lets Greatly Reduced.

Nanaimo, May 6.—A despatch from Cumberland states that the town is orderly, but the streets are occupied by crowds discussing the situation. The surface men have not yet struck, having declined at a mass meeting held last evening to take active steps for the town. The non-striking men are leaving the town rather than incur the odium of going to work. The examining board is tonight over the recommendation of the town rather than incur the odium of going to work. The examining board is tonight over the recommendation of the town rather than incur the odium of going to work.

Opening Of Commission

First Regular Session of Labor Committee Held at Ladysmith.

Men Decline to Accept the Suggestions of Chief Justice.

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Ladysmith, May 6.—When the labor commission opened at Ladysmith this morning, Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., informed the commissioners that the men, after careful consideration of the suggestion made by the chief justice, had respectfully declined to accept it. The decision was unanimous. The resolution was passed at the mass meeting held the previous evening, and gave the reasons for the refusal.

The chairman said he regretted very much the refusal of the men, and that it might prejudice them with the public, who were a necessity. The men, however, were the best judges of their own affairs.

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Musicians At Royal City

Festival Proves Great Success ---Party Enjoys Outing on River.

Well Known Embezzler Given Eighteen Months at Hard Labor.

Chief of Police Retires on Small Allowance Owing to Illness.

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New Westminster, May 6.—Six Alex. McKenzie and party arrived here today in the midst of a heavy rain. They held a very successful rehearsal of "St. Cecilia's Day" and "Cotter's Saturday Night," this afternoon. The local chorus were highly complimented by the famous conductor, the orchestra being the only weak division. The chorus numbers 120, well balanced. Mr. Harris, in a short speech, outlined the scheme for the future, including a competition between the chorus for prizes of \$400 and \$200. The party were entertained at luncheon by Mayor Keay, and after rehearsal had a pleasure trip on the river, inspecting the Westminster bridge and witnessed a large race out at the Brunette mill. The party left at 3 a. m. on the Princess Louise direct for Victoria.

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Wirings From Winnipeg City

Doukhobor Agitators Will be Held Until the Outbreak Has Subsided.

Preparations Being Made for Shipment of Great Number of Cattle.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Winnipeg, May 6.—The three Doukhobor agitators who were captured last night at the village near Elbow Ferry, on the Saskatchewan on Sunday last, arrived in the city yesterday. They are detained by the authorities until all signs of the outbreak have subsided.

JAPAN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Tokio, May 6.—The projected naval programme proposes the expenditure of \$5,500,000 per year for ten years.

VILLAGE FIRE.

Naperville, May 6.—Fire destroyed several buildings in Sherbrooke village, seven miles from here, this morning.

STRIKERS INJUNCTED.

Nebraska Judge Prohibits Three Thousand Men From Boycotting.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Judge Munger, in the Federal Court has issued sweeping injunctions against the strikers.

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DR. BRIDGLAND DEAD.

Bracebridge, Ont., May 6.—Dr. Samuel Bridgland, Liberal M. P. P., for Muskoka, died tonight from Bright's disease.

RUMORED ALBANIAN MURDER.

Turkish General Said to Have Fallen Victim to Assassins.

FATAL KENTUCKY DUEL.

London, Ky., May 6.—Sgt. Baker, of Clay county, a brother-in-law of James M. Howard, recently tried for the murder of Governor Wm. Goebel, has been killed in a duel on the highway with McCollum.

PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

Charged With Murder Takes His Own Life in Cell.

SHAMROCK'S TRIAL.

Postponed Owing to Inclement Weather to Be Resumed Tomorrow.

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Trans-Canada Project Dead

Under Pressure Opposition to Grand Trunk Pacific is Killed.

U. S. Walking Delegates and Montreal Strikers Exercise Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 6.—Mr. Earle is secretary of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and is in Ottawa today with the application of the lease of False Creek, Vancouver.

A MILLIONAIRE FOR RANSOM

Mexican Indians Captured Colonel Erickson and Demand \$500,000.

El Paso, May 5.—Martin Erickson, a multi-millionaire, has been kidnapped by the Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico, and held for ransom of \$500,000.

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NORDESKJOLD RELIEF.

Swedish Government Making Preparations to Fit Out Vessel.

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London, May 6.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday says a riot occurred Monday in connection with the strike of seamstresses of Kronstadt. Infantry was called out to quell the riot. Two hundred and sixty-two persons were injured, and three officers of infantry were killed.

Changes In The Fifth

Captain Hall Appointed to the Command of the Regiment.

Bourassa Once More Makes Egregious Exhibition and is Rebuked.

Permanent Troops are Ordered to Montreal--Yukon Appeal Decided.

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Ottawa, May 5.—The following changes are announced in the Fifth Regiment: Lt.-Col. Munro resigns the command of this regiment and is transferred to the reserve of officers with the rank of major; to be lieutenant-colonel and command the regiment, Capt. J. A. Hall; to be adjutant, D. B. McCannan, vice Blanchard, killed in action; to be captain, Lieut. W. J. Langley, W. R. Wilson, 28th February, Capt. J. D. Tomberston, laymaster H. M. Grahame resigns his country subsequent to the resignation having left limits, his name removed from the list of officers. To be adjutant, Lieut. J. A. Hall, Sergeant J. C. Newbury.

IRISH IMMIGRATION.

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Ninety-Nine Year Lease

Prominent Vancouver Politicians Secure Handsome Government Concession.

Ratepayers Object to City Council Tampering With Accepted Plans.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Greatly Delighted With Terminal City Singers.

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Vancouver, May 5.—Messrs. Robert Kelly and Frank Burnett, prominent Liberal leaders here, announce today that the government have leased them 29 acres of land on False Creek for 99 years. The plan is to erect large

