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To Help Pay The Cost

Report That the Mines of the Transvaal Are to Be Taxed.

British Government Decides to Levy Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars.

The Recommendation of Sir David Barbour, Who Investigated the Matter.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"The British government has decided to levy \$250,000,000 on the Transvaal gold mines to pay half the cost of the war.

"Sir David Barbour, ex-finance minister for India, who was commissioned to report upon the taxable capacity of these mines, advised Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to levy \$175,000,000, but Mr. Chamberlain, after consultation with Lord Milner, increased the maximum in the amount stated."

WINDING UP ORDER.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 13.—In the King's Bench court to-day a compulsory winding up order was made against the British-American Corporation.

The shareholders of the B.A.C. agreed at a meeting on June 13 to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely connected with the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, the suspension of which in December last caused so much excitement on the London Stock Exchange. Lord Dufferin was a director of the British-American, as well as of the London & Globe Corporation.

INJURED AT A DANCE.

(Associated Press.)

Lamberton, Minn., June 11.—Reports have just been received that during the storm of Tuesday in Red Wood county the new granary of Fred Schalte, in Waterbury township, in which a large party of young people were enjoying a social dance, was demolished and five dancers severely injured.

RAINS IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

Bombay, June 13.—The monsoon rains have started usually early and it is hoped they will greatly improve the crop prospects.

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FRIGHTENED TO MOVE.

A Number of Negroes Are Held Prisoners in a Store By an Armed Mob.

(Associated Press.)

Shreveport, La., June 13.—The latest reports from the Foster plantation on which John G. Foster was murdered yesterday, say that a dozen or more frightened negroes are still covering in the Kinnebrew store surrounded by an armed mob, which threatens every moment to lynch the whole party.

Prince Edwards, the colored man who fired the fatal shot, however, has not yet been apprehended, and it is the desire to get at him that has restrained the mob thus far. The negroes imprisoned in the store are dazed with fright. They are "officially" in the hands of the authorities, but they realize that their real captors are the members of the mob.

MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 13.—After the usual morning consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians, the following bulletin was issued:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her condition continues to improve."

Seamen's Long Trip

Sailed Nearly Seven Hundred Miles in Search of Relief For Their Ship.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, June 13.—After sailing nearly 700 miles in an open boat to take relief to their ship, the Border Knight, Mr. Mathie, chief officer, and two of his crew, arrived at Sheet Harbor, the end of their fifteen days' journey, to find that their steamer had just been towed in a distance of 450 miles, by the Spanish steamer Durango, from Philadelphia for Bilbao. Captain W. F. S. Platt, of the Border Knight, and his crew were landed here while the brave little rescue party found a haven forty miles to the eastward.

When the Border Knight's tall shaft broke in lat. 34.10 north, and long. 59.44 west, 300 miles northwest of Bermuda, sails were rigged and she began to make her way slowly northward. Her provisions were scarce, for she had made an unusually slow voyage from Africa, and the situation began to be desperate, as she was far out of the track of commerce. Mr. Mathie and the two men volunteered to set out in the lifeboat with a flimsy bit of sail to bring assistance to the British steamer. This was on May 27th, and on June 7th the Durango, outward bound, responded to the signals of distress of the Border Knight. They were sighted by the Trave on Saturday.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Pan-American Exposition Case Has Been Ordered Dropped.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., June 13.—The Appellate court, which has had the matter of the Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition under consideration, has ordered the case dropped.

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

Congratulates the Young Men's Christian Associations of America on the Good Work They Are Doing.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., June 11.—Among the pleasant features of the Y. M. C. A. jubilee convention, now in session here, has been the receipt of a message from the German ambassador at Washington transmitting a telegram from Emperor William. The Emperor says:

"I ask you to transmit to the brotherhood of Young Men's Christian Associations of America, assembled for the jubilee convention, my hearty congratulations. With pride the brotherhood may look back on its past life which promises further to flourish and increase. May this expectation be fulfilled in a rich measure.

"With satisfaction I see that the German associations, active in the same endeavor, take part fraternally in this solemn gathering. May the American associations also, in the future, train for their Fatherland Christians who are sound in body and soul and of earnest convictions of life on the only unmovable foundation of the name of Christ, whose name is above every name. (Signed) Wilhelm, I. R."

The convention, in reply, sent a message to the Emperor, expressing thanks and saying that the delegates were deeply touched by the reference to the fraternal relations existing between the young men of the German Fatherland and America.

RETURNING HOME.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 13.—H. A. Munn, who has been here for a week on business connected with the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company, leaves for Buffalo and the West tonight.

E. V. Bodwell, Victoria, left here last night for Toronto and Chicago, on his way to the coast.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, June 13.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company denies the report that its negotiations with the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railway to handle the shore end of its new enterprise, a Trans-Pacific line, are broken off.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 12.—Richard Croker's Flamingo Club won the Imperial Cup at the Lingfield Park Spring Meeting to-day.

A jury at Peckham found that Arthur E. Hillgruber, the son of a bootmaker at Farham street, Limehouse, met his death at the Southwestern fever hospital by strangulation owing to a faulty bedstead. The child was fastened in the bed by two locker cloths. The bed becoming displaced the cloths slipped, and the boy in leaning over, strangled himself.

Grounded During Fog

Schooner, Carrying Fishermen and Their Families, Ashore on Newfoundland Coast.

Four Men Drowned and Six Injured—The Women and Children Landed.

Survivors Were on an Island Two Days Without Food or Shelter.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., June 13.—The schooner Czar, bound to Labrador with fishermen and their families, 70 persons altogether, went ashore on Cabin Island, on the north coast of Newfoundland, in a dense fog and gale on Sunday night.

Four men were drowned and six others were injured, but the women and children were all landed safely.

The survivors were on the island two days without food or shelter. Then another vessel, passing toward Labrador, sighted their distress signals.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Governor Tilley Attacked and Relieved of His Watch and Money.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 13.—Lieut. Commander B. F. Tilley, United States navy governor of the American part of the San Juan Islands, has been assaulted and robbed by two unknown men.

He arrived from Pago Pago on Tuesday and registered at the Occidental hotel. Last night he started out for a stroll, intending to view the water front. When in an unfamiliar part of the city, according to his statement to the Associated Press, he was passed by two men who turned suddenly and seized him from behind. One of them grabbed his gold watch chain, while the other held him by the throat. A struggle ensued, during which he was then struck on the head and across the mouth, thrown down with violence, rendering him unconscious and inflicting two ugly bruises. His assailants, who made good their escape, relieved him of a gold watch and about \$25.

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET.

Proposal by United States to Reduce the Indemnity Claim Has Been Rejected.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking, says: "At the meeting of the diplomatic corps held yesterday a reduction of the claims, as proposed by America, was definitely rejected. Secretary Hay's proposal to submit vouchers for the claim to the Tribunal of the Hague was taken into consideration. If the ministers voice the views of their government there is a hope of its acceptance. Russia made a concession by withdrawing her opposition, which has been most pronounced."

TO SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Exploring Party This Morning Attempted to Reach Remains of Victims of Explosion.

(Associated Press.)

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—Another exploring party of ten men started into the burning mine at this place this morning at 9 o'clock to try and recover the bodies.

Canadian Dispatches

Two Lady Doctors Appointed to Official Medical Positions in Toronto.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 13.—President Shaughnessy denies that the C. P. R. will absorb the Dominion Coal Company.

Machinists' Executive Board.

Toronto, June 13.—President O'Connell and the newly appointed executive board of International Machinists left Toronto this morning. Their quarters here are consequently broken up. Secretary-treasurer Geo. Preston remains a couple of days longer to close up.

Lady Doctors.

Two precedents were made in Toronto yesterday of considerable importance to the medical profession. Dr. McMurchy, daughter of ex-Principal McMurchy, was appointed on the staff of the General hospital, and Dr. Margaret MacCallum was appointed on the staff of the Sick Children's hospital. These are the first appointments of lady doctors to official medical positions in Canada, though in England and the United States such appointments are frequent.

Returned Canadian Agent.

London, June 13.—Drill Sergeant W. Holmes, R. C. I., died yesterday at the Victoria hospital. He was through the Northwest rebellion, and was colonel-in-chief of a company of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in South Africa, during the Boer war, when he was severely wounded and fell ill. He was stricken down with pneumonia while drilling Baden Powell's force lately in Ottawa, and this, with the after-effects of an attack of enteric fever, caused his death.

Superintendent of Mines.

Ottawa, June 13.—Prof. Hanael, the new government superintendent of mines, has arrived in the city.

General Assembly.

The first hour of the proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning was given up to devotional exercises conducted by the moderator, Dr. Warden, and other ministers.

The committee on bills and overtures submitted its first report through Rev. Dr. Torrance. Owing to Dr. Warden, one of the stated clergymen of the assembly, being in the moderator's chair, it was necessary to appoint a clerk to fill his place for the present assembly, and the name of J. W. McMillan, of Lindsay, was suggested and accepted.

The assembly heard fourteen applications from Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other denominations into the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and six applications regarding students which were referred to a committee for consideration. One of the applications was of more than usual interest. This was that from the Presbytery of Winnipeg on behalf of Rev. J. C. Madill, the famous P. P. A. leader, and was in the nature of a renewal of the application made to the last assembly. Mr. Madill was originally a Presbyterian minister, later joined the Congregational union, and for the last couple of years has been doing work in Manitoba under the home mission committee, western section. The Presbyterians of Winnipeg supported Mr. Madill's application to be received back into the Presbyterian ministry on account of his abilities as an evangelist and his enthusiasm.

The Presbytery of Paris transmitted a resolution stating that the application should be entertained, but that the assembly should ascertain the circumstances under which Mr. Madill withdrew from the Presbytery of Toronto and the Presbyterian ministry. It appeared from the statement of the commissioner from the Presbytery of Paris present, that the word "not" had been left out of the resolution as transmitted, but the assembly decided not to alter it.

The Presbytery of Ottawa lodged an objection to Mr. Madill's application, and the Presbytery of Stratford also protested.

There is likely to be a warm discussion over the matter in committee.



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THE FIRE IN PEKIN.

United States Officials Have No Information Regarding Its Origin.

Washington, June 12.—The press report from Peking that the recent fire in the Forbidden City followed the performance of a decree directing the destruction of archives is attracting much attention among the officials here, who feel that any such course may prejudice the case.

JUBILEE CONVENTION.

Y. M. C. A. Problems Discussed at the Meeting Held in Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—The work of the international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., which began yesterday, was resumed today. The presentation of Y. M. C. A. problems and of subjects bearing on the progress of the work of fifty years was the main feature of today's programme.

CENTURY FUND.

Of Presbyterian Church Amounts to Over a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, June 12.—The Presbyterian general assembly opened to-night, Dr. Worden, of Toronto, was elected moderator, and announced that the century fund reached the splendid total of \$1,400,000.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Montreal, June 12.—Miss Mary Williams Edwards, of St. Lawrence county, New York, accompanied by her brother, came to Montreal yesterday to consult a specialist for stomach trouble.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The American Medico-Physiological Association has selected Montreal for the next convention.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

Celebrating the Anniversary of Its Foundation.

Glasgow, June 12.—The celebration of the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Glasgow University commenced today with a religious service at the cathedral.

COMING WEST.

Branches of Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Be Formed on Coast.

Toronto, June 12.—Secretary Russell, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been instructed to go to the Pacific coast to organize branches of the association there.

TWO FIRES.

Bruce Mines, Ont., June 12.—A serious fire starting during the noon hour destroyed the main shaft building at the Bruce copper mines. The loss is upwards of \$35,000; insurance \$20,000.

FIGHT WITH RATTLESNAKES.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—Geo. Howard and his brother Ethan, both of this place, had an exciting experience with rattlesnakes while exploring Foster's flats, skirting the rough and wild edge of the river on Sunday.

BOERS TAKEN.

Pretoria, June 12.—Gen. Poulter's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of acting-President Schalkburger, on the Swaziland river.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Manila, June 12.—Captain William H. Withden, of the 21st infantry, who was recently wounded in an engagement with the insurgents, died today.

The Dates Changed

Opening of Exhibition Fixed For Time of Arrival of Duke and Duchess.

Leasing of Bowker Park—Management of Agricultural Association Meet.

The most important business transaction last evening at the meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Association was the changing of the dates of the opening of the exhibition so as to coincide with the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

This question was brought up some time after the commencement of the meeting, and H. D. Helmecken made a motion to the effect that the dates be changed.

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This suggestion was put in the form of a motion and passed.

There was a large attendance, and Mayor Hayward, the president, presided.

Communications were taken up, and the secretary read the following letter and enclosure:

Victoria, B. C., June 6th, 1901. Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of recent date pledging the teachers taking hold of a school exhibit in connection with the 1901 exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, I would say that I have received the enclosed note from F. H. Rose, superintendent of schools, and that in view of this communication, the president of the Institute, has deemed it advisable to call a meeting to discuss the subject.

Sincerely yours, ANNE ENNATIZIE FRASER.

Secretary of Victoria Teachers' Institute, Victoria, B. C., June 3rd, 1901.

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter of the 1st inst. regarding the proposed school exhibit for the 1901 exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

The meeting then adjourned.

WINDSOR AND THE LOUIRE.

Windsor Castle is the proper home of our Kings, because, in a sense, it symbolizes the character of England and Englishmen.

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Leasing of Bowker Park—Management of Agricultural Association Meet.

The secretary said that he was being continually asked for employment at the new building.

It was moved by Mr. Norris that a committee of two business men be appointed to look after this matter.

H. D. Helmecken then reported on behalf of the committee appointed to interview the school board in regard to the matter of the children's exhibits that they had brought the matter to the attention of the board.

It was finally decided that a committee of two, comprising Miss Cameron and Miss Perin, be appointed to act in conjunction with the Teachers' Institute, and a delegation of two of the school board in arranging for the children's exhibit.

A letter was read from J. R. Anderson, asking the date of the exhibition. The communication was received and the secretary directed to write notifying Mr. Anderson of the date.

George Jeeves moved, and it was passed that a picture of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall be included in the programme.

The following programme was suggested by the secretary to take place at the exhibition on the date of the opening of the fair by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall:

Presentation to His Royal Highness of the gold medal of the association, by Sir Henri Joly.

Assembly of all British Columbians who have served in South Africa, and presentation to them of war-medals by H. R. H. Indian war dance.

Parade of stock. Miner's rock drilling contest. Lumbermen's log chopping and sawing contest.

Parade of school children. The report of the committee appointed to confer with the Bowker Park company was again taken up, and caused considerable discussion.

The action of the committee was, however, finally endorsed.

The communication of the Cuthbert-Browne company, which had been laid on the table, was again brought up. Mr. Shakespeare moved, seconded by Mr. Lugin, that the request be complied with.

This was opposed by Mr. Norris, on the ground that a premium should be offered for the privilege of selling on the premises.

After some further discussion the motion was passed.

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MISCELLANEOUS. THE MARYLAND OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, 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Children's Exhibit

The Trustee Board Will Assist the General Exhibition Committee in the Matter.

Six Pedagogues Apply For Leave of Absence—Communications and Reports.

The board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting in the superintendent's office last night, the council chamber being occupied by the exhibition general committee. During the evening a deputation from the latter body, headed by H. D. Helmecken, M. P., entered and represented to the board the desirability of a school children's exhibit forming an attractive feature at the forthcoming exhibition. There was a slight misunderstanding at first, but a satisfactory understanding being arrived at the deputation withdrew.

Communications were first taken up. A. J. Pineo, teacher in the High school, asked leave of absence during the last week of the present school year in order that he may attend the opening of the pedagogical department term of the University of California in which he contemplated taking a course during his summer holidays. This was laid on the table, as were several other leave of absence requests.

Miss Johnston thanked the board for her appointment to the teaching staff.

The principal of South Park school requested a pedestal for the Times challenge cup, which is held by her school football team, as well as repairs to the school drum apparatus. Received and request to be granted.

In this connection, the superintendent reported that a glass case which was desired for the water pichen held in the Central school would mean an outlay of \$10. No action was taken, the board not feeling constrained to make the expenditure.

At this juncture the door opened and H. D. Helmecken came in as herald of a deputation from the general committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was in session in the adjoining apartment. The deputation, he explained, wanted to address the board regarding a school children's exhibit. The deputation consisted of Mr. Helmecken, Miss Perin and N. Shakespear.

The former referred to the desirability of a school children's exhibit at the coming exhibition. The general committee through the secretary had communicated with Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, and the latter had referred them to Mr. Eaton. Subsequently at a meeting of the committee it was decided to invite the co-operation of the Teachers' Institute in preparing a school children's exhibit.

Mr. Helmecken emphasized the importance of discussing this matter as soon as possible. The committee was anxious that the school children should have an opportunity of displaying their talent. In the arrangement and disposition of prizes none could be more qualified to act than Mr. Eaton and the teachers. He advised that there be no delay in the matter, or it may be too late. He then outlined the nature of a school children's exhibit, including specimens of map drawing, writing and other subjects.

The city superintendent explained that Secretary Boggs had interviewed him on the subject. He had pointed out a number of difficulties which he believed were almost prohibitive. It was highly advisable that a provincial exhibit be held in order that educational results may be attained. But there was insufficient time this year for the preparation of such an exhibit, and only a few months after the holidays, which would hardly allow of sufficient time in which to prepare an exhibit. He had cautioned the Teachers' Institute against preparing an exhibit, as this could not be done without the sanction of those in authority over them. At the same time if the programme included an exhibit for school doubters those of Victoria would enter.

Mr. Shakespear pointed out that the object was to enhance the possibilities of success by including a children's exhibit. The committee consequently asked the assistance of the teachers in the matter.

The superintendent explained that there could be no objection to securing the assistance of the teachers in preparing a prize list, but it was not permissible for the teachers to promise the exhibit on their own responsibility.

Trustee Helmecken would only consent to the participation of the Victoria schools after he had seen the programme, and was convinced that the conditions were satisfactory.

Trustee Brown favored a children's exhibit, pointing out that in the past this had always been a great feature, and an attractive one.

Trustee Drury spoke along similar lines, but emphasized the importance of improving conditions which would ensure absolute impartiality and satisfaction.

The chairman also had no objections to a children's exhibit.

Trustee Jay made the most practical suggestion of the evening. It was that a committee from the agricultural committee confer with members of the Teachers' Institute and school board, and draft the conditions.

This met the approval of all present, and after thanking the board the deputation withdrew.

H. D. Helmecken, superintendent of the Manual Training school, requested improvement in the ventilation of the building presided over by him. Referred to building and grounds committee for report.

An application from a Montreal aspirant to the teaching staff of this city was filed.

The finance committee's usual report regarding accounts was laid over, only one signature being attached to it.

The medical health officer submitted his usual monthly report. Filed.

The superintendent reported the attendance during the past month in the schools. This report has already appeared in the local papers.

In reply to Mr. Drury, the superintendent made an explanation regarding

the changed circumstances in connection with the closing examinations. These were made in conformity with the regulations emanating from the council of public instruction. Hitherto there was one grade to a room, now there were three grades—junior, senior and intermediate.

There were some divisions in which the promotions made were the gradual advancement of pupils as they became proficient in their work. Under the present regulations there could be only two promotions—to intermediate and senior grades. This may take place at any time, when the children become qualified for the higher grades. A grade may comprehend a movement through one, two or three readers.

Trustee Jay drew attention to the closing of the city council with reference to the selection of a day for voting on the by-laws. After some discussion a committee consisting of the chairman, Trustee Brown and Superintendent Eaton were appointed to arrange public meetings in favor of the High School By-law.

The superintendent announced that Mr. Huggert was desirous of offering a gold medal for mathematics and a silver medal for Latin, for competition by the candidates in the present McGill university matriculation examinations. Received with thanks.

The chairman also expressed his intention of offering a medal this year for writing.

The applications for leave of absence were then taken up. Two were from Miss E. M. Jesse and Miss Christie, who desired to attend the Normal school, and asked for six weeks' leave of absence during the beginning of next term. Granted, the applicants to remunerate substitutes.

Miss Keast asked leave of absence from August 12th to the middle of September. Received and request granted. Mr. Pineo's application was also granted, as were those of Messrs Simpson and Campbell, who desire to undergo a course in manual training at Ottawa to qualify themselves as instructors.

The two latter pedagogues only want three days' leave at the end of the present term in order that they may be on hand at the opening of the term at Ottawa. This was left in the hands of the chairman and secretary with power to act.

The board then went into committee to consider matters involving school discipline, after which the meeting adjourned.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday. List of Applications Before Them.

The licensing commissioners held their regular quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon. The business before them consisted of application of transfer licenses. The application of Weldon & Henley, of the Royal saloon, on the corner of Douglas and Port streets, to transfer to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, and the application of the company to transfer it to the International hotel on Johnson street, was opposed by J. P. Walls, who spoke at some length. Mr. Wootton, of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, supported the application. It was finally granted, the understanding being that it was a hotel license.

As no one appeared in court on behalf of the application for a transfer of the Queen's hotel license, the same was ordered closed until application was made to the mayor for a temporary permit.

The applications were as follows: Capitol saloon, from the late Thomas Flewin to Charles Flewin granted.

Albion saloon, Yates street, from Carl Zeele to James McMann; temporary permit ratified and extended to the next sitting of the court.

Commercial hotel, William Field to White & McCabe; granted.

Wilson hotel, from Mc-McCabe to White & McCabe; granted.

Albion saloon, Herald street, from J. H. Brown to Francis Ledingham; temporary permit ratified and extended to the next sitting.

Fee's saloon, corner of Quadra and North Park streets, from M. E. Fee to Heagerty & Baquiere; granted.

Royal saloon, application by Weldon & Henley to transfer the license to the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, and remove it to the International hotel on Johnson street; granted.

Retreat saloon, Yates street, from Joseph, Wriglesworth to John and Charles Lawson; granted.

Rock Bay hotel, from G. B. Harrison to Robert Williams; temporary permit ratified and extended to the next sitting.

Adelphi saloon, from H. Hellwell to Norman & Lyons; permit ratified and extended to the next sitting.

Queen's hotel, from Fred. Golden to R. B. McClelland.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance), and then the long daily 'jogs', which before had been such a task were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

The Grape-Nuts Food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger'. Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required.

Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be missed and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained. Please do not publish my name."

There is a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts Food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three weeks' usage to produce a profound impression. The Food can be secured at any first-class grocery store.

Forests of The Province

Appointment of Fire Wardens a Move in the Right Direction.

Suggestion That Experiments Be Made in the Way of Re-forestation.

T. G. Whyte, Crown timber office, New Westminster, writing in Rod and Gun, says:

The preservation and perpetuity of the forests of the province of British Columbia is a question which has become one of vital importance of late years. If something be not done towards this end we may have in time to face the possibility of a timber famine even in this forest province. The enemy that we have to fight against more than any other is fire.

The appointment of fire wardens by the Federal government to protect the timber limits from the danger of fire is a step in the right direction, and we are certain that beneficial results will follow this move on the part of our Dominion authorities. The greater portion of our vast areas of timber limits has been partially or completely destroyed by fire. In the majority of cases this has been the result of gross neglect and carelessness, which could easily have been prevented by the exercise of a little care and judgment. However, it will be the duty of the fire wardens who have been appointed to do all in their power to prevent the devastation of our timber by the fire fiend.

The government has recently published notices respecting the protection of forests against fires, in which is embodied a general warning to the public, and a heavy fine is imposed on any person who willfully infringes the requirements of the act. These notices have been widely distributed throughout the province, and numerous copies sent to forest officers called in official nomenclature. Those who have received the notices have expressed their determination to carry out the requirements thereof to the best of their ability.

Now, a word or two with respect to reforestation. In Germany, where a tree is cut down, the laws of the country demand that another be replanted, so that, in that country, there is a continual supply of timber. The conditions which prevail in this province, however, are entirely different. An enormous quantity of our best timber has been cut down, and it may be several years before a second growth appears. However, we think that some experiments should be made in the way of replanting or reforestation. Of course there are numerous large timber limits on which, as yet, not a stick has been cut. The timber on the latter will therefore be preserved to us for future utilization, but as the demand will increase, it is imperative that we supply unless we adopt some system of reforestation the timber wealth of our province will suffer materially.

The sooner our mill owners and lumber men realize the danger and take steps to apply a remedy or use their influence with the government to that end the earlier will the preservation and perpetuity of our forests be attained.

Two solid oak logs, in a state of excellent preservation, were recently found by the men excavating in the water course leading to the McKay mill at the Chaudiere Falls in Ottawa. The logs were thirteen feet under a deposit of earth, stones and other debris, and likely lay in that position since 1858, when the Chaudiere district was commencing to be opened up. Over 40 years ago oak trees grew around the rocks at the Chaudiere.

The preservative effect of water on wood that is continuously immersed is remarkable. There is in Ottawa—a rather, in Ottawa East—one man who makes a very fine living from the disposal of oak logs which have been under water for years in the Rideau river. The specific gravity of oak is very little that of water and a very little soaking will cause it to sink. A great deal of this timber was taken out from the Rideau district, and as it was transported by water many of the logs went to the bottom. In one place there is a deposit of hundreds of logs which had been piled on the lee, but broke through with their own weight. These logs have been lying in the slime underneath the water for from 50 to 60 years, and when raised at the present day are perfectly sound and of good color with the exception of a small portion on the outside.

That the fisherman sometimes gives justification for the reputation which he holds in general opinion as a retailer of large stories was exemplified by a tale which we had from a fisherman at the Rideau, of a famous oak tree fully fourteen feet in diameter, a portion of the trunk of which was still visible, and upon which a team of horses and sleigh had been able to turn. This was the story under the banner of evening. In the sober light of next morning the sleigh was detached, and further enquiries from a more reliable source established the fact that the tree was a very famous one indeed, so that our informant, now over 70 years of age, had walked miles in his youth to see it; but the diameter was cut down to seven or eight feet. He stated that the largest piece of oak timber he had taken out, which was in the days before the canal was built, squared 20 inches and was 40 feet in length.

The Cuban constitutional convention has accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Steel Company was held at Chicago yesterday. C. M. Schwab, president of the I. S. Steel Corporation, was elected to the directorate. No change was made in the list of officers. As the company is now a constituent of the United States Steel Corporation, no financial statement was called for.

Cut a common radish in two, hollow the interior slightly, then rub it gently upon a dinner-plate. In a moment you can lift up the radish by the stem and the plate will be left. For the plate will adhere as tightly as if the two objects were pasted together. This is known as the "Hercules radish" trick.

FRAWLEYS COMING.

A Two-Night Engagement at the Victoria Theatre, &c.

A welcome theatrical announcement is made by Manager Jamieson to the effect that he has secured the popular Frawley Company for two night, Monday and Tuesday, June 17th and 18th. Mr. Frawley is just finishing one of the most phenomenal engagements on record, namely, a continuous season of ten weeks in Seattle, at regular prices. The company was first booked for four weeks only, but the success achieved was so great and the attendance so large that at the end of the original term two weeks more were decided upon, and at the end of that time a still further extension of a fortnight was made. When this period was finally filled the Seattle public were just as unwilling as ever to part with the Frawleys, and the engagement was again lengthened for another two weeks. The time for parting has finally arrived, however, not because there has been any diminution of interest in the engagement, but for the reason that the coming season in San Francisco imperatively demands the presence of the Frawley Company there.

The two plays selected for presentation in Victoria are "The Masqueraders," by Henry Arthur Jones, and "Brother Officers," by Leo Trevor. "The Masqueraders" was one of the most successful plays of its class ever seen in London, and when transferred to New York, under the Frohman management, it ran for two hundred nights. "Brother Officers" is one of the hits of the current season in New York, and was also received with enthusiasm in London. Mr. Frawley has acquired the exclusive Pacific coast rights to the play from Charles Frohman. The company on the present visit will be almost identically the same as when seen here last winter. Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning.

MYSTERIOUS VISITANT.

Trustee Served With Summons at School Board Meeting Last Evening—Just an Accident.

At the meeting of the school board last evening an incident occurred which made even the worthy chairman turn up his coat collar and caused the other members to shiver audibly. The proceedings were in full swing, everybody was in good humor and the vice and vulgar atmosphere prevailed in which even a difference of opinion would have been objected to as a presumptuous stranger. But alas! little did they realize what the immediate future held for them.

The secretary, just about to read an important document, quietness and attention reigned, when the door opened and a strange presence was felt in the room. The new-comer was preceded by a draught of air such as might have penetrated the entrance of a Cossack's army who has just run down a free lunch counter—and landed the trustee a formidable appearing document.

Naturally there was a hull. Even the warden felt a sensation akin to fear and misery, and he indignantly exclaimed the new-comer advanced and shattered the silence with the query: "Is Mr. Brown here?" That gentleman shuddered perceptibly but acknowledged the corn. The stranger smiled triumphantly a smile such as ripples over the countenance of a mountaineer's army who has just run down a free lunch counter—and landed the trustee a formidable appearing document.

"Kind of a queer place to serve a man with a summons," remarked the mysterious stranger, "but it's now or never." It was observed that he had other papers of a similar character, and the trustee, one and all, looked despairingly toward the half-open window and prepared for a leap for liberty. These expressive signs of relief left the atmosphere. Just as he was about to leave the stranger played his trump card. Abstracting from his pocket a greenback he handed it to Mr. Brown with the remark, "Here you are."

This broke the spell. All the board wanted to be served, but the lawyer's clerk who presented the document had disappeared, and all efforts to recall were checked by the sudden flight of Mr. Brown, a witness in the contested election case.

DETAILS OF CAMP.

Arrangements for Summer Training at Macaulay Point.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut-Col. Gregory with reference to the approaching camp of the Fifth Regiment:

"The regiment will parade on Sunday, June 13th, at 10 a.m., at the drill hall, and will then proceed to Macaulay Point. Dress uniform to be carried on right shoulder strap, great coats folded and strapped to the waist-belt. Each man will provide himself with cleaning materials, brushes, etc., knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup."

"The following are the hours fixed for parades, etc., on week days, during camp:

"5.15 a.m., reveille.

"5.45 a.m., breakfast.

"6.15 to 7.15 a.m., drill and instruction.

"6.45 p.m., tea.

"7.30 p.m., parade.

"7.30 to 8.30 p.m., drill and instruction.

"9.15 p.m., first post.

"9.45 p.m., tattoo.

"10 p.m., lights out.

"A guard consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, one trumpeter, and nine men will be appointed every evening at 7.30, and relieved at 5.45 next morning by a flying squad. For Sunday, June 13th, No. 1 company will furnish one sergeant, one trumpeter and four men, and No. 2 company one corporal and nine men."

"Orderly officer for Sunday, June 13th, Second Lieutenant Pemberton. Next for duty, Second Lieutenant Currie. The orderly officer will be on duty from 5.45 a.m. of the day named, until 5.45 a.m. the next day."

"No. 290, Gr. E. R. Kelly, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, June 7th, 1904."

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Ask a doctor and he will tell you that derangements of the stomach or bowels either cause or aggravate nearly all disorders to which infants and children are liable. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order your little ones will be healthy and happy.

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SPORTING

YACHTING.

MAY SELL INDEPENDENCE.

New York, June 12.—The Mail and Express says: The head of a local yacht agency made the statement that negotiations for the sale of the Boston 90-footer Independence had been entered into with Thomas W. Lawson, the owner of that troublesome craft, and that in all probability the racer will be purchased by several New York business men, who honestly believe in her ability to defeat both the Columbia and the new Constitution for America's Cup honors. The Constitution, in the trials to pick a boat to defend that trophy against Shamrock II.

"This agent says that negotiations were entered into the suggestion of Mr. Lawson, who recognizing that the boat would not have a full chance to show her prowess under his flag and believing that she is invincible, decided to sell her in open market to satisfy the public that she is a superior boat and that he is unselfish enough not to stand in the way of success. A Mail and Express reporter who carried the rumor to the ears of the organization that the news did not come as a surprise, inasmuch as it is known that several of Lawson's intimate friends advised him to sell the boat."

ANOTHER CUP DEFENDER.

Quincy, Mass., June 12.—The Cadillac, one of the yachts that will compete in the trial races to be held to select a cup defender for the Canada cup was launched at the works of the Hamley Construction Company at Quincy to-day.

THE RIFLE.

THE LEAGUE SHOOT.

The league shoot commenced at the Clover Point range yesterday afternoon. There was not a very large attendance and the wind militated against the best efforts of the marksmen. Company Sergeant-Major Richardson, who left for Biele last night, made an excellent score, all the more noteworthy when the more trying conditions imposed by the newly adopted Queen's range regulations are taken into consideration.

By these the bullseye is reduced from eight to seven inches at two hundred yards, and from twenty-four to twenty inches at five and six hundred yards. Richardson scored 89 out of a possible

105. The scores are not obtainable until next Saturday night, when they will be made up and forwarded to Ottawa. The shoot yesterday was for those who will be unable to take part next Saturday. Capt. McCannan is range officer.

THE OAR.

SEASON'S AQUATIC EVENTS.

Rowing enthusiasts, now that the fine weather is beginning, are making preparations for a season which it is expected will be well provided with events of special interest to those interested in the aquatic sport.

The J. B. A. A. club, of this city, has made arrangements for a series of races to take place at intervals between crews picked from local rowers. Already the first race of this series has taken place, and was as great a success as anticipated. These events, as will be seen, will put the local boys in excellent trim for the more important events, which will take place later in the season.

Next Saturday the second of the series of these races will be held. The competition will be between four local crews and the course will be over a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the club house to Coffin Island and back. The race will be in boats. Two crews first racing the second two racing over the same course, the winners to race off.

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening to make final arrangements for the competition badges by the club. The heat each crew will compete in will be fixed and everything arranged so that no hitch will take place.

Perhaps, however, the most important matter to be discussed, and, if possible settled, will be the question as to whether the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, which will be held here this year, will take place at Esquimaux or at Shawinigan Lake. Those who interest themselves in rowing will be pleased to hear that this most important event in the aquatic line is to be held at Victoria.

The N. P. A. A. O. includes the clubs from Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Nelson and Victoria.

The Washington University, it is understood, will take up aquatic sport this year and will join the association. Thus there will be five cities and a university represented at the regatta.

It has been pointed out that Shawinigan is a splendid place for a regatta. The course is all that could be desired, and in fact there is a great deal in favor of that place.

The arguments against the event taking place at Shawinigan are the great expenses attached to it, and also the fact that if held the navy would not aid in any way towards its success. If held at Esquimaux, however, the navy would be out in force and participate in it as enthusiastically as they do on the 24th of May at Antia.

In regard to rowing, the Vancouver

Province prints the following: "The interest in rowing is greater in Vancouver this season than ever before, and there are nearly a dozen crews in active training at the Vancouver rowing club alone. The practicing oarsmen are preparing for the regatta next Saturday which, in a way, is a preparatory affair for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta to be held in Victoria in July. The local club is splendidly fixed for boats this year. They have three shells, two Clasper built end three lapstrake boats, counting the two lately finished by Watts in Vancouver, and with the great number of members claim to be in as fine shape as any rowing club in Canada.

"Nelson is to join the N. P. A. A. O. this year, and will be warmly welcomed by the coast clubs. If Nelson decides to send a crew to the regatta, the Vancouver club will place their racing boats at the interior oarsmen's service, and do what they can for them whilst they are on the coast. The Nelson club is having two boats built by Watts of Vancouver, similar to those the same maker turned out for the local club. The opening of Watts's factory has been a good thing for the British Columbia boat club."

BASEBALL.

UNABLE TO PLAY.

Manager Courtney, of the Nanaimo club, last evening cancelled the game which was to have been played on Saturday. Owing to an accident to their pitcher yesterday, they cannot place a team in the field.

The local club is certainly having hard luck in respect to their arrangements for games. First New Westminster cancelled their game, and now Nanaimo follows suit.

It is quite possible, however, that a game may yet be arranged, telegrams having been sent to several clubs to fill the date.

THE WHEEL.

MEET AT PORT TOWNSEND.

There will be a bicycle meet at Port Townsend on Saturday afternoon, a feature of the programme being a ten-mile match race, motor paced, between Frank Cotter, of Olympia, and Eddie Allen, of Spokane. Excursions have been arranged between Victoria and Port Townsend, the steamer North Pacific leaving on Friday at 7.30 a.m.

ATHLETICS.

BLAZENZEIN RALES FOR ENGLAND.

New York, June 12.—Alvin J. Kraenzle, formerly a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and possibly the greatest all round athlete in the world, sailed for England on the steamship Servia. His intention in visiting the British Isles is to compete for the second time at the English championship sports, which are to be held next month.

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CANADA'S TURN. The enterprising peoples of the earth are filled with admiration of big things. They are all expansionists. The philosopher may stand aloof from the eager throng of pushers and explain that all this is vanity; that increase of power brings additional responsibility; that wherever the standard of comfort is the highest there is to be found the greatest peace and happiness.

power and the timber and the minerals and every advantage other sections have, besides many they have not, and there are surely greater things in store for us even than for the districts which for obvious reasons are at present leading us in the march of progress.

STATE-OWNED TELEGRAPHS. The Colonist was amused last night, and no doubt many of our other readers joined in its smile, at the important announcement telegraphed to the Times from New York that Croker's collectors of blackmail—that is, the police—were to be adorned with gold-gilt buttons. Perhaps the victories of Tammany's chief on the racetracks of England had something to do with this reckless expenditure for ornamentation.

DEVELOPMENT RETARDED. It is a pity all the members of the provincial government cannot spare the time to journey through the land and secure the opinions of the electors upon their railway policy. Travellers who have visited the districts from the north to the south and from the east to the west will volunteer plenty of information, but that would be taking evidence at second hand, which materially reduces its weight.

following from a New York paper is particularly interesting: "During the year 1900 there were at least 12,000 Americans who crossed our northern border to make homes in Canada; in fact, as the Springfield Republican points out, the United States each year furnishes to Canada more settlers than any other nation, not excepting the United Kingdom itself.

THEIR CASUAL REMARKS. Toronto Star. The author of "Life and Sports on the Pacific Slope" says that in assemblages where a little patience and good humor temper what is disagreeable in the people of the Pacific slope are at their best. Once, at a performance of some play, several youths were gazing the principal character, to the annoyance of everybody else. Suddenly a man said to them, very politely: "That lady on the stage is making so much noise that we cannot hear what you are saying. But I hope we shall have the pleasure of listening to your criticisms later, when the act is over." Silence followed the remark.

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NOW FOR A BOAT! Montreal Star. When Capt. Lee, R. A., formerly of the Royal Military College, Kingston, in the course of a speech in the British House of Commons of which he is now a valued member, was dealing with the army before he alluded to South Africa, he said for the claim that the Dutch Afrikaners would never enlist under the British flag, he said experience had shown that Great Britain's foes, no matter how irreconcilable they may have seemed to be, when once conquered were always ready to join her forces.

A DIFFICULTY SETTLED. Toronto Star. The report comes that a Boston astronomer has discovered snow on the moon. We don't believe it, for why should there be snow when there's nobody on the moon to shovel it?

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Stamped Linens For Fancy Work. About 500 pieces Stamped Linen Doilies, Center Pieces, Copies, Tray Cloths, Laundry Bags, Cushion Covers, etc., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 (In most cases they are marked at 1/4 of the usual price.)

Blouses. Special line of White Muslin Blouses, new sleeve, trimmed fine tucks and hemstitching, sizes 32 to 40, extra good value, each. Laces and Chiffons. Colored-Plated Chiffons, 24-inches wide, regular 75c., Friday. Silk Embroidered Chiffons, 25 different patterns, white, black and colored, Double-width Chiffons, Fancy Pleated Chiffons, and fancy nets with chenille spots, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, Friday. 50 cards Imitation Maltese Lace and inscriptions to match, regular 15c. to 35c., Friday. 45 cards Oriental and Valenciennes Laces, regular 15c. to 25c. per yard, Friday. 28 cards Oriental Lace, Friday, per yard. A few short ends of Very Fine Lace at 25c. per yard, and quite a number of other Lace Bargains, see windows.

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This morning, before Mr. Justice Walker, application was made by Gordon Hunter, K.C., on behalf of the petitioners, against the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle, for an extension of time for the hearing of the application.

GARDEN FETE.
Entertainment to be given at Armadale on Saturday Afternoon.
The ladies of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) have arranged to hold a garden fete on Saturday, the 1st inst., from 2 to 8 o'clock, at Armadale, by kind permission of Hon. Senator and Mrs. Macdonald.

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Mr. Olaf Overby, of Seattle, and Miss Meta Frerkerker, of Tacoma, were married in morning at the parsonage by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe yesterday afternoon. Miss May Sekor attended the bride and Mr. Oscar Johnson supported the bridegroom.

On a question of fixing a date, Mr. Hunter suggested that the time be extended until October 15th, as July would be taken up very largely with full court work, and August and September were vacation months. To this his Lordship assented, and finally on Mr. Cassidy's suggestion the limit was placed at December 2nd.

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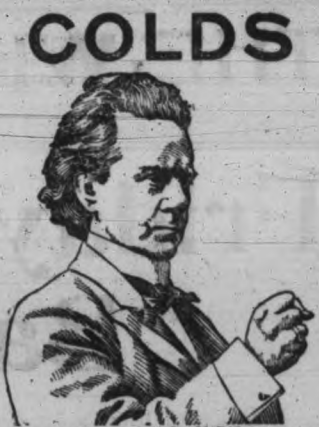
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STORY OF SHIPWRECK.

The American schooner Challenge, arriving at Unalaska, brought Capt. Seymour, of the Sitka schooner Iliamna. He tells a thrilling story of the hardships he endured while adrift for twenty-one days on the Alaskan coast, and after being shipwrecked, subsisting for six weeks on shell fish on an uninhabited island.



I regard my COLD CURE as more valuable than a life insurance policy. It not only cures colds in the head, colds in the lungs, colds in the bones, but it wards off dangerous diseases such as grippe, diphtheria, pneumonia, and consumption.—MUNYON.

There is No Truth in the Notion That the Marks Never Change Throughout Life.

"A tremendous amount of nonsense has been written about thumb marks," said a New Orleans physician, who has a liking for the myths of science.

THE MOWER IN PORT. R. M. S. Mowera, Capt. Hemming, arrived in port this morning, and after discharging her Victoria cargo and passengers, passed on to Vancouver.

OLD COASTER COLLAPSES. The bark Mermaid has gone to pieces at Port Buckley, and has been sold to junk dealers for her copper.

MARINE NOTES. The four-masted bark Squetchanna, under Capt. Balmley, has arrived at Manila. She was loaded with coal from Norfolk, Va., and with 174 days.

EXPENSES OF LINERS. It was printed frequently just after the swift liners came out that they were not paying ships. This was believed by representatives of the German lines, but it is not so.

Headache Relieved Instantly. Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh.

COLDS

careful. The pay of an engineer on the German lines ranges from \$1,200 to about \$2,500 a year. The pay of the British engineer does not differ materially from these figures, but he also receives a bonus if his engines run without accident during the year.—Samuel A. Wood in Ainlee's.

SOMETHING ABOUT KNIVES. All boys have knives in their pockets, but some of them are so dull that they are not of much use either to their owners or to their owners' neighbors.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD THE BEST AND SAFEST FOR INVALIDS AND ALL WEAK PEOPLE.

It frequently happens that many invalids and weakly people are half starved in the last weeks of their lives. The cause cannot tolerate ordinary foods, the sensitive taste will always relish delicious and health-giving Malt Breakfast Food.

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Championship Lacrosse, Baseball, Bicycle and Horse Races. Field and Aquatic Sports. H. M.'s Wreaths will be present. GOD SAVE THE KING.

E. & N. RAILWAY. The Navy will also participate in the games.

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FIFTH REGIMENT BAND. Sunday, June 16th. Shwignigan Lake. 50c Return. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE 25 CENTS.

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WEAK MEN CAN BE CURED. Men who are "only half men" can be made the most perfect specimens of physical manhood by wearing Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

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STEAMER IROQUOIS. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Limited Liability, will be held at No. 36 Fort Street, on Friday, June 14th, 1901, at 8 p. m.

TRANSPORTATION. THE White Pass and Yukon Route. PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION CO., LD. Direct Service to Skagway. ISLANDER June 11, 8 a.m. HA TING (via Chatter) June 16, 1 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC "IMPERIAL LIMITED" Service for 1901 Commencing June 10th, 1901. Four Days Across the Continent.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Corinthian-Albatross Line. Tuxedo-Albatross Line. Lake Superior-Beaver Line.

CHEAP RATES TO Pan-American Exposition BUFFALO, N. Y., AND RETURN. \$86.00. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE.

North Pacific. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Seattle 8:00 a.m. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon. Leave Victoria 7:30 p.m.

FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, June 9, 24, July 15, 27. State of Cal. July 4, 10, Aug. 3.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service.

"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway.

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We can satisfy you in this or any other line of

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As to assortment, quality, style and price. Let us show you our line.

John Cochrane,

CHEMIST. N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Personal.

Arrivals from Honolulu by the Miowera this morning, who are registered at the Dominion, state that they had a very pleasant trip north, and that they only experienced one day's rough weather during the whole trip, and that when two days out from Victoria, there were about 55 passengers, five of whom, not being able to get a passage at Honolulu, stowed themselves away and after the vessel had left port made their appearance and paid their fares. There was a slight quarrel on the way up between two of the passengers. The quarrel resulted in one of the men getting a razor and threatening to use it on the man with whom he was quarrelling. The quarrel, however, was fixed up without any serious results. The one who threatened to use his razor apologized. Passengers state that the season now in Honolulu was very quiet. This was owing chiefly to the extremely hot weather. All the tourists who had been spending the spring months at that city were leaving, every vessel leaving port being filled with passengers, while those coming in were empty.

C. C. Bliss, well known in connection with the West Coast placer mining, arrived from the Coast on the Queen City on her last trip. He states that shortly before leaving one machine washed up three hundred dollars worth of gold in several places. This, however, had been repaired and five machines were working when he left. The miniature smelter was about complete, and by this time he expected that it would be in working order. Two thousand dollars working order. Mr. Bliss states that in a short time his company will be formed into a joint stock company. He is a guest at the Dominion.

Among the arrivals on R. M. S. Miowera this morning was Mrs. La Poer Trench, who has been on an extended trip of over ten months to England and Australia. She has visited the Paris exposition and witnessed the Commonwealth ceremonies at Melbourne during her trip.

The British Columbia representative on the Blesley team have left for their destination. Last evening Company Sergeant-Major Fred Richardson, Company Sergeant-Major E. McDougall and Sergeant S. W. Bodley started on their journey. G. Fleming left three days ago.

Richard Hall, M. P., and Mrs. Hall, accompanied by Miss Kingman and Miss Hall, arrived in the city yesterday from the Sound. They have just returned from a visit to the Pan-American exhibition and other points.

E. W. Mulligan, the well known photographer, and wife, who went to Honolulu last November, returned by the Miowera this morning and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

According to the passengers, the Miowera brought no freight from Honolulu, and a small quantity of lead from Sydney was consigned to merchants in Vancouver.

Passengers from Australia state that the weather is so hot there that the cattle are dying off by the hundreds. The country was being simply ruined.

S. H. Mayer, the well known representative of the Cascade Oil Co., is in the city. He is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

John Hogan and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel. The Hon. J. H. Rogers, general freight agent of the Yukon & White Pass Railway Co., came over on the Utopia to-day.

G. S. Porter, the representative of the Armour Co., is in the city. He is staying at the Victoria hotel. John and Frank Moran, of Seattle, are in the city, guests at the Diard hotel.

W. P. Burris, of Texada Island, is in the city, a guest at the Diard hotel. Mr. and Miss Robertson, of Dunsmuir, are at the Victoria hotel. S. Schultz returned to Victoria on the Utopia to-day.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Game Protective Association Was Forged Last Evening—Committees Appointed.

The Vancouver Island Game Protective Association was organized at a very enthusiastic meeting in Pioneer hall last evening. There was a large attendance of sportsmen, indicating a general desire to protect the game. The object of the meeting was explained by W. N. Lefferty, who is one of the originators of the movement, and it was pointed out that the government was not doing enough to protect the game, and that it was under the supervision of the organization. His duties will be exclusively in the interests of game protection.

Dr. Hart was appointed chairman and W. N. Lefferty secretary, and they, in conjunction with Messrs. Fanning, Burton, Campbell, Davidson, Trench, and O'Brien, were appointed to draft by-laws. It was also decided to recommend J. J. Russell as special constable, that gentleman's ability and zeal being such as to commend his nomination to the favorable consideration of those who make the appointments. That the organization will be a successful one is no doubt. That its formation is absolutely urgent is also quite patent, the gradual diminution of game on this island, owing to wholesale slaughter, being ample justification for organized action.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers for the Year Elected at Yesterday's Session at Nanaimo.

The 27th annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F., opened in Black Diamond lodge room, Nanaimo, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with all the officers in their stations, and every lodge in the province represented by from one to four accredited representatives. A number of past grands of various lodges also attended. Very little business was transacted except reorganizing the committees, and referring to them the reports of the officers and other matters which were brought before the lodge.

Grand Master Johnston in his report stated that altogether the order in this province is in a flourishing condition. The need of an Odd Fellows' home was being felt more and more, and a committee should be appointed and this matter placed in their hands, and a systematic and determined effort put forth for raising funds for this object. The Grand Lodge reconvened at 8 o'clock. The laws governing this body require the election of officers at 9 o'clock in the evening of the first day, and at that hour the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: W. Hoeg, Vancouver, G. M. A. Graham, Victoria, D. G. M. E. C. Arthur, Nelson, G. W. Fred Davey, Victoria, G. S. F. T. Nostrand, Vancouver, G. T. W. H. Morton, Nanaimo, G. R. The nomination and election of officers took up nearly the whole session. The newly elected officers will be installed Friday, and the grand master will appoint the grand guard, grand herald and grand conductor.

The Grand Encampment met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the officers whose names were published yesterday, were installed.

This work completed the business finished, and the Encampment was closed.

BOOMBARDMENT BY BALLOON.

Controlling Force of the New Engines of War Is Electricity.

Balloons have played a fairly important part in the present campaign in South Africa, especially during the earlier stages; but inasmuch as they were used purely for observational purposes and in no practical way as weapons of offence, it could not be said that the balloon was in any sense a controlling factor in turning the course of the war.

In the very near future, however, balloons and submarines will probably be reckoned the most important of all the death-dealing instruments with which the nations will carry on their wars.

The great difficulty with regard to balloons hitherto has always been in mid-air, and that is why those used in South Africa are what are called captive balloons—that is to say, they are always held to the ground.

by a rope, which is paid out according to the height to which it is desired that the balloon shall ascend.

This problem, however, has now been solved, it is stated, and henceforth the development of the war balloon was expected to go hand-in-hand with that of the submarine.

Needless to say, the controlling force employed in connection with the new war balloon is electricity. Before Marconi proved to us that wires were unnecessary, inventors were always at a loss how to apply electricity to a balloon while it floated a thousand feet in mid-air, travelling at a rate of ten or more miles an hour.

The "wireless war balloon" however, can be controlled quite easily, despite the height at which it floats, and the need at which it is to be raised, and is merely abandoned to them, and raised merely by the inventor of the balloon is an American, who claims that his war machine is almost perfectly controllable by electrical vibrations, or what scientists call Hertzian waves.

In other words, the principle of the thing is precisely that upon which Mr. Marconi sends wireless telegrams.

In this connection a curious point arises, namely, does this achievement in any way involve an infringement of Mr. Marconi's patent rights, which it will be remembered, were recently upheld in America in connection with the Dolbear-Marconi suit?

To Control Balloons

by electric waves for war purposes the future of the "wireless balloon" for commercial and pleasure purposes is likely to be a very important one. Indeed, it is hoped that the ingenuity of inventors will be exercised in the direction of peace rather than in adding to the number and variety of death-dealing implements, which cannot be said in any way to benefit humanity in the noblest sense.

It is claimed that the wireless war balloon can carry a considerable quantity of high explosives over an enemy's camp and fort organizations, and release them as the operator—perhaps many miles away—desires. In this connection a curious point arises: Will an "enemy" be able to bring a current to bear on a balloon in mid-air, thereby operating it against the army which sent it forth? If this be so, war will indeed become a dreadful thing. Can it be that this fact will eventually be the means of bringing about that universal peace of which poets and philosophers have written from time immemorial—that war will become too terrible to contemplate, and that peace will become the only means of self-protection, as it were? It is a question which time alone can answer.

Rules of Civilized Warfare

to bombard a town or city without giving due notice; but in future this difficulty will be obviated by giving the requisite warning by telegraph.

Imagine the Lord Mayor of London receiving a wireless message from some point about a couple of hundred miles from the metropolis warning him that unless the city surrendered unconditionally within so many hours the sky would become darkened with war balloons. This is indeed a dream of the future, and one which, we hope, may yet come to pass.—London Express.

Sir Hector Macdonald

It Will Take Highland Brigade Fifty Years to Forget Magersfontein.

How the Light Infantry Evacuated Wepener and Tricked General Dewet.

Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, hero of a hundred fights, and one of the most romantic figures of the war, landed at Southampton some time ago from South Africa. "I am glad, in a way, to get back," he said, "but I am off to India immediately."

The general is going to India to take up a district command, to which he has been appointed, and he came to England, he explained, with a laugh, merely because it was the best way of getting to India from Capetown.

There was no fanfare of trumpets and no crowd, for very few people were aware that Sir Hector Macdonald was arriving. The general just got into the boat train and went off to London, clad in a suit of tweeds, light overcoat, and a cap, he stepped out upon the Waterloo platform into the centre of a little circle of friends and brother officers.

"Are you going north before you leave India?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply; "I'm for the war office first, and then off for India as soon as possible. Yes, it was quick work. I received a wire notifying me of my new appointment, and next day was on my way down country."

"What do I think of Africa? Well, I've been there before, you know."

"But in a different capacity, sir."

"Yes," was the reply, with a little laugh and a twitch of the short moustache, as a recollection of his fight with fists at Majuba, very likely came to his mind, "it was different."

"And what of the Highland Brigade?"

There was a tinge of sadness in Fighting Mac's reply: "Aye, poor lads, they've had a hard time of it, a hard time."

"They have not forgotten Magersfontein and General Wepener?"

"No," with a sad little shake of the head, "they haven't. It was a sad business, that, and it will be long before the Highland Brigade fifty years to forget it—if they forget it."

How Dewet Was Filled.

The London Chronicle published an interview with Sir Hector in which he discussed many phases of the war. Hard marching and fighting had been the lot of the Highland Brigade since Koodoosberg and Paardeberg. Gradually he drifted to the events of to-day in South Africa.

"Where is the Highland Brigade now?"

"Distributed on lines of communications from Komati Post to Cape Colony. The last bit of serious fighting in which the brigade, as a brigade, took part was in November last, when Prinsloo's command was destroyed."

"Soon after the brigade was broken up, and now the various battalions which composed it are widely scattered. Then its brigadier was appointed to a 'roving commission' (as he himself phrased it) with a mounted force to sweep the Orange River Colony clear of the enemy, his stock and his food supplies."

"It was one perpetual 'chase' and he described the life of the brigade, not without a touch of humor, as "we were kept busy night and day. When not actively engaged on the march, I sat at the end of a telegraph wire, communicating information to, or receiving instructions from, headquarters. This has been the class of warfare that has been waged for the past months."

"What is the most serious phase of the resistance of the enemy?"

"To this, that any effective crushing of the enemy's power of resistance was rendered difficult while the Boers were able occasionally to capture our supplies. It is to the early part of the year that I refer in describing the operations in the districts of the Orange River Colony, such as Wepener, Ladybrand, Thabanchu and elsewhere. Of course, these operations had to be periodically furnished with supplies. Convoys had to be sent out, and this meant the employment of a certain number of troops as escorts, which for the time being were taken on posts elsewhere. This, too, was the Boer's opportunity, and they were constantly missing a chance of harassing or attacking a convoy column. Lord Kitchener ultimately decided that these isolated garrisons were not worth holding, so the troops were withdrawn, thus becoming available for service in other quarters—and there were no convoys for the Boers to attack."

In connection with the withdrawal of these outlying garrisons, Sir Hector told how the Highland Light Infantry neatly tricked Dewet. The infantry were stationed at Wepener, and were ordered to evacuate that place and retire westward to Edenburg, on the main Bloemfontein line, when Dewet made up his mind to attempt the capture of the little garrison. The Boer leader marched south with about 5,000 men. Fortunately, Lord Kitchener heard of the project, and he dispatched General Macdonald to effect a rescue, with the result that for once, at all events, the slim guerrilla chief was fooled. It would have been courting disaster to have trekked west from Wepener into the arms of the waiting Dewet and his powerful force. So the Highlanders slipped away eastward instead, trekked into Basutoland, marching south through Marfats, and crossing into Cape Colony at Pella Drift. Thence they marched via Herschell to railroad at Alwal North, which was reached without a single casualty. It was a splendid feat. In Basutoland the Highlanders were received with evident welcome. The Basuto braves fraternized with the British soldiers, and marched to the accompaniment of the ear-splitting music characteristic of the Basuto warrior.

"How did Dewet contrive to escape?"

"Simply by applying force where our cordons happened to be weakest," replied General Macdonald. "There must be weakly held points somewhere when fighting over a country the size of South Africa."

"And as to the duration of the war?"

"It is, practically over, but, strictly speaking, when the end of this guerrilla fighting

will be, no one can say, although it is admitted that it cannot be long delayed.

A FOREST OF PETRIFIED TREES.

A remarkable "forest" of petrified trees called Chalcedony Park can be reached in a few hours from Holbrook, Ariz. The area of the park is estimated at hundreds of square miles, and it contains thousands of tons of agatized wood. It is like a vast lumber camp, where the lumbermen have thrown the huge logs at random from their sleds, leaving them to become rain-soaked and moss grown. Some of the trunks are 150 feet long, and they break up in sections, as if sawn through at intervals.

The bark is of a dark red color, as a rule, but the chips and interior exhibit kaleidoscopic colors. Amethysts, red and yellow jasper, chalcedony of every tint, topaz, opals, carnelian and other stones abound. The logs, in fact, are a blend of these stones. One of them, 100 feet long and three to five feet in diameter, spans a narrow canyon, and is called the Agate bridge. It is chiefly composed of jaspers and agates.

As to the origin of the petrifications, it is supposed that in past times the trees were overthrown with volcanic ashes and hot silicious waters from geysers. The timber is analogous to pine or cedar, and as it decayed the silica dried with various salts of iron and manganese in solution took its place.

TERRIFYING THOUGHT.

"Dearest," wrote the charming young widow, after the manner of an English woman preparing her love letter for publication, "why should the discovery of the fact that my first husband was a drunkard cause your love for me to grow cold?"

"Because," he wrote in reply, "I have been seized with a suspicion that you may have driven him to drink."

PASSENGERS.

Pen steamer Utopia from the Sound—Mrs. C. Noble, W. C. Martin, R. Davis, J. B. Valentine, A. Mason, E. Sherman and wife, J. K. Mankowski, Mrs. McClellan, W. D. Gutman, E. B. Hussey, C. Deegan, W. Ledgate, A. Hawkins and wife, A. De Meis, S. Schultz, R. Wolf, T. Berry, E. M. Dixon, W. E. Raftery and wife, S. E. Ford, Tom Greck, H. Swire, P. Allen, A. Wiley, J. J. Carmichael, Thos. A. Johnson, C. S. McQuay.

CONSIGNEES.

Pen steamer Utopia from the Sound—Robt. Brown, M. R. Smith, D. Leeming, S. Lelzer, Lenz & Lelzer.

Prompt Settlement.

Victoria, B. C., June 10th, 1901. Mr. J. E. Evans, Provincial Manager, Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:—I am at a loss to find words capable of expressing my sincere gratitude to you, S. A. Baird, and Colin Cameron, your able representatives, and the Company with which you have the honor to represent in this province, for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claim under Policy No. 118122 on the life of my late husband, George McLean.

Twenty days after my husband's death, you had handed to me the Company's draft for the full amount of policy—\$5,000. I need not add how much pleasure it reposed in the "Union Mutual" Life Insurance Company, of Portland, Maine, to the insurance policy.

Yours sincerely, LIZZIE MRAE.

An Excellent Law.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Maine, through their Vancouver manager, Mr. J. E. Evans, has been the policy of \$5,000, in connection with the policy of \$5,000, upon the life of my late husband, George McLean, which was issued by the company on the 15th of June, 1895. Although the policy was nearly expired, and the Maine non-forfeiture law, which applies solely to policies issued by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., was about to expire, the company has cheerfully recommissioned my policy to the full amount of \$5,000.

(Signed) L. G. BUCHANAN, RONALD C. MURRAY, CHAS. R. KING.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—At Kamloops, on June 9th, the wife of J. L. Brown, of a son.

MARRIED.

SHAFFER—At Kamloops, on June 10th, by Rev. J. A. Wood, of Misses Shafer to Miss M. Orlick, all of Kamloops.

Palmer's celebrated Hammocks are sold by Weber Bros. a nice line from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

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Tuesday Evening, BROTHER OFFICERS By Leo Thior. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Friday morning at Victoria-Book & Stationery Store.

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LOST—Between Yates street and Esquimalt, a marter sack fur. Return to this office; reward.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will give "An Evening With Dickens," also musical programme, in Temperance Hall, Pandora Ave., on Friday, June 14th. Admission, 25 cents.

Inn Keeper's Sale

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned William T. Hardaker, will sell at my Auction Rooms, 79 DOUGLASS STREET, Victoria, B. C., at 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF JUNE INSTANT, the following described property to satisfy an inn-keeper's lien:

Table with columns: Name of Guest, Description, Amount of Indebtedness. Includes items like trunk personal effects, leather grips, etc.

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