the Children's Protection Society were discharged, as it is intended to present them by message. And the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Island Northern Railway Company (Mr. Thomson) received first reading and was referred to committee.

Upon Hon. Mr. Bowser moving formally that Supply be granted His Majesty.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected that such a resolution should be introduced at so early a stage in the session's business. It was not customary to move Supply, or even to make the preliminary motion, so early in the session, and the House should at least have the railway legislation before it before being asked to assent to this formal resolution.

Hon. Mr. Bowser assured the member for Nanaimo that there was no intention on the government's part to rush matters; all heavy legislation would be brought down before this resolution was proceeded with.

The motion paving the way for the Budget and presentation of the Estimates was accordingly agreed to, it being decided that the House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into committee of supply.

TO QUIET ALARM

Lord Crawford Advocates Educating Uncivilized Peoples in Real Meaning of Comet's Visit

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Crawford has written a letter to the press calling attention to the possibility of the appearance of Halley's Comet being exploited by the agitators and fanatics in uncivilized countries.

"In past history," he writes, "the sudden appearance of a great comet was considered to be the herald of plague, famine and civil war, and as such has always been utilized by the agitator and fanatic to raise the masses of the peoples, whose passions, under the influence of personal terror and religious hatred, can easily be lashed into fury against law and order. I have seen a whole town on the banks of the Nile demoralized and terror-stricken by a total eclipse of the moon; yet this is a phenomenon of not infrequent occurrence."

To guard against such possible dangers Lord Crawford suggests that a series of popular articles should be communicated to the native press, written in the vernacular, "announcing and giving welcome to the comet which now returns to visit our system after an absence of more than seventy years."

GOT RICH BOOTY

Gang of International Jewelery Thieves Corralled by Swiss Authorities—Immense Plunder

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—Working in concert, the Swiss and Tyrolese police have recently succeeded in arresting a large band of international thieves at Bozen, in the Tyrol, and recovering a great quantity of valuable jewelry which had been stolen from visitors travelling in Switzerland and the Tyrol during the past two years.

Although the thieves, consisting of well-dressed men and women, must have disposed of some of the booty, the police have at least 100 articles of great value, consisting of diamond tiaras, sings, brooches, pearl necklaces, gold watches, chains, bangles, etc., in their possession.

The Berne police have photographs of the stolen goods, which are at present in the charge of the chief of police at Bozen where the gang is awaiting trial. Most of the thefts took place in Swiss hotels. About $1,250,000, it is stated, is the value of the stolen treasures.

ANCIENT POSTMASTER

Death Removes Oldest Postal Official Who Occupied Position for Over Six Decades

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mr. William Kenward, of Wivelsfield, near Hayward's Heath, the oldest postmaster in England, died this week. He was in his 89th year, and was postmaster for sixty-three years. His wife, who is the recognized assistant at the postoffice, is in her 91st year. Mr. Kenward, in his early days, used to collect and deliver letters in a cart drawn by dogs. The villagers having letters to post used to place them in their windows, and Mr. Kenward notified his arrival by sounding a horn.

For fifty-seven years Mr. Kenward held office as parish clerk, and other appointments he filled were those of assistant overseer and school attendance officer. For many years he was renowned as a cricketer.

LORDLY COUNTERFEITER

Spanish Duke, Head of Gang of Shovers of the Queer Under Arrest.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Benedict, the head of one of the most prominent families in Spain and a former member of the Cortes, has been arrested at his villa, near Guadix, in the province of Granada, on suspicion of being implicated in the manufacture of counterfeit money. Large quantities of spurious coin have been placed in circulation in Spain during the past four or five years, and the authorities have had great trouble in ascertaining the source of the supply.

Owing to information received, the authorities paid a surprise visit to the Duke of Benedict's villa, and found a plant for the manufacture of counterfeit money. Many prominent politicians are said to be implicated in the conspiracy.

No Organization Effected

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the miners' delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, adjourned tonight sine die.

Another Plot.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua Feb. 4.—The government declares it has discovered a plot by the Conservatives to precipitate armed intervention by the United States by firing on an American warship in the harbor of Corinto.

Blocked by Snowdrifts.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 4.—The Chicago and Northwestern railroad has been blocked by snowdrifts for several days and a large shovel gang is at work clearing the drifts. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road is blocked north of Kirby, in the Big Horn country.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 14.—It is reported in official circles here that F. P. Brady, at present a member of the Intercolonial Commission, will resign to accept the position of traffic manager for the new steel coal company vice F. W. Varien resigned.

CONVENTION OF STOCK-BREEDERS

Necessity of Regular Freight Service Between Victoria and New Westminster Is Strongly Urged by Delegates

The annual convention of the British Columbia Stock-Breeders Association took place Friday, the proceedings opening with a morning session at the women's building on the fair grounds and closing with a banquet held in the Poodle Dog. An afternoon session was also held consisting of the hearing of reports, speeches and discussions.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, Captain R. G. Tatlow; president, A. D. Paterson; first vice-president, S. Smith; second vice-president, A. Davie; hon. directors, the minister and deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion livestock commissioner, and Messrs. Sangster, McGregor, Wells, Logan and Trapp; directors, Messrs. Hadden, Webb, Turner, Aikman and Wells; secretary-treasurer showed a balance on cial livestock commissioner.

At the morning session both Premier McBride and Mayor Morley were present, and delivered speeches. Mr. McBride pointed out that the government was endeavoring to assist the stockbreeders as far as possible. The grade of breeding cattle in the province was showing material improvement. The horse show held recently in Vancouver would rank with any on the continent. Its success was largely dependent on the efforts of Messrs. Paterson and Logan. The stock of the province formed a considerable portion of its wealth, and its growth was contributing materially to the development of the country. Apart from its timber and mineral resources British Columbia was essentially an agricultural province.

Mayor Morley in a brief address alluded to the fact that the growth of cities was dependent on the development of the adjacent country. Congratulations were due to the association for the development work in which it was engaged. To bring to a still higher state of perfection the objects towards which the association was aiming, co-operation should be adopted where possible.

The report presented by the secretarytreasurer showed a balance on hand of $986. It advocated prizes confined to home bred stock, pointing out that in many instances eastern breeders brought out animals here for the purpose of winning and afterwards selling them.

Better Bred Mares

Among the speakers at the morning session was Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who dealt particularly with the desirability of better bred mares being brought into the province. If the Dominion government granted reduced freight rates on imported horses this result might be accomplished. In light draught horses Ladner was at present producing a better breed than could be found anywhere else in Canada.

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson paid a visit to the association during the afternoon session, and delivered an address. He was a farmer himself, he stated, and realised the importance to the province of getting in the best kind of stock. While the stockmen of British Columbia were alive to the possibilities of the provnce they were handicapped at present by the cost of operations. In British Columbia as well as in every other part of the world agriculture played the most prominent part in the upbuilding of a community. He could not do better than urge the stockbreeders to do everything possible to improve the character of their stock. Portions of the province were specially adapted for the raising of heavy draught horses while in other parts general purpose animals could be bred with success. Meetings such as the present one were sources of information to everyone.

Interesting reports on horses (light and heavy), cattle, sheep and swine were presented at the afternoon session, while a number of interesting addresses were delivered. Among the addresses was one by W. Baylis, of Victoria, who chose as his subject, "Poultry For Profit." He pointed out that it was only during the last few years that poultry raising had become one of the leading industries in British Columbia. It was one of the principal branches of stockbreeding. The poultry produced in the United States at present exceeded the combined total of all other stock. The stockbreeders and dairymen had it in their power to assist the poultry men. On the farms there was every facility for the keeping of poultry stock. This was a branch which might be taken up with advantage by children. Annually $2,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs were imported to British Columbia. All of this could be produced here, and the province would be enriched to this extent. The speaker had taken up poultry farming as a hobby, but at the end of twelve months he had found that he was earning a profit. Last year the poultry men of the province had put up an exhibit at the fair here, which was a credit to the province. In connection with the different farms throughout the province there was land adaptible for nothing else but poultry raising.

Report on Cattle.

D. A. Wells submitted a report on cattle. Speaking to it he said that Premier McBride had stated that the province produced the best fruit in the world. British Columbia could also produce the best stock, and it was towards this end that the breeders should work. He believed that Mr. Urquhart of Comox, had a herd of 35 coys with the highest record of any herd on the continent. The government should assist the stockbreeders by paying half the cost of importing pure bred stock from the east. Another thing which should be done was the establishment of a regular freight service between this city and New Westminster. Such a service, which was lacking at present, would promote the interests of the fairs in both cities.

Following Mr. Baylis, Mr. Bishop strongly endorsed the speaker's remarks about the need of a regular freight service between Victoria and New Westminster. He went on to deal with the necessity of having pure bred sires on each farm. Such a system should be extended until they could get as many $100 cows as possible in the province (a voice "$200 cows") "Yes, or $300 cows," said the speaker. At present the majority of this class of cattle was on the American side.

Mr. Thompson submitted a report on swine. This class of stock was a good money maker. He illustrated this by telling of one man who had reared and sold ten head for $195. He believed that Victoria commanded the highest price in British Columbia for hogs. But this city was not having proper freight communication with New Westminster. Victoria was losing one cent per pound on what was exported to New Westminster, owing to the fact that freight had to be transported by way of Vancouver. If the association could get a proper service established it would accomplish a good work for the swine shipper. The speaker also strongly advocated the government paying fifty per cent. of the freight charges on the importation of pure bred stock.

Mr. Webb, of Chilliwack, referred to the irregularity of the freight service with Victoria and Vancouver Island points. One shipment consigned from Chilliwack to Galiano Island had taken fifteen days in reaching its destination.

Sheep Raising.

In a paper on sheep raising Mr. Aitken pointed out that it was possible to bring sheep through the winter in British Columbia without giving them any feed. Heavy expense in feed was necessary in other provinces of the Dominion. In the life of a sheep the first winter was the most difficult one to bring it through. Good work has been done in sheep raising by the Vancouver Island Flockmasters Association.

Dr. Hadwen, who dealt with bovine diseases, described the work of the Dominion government in this respect. He pointed the methods by which vaccines were made, and how animals were rendered immune for a time from certain diseases. He also described the latest methods of innoculation. Last year 7,000 doses of blackleg vaccine had been sent all over the Dominion and no complaints had been received from any point. Experiments were now being carried out to find out all that was possible about animal parasites in Canada.

E. T. Judd, of Oregon, gave an entertaining address on the heavy horse, etc. He said it was presumption on his part to come to this country to lecture on draught horses, as it was generally understood in America that the English and Scotch knew everything that was possible to know about draught horses. He believed that breeders should give the most time to the kind of animal which when bred would give the largest possible returns for the outlay. He told how when he had settled in Oregon he had commenced to breed draught horses. He had induced his neighbors to do the same and now there were numbers of this class of animal in his district. Large prices were being obtained for draught horses in Oregon. His advice to breeders was not to raise horses for their own use but for the other fellow's use, and for his money. It was important that the smaller the dam the larger the sire should be.

Votes of thanks were passed to each of the speakers, after which the convention came to an end.

Nelson-Wolgast Fight at Oaklands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The question as to who will get the contest for the lightweight championship between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast was apparently settled today when Manager Sid Hester was granted a permit by the city council of Richmond to conduct the fight there. It is said the construction of the arena will be begun immediately. Richmond is a few miles from Oakland.

VICTORIA LEADS THE DOMINION

Percentage of Increase in the Amount of Bank Clearings Over 30 Per Cent. Greater Than That of Next in Order

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bradstreets state of trade tomorrow will say: "Bank clearings at thirteen Canadian cities for the week terminating with Feb. 3 aggregated $100,000,000, six per cent below last week, but an increase of 21.4 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Canadian business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 30 as against 43 last week, and 47 in the like week in 1909."

Victoria showed the greatest percentage of increase, 97.5 with Vancouver second with 66.7 per cent.

Bradstreets reports the weekly bank clearings as follows:

Victoria—$1,780,000, inc 97.5 per cent
Montreal, $33,113,000 inc. 25.5 per cent.
Toronto, $23,212,000, inc. 4.3 per cent.
Ottawa, $2,730,000, inc. 26.9 per cent.
Halifax, $1,923,000, inc. 14.4 per cent.
St. John, $1,333,000 inc. 14.4 per cent.
London, $1,191,000, inc 11.1 per cent.
Emmonton, $1,121,000, inc 52.7 per ct.
Vancouver, $6,626,000, inc. 66.7 per cent.
Winnipeg, $14,592,000, inc. 33.3 per cent.
Quebec, $2,275,000, inc. 19.9 per cent.
Hamilton, $1,683,000, inc 16.8 per cent.
Calgary, $2,983,000, inc. 45.1 per cent.

KAMLOOPS GOING AHEAD

Mr. John Redman Says Effect of Railway Policy is Already Felt.

Interviewed at the Empress, Mr. John Redman, who is representing Kamloops at the various farmers' parliaments being held in Victoria this week, stated that Kamloops is already showing the invigorating effects of the McBride railway policy. Real estate deals, subdivisions of property, and general expansion is the order everywhere. What is not so well known, says Mr. Redman, is the extraordinary extent to which the small farmer is displacing the cattleman and sheep man. The cayuses have gone also, and the Kamloops Farmers' Government is urging the government to develop a plan of encouraging horse-breeding on the ranges by the small farmer, as it is believed that a great trade in high class horses can be worked up in the upper country. Mr. Redman also says that when Mr. Palmer develops the 12,000 acres of fruit land along the Thompson opposite the town Kamloops will make the older fruit sections rub their eyes.

DECISION HITS UNIONS HARD

Action Against Hat Makers' Union for Large Amount Stuns Labor Organizations in the States

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—A new declaration of independence is what Attorney Davenport, of Bridgeport, calls the verdict of $222,000 rendered today in the United States court by the jury in the suit of D. E. Loewe, of Danbury, against 200 hatmakers of this state, members of the union hatters of North America. After being out a little over three hours, the jury ordered actual damages of $74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the anti-trust law, triple damages must be assessed.

There was a remarkable scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. Defendants in attendance were stunned and groups dejectedly discussed the significance of the blow. A conference with the court followed at which it was decided to give the attorneys for the defense a hearing on March 7, when a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of being excessive will be argued. The assessment of costs will amount to at least $10,000.

Attorney Davenport, senior counsel for the plaintiff, said of the verdict: "It means that individual members of labor organizations are bound by the actions of their officers and they cannot allow them to do as they please. Secondly, it means that the Sherman Anti-trust law protects manufacturers and merchants from boycott attacks. In substance, it is a new declaration of independence."

A bill of exceptions will be filed by the defense and the case will eventually reach the United States supreme court.

ASSOCIATION TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

British Columbia Fruit Growers Society Hold Annual Meeting—Report Interest in Society's Work as Being Slack

That what has been known as the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will be entirely reorganized and taken under the wing of the provincial department of agriculture in the hope that it may be braced up and made a vigorous active organization, was practically decided at the meeting of the fruit growers in the Woman's Building at the Exhibition grounds yesterday when the conventions of farmers which have been going on all week were concluded.

President H. Puckle, of the fruit growers, in the course of a brief address said that the association had not been doing what was expected of it. Interest in the organization had apparently waned and the membership at the present time was down as low as ninety-seven. In this state the association could not do useful work and the results of such work as was carried on were not satisfactory. The fee had only been $1.00, and yet the membership did not increase. Mr. Puckle felt that the fault lay not in the matter of fees but in the association itself. It was his sincere opinion that the whole body should be reorganized.

Big Meeting at Kamloops.

Considerable discussion followed among the members who were present and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, after it had been explained that there was a suggestion to have the association's affairs taken over by the department of agriculture, made an address in which he told of the arrangements for a big meeting of fruit growers at Kamloops in April when the matter would be decided definitely. All districts of the province, Mr. Scott said, would be represented by delegates at this convention and the whole question would be discussed at length. Then, if the proposal was satisfactory to the majority the constitution could be redrafted and amended or cut down as the needs suggested.

The election of officers for the remainder of the term or until such time as there is a change in the association's management resulted in the return of the following: President, Mr. Puckle; vice-presidents, Messrs. Johnston, Brown, Shaw and Wilson; secretary, Mr. Brandreth.

Following this there was a general discussion as to methods and the question of the association's future was talked over informally.

At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant little surprise—in fact two pleasant little surprises were sprung on Captain Tatlow. First he was called up to the front to receive a handsome case of cutlery, a token of esteem from the members of the association and expressive of the good will that had existed between them and him when he was minister of agriculture. But this wasn't all. No sooner had Captain Tatlow tucked away the case of cutlery than he was again called upon to make a neat little speech in reply to President Puckle's complimentary remarks when the latter handed him on behalf of the officers of the association, a fine gold-headed cane.

YACHT AND LAUNCH RACE ON SAME DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Added interest will be given the annual deep sea yacht race to Bermuda this year by a decision to sail on the same day, June 25, that the Motor Boat Club of America starts its power boat race at Bermuda. The date was chosen today by the regatta committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club, under whose auspices the yacht race will be sailed. The conditions of the sailing race will be probably the same as last year. Those called for bona-fide cruising craft of substantial construction and rig, having full decks and a water tight cockpit. The race will be open to boats of any organized yacht club of the world and the craft will be divided into four classes, prizes being offered in each division. The time allowance was figured at 40 minutes to the foot for the full course, estimated to be 670 nautical miles. There was no allowance for rig.

SUSPICIOUS EGGS

Age Chief Characteristic of Hen Fruit Offered Gothamites as Strictly Fresh Article

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The only food product in the New York markets that shows a disposition to be reasonable is eggs, but even eggs are regarded with suspicion by cautious buyers after the disclosure of the afternoon. Three hundred cans of liquid eggs, such as are used by bakers, were seized in a cold storage warehouse by federal inspectors and condemned. Hotel keepers complained that some of their strictly fresh eggs, supposed to come from the suburban farms, had been found pencilled with the names of girls who live in Ohio and farther west. Nevertheless, the price of eggs did not recede whereas the wholesale price of almost everything else eatable advanced as resolutely as if the boycott had never been mentioned. Lamb and pork advanced a cent a pound and beef jumped two cents. West Side butchers were asking from one to three cents a pound more than the same cuts bring in the west and markets in London which also supply the better trade there with American beef bought on the hoof in Chicago.

TO DEPORT IMMIGRANTS

Scotsmen Fail to Comply With Provisions of Act—Indignation at Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Governor Fraser and President Milne Fraser of the North British Society of Halifax will have their hands full tomorrow. Seventeen immigrants among those arrived by the Steamer Numidian are held up by the immigration department at Halifax because they have not each $25 in cash. Of the number eleven are Scotchmen, carpenters and other mechanics. They are now in the detention hospital and the authorities say they will be deported back to Scotland tomorrow night. This will be done in spite of the fact that cash for them is in the hands of the steamship company sufficient to average $25 all around.

President Fraser of the North British Society wired Hon. W. S. Fielding today protesting against the proposed deportation and when the matter came up tonight hot indignation at the hedtapeism was expressed. Governor Fraser asked the president to call on him early in the morning and he thought that between them they would find a way to prevent the sending back of the Scotchmen.

TWIN CRIMINALS

Clever Ruse of Parisian Burglars Baffles Police for Years—Foiled at Last

PARIS, Feb. 3.—A man who had been a shoplifter here for years had been constantly arrested but always proved an alibi. The police were baffled, and shopkeepers continued to be robbed. A grocer, who was a long-suffering victim, put up a burglar alarm, with a detonator in his shop. A violent explosion occurred the other night. The grocer came with the police, and caught a woman and two men in the shop, laden with fowls, pigeons, and rum.

The system of the thief's alibi was explained. There were two shoplifters, twin brothers, and so exactly alike that one could hardly be told from the other when side by side. For years they had played a comedy of errors successfully.

NAMES THE COMMITTEE

Body Which Will Investigate Charges Made by Lumsden Regarding Over-Classification

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House today announced the personnel of the select committee which is to investigate Mr. Hugh Lumsden's charges against a portion of his former engineering staff. The committee will be made up of Messrs. Goeffrion, (Chambly), MacDonald, Clark, (Essex), Wilson, (Lacal) and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, after it had been explained that there was a suggestion to have the association's affairs taken over by the department of agriculture, made an address in which he told of the arrangements for a big meeting of fruit growers at Kamloops in April when the matter would be decided definitely. All districts of the province, Mr. Scott said, would be represented by delegates at this convention and the whole question would be discussed at length. Then, if the proposal was satisfactory to the majority the constitution could be redrafted and amended or cut down as the needs suggested.

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Urge Dreadnaught From Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—A committee of citizens today passed a resolution to the effect that the Ontario government provide means for the purchase of one Dreadnought as a contribution from this province to the naval defence of the Empire.

Ice Hockey at Montreal

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 3.—Before a very small crowd tonight at the arena, the M. A. A. and Victoria played their scheduled game in the interprovincial amateur league series. The score at half time was: Victoria 4, M. A. A. 2. The final score was Victoria 13, M. A. A. 7.

Paulhan's Narrow Escape.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 3.—Louis Paulhan had a narrow escape from death today, when his Farman biplane collided with the guard fence at the racetrack at Overland park, smashing through it, and came down in a heap of wreckage on the track. Paulhan was thrown headlong, but beyond a severe shaking up, escaped unharmed.

Fighting the White Slave Traffic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In order that he may go to the bottom of the white slave traffic in New York county, District Attorney Whitman will ask the board of estimates tomorrow for $25,000. The district attorney wants this money to back up the grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the foreman and to get evidence on which it may bring indictments.

Big Land Rush

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 3.—Lethbridge land office broke all records during January, due to the famous rush for Bow island lands. There were 3,630 quarter sections entered for, including 1,496 homesteaders, 1,119 pre-emptions and 15 purchased homesteads. The largest previous record was September, 1908, when preemptions were first opened. The total then was 2,050.

Last stage of Famous Trial.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Whether Col. Duncan B. and Robin Cooper must serve twenty-five years for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, or get a new trial, now rests with the supreme court of Tennessee. The arguments on the motion for a rehearing were concluded today. There is but one hope for the Coopers in case of an adverse decision—Governor M. R. Patterson, who is their close friend. Gen. Luke E. Wright closed the argument for the defence.

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MAJOR MOODY DOWN FROM THE NORTH

Famous Officer of R. N. W. M. P. Returns From Six and Half Years' Service at Hudson's Bay

WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 4.—Major Moody, one of the most famous of the R.N.W.M.P. force, is in the city today on his way to headquarters at Regina, after six and a half years service on the Hudson Bay country. The Major is one of the trail blazers of the force and when there is any difficult task to accomplish, he is usually the man selected to do the work. n 1896 he was sent into the Yukon by the overland route. In 1903 he went to Athabasca to establish a post and in 1904 was in charge of the government steamer Arctic during the cruise in the Arctic regions, Capt Bernier being the sailing master.

At present the Major is in command at Fort Churchill. He went to Churchill from Fullerton in 1903 to watch the American whalers who were fishing in Hudson Bay waters. Fullerton is 500 miles north of Churchill and when the post was established there, it became a centre for all the Eskimos of the district. There are no Indians there and the Eskimos hunt and fish for a living.

During his three years stay at this post the Major was called to Ottawa and placed in charge of the steamer Arctic for its cruise around the Hudson Bay and Arctic regions. He came south with the Arctic in 1905 and went north again the same year on the Neptune.

A Thrilling Time.

Although the trip from Fort Churchill was very uneventful, the Major had a very thrilling time in trying to get south for Christmas and his trip had to be abandoned on account of his party being caught in a storm that raged for five days and, six nights. They had only left Churchill when this storm struck them and they were compelled to go into camp for a number of days and were on half rations for four days. They however pushed on in the hope of striking some game with which to replenish their stock of food but being unsuccessful they turned back to Fort Churchill. The storm in which they were caught was one of the worst ever experienced in the Hudson Bay District, but outside of that the weather has been very mild this winter and 33 below was their coldest day.

The major and his party left on their trip on December 28 and they averaged 35 miles a day all the way dayn. Sergt Nicholas, and two constables come out with the Major and in addition to this an Eskimo driver and an interpreter came as far as Gimli. The Eskimo has never been south and as the weather is not cold enough to suit him he is going right back to the Bay.

Major Moody is deeply interested in the Hudson Bay Railway and he was anxious for all particulars as to the progress of the plans to build this road. Having been stationed at Churchill for a number of years he naturally favors that port for the terminal, and says that it is always open before the Nelson River. The ice he says drifts down into the mouth of the Nelson river and blocks navigation. He thinks it would take two million dollars worth of dredging to make the Nelson harbor as good as the one at Churchill is now.

Made Last Arrangements.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 4.—After leaving enough money with a local undertaking establishment to defray the expense of his funeral, a man supposed to be C. J. Hall of Cottage Grove, Ore., purchased a revolver yesterday and committed suicide near Oak Hill cemetery.

Bought the Cascade

SAN FANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The steam schooner Cascade of the Charles R. McCormick & Co. fleet has been purchased by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company of Honolulu. The vessel was built in 1904 at Fairhaven and is now being overhauled at the Union Iron Works. She will depart for her island home this month.

Cherry Mine Disaster.

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 3.—The work of clearing the passageway between the main shaft and the escape pit proceeded in the St. Paul mine today. Sanitary methods for removing the 167 bodies and for disposing of the putrid water now in the lower level were agreed on tonight by state and village health officers. Judging by the condition of the body found today it is thought that the most of the corpses are partly mummified.

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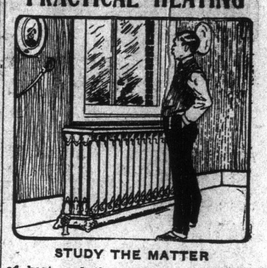

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WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the E½ of lot 220, lot 39, division of Highland district.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant, J. W. Deighton, 1033 N. Park street, Victoria, B. C., milman.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) East source of Deadman's river, Highland district.

(c.) The point of diversion E½ of lot 22.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 10 feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed works, sawmill.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) E½ of lot 22.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used, water wheel turbine.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. Three hundred feet from point of diversion to natural channel, 40 feet fall.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 29th day of January, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 1st day of March, 1910.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet; none above.: Charles Dumbelton, Victoria, B. C., below.

(Signature) J. W. DEIGHTON,
(P. O. Address) 1033 N. Park St.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part of Lot 74, Nanoose District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Charles Edward Cooper on the 21st of August, 1894, Numbered 18498 A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of January, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Cascade Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot, Uchucklet Harbor, surveyed as Lot 899:

Take notice that I, M. Barclay McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 30196, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 553.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Petrie Manufacturing Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Galt, in the province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at 516 Bastion Square, Victoria, and John Percival Walls, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture and sell cream-separators, dairy machinery and supplies, including gas-engines, gasoline-engines and steam-engines, steam-pumps and foot power machinery, and to engage in electro-plating and tinning.

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