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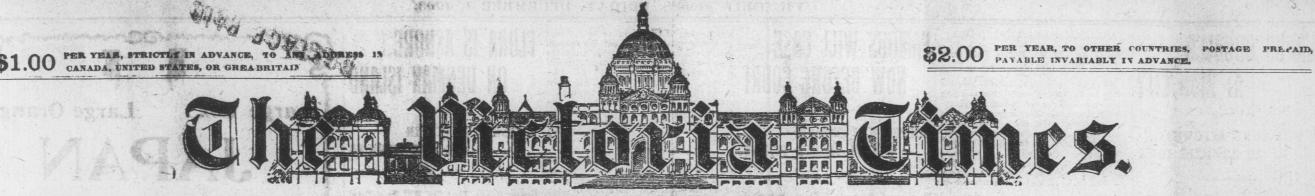
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NOTICE.

l French, Little Bobs, Baden General White, Sirdar Mineral situate in the Victoria Mining of Renfrew District. located, Bugaboo Creek, Port San

tice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. 579407, and as agent for R. T. F. M. C. No. B79406, intend, from the date hereof, to apply to ag Recorder for a certificate of ents, for the purpose of obtain Frant of the above claims. r take notice that action, 7, must be commenced be of such certificate of Company this twelfth day of November

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OTTAWA UNIVERSIT REASSURING NEWS. Basis of Agreement Reached Between Russia and Japan Which is Satis-DESTROYED BY FIRE London, Dec. 2.-The Japanese minis-

factory to Both.

night. He said: "That is splendid news I have waited a long time in the loft hearing it. With the basis reached have waited a long time in the hope

will be only a short time before the

proposition has been mentioned to me, and I doubt if the Manchurian question

NARROW ESCAPES OF NUMBER OF STUDENTS

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Forced to Leap From the Burning Building - Several People Were Seriously Injured.

Ottawa, Dec. 2-The Ottawa university in this city was totally destroyed by Hague court appears to me to exist more Manchuria."

Manchuria.

The other embassies here are inclined bit to sir be two Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, enclosing the report of the proceedings of the Board of Trade hast even lead to the Christian Ca Catholic institution. Many of the students were from the United States, prindents at the foreign office respecting the announcement from Paris that a basic for an agreement between Russia

ously hurt. Two priests, however, were seriously injured, and Father Boyon is not expected to live.

Father Folham, who was on the fourth ance the Manchurian questions concerning which Russia declares to treat, on the floor, leaped into a blanket and sustained injuries to his side, but will recover. ed injuries to his side, but will recover.
Father McCusky was burned on the head, but not seriously injured. An old woman, a servant, jumped from the fifth story and was badly hurt. Harvey, a rights in Manchuria were secured from control of the same footing. student from Brunswick, Maine, awoke only when his bed was on fire. He as those of the United States and the only when his bed window and climbing out-sprang to the window and climbing out-side swung to the side for fifteen min-Russia's reply to the latest Japanese

of the various industries. This secret conference is said to have been stormy 20,000 operatives are affected, and the new at times when Dowie became angered at what he called "presumption" on the part of his opponents.

In passing the bank and seeing the ustodians on guard, the Dowieites shrugged their shoulders and smiled. "Dr. Dowie will make fools of them all," declared one of the Dowieites. "He is aughing up his sleeve at them now."

outburst.

tants.

MANY FIGHTS REPORTED

Transfer of Armenian Church Property

Leads to Numerous Conflicts-

Trouble Brewing at Keiff.

London, Nov. 30.-The Times Russian

ported in all the Russian provinces of

reports alarming disaffection among the working classes in Keiff. The police force

centuate apprehension among the inhabi

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Wells, Mother of W. C

Wells-Ex-M.P. Dead.

The policy that might be pursued by he receivers was discussed by Attorney Levison, for the receivers, and Barnes Dowie's attorney. "We do not intend to lay paralytic hands upon Zion," said the former. Attorney Barnes declared that Zion City would pay dollar for dollar, A proposition to make Dowie manager under the receivers appeared to meet favor on the part of the court officers.

vested in Dowie. The tract of land on which Zion City is built was bought on | government. a five year payment plan. Several payments are due, the last one falling due September 1st, when Dowie paid up has been largely increased. The governorthe interest and asked for more time on the principal. Mortgages on the land are delight the coloring the delight the coloring the color of the color held by the original owners, and forewould mean the forfeiture of the lots and houses of the followers of

CHINESE IN MINES.

The Fines Imposed at Cumberland Aggregate Nearly Two Thousand

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.-In Cumberland court to-day the cases were heard against manager of the Wellington Colliery on seventy-two separate charges of employing Chinese in coal mines contrary to the act. Robert Cas-

THE ALL-CANADIAN ter, Baron Hayashi, received the news

of a basis of agreement being reached between Russia and Japan through the exc. usive dispatch of the Associated Press on the subject from Paris last SIR WILFRID LAURIER

treaty is signed. The whole difficulty so far has been to arrive at a basis sat-Approves of the Action Taken by Committee of Victoria Board isfactory to both nations."
Regarding the suggested arbitration of of Trade. the difficulties between Japan and Russia, Baron Hayashi remarked: "No such

proposition has been mentioned and I doubt if the Manchurian question could be settled by that method. The Hague court appears to me to exist more pointed to take steps to promote the pointed to take steps to promote the barrely pointed to take s

cents were from the United States, principally from the New England states.

The fire started at 7 o'cock, while some of the students were at breakfast. These escaped easily. A number who were still in bed had to take to the fire escapes in their nightclothes, or jump into blankets held out by the firemen. The fire escapes were all on one side of the structure, and those who slept on the structure, and those who slept on the fourth and fifth stories. Several state and fifth stories. Several state fourth and fifth stories. Several state fourth and fifth stories. Several state for the statement that a natural distriction of a railway to connect that a natural to plank the Alaska Commercial Company and also with the Ala The negotiations, so far as Russia is concerned, are confined to delimiting the Horse. rights of railroad, telegraphs, etc., of each in Korea. Japan holds in abey-sincerely,

met Custodian Redieski and attorneys re-presenting the creditors. The principal object was to plan for the continuation of the various industries. This secret had been done. adopted the schedule. In that state nearly LORD DUNDONALD

order of things will mean a loss of fully \$2,000 weekly in wages. The reports received to-day indicate that the new schedules were receive without any serious

Going to Portland Canal to Investigate Strategic Value of Lands in That District,

Vancouver, Dec. 3 .- Lord Duudonald arrived to-day. He is leaving this afternoon to look over the strategic value of lands off the mouth of Portland canal. Portland and Vancouver American imnigration officials have unearthed a large smuggling scheme by seizing a letter sent London, Nov. 30.—The Times Russian correspondent says disturbances are reported in all the Russian provided in the latter is alleged. to have railroad across the border a Armenia. Conflicts are occurring everylarge number of bogus certificate men where between the people and the troops or police. The chief cause of the outbreaks during the last six months.

> the sugar refinery, for \$50,000 cash. "FAIR TRIAL BILL."

The Measure Will be Considered at a Special Session of Montana Legislative Assembly.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.-The legislative assembly met in special session to-day to consider a bill which will give the supren court authority to review the facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper troubles in Montana, which resulted Ottawa, Dec. 1 .- Geo. E. Casey, ex-M.P., died yesterday. The remains will be in-terred at Beechwood cemetery here to-per Company's mines, which threw 20,000 men out of employment, and resumed only Vanleek Hill, Dec. 1.—Mrs. James P. on promise that Governor Toole would call Wells, mother of W. C. Wells, of a special session of the legislature to pass Victoria, died this morning, aged 95. Mr. a law known as the "fair trial bill." In Wells was on his way to the Coast when accordance with Governor Toole's call the

DOWIE IN DIFFICULTIES. Receiver Takes Possession of Zion City-Appeal for Aid to Followers.

which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowle's return, culminated to-night in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, 1ll. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, and has a population of over 10,000, is the gen eral headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure \$20,000,000. Two receivers were appointed

on the petition of several creditors.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowle were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and that while in this

NO WOMEN LAWYERS.

Decision in Case of Miss Bertha Cavo, Who Wished to Become a Student.

London, Dec. 2.-The House of Lords has finally decided that women are de-barred by their sex from being qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn, not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inn of Courts, and no reason to create a precedent. The benchers assert that the statutes of Gray's Inn ignore women.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN

biographical sketch:

sity of Wisconsin School of Music and a pupil of the celebrated Italian mandolinist, Signor Salvatore Tomaso, of Chicago Musical College. He was instructor above university school of music at Madi- Canadian interests at large. son, Wis., for several years and director of the following organizations: Anderson

As mandolin soloist he was for several years at the head of the Anderson Concert Trade has reason to believe that powerful jams to the fruit growing industry of Company, which has a wide reputation, and has appeared in many large cities.

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CONTROVERSY ON

TREND OF ARGUMENT

A Strenuous Opposition Raised to Any Scheme Involving Surrender of Canadian Interests.

Next to the discussion on the Alaskan boundary award the controversy which several Canadians who wore their seal

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may be a new Russo-Japanese treaty
continue Business as Usnal.

Bank Is Closed, But Other Institutions

REDUING WAGES.

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would be complete. position: that the company are under company's monopoly. restrictions which prevent large catches being made; that they have a very large In Zion City all title to real estate is ested in Dowie. The tract of land on which Zion City is built was bought on Of Hylmar O. Anderson, who will appear than in course of time to "snuff" out. here on the 11th inst. at the Metropolitan here on the 11th inst. at the Metropolitan hall under the auspices of the Alexandra torians, who have their homes and, as

and Dominion governments to secure the Mr. Smith promised to take the mat- finger of a man who disappeared from Tel

incial governments the great necessity of fostering, safeguarding and perpetuating the sealing industry, and that this board most earnestly protests against considera tion being given to any proposal whatever that shall tend to the abolishment of the rights of pelagic sealing to British subjects Be it further resolved, That copies of this preamble and resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to the colonial secretary of the Imperial government, to the Hon. Richard McBride, and to each Victoria member of the Dominion and Provincial governments, and that the Provincial gov-HEARD ON SUBJECT ernment be urged to do all in its por further safeguard the interests of Victoria and the province.

In view of the widespread interest taken in the discussion, the following editorial appearing in the Toronto Globe some time ago will be instructive "The frantic effort of the American government to keep the fur seal busine in the hands of the North American Con mercial Company has brought trouble of fire early to-day. All that remains of the magnificent stone building, which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are portions of the walls.

The other embassies here are inclined to take a similar view of the arbitration of the committee, wrote to Sir power and roughly and roughly to take a similar view of the arbitration of the carry to-day. All that remains of the purpose of interpreting knorty building of an all-Canadian line to the building of an all-Canadian line to the building of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, with an extension by car ferry and rail to Victoria, C. H. Lugrin, who brought the matter up and was made to take steps to promote the building of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, with an extension by car ferry and rail to Victoria, C. H. Lugrin, who brought the matter up and was made creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had brought threats of confiscating all to Victoria, C. H. Lugrin, who brought the matter up and was made chairman of the committee, wrote to Sir Dowle is known to have accumulated a will find the controversy to take steps to promote the building of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, with an extension by car ferry and rail to Victoria, C. H. Lugrin, who brought threats of confiscating all to take a similar view of the arbitration with the controversy which has arisen over the reported proposal of an American company to buy out the Sulping interests of the controversy to building of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, with an extension by the company of the controversy which has arisen over the reported proposal of the Company for \$3,770.

It has brought threats of confiscating all sealskin goods not branded by the company, of destroying the entire seal herd and committing various other acts of violations.

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The controversy which has arisen over the reported proposal of the Company for \$3,770.

The controversy w

built, and we would now have a line extending from Port Simpson to White Horse.

Believe me, dear Mr. Lugrin, yours very sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.
C. H. Lugrin, Esq., Barrister, Etc., Victoria, B.C.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Motorman Fatally Injured in Chicago—Fire in Car Caused Panic.

Chicago, Ilis, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the bouth side elevated road to-day at the sealing industry would be dependent on similar negotiations with Japan and Russia, for the former has now a big fleet engaged, and unlike that of Canadian sealers it is not hampered by restrictions forbidding, among other things, the privilege to kill seals in pursuit of the little fur-bearing animal must use the spear, and the disadvantages in consequence of this, first, in approaching a seal herd, and a secondly.

To-day Dowle said to his followers, down and get it out, it is 60's and and Russia, for the former has now a big fleet engaged, and unlike that of Canadian sealers it is not hampered by restrictions forbidding, among other things, the privilege to kill seals in pursuit of the little fur-bearing animal must use the spear, and the disadvantages in consequence of this, first, in approaching a seal herd, and a secondly.

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Chicago, Ills, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much.

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To-day Dowle asked the members of zion similar negotiations with Japan and

ness contend that no American company would consent to pay Canadians a large in 1890 estimated the value of sealskins sum of money unless it was with the object of securing complete control of the \$31,557,392. He adds an estimate of they are entitled to the privileges herein industry. Then the sealskin market of \$14,908,938 as the value of 'furs other noted, said certificate to be presented with

industry. Then the sealskin market of the world could be regulated in any way desired. Prices could be sent up to an uprecedented figure and the monopoly of t practically exhausted. The grand total case. Against all these contentions, and of fur seal and other furs taken in Almore which have been raised, the sealing aska since its purchase by the United company and its supporters naturally states government to the present time is have an array of arguments. The members of the company have shown a deep when Alaska was purchased from Rus-interest in the controversy, but so far sia for \$7,200,000 the United States have not admitted receiving any offer, made an excellent bargain-for the fur allowing their adversaries to work pure- companies. If persistence and determinaly on information which they claim to tion can bend the wills of nations the have obtained from outside sources. United States will secure British and Supporters of the company maintain that Japanese co-operation in preserving the the industry, at present, is a losing pro- seals in the open sea and perfecting the PROTECT FRUIT GROWERS.

Some time ago H. E. Tanner, M.P.P., ok up the matter of more stringent rules looking to the enforcement of the College of Music, the following is a short a rule, their vested interests here. The Pure Foods Act. This step was taken Mr. Anderson is a pupil of the Univer
Dominion government, through its exby him for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the fruit growers of his cific to study seal life, have a perfect own and other districts with which he knowledge of all the intricacies of the has been in close touch. It transpires, own and other districts with which he he was making a short business trip and industry and therefore the company believe no steps will be taken harmful to however, that the matter is one for Do- tion. He had not yet become acquainted suring active steps in that quarter Mr. cial land act and therefore did not feel Canadian interests at large.

Both sides to the controversy will be further brought out at a special meeting of F. R. Stewart & Co., R. M. Palmer, ject, but he held a high opinion of British of F. R. Stewart & Co., R. M. Palmer, ject, but he held a high opinion of British of F. R. Stewart & Co., R. M. Palmer, ject, but he held a high opinion of British of F. R. Stewart & Co., R. M. Palmer, ject, but he held a high opinion of British of F. R. Stewart & Co., R. M. Palmer, ject, but he held a high opinion of British opinion opinion of British opinion of British opinion opinion of British opinion of British opinion opinion of British opinion opi the following organizations: Anderson mandolin and harp orchestra of Madison, the University of Wisconsin College, Madison Club and the Milwaukee Mandolin and College, Madison College, Madison Club and the Milwaukee Mandolin and College, Madiso

Whereas the Victoria, B. C., Board of the importation of adulterated Eastern

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THE BOARD ACCEPTS HOSPITAL PROPOSAL

Police Commissioners Decide on Disposi-

history of the police force and brief biographical sketches of its members. The weeks' treatment in the institution when required for the six hundred dollars sioners accepted the offer, which was as

Dear Sir:-The directors of this hospital sprang to the window and climbing outside swing to the side for fifteen mining at the firence. When he was taken down safely by the firence. When he was taken down safely injured. The students lost all their effects.

Chicago, IIIs, Dec. 2.—In a collision declared that he must have \$500,000 with side served the must have been informed that certain members declared that he must have been informed that certain members of the powers. Russia's reply to the latest Japanese between two north-bound trains on the proposition is still unsent. When it is asserted, to the killing of seals that he must have been informed that certain members of the police force have a sick benefit fund of the police

members of the police force entitled . to

(Signed) F. ELWORTHY,

Secretary. A number of other matters of minor importance were dealt with, after which the board adjourned. There were present the Mayor, and Commissioners Stew-

VISITING LUMBERMEN.

Two Portland Capitalists Make a Short Business Trip to Victoria.

W. N. Jones and F. R. Kribs, two wealthy Portland men, who are largely interested in timber lands in various portions of the Western States, were in town yesterday with a view to making inquiries into the timber resources of Vancouver Island, with which they are greatly impressed. Mr. Jones is a member of the Oregon legisla-ture, and in an interview at the Dominion hotel Tuesday stated that, with Mr. Kribs, was taking a general survey of the situa-

Adjutant-General Bell, who is now at Denver, has received from Telluride the wells was on his way to the Coast when sidy appeared for the company, and C. H. B. Potts for the government. All the cases in against the company were proved, and a conviction secured in stance. Fines aggregating nearly two thousand doilars were imposed.

It is understood that unless the Chinese are removed from the misse for finese are removed from the misse for finese are removed from the misse for the government will proceed with the government will proceed with a contrary to the act. Robert Cassidature met with practically a full attended on account of the serious illness and blishment of pelagic sealing under the legislature met with practically a full attended on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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A Japanese medical student has been arrested on suspicion of an attempt to as a source of revenue of pelagic sealing under the legislature met with practically a full attended on account of the serious illness of his mother.

TRAIN CREW KILLED.

GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

TRAIN CREW KILLED.

Dover, Del., Dec. 2.—A freight train the outcome of recent suggestions in the tensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a partificit action, tending to prove a serious blow to the business the community; and the victorial provents of the crew were killed, and 15.

The mattern that the Mr. Smith promised to take the matter und and Dominion governments to secure the abolishment of pelagic sealing under the legislature met with practically a full attended on account of the serious illness.

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