

BILL TO DEAL WITH COMBINES

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Explains Scope of the Measure.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King introduced an important bill providing for the investigation and control of combines which unduly enhance prices. The bill is modeled somewhat along the lines of the Industrial Disputes Act. It provides that when six or more persons make out a prima facie case before a judge of a high court that a combine in restraint of trade to unduly enhance prices exists, then the judge shall issue an order to the Minister of Labor directing an investigation. The minister must then appoint a board of investigation consisting of three members, of which the chairman shall be a judge, the other two members representing on the one hand the parties which demand the investigation and on the other hand the interest to be investigated. This board sitting as a court shall then investigate the charges and make a report to the minister. This report shall be given the fullest publicity.

If a combine is found to exist and prices unduly enhanced the governor-in-council may withdraw any tariff provision given in the articles in the question. Further, if the combine persists in keeping up prices ten days from the publication of the report a fine of \$1,000 per day shall be imposed until the abuse is remedied. The bill further provides the revocation of patents in cases where patentees use the privileges of the Patent Act to restrict trade or unduly enhance prices.

SHELTER HOMES FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Government Will Ask the Legislature For a Grant for the Purpose.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The establishment of a detention home for juvenile delinquents, and the bringing into force in this province of the federal act establishing juvenile courts, was urged upon the government by a deputation from the Children's Aid Society and the Local Council of Women which waited upon Hon. Dr. Young yesterday.

Those who spoke in support of the request were Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. C. E. Cooper and Rev. H. A. Carson. The provincial secretary assured the deputation that the government was in sympathy with the movement and had already given considerable attention to the matter. For this year, however, it would confine its efforts to an enlargement of the scope of the Children's Protection Act, and would ask the legislature for a grant to assist in establishing refuge and shelter homes.

COURT OF APPEAL TO TAKE UP CITY CASE

Right of Street Railway to Carry Freight Will Be Argued.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Court of Appeal is hearing the plaintiff's appeal from a judgment of Chief Justice Hunt in the case of *Yick Cheong vs. King Kee*, a Nanaimo case. The point involved is whether certain buildings used with the land or whether the defendant had the right to remove them to another site when the plaintiff purchased the one on which they stood. W. J. Taylor, K.C., argued the case for respondent and F. McD. Russell for appellant.

At the conclusion of the case this afternoon the court will take up a city of Victoria vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, a case arising out of the building by the company of a switch from Gladstone avenue into the gravel pits at Spring Ridge. The real point at issue in this case is the company's right to carry freight on the streets.

TRACKS BURNED UNDER SNOW

Big Slide in Montana Ties Up Traffic on Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 18.—A tremendous snowslide, five miles in width, covering the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, to-day has completely tied up traffic over the line in Western Montana. A huge volume of snow rushing from a mountain above the tracks has buried them under twenty feet of snow for a distance of five miles. The descending mass snapped huge trees like twigs and rolled broken logs, a collision last night between two cable cars on the steep Castro street hill.

SUNLIGHT SOAP EXPENDITURE ON WATER WORKS

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Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap. Use it the Sunlight way. Follow the directions.

PRAIRIE FOLK ALL KEEN FOR REAL ESTATE

County Court Judge Hearing Case in Which Commission is Claimed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) That all the prairie people have the real estate idea in their heads was the conclusion arrived at by Judge Lamppan this morning while listening to a case in which the parties were former residents on the prairie.

James E. Elliott is being sued by Alexander McElvride for \$235, as commission on the sale of a property on the George road. The defence is that the plaintiff rendered no services to earn a commission. H. H. Shandley for plaintiff and C. W. Bradshaw for defendant. McElvride's story was that Elliott promised him a good commission if he succeeded in selling the latter's house, but no sum was mentioned. A sale was put through to a man named Taylor, whose name was Elliott, and when it was completed he asked for his commission. Elliott offered him \$25, but he thought \$100 was not too much. It was only when he had to sue that he made the figure \$235.

PAULHAN BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Curtiss May Try to Lower the Time Set by the French Aviator.

(Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Following Paulhan's wonderful record-breaking cross-country flight Glenn Curtiss to-day refused to admit that the Frenchman has set a record that cannot be broken and intimated that he would make a try to establish a new mark for cross-country flying either this afternoon or to-morrow.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give Regularity and Good Health.

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual efforts are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot, weakness will result unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain. "Mrs. B. Fisher, Coates Mills, N. B., says: 'Sometime ago my system was in a very anaemic condition as the result of an internal hemorrhage caused by an accident. Though I had the services of a skilled doctor for a time, I did not recover my strength, and gradually I grew so weak that I could not do any house-work. As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling me of the strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a box at once and began using them, when they were gone I got three boxes more, and by the time I had used these I found myself much stronger and my appetite much better. Before I began the Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now I feel as though three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of Pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been, and equal to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends who have benefited from their use. I took a box of six boxes for \$1.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.'

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Two young Austrian laborers were killed yesterday in a shaft on the line of the New York State canal.

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The comparative statement of the total expenditure under the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1908, is very interesting. Information as to the first accurate estimate of the cost of the Smith's Hill reservoir. The amount expended on the purchase of the site exceeded the estimate by over 100 per cent. The purchase of \$7,500 had been set aside for the purpose, but it cost \$18,500. The cost of erecting the reservoir was less by nearly two thousand dollars than had been estimated. The table giving the comparative statement follows:

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY

Business Section Is Being Awakened

Extension of Paving and Modern Lighting System.

Still another street will be added to the well-lighted and paved thoroughfares of the city in the near future.

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CUSTOMS TROUBLE

New York Officials Alleged to Have Undervalued Imports.

New York, Jan. 19.—More trouble in the customs service in New York has come to light. Everybody around the federal building to-day is reticent, but disclosures may be a system which will rank with the sugar cases.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Bradwardine, Man., Jan. 19.—The Windsor hotel, owned by J. France, was burned to the ground this morning about 6 o'clock. The members of the family and several travellers escaped with great difficulty.

OLD CHUM CIGARETTES

Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking.

TEN FOR TEN CENTS.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN CHURCH WORK

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Transact Business—Appreciate Services of Pastor

The reports of the various departments of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, received at the annual meeting last night, showed that the past year was a record one in every way.

The district has been improved and extended over two blocks and will be paved with some enduring material and lighted by the ornamental lamps such as are now employed on Second and Third avenues in Seattle, and which are ordered for Yates street.

The property owners will wait on the city council shortly and ask, as those on Yates and Fort have already asked, for improvements mentioned.

While the property owners are now projected, it is most probable that steps will follow looking to the prolongation of View through to Government and linking it up to Bastion street, as was provided in the original plan.

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There was a large attendance of members of the congregation at the meeting last evening, and the utmost cordiality prevailed. The meeting accorded to the request of the session for three additional elders, and nominated James Gordon, C. C. Michener, G. H. Robertson, W. A. Gleason and A. Polson. A ballot will be placed before the congregation at an early date in order that the three new elders may be elected.

Upon the adjournment of the Ladies' Aid Society the members and adherents of the congregation are invited to a social tea to be given next Wednesday evening.

A London merchant has presented the British museum with a collection of Peruvian antiquities.

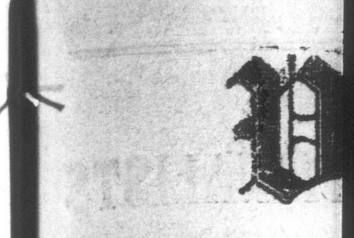
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CHINAMAN DESERTED BY JAPANESE WIFE. Woman Elopes With Man of Her Race, Taking Husband's Gold. Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—After waiting 19 years for her Chinese husband to accumulate a fortune...

STEAMER MAY BE CAUGHT IN ICE. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 19.—The passenger steamer Laurie, plying between Evansville and Paducah, Ky., is headed up stream under full steam with 25 passengers...

GRAIN ELEVATORS. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Manitoba government and grain growers this morning, the proposal of Manitoba Grain Growers' Association for government owned and operated elevators in the province was accepted...

Form No. 11. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Range 1, Coast Land District. Take notice that Gilbert Oswald Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease...



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Only Landslide No Unionists H

London, Jan. 21.—Early day from the constituencies looking in taking place into the last week have been a startling gain of the Unionists the last week have been a startling gain of the Unionists who are informed as to that the Liberals and the Chancellor David Lloyd George re-elected, but his mandate diminished by 196 votes.

London, Jan. 24.—So ever will be the membership of House of Commons, and popular vote, that the re-elections for all practical purposes may be considered a tie. No strong mind on the part of the questions before had the most influence on whether the result means a demand for reform of the House of Commons, whether all three of these effects. Under these conditions neither party wants the of attempting to legislate, division may be close, they are better satisfied to be a 'tie' in parliament than by a small majority.

Another Election Pre cabinet will find itself in within a year and that the plunge into another year. The remarkable figures, how nearly equal both the of membership of the Commons will be divided two great factions. The

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IMPORTANT MEET ARRANGED FOR

Victoria Medical Cou vise the Board of men.

(From Monday's press weekly meeting of the Dr. R. L. Fraser, president of the Medical Council, any hours of the Board of Health and aldermen refer to this conference was arranged. An interview be Morley and Dr. Fraser of the special matter to this evening will be at the Isolation Hospital. Other immediate attendances of importance will come up—what measures can be provided for the through that only those goods are pure and wholesome interview between the Fraser, the latter said it to go into the question of the Board of Health. In respect to the Isola circumstances affecting the health of the city, the medical health officer, Robertson, and the ma that reason some action on the part of the cou is beyond that of the question of the amalgamation of the Isolation Hospital with the council will be taken on the part of the city. The news that some contemplated towards the of the food supply will come up, will be to come to Victoria of it has long been felt to the enforcement of st Victoria has lagged beh progressive cities of throughout the world.