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Legislature Assembles

Imposing and Impressive Function at Parliament Buildings Yesterday Afternoon.

Speech From Throne Outlines Policy of Government on Various Measures.

Brief Business on Opening Session—An Adjournment Until Monday.

IN the presence of nearly one thousand loyal subjects of King Edward, to the accompaniment of the strains of the band of the Fifth Regiment, escorted by naval and military officers and sustained by the homage of several hundred of the ladies of the Capital City His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly yesterday inaugurated the third session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia and the third session of parliament under the McBride administration. The first snow of winter and a chilly wind failed to keep more than a few from the most important provincial ceremony of the year.

List of Guests

When at 3.15 the strains of the band were heard by those within the Assembly Hall, announcing the appearance of His Honor, the scene was a bright and animated one. The galleries were well filled, and on the floor of the house there were only a few vacant chairs of the 212 which had been reserved for invited guests. Among those present were: His Grace Archbishop Orth, Bishop Perrin, Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, Hon. G. A. Walkem, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, His Honor Judge Harrison, His Honor Judge Lampman, Hon. A. E. Smith, Thos. R. Smith, German Consul (Vancouver), Japanese Consul (Vancouver), Canon Beanlands, Mrs. Beanlands, Canon Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Rev. L. and Mrs. Clay, Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Allen, Rev. P. and Mrs. Jenns, A. W. Vowell, J. C. Newbury, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Government House party; Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Mrs. and Miss Macintosh, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hart, Mrs. R. B. Mackenzie, and Miss Weir, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Muspratt Williams, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. and the Misses Pooley, Mrs. Averill and Mrs. Clapperton, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Mr and Mrs. F. G. Richards, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. McB. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Crow Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Raymur and Miss Lawson, Mrs. and Miss Child, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Macintosh, Thos. Earle and Mrs. Earle.

Of the members of the house the first to take his usual seat, the second to the right of the throne, was the premier. Before the arrival of the Lieut-governor both government and opposition seats were filled fairly well until there were thirty-two members present, equally divided between the two sides of the house. The member for Nelson was among the absentees.

Whilst waiting the invited guests indulged in conversation, and, judging from the few stray remarks that reached the press gallery were comments on the many beautiful and fashionable toilettes of the ladies who graced the scene.

When the main doors were flung open His Honor, in court dress, entered, escorted by Captain Drake, A.D.C., and the following officers: Commander Parry of the Egeria, Commander Hunt of the Shearwater, Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Col. English, R.E., Col. Hall, Fifth Regiment, Colonel Jones, Major Hibben, Fifth Regiment, Capt. Bunbury, R.G.A. Capt. Brady, Lieut. Brandon, Lieut. Wyllys, Lieut. Knight, Lieut. Teynson, and the sergeant-at-arms.

The venerable figure of His Honor, as with bared head he approached the throne, surrounded by the officers in their bright uniforms, made a picture which if a miniature compared with the imposing military and naval display of the years that are gone lacked nothing of ceremonial dignity, and is still sufficiently impressive to symbolize the power of the British Empire in legislative halls.

Immediately he had taken his seat, in accordance with time honored custom, the address to the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly was handed to His Honor, who, replacing his hat, and keeping his seat, read it distinctly and clearly in a voice which was heard in every part of the assembly. The speech was as follows:

The King's Speech

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with much gratification that, in meeting you again at the opening of another session of this parliament, I am able to congratulate you on the prosperity which has marked the year just closed, and on the favorable prospects for the period on which we are entering.

The hope expressed by me when releasing you from your labors at the close of last session, that the legislation you had passed would prove beneficial to the province, has been fulfilled, as you will learn from the reports that my ministers will present to you.

The measures passed at the last two sessions in connection with the finances of the province have achieved what was desired. The stability of the finances has been restored; the revenue has increased satisfactorily and the accounts that will be submitted to you will show a substantial surplus. The credit of the province in the London money market has been completely re-established with great benefit to British Columbia as a field for the profitable employment of capital.

The changes made at your last session in the laws respecting the administration of the timber lands of the crown have led to a great extension of the lumbering industry in all parts of the province, resulting in advantage to those engaged in it and in a great augmention of the revenue derived from it.

The efforts made by the department of agriculture to develop fruit-growing have been crowned with success, and British Columbia fruit has again beaten all competitors in the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London. The area of land in orchards has been largely increased, and new markets have been opened for the disposal of their products.

My government has been engaged in negotiations with that of the Dominion in regard to the administration and control of the fisheries of the province and with a view to the permanency and development of this important industry, and it is hoped that an arrangement mutually satisfactory to the two governments and calculated to advance the interests of the industry, will be reached.

The increase in the revenue and the prospect of that growth being continued it is hoped will enable the government to make large appropriations for public works, designed to open up the country and to make easier the means of communication with districts towards which the attention of intending settlers is being directed.

You will be gratified to learn that the mining industry is showing signs of great activity throughout the province. While the older mining districts are steadily increasing their output, new mineral areas are being opened in the interior and along the coast, some of which give promise of great mineral wealth. With the reduction which is steadily going on in the cost of the treatment of ores, the importance of the mining industry in the provincial economic situation is rapidly increasing, and large additions are being made to the capital invested in smelting and allied industries.

There has been great activity in railway construction during the past year, and the indications are that this will continue for some time. Two great corporations are now engaged in building lines that will open up rich mineral, agricultural and timber areas in the Similkameen and adjacent districts and bring them into communication with the coast and with the great railway systems of this continent. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the economic conditions and the potentialities of traffic are such as will secure the construction of railways without alienation of the public domain in the form of grants or subsidies to railway corporations.

The extension of local self-government and the decentralization of administration by the creation of municipal bodies is calculated to promote the interests of the people, and a measure for the further consolidation of the "Municipal Clauses Act" will be submitted for your consideration for the furtherance of that object.

The act passed by you at your last session for the protection of the game of the province has been productive to a considerable extent in the protection of what is a valuable provincial asset; and a bill to further achieve that object will be laid before you.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the amendment of the "Land Act," so as to make more effective the laws for the administration and settlement of the public domain and the more rapid development of the vast natural resources of the province.

The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, that will be submitted to you, have been framed with due consideration for economy, while recognizing the necessity that, exists for the development of the great province and efficiency in every branch of the administration.

I trust that your deliberations will tend to advance the interests of British Columbia and promote the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

Immediately on the conclusion of the speech the Lieut.-governor left the hall in the company of his escort, and retired to his private apartments.

After the lapse of ten minutes Mr. Speaker, C. E. Pooley took the chair and His Lordship Bishop Perrin read the prayers for the King, the Royal family, and the house of parliament, the responses being made audibly by the members.

The first business to be transacted in the new session was the reading by the clerk of the house of thewrit certifying the return of Mr. Manson for the constituency of Alberni. The premier and the minister of public works then left the chamber and returned with Mr. Manson marching between them to the accompaniment of loud cheers from the government side of the house. After being presented to the speaker, Mr. Manson who bears a striking resemblance to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, took his seat immediately on the right of the Attorney-General.

The Premier then read the notice of orders for the standing committees, five in number.

Next on the motion of the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, notice was given of a resolution to the effect that the proceedings of the house be printed, and after being revised by Mr. Speaker, they be printed by such person only as he might appoint.

On the same sponsors notice or a motion was given pledging the house to take proceedings against any person guilty of bribery or corruption in connection with elections in the province. This notice with signs of approval on the ministerial side, and with considerable evidence of ironic amusement on the part of the opposition.

The Atorney-General then rose to make an announcement which led to a scene unique in the annals of the opening of the legislature, the reading three times, passing through committee stage, unanimous acceptance by the house and public assenting of the Lieut.-governor to a new bill. Mr. Wilson explained that there had been some uneasiness and anxiety among corporate officials as to the exact bearing of a clause in the Municipal Clauses Act affecting the date of the first meeting of a municipal council after an election. To remove any uncertainty that might exist on the point he asked His Honor to permit him to read a bill which had been drafted as follows: "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1906."

2. Section 27 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Municipal Clauses Act," is hereby amended by striking out the word "third," where it occurs in the first line of said section, and by inserting the word "fourth" in lieu thereof.

The house assented the bill was read the house went into committee with Mr. Paterson in the chair, the committee reported, the bill was read a third time, His Honor returned and signified his assent by bowing his head, the Speaker announced "In His Majesty's name His Honor the Lieut.-governor assents to this bill," and once more His Honor was escorted from the house, and a few moments later the strains of the National Anthem floated through the open door, signifiying that he had left.

Then up sprang Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the first member of the house to catch the Speaker's eye. He wished to give notice of a bill to extend the franchise to women, but the Speaker declared the motion out of order, as it required two days' notice before it could be bought before the house. At a later stage Mr. Hawthornthwaite renewed his attempt to place his notice on the orders but the Speaker was firm and insisted on compliance with the rules of the house, so the enterprising member had to submit.

The Attorney-General asked for permission to introduce a measure dealing with the provincial securities, and asked that Monday be set for the second reading. This was assented to.

The spectators became suddenly interested when the Hon. R. F. Green gave notice that he would submit to the house the minute in council approving of the sale of land on Kaien island to the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminal purposes, but when it developed that this was merely a formal notice, and that there was nothing new to be heard, the interest subsided.

The Premier announced that with the consent of the house His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's address would be considered on Monday.

The Finance Minister then laid on the table the statement of public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1905.

Mr. W. C. Wells asked before adjourning if the Premier would state whether the government had arranged for the province to be represented at the Forestry Convention shortly to be held at Ottawa.

The Premier made a statement in reply which met with the approval of the house, and which Mr. Wells said was highly satisfactory. Hon. Mr. McBride said that immediately on receiving the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it had been the wish of the government to send a cabinet minister to Ottawa, as he fully realized the vast importance of the convention to a lumbering province like British Columbia. He had hoped that the Minister of Lands and Works might have gone, but as the assembling of the legislature precluded that he had arranged for Mr. R. M. Palmer, the statistician, a most competent authority, and also Mr. Lee, the federal representative in British Columbia, to attend. Several prominent gentlemen from the province would also be present and read papers on technical subjects connected with forestry. The government were fully alive to the value and importance of the convention, they believed it would be a great benefit to the province, and they had concluded arrangements which he felt sure would yield satisfactory results.

The house then adjourned to 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Teuton and Anglo Saxon

Prominent Britisher Headed by Lord Avebury Protest Against Sensationalism.

Regret Levity With Which War Between the Two Nations Is Discussed.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lord Avebury, formerly Sir John Lubbock, president of the central association of bankers, who is chairman of the committee formed December 1, to promote Anglo-German accord, sent out under the covering of a letter tonight a remarkable communication addressed to the press, signed by all prominent persons engaged in science, literature, art and the learned professions of Germany, protesting against the statements circulating, tending to create a sentiment "which would render difficult and perhaps impossible the task of those responsible for peace between the two countries."

"We regret the form in which certain papers in Germany as well as in other countries on the continent and in America vented their feelings during the late war in South Africa," says the letter, "but we assert that these attacks were not the outcome of any deep seated hatred and that

No Ill Feeling Exists

in Germany against England." In conclusion the letter calls on British men of science, artists and painters, who are the guardians in England of this heritage, and on the British press as the leader of this British feeling and opinion to "Discountenance this prejudice which automatically casts suspicion on every action of German policy, for we are sincerely convinced that if only this fault of prejudice could be dispelled, no step which the German government is likely to take, and no feelings which the German people may harbor can ever rightly endanger the friendship between the two nations." The document is signed by the rectors and leading professors of universities and academies and by other

Persons of Great Prominence

The letter, which is signed by 41 persons equally prominent in similar walks of life in Great Britain, says: "In welcoming this communication from Germany our only regret is that any doubt should exist concerning the recognition in England of the essential solidarity of British and German civilization. We accept withou reserve and with warm gratification all the assurances of our German friends and colleagues. We beg them to believe that we and those for whom may speak are no whit less annoyed and misrepresented than they themselves by the affected belligerency of some of our journals. Between England and Germany, there is no frontier to be defended. War between the two powers would be a world calamity for which no victory could compensate either nation and we emphatically declare our belief that the levity with which certain journalists occasionally discuss such a possibility is the measure of their profound ignorance of the real sentiments of the nations."

PLEADS GUILTY.

Woman at Utica Acknowledges Receiving Girls From Canada.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 10.—In the United States court today Tessie Clark pleaded guilty to receiving girls from Canada in her house in Ogdensburg for immoral purposes. She was fined $500. James Drinsdale, connected in a business with the Clark woman, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to a year in Auburn and a fine of $500.

MRS. MORRIS' CONDITION.

Lady Ejected From White House Now in State of Collapse.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Miner Morris who last week was ejected from the executive offices and grounds of the white house, is today in a state of complete collapse. Dr. Morris, her husband stated that her condition is critical. The attending physicians refuse to permit anyone to see her or to have any discussion of the affair in her presence.

GROUND TO PIECES.

One of Crowd of Workmen Caught Under Passing Train at Utica.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 10.—While waiting at an east side street crossing today for a freight train to pass, one hundred workmen were suddenly caught by the fast Lake Shore Southern limited, between the two trains. John Maris, a laborer, was instantly killed, being ground to pieces and Henry Emmerman, Supt. of the American Malting company probably fatally injured. Scores of others had miraculous escapes.

Death of Dr. Harper

Untimely End of Well Known Professor of Chicago University.

Fatal Termination of a Celebrated Surgical Case in the East.

One of Best Known Educationalists of Middle West Passes Away.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wm. Rainey Harper, LL.D, president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America, died today of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came quite suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis. Cancerous symptoms followed the operation, and in February, 1905, an examination was decided upon to determine the cause of severe abdominal pains. Dr. McBurney came from New York expressly for the purpose of performing the operation.

It was decided that Dr. Harper was suffering from a cancer at the head of the large intestine, and that the malady had progressed so far that an operation to remove it would be fatal to the patient. The surgeons decided that the only hope of Dr. Harper lay in medical measures. In a short time he left the hospital, knowing that

His Disease Could Not Be Cured

and that his death must ensue within a very short time.

Dr. Harper left a statement outlining his wishes for the ceremony of his funeral. A detail which he emphasized both in writing and in person, was that no regular university exercise should be suspended except during the hours of the funeral service.

The body will remain in charge of the family until Saturday. It will then be carried across the campus to Haskell assembly hall, in the university grounds, escorted by the university band, and the council acting as pall-bearers. The body will lie in state in Haskell hall until Sunday after mid-day under a guard of honor composed of students of the university. The funeral services will be held in Mandell hall at the university on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As part of the exercises, addresses will be delivered by President Faunce, of Brown university, Chancellor Andrews, of the university of Nebraska, and Dean Judson, of the University of Chicago.

The News at Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Before a large gathering of Cornell students attending the memorial debating contest tonight, President J. G. Schurman stated that he had just been apprised of the death of President W. R. Harper, and asked the privilege of publicly offering condolence to the university of Chicago.

"President Harper," he said, "was prominent as an educational administrator, and was the greatest college president of the last fifteen years. The university of Chicago will remain for all time as a monument to his memory."

ELECTED TO SENATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The senate and house in joint session today elected Judge Thos. Painter to the United States senate, succeeding Hon. Jas. Blackburn.

MRS. TOLLA REPRIEVED.

Italian Woman Under Sentence of Death Granted 30 Days More.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The New Jersey state board of pardons granted a reprieve of 30 days to Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Italian woman who was sentenced to be executed on Friday, for murder.

Dominion News Notes

Proceedings at the Forestry Congress Yesterday and Papers Read.

Dominion Government Will Reserve All Timber Lands Under Its Control.

Montreal Gazette Office Declares for Open Shop and the Printers Strike.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Interest in the forestry convention is well maintained, there being a crowded audience at every session. The Earl and Conutess Grey were present in the morning when addresses were given by Dr. Saunders on the subject of forestry on the experimental farms of Canada; by Rev. Father Burke, of Albert, P.E.I., on the farm forestry of the eastern provinces; by Norman Ross, assistant superintendent of forestry, on tree planting in the west, and by Prof. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, on the agricultural forest problem. At the afternoon gathering greetings were received from the British Columbit lumbermen and a letter was read from Premier Scott of Saskatchewan regretting that his government could not be represented.

Senator Edwards, president of the Quebec Limit Holders' association, spoke of conditions in that province, holding that the two railways, illegitimate settlers and improper speculators were responsible for scrounding the forests. Papers also were read by President Meller of the Ontario lumbermen's association and Mr. William Little, Westmount, on phases of the lumber question.

Address by British Columbian

C. M. Beecher of Vancouver spoke interestingly of the prevailing conditions in that province. Incidentally he expressed the hope that the British government would give the preference to all timber produced in the colonies of the Empire. Mr. Price of Quebec read a valuable paper on the pulp wood industry. He was strongly opposed to the imposition of export duties. Canada could not afford to lose an export pulp wood trade of $3,000,000 annually and wait probably for many years before her home market developed. There was a general discussion on the papers and at 6 o'clock the conference adjourned for today. In the evening a brilliant banquet was held at the Russell House at which 250 guests sat down. There were some capital speeches.

It is announced that as a result of representations made at the forestry congress the Dominion government will introduce legislation at the next session to reserve all the timber lands under control of the federal authorities for public domain, except what is required for settlement. In case of timber for settlers there will be certain restrictions as to cutting, so that the forest wealth of the Dominion may be preserved. The Dominion only owns land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the unorganized territories, Yukon and part of British Columbia. In the older provinces the timber lands are owned by the provinces.

Alphonse Laroque, who killed James Burke on New Year's evening, was today found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

An Interesting Rumor

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Principal Peterson of McGill University would make no statement today regarding a rumor that he would succeed the late Dr. Harper as president of the university of Chicago.

Walkout on Montreal Gazette

Seventy-five union printers employed on the Gazette newspaper are on a strike. Trouble came up in the job office over an apprentice and the newspaper staff of machine men was called out in sympathy. The Gazette proprietors have declared their establishment an open shop and announce that their paper will be published as usual.

$1,500,000 Suit

Toronto, Jan. 11.—January 31st has been set as the date for hearing argument in the case of the Dominion government versus Ontario for the recovery of $1,500,000, the value of Indian lands in northern Ontario.

Big Chemical Plant

A chemical company is to erect million dollar plant at Marmora for the production of sulphite and nitric acids and their by-products.

Winnipeg Clearings

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were $9,589,670. The clearings for the same week last year were $7,066,545; and in 1904, $5,219,196.

Holdup Scare Explained

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The explanation of the recent hold-up rumors from the vicinity of Okotoks is forthcoming and it now appears that the supposed bandit is not the desperado it was supposed to be but a dangerous lunatic who is abroad armed with a rifle. Police are on his tracks and his confinement will likely be accomplished soon.

A Burglary at Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 11.—The store of C. E. Brougham, was burglarized last night and $25 secured from the till.

TRUCULENT VENEZUELA.

French Ambassador Discusses Situation With Secretary Root.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary of State Root and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, today discussed the Venezuelan situation, with special reference to the case of M. Taigty, the French charge at Caracas, whom the Venezuelan government persists in refusing to recognize. All that can be gathered is that diplomatic relations have been completely broken off as between France and Venezuela.

A LAWYER PARALYZED.

Stricken While Addressing United States Court in Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 11.—George W. Hey, a patent lawyer of Syracuse, was arguing a case in the United States court in this city today when he suddenly paused in his argument and sank into a chair. He was at once conveyed to a hotel and thence to St. Luke's Hospital. The physicians in attendance say that Mr. Hey's entire left side is paralyzed and that he cannot live.

A FALSE PROPHET.

Reports From Porto Rico Tell of Doings of Religious Fanatics.

New York, Jan. 11.—A report of Manuel Paris, colporteur to the American Tract Society, states that in Ponce, Porto Rico, a false prophet has appeared, representing himself as the spirit of St. John the Evangelist, preaching in the villages of the district, and that many people follow him. At times he preaches some Bible truths, at others times the contrary. He commands people to follow him and to wear three crosses hanging from their necks, that Satan may not carry them away. In this manner a great part of the country people follow him, something like 3,000 leaving their homes and their labor. He announced a service and there met about 3,000 followers.

TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS.

Locomotive Firemen Ask Shorter Hours and More Pay.

New York, Jan. 11.—After a day spent in conferences with his fellow-workmen and a visit to the offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, in Hoboken, Vice-Grand Master C. A. Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced tonight that he would go at once to Scranton, Pa., to again place the demands of the Lackawana firemen before General Superintendent Clark of that system. The firemen want shorter hours of work and more pay, and yesterday presented their demands to President Truesdale, who referred them back to Superintendent Clark. Mr. Wilson would not indicate today what the action of the firemen will be in case their demands are refused by the Lackawanna officials. He denied that a strike was contemplated at this time, and said that when the railroad firemen decided to strike they would do so only after careful consideration and leave no doubt of their purpose in the public mind.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Fearful Deed of Swedish Logger in Washington Mining Town.

Armed Patrols and Gatling Guns to Enforce Injunction at Oakland.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Nels Nelson, a logger at Wilkeson, killed his mother with a razor this morning by cutting her throat. He then attempted to kill his wife and two children, and, thinking that they were dead, killed himself with a revolver. The small house in which he lived presents an awful scene. Nelson was 35 years old and came from Sweden three years ago. Wilkeson is a coal mining town about thirty miles south of Tacoma. Nelson had been brooding over the unpaid back taxes of his home, amounting to $23, a tax lien having been issued. In the house today was found $800 in cash, and Nelson was worth over $3,000. The skull of the four-year-old girl was found to be badly fractured and she will die.

Narrowly Escapes Lynching

Colfax, Wn., Jan. 11.—It took the combined efforts of several deputy sheriffs and a small army of citizens to prevent the lynching at Garfield yesterday of Matthias Garrant, a French-Canadian tramp, guilty of attempting to assault the wives of two farmers residing near Garfield. Garrant was identified and admitted the crime. He was removed to the jail here for examination.

Fire at Portland

Portland, Jan. 11.—Fire this afternoon damaged the Lutke Manufacturing Company at 140 Sixth street to the extent of $70,000.

Fire at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—A fire in the fifth story of the Douglas building caused damage to the extent of $50,000.

Enforcing an Injunction

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—An injunction was granted by Judge Morrow in the federal court late yesterday afternoon restraining the Western Pacific Railway Company from prosecuting work on the north retaining wall proposed to be used for terminal facilities, and effectually stopped all activity along the wall today, and there was nothing done in the way of construction. Vigilance in guarding the wall has not been relaxed in the slightest, men armed with rifles and revolvers patroling stretches of sand and rock constantly, and within call is a Gatling gun kept upon a launch that plies up and down the shores at night and is stationed near the disputed strip during the day.

WILLIAM CUNARD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 11.—News was received in this city today of the death in London today of William Cunard, son of Samuel Cunard, one of the founders of the Cunard steamship line. He was 81 years old.

"Democratic Countess"

Lady Warwick From an Express Waggon Addresses Dock Laborers.

In a Dainty Parisian Costume Fair Politician Faces Bleak Weather.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Will Not Have an Opponent.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lady Warwick, the court beauty, known as the "Democratic Countess," took a hand in the election struggle today, addressing her, "comrades and friends," the dock laborers of Westham in support of the dock laborer's candidate, Will Thorne. The countess in a dainty Perisian costume, braved the bleak wind while from a tradesman's wagon she urged the laborers to work to secure an independent labor party in the house of commons. She asserted that she was confident of the victory of the democratic movement and prophesied the new government would not last longer than 19 months. "You Workers," she said, "are the empire. Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for yourselves." Her ladyship was accorded a tremendous ovation by crowds of dock laborers who went without their dinners in order to listen to her.

There will be no opposition to the re-election of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who represents Stirling district, the Unionist candidate, Mr. Murchison, being seriously ill, which caused the Unionist committee to abandon the contest.

The first nomjuations for the coming elections were made today at Ipswich where the four candidates in the field have agreed not to raise the question regarding the suitability of such an early date, on which subject there is a difference of opinion. The polling at Ipswich tomorrow will start the elections.

In his election address, War Secretary Haldane intimates that there is no danger from any possible action on the part of Home Rulers as the house of lords could and would throw out any home rule bill on the ground that it had not been submitted to, or approved by the constituencies. The house of lords, however, as pointe out, could not thus veto a bill providing for a spontaneous vote, should the Unionists be returned, because constitutionally the peers have no power to interfere in the financial affairs of the nation.

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The stock brokerage firm of B., H. Hoyt & Co. closed its doors today, a petition in bankruptcy having been issued against it in the United States district court. The firm has been a member of the consolidated exchange for five years. It was said the liabilities would reach $50,000.

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Aldermen, School Trustees and Licence Commissioners Selected.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Election day was very quiet. The vote polled was not large at all but the voting was close.

Aldermen elected were: Ward one—Ald. Bethune and Ald. Halse. Ward two — Jonathan Rogers and D. M. Stewart. Ward three—Ald. Heaps and Dr. Jeffs. Ward four—Ald. McDonald and Prof. Odlum. Ward five—J. Morton and T. S. Baxter. Ward six—Ald. Francis Williams and John McMillan.

School Trustees—V. W. Odlum, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, W. H. P. Clubb, and James Ramsay.

The only alderman defeated who offered himself for re-election was Ald. Kemp.

The license commissioners for 1906 are Mayor Buscombe, Harold Clark of Clark & Stuart, and Wm. Hunt, merchant tailor.

BOGUS STOCK CERTIFICATES.

Large Amount Involved in Operations of Swindler Arrested.

New York, Jan. 11.—Following the arrest of Samuel Humphreys, "newspaper writer," on a charge of selling a bogus certificate of 100 shares of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to a dealer in securities in this city, it was learned that 500 of the bogus certificates were printed and that the operations appeared to have been planned on a large scale. As only four or five or the certificates have been liquidated and each of them is for 100 shares, with an aggregate market value of about $8,000, it is evident that the amount realized by the operators is very large if they have disposed of many of the certificates. The police say they believe that at least three men had a hand in the transactions.

A LIBERAL CARDINAL.

His Grace of Baltimore Attends Prohibition Meeting in Methodist Church.

Baltimore, Jan. 11—Cardinal Gibbons tonight occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal church, in which a public mass meeting was held under the auspices of the city committee of the prohibition party. The principal address was made by Wm. H. Barry, state treasurer of Pennsylvania who was elected on the reform ticket last November. When the comimttee found itself unable to secure a hall large enough for the meeting and was compelled to secure the church a member of the committee wrote to Cardinal Gibbons, stating the case and asking if he wished to have his name withdrawn as one of the vice presidents. In reply the Cardinal wrote: "The holding of the civic meeting in a Protestant church doess not excite any religion scruple in me," and announced his intention of attending the meeting.