VICTORIA TUMES, COMMANDARY 17, 1911

. P. R. PLEET

Comox-Victoria es From

ost elaborate style, the latest modern comfort of passen--boat and built eful lines, the new ary in command of the arrived in port the builders' yards is a splendid ad-R.'s B. C. Coast prove to be a most e Comox-Victori

the Mary tied R. docks, after tempestuous wea long voyage she was grim ade, who prough nd acted splen ng conditions. I an the new Prin spell th great violen g extremely high vessel rode with

y Victorians as lary. Throughout gantly fitted and e termed a palas 66 staterooms, ating 160 persons finished. washis and other fixaking travel plea ers. The dining the nicest secfinished in mad. presenting togethe prettily arranged ne spacious roon are all made number of ner lated at each sit

eserving of men en fitted up ne best and d. It is all do effect is

several r s* together Her decks the route ine Marcon

vith cylinders stroke of it to the fifteen kno at ten kno two boilers 16 feet long with a ford closed stokehole length is 210 fee the deck and a depth veral up-to-dat able to handle freight. Through el, except the pilo 00 A1 at Lloyd's. formerly on one sses, was sent to t the steamer, and here to join the ley, was in charge H. Arnold is the he Princess Mary at St. Vancent Arenas, Coronel cisco. She left the Sunday last after there replenishin out 8 o'clock thi te was received tation at Tatoos to the Dominio at Gonzales Hill. mer had just been entrance to the

ing under a ten she will be taken t to be taken ways for an over ig journey. It wil fore she is prepar ive service for th ctoria and Comex

forced coming

F LIVING Declares of Women

Feb. 15. ead of the bureau ure food expert, married after 45 d, declares to-day the solution of the em is up to the should discharge

kitchen abrons,"
they did they aste about 26. per should consume vegetables. Housese the raw broken em at home.'

DESTROYED.

b. 15.—George Needwn, was totally dc-loss of \$12,000, with The origin of the

TIMBER TRUST BEING ORGANIZED

STATEMENT MADE BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

Declares Three Companies Hold Report That Guarantee Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Billion Feet

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-Produc-

er Company, the Southern Pacific and he Northern Pacific, comprise 238 rivately owned timber in the United

ort says: These holdings have enough stand-

untry are not cutting it. Thus they ratification of the agreement. reserving to themselves incalculable ofits which will accrue with the consequent George Perkins wants the legislature to minishing of the public supply or any advise him how California stands on the conservation or control there-

inst such a concentration of control resolution be drafted. standing timber of the country, ch if it is permitted to continue, mber industry by these interests, morning in having Fout's resolution, such ultimately holding the bulk of calling on President Taft to withdraw the timber, can set their prices at what ey will. When the timber is finally the land remains. There is being the land remains. There is being the land remains the frame-eated, therefore, not only the frame-eated, therefore, not only the proportion. ork of an enormous timber monopoly,

and timber, is added the closely con-nected railroad domination. The possilities of this combination in the Pafic northwest and elsewhere are most aportant. The possibility of the power nvolved in the concentration of the wnership of the land, irrespective

"These dangers are multiplied be-cause these few largest owners of land occupy dominating positions in the raiload transportation over great sections f the country.

elves are deliberately tieing up dividends were declared: m lands for their private gain

WILL GARRY ALBERTA WHEAT TO COAST

Company's Bill Reported by Committee

(Specia. to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.-The Commons railay committee this morning passed the chartering the Pacific and Peace Railway, Company's line from Coola to Dunvegan, through Pine and the Peace River country. The ters pointed out that when con-

Northern Alberta to Pacific ports for shipment to England. SMALLPOX IN NEW ONTARIO.

structed the line-would carry wheat

(Special to the Times.) William, Feb. 14.—There is a very sprospect of an outbreak of small-New Ontario this spring. There are stein, until last Saturday chief of police in quarantine in the of Seattle, has been issued, but Wap-is hotel at Chapleau, 385 miles east penstein will not be arrested unless be william, on the main line of the attempts to leave the city. Judge Main charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 14.—Wm. has called for a special grand jury for Laird, formerly representative of the second up in the hotel for some time. Friday to investigate the charges made ond district of Queen's in the legislature, the beer no new cases for some new cases for some the beer no new cases for some the suspect carrying the disease is ed to have come out of the lumber near North Bay, and it is greatly by the authorities that when the break we is alleged that more than eighty of Hon. David Laird, of Ottava, formerly the lair of the souling was brother of the police o jacks come out there will be a

outbreak.

WO SECTIONMEN INJURED (Special to the Times.)

onewall branch in a dense fog indicted and brought back. on-men, both Galicians, who operatives working on the case since severe fractures and internal last spring. The money to pay for the

LEMENCY FOR PRISONERS.

o, Feb. 14. The Minister of Justin Willen from Ottowa to H () barrister, of Owen Sound, stating will recommend the liberation 1.081 were in King country according to ustody under linense of the four the statistics just compiled by the state Nome, Alaska, Feb. 14.—St. Valentine's two worked herolealty to rescue board of inspection. In Spokane county of read on January, 17. The prison read on January II. The prison or taken to the Control prison or this ratio indicates that one divorce and all the physicians in the physici

WHAT EXPIRE TO UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT TO MEET EXPORTERS' OBJECTIONS

Weights or Standards Will Be Refused

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-It is understood Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Producing some startling statistics, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knex Smith to-day sent a special report to congress asserting that a lumber trust is now being organized which will make the Standard Oil monopoly look like a pigmy.

Smith declared that four-fifths of the country's standing timber is privately country's standing timber is privately transmission through the States and at the same time will meet the strongest ays, those of the Weyerheauser Tim- objection of Winnipeg grain exporters.

Agreement Will Pass. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—After conferring to-day with President Taft, Congressman Fassett of New York detates. Commissioner Smith in his re- clared that the Canadian reciprocity treaty will pass.

"These holdings have enough standing timber to build an ordinary five raix-room frame house for each of 1,000,000 families. If it were sawed and aced on cars it would make a train credit goes to Taft for what its worth." 3,000 miles long.

Senator Cullom of Illinois, announced to-day that he would vote against the

Seeks Advice.

treaty with Canada. Telegrams from nmissioner Smith declared that Perkins urging the adoption of resolu-Southern Pacific railroad was the tions either for or against the agree st individual owner of timber, ment were read in both houses to-day. ng under its control ten billion | Speaker Hewitt referred the telegram to the assembly committee on any protests are being received federal relations with a request that a

Oregon's Attitude. Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.-Progressive ces probable the final control of the members of the senate succeeded this

ind. "Finally, to the concentration of land DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY C.P.R. DIRECTORS

the ownership of the timber, is dan-Surplus From Operation for Half Year of More Than 290097 90 JAVERS

On the preference stock, 2 per cent.

After the payment of working ex-Pacific & Peace River Railway now declared there is a surplus from penses, fixed charges and dividends

WARRANT ISSUED

Tries to Leave City

William, on the main line of the attempts to leave the city. Judge Main and nineteen other guests have has called for a special grand jury for octor Sheanen is in charge and in court to-day by Prosecuting Attor- died at the age of 76 on his farm in New

break up in the spring and the It is alleged that more than eighty victims of the alleged grafting ring Governor of the Northwest, and have signed confessions. The evidence was secured by Wm. J. Burns, the pri-

vate detective. There has been a great scampering of men implicated to get out of town, ipeg, Feb. 14.-A C. P. R. train but Burns declares that they will be a hand-car, seriously injuring Burns has had a dozen of his picked

divorces granted in Washington last year.

the assistance of the passengers. | citizens.

and the state of the place dead from seast their was soft the control of the state of the state

FROM THE CITIES

Government's Action Rail-

way Act in Committee

(Concluded on page 7.)

DEBATE ON RECIPROLITY.

speaking yesterday, said:
"This measure has been urged on with

tariff rate made by Canada on article

ARCHBISHOP KYAN'S FUNERAL

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-With Monsigne

Falconi, papal delegate to the United

here on Thursday, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Glennon and Farley and a

dozen bishops will attend.

The pontifical high mass will be cele

non will preach.

that country imported from England.

WATER

VICTORIA (the big sister)-"Quit your racket, kid, or you shan't have any at all

COMEDY

FIRE INSURANCE BILL AMBITIOUS PLAN UP IN LEGISLATURE

Proposes to Be Roadway Retween Dallas Road and St. Charles Street

CITY ENGINEER'S

groynes.

In this connection Mr. Smith made a ends it.

very interesting and important anthe proceeds of land sales and from other extraneous assets, both dividends the entire section lying between the proceeds of land sales and from other extraneous assets, both dividends the entire section lying between the land making surveys of the chair.

The drowned: Captain Thomas deaths from choice in the past four lands and from the proceeds of land sales and from the entire section lying between the lands are relating to life insurance, and the proceeds of land sales and from the past four lands are relating to life insurance, and the past four lands are relating to life insura

the onslaught of the seattle

FORMER M.P. P. D. AD William Laird, Who Sat in P. E. Is Legis lature for Over Thre Tears

Passes Away. (Special to the Times.) quently Indian commissioner, and of Rev. Robert Laird, Kingston. He came of a

political and religious life of the country MUST SERVE ADDITIONAL TERM

family of very prominent men in the

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.-It was announ esterday that Benj. D. Green and John F. Gaynor, who have completed four-year sentences for defrauding the governmen They are lying in a precardition in the general hospital investigation was furnished by a number of prominent business men whose an additional 30 days each in defuit of payment of a fine of \$575,479.90, imposed when they were convicted. At the end of that time the men can go before the United States clerk in Atlanta, take a payer's oath and go free. oath and go free.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 14.-St. Valentine's tailed of the peace and ally recorderized the

TURTLE IN STORM

MASTER AND FIVE SAILORS PERISH

H. C. Brewster Protests Against Engineer Saves Himself After Long Fight for His Life

in Engine Room ANJUISMOUTH SH

Angus Smith, city engineer, informed the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of gagainst conservation and the name of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the severe gales of Sunday and Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting o

payable April 15 next, to shareholders of record at 3 p. m. on March 1 next.

After the payment of working ex
Mr. Smith said it is contemplated to lice under this act in cases of incen
odds. For over three hours he fought extend the beach drive between the diarism or suspected arson. He con- for his life in the dark engine room points and at the same time establish sidered them excessive, especially as until the overturned boat, driven by operation for the half year of \$10,233,- a comprehensive system of growne pro- to what might be called contempt of the heavy gale, struck high on the tection Mr. Case is studying the tides. Court heach, two miles below the governthe direction of the prevailing winds H. C. Brewster wanted the phrase ment letty and May was able to esand the height of the waves, and at an "reasonable times" made more explicit cape. He immediately set out for ald

warrant issued

and the height of the waves, and at an early date the city engineer hopes to be in a position to make a recommendation to the city council.

Referring to the matter of the construction of the Dallas road sea wall, and the doubt that has been raised relative to the need of revising the blans for that structure, Mr. Suilth said the contract contemplated that the wall should be constructed to go down to a should be constructed to the taking from municipalities to the shelter of the station. The man was made to the the time to the shelter of the

been sitting the cities had not shown sea.

any interest in it. The insurance com-The Oshkosh was en route from Tillamook to Umpqua river, southern Oregon. For two days previous the little ship had fought against an 80mile gale which had driven her north Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-The debate out of her course. on reciprocity will be resumed in the House to-day. Representative Gaines,

DAVID BOYLE DEAD.

"This measure has been urged on with considerable energy, but with indecent haste. The time for the advocates for protection to st. d firm has come. This proposition is no more consistent with Republican professions for a protective trine of tariff for revenue only. We should not accept any scheme which proposes protection for the trusts and free trade for the farmer."

Gaines contended that only two items of the bill showed a rate less than the contended that only two items of the bill showed a rate less than the contended that only two items of the bill showed a rate less than the contended to the farmer."

(Special to the Almes.)

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R. N. W. M. Police. Froemper and his partner, Henry Daniels, owing to bad luck, were compelled to leave their line of traps on the Simonette river and were trying to reach Prairie creek.

After travelling some days with little food and two pairs of blankets, Froemper gave in and urged Daniels to try to hurry on and send back help.

Daniels reached a trapper's cape.

ACTRESS FLIES IN AEROPLANE.

The wind was tricky and the actress was advised not to make the trip. States, present as special representative of the Pope, the funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan will be held She insisted, and, with White, flew eight minutes.

NAT GOODWIN DIVORCED.

brated by Bishop Predegrast, of Phila-delphia Cardinal Gibbons will conduct once more a matrimonial remnant, cast on Cupid's bargain counter," Nat Goodthe services for the dead. Archbis EUSTACE BALFOUR DEAD.

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YUKON LEASE LITIGATION ENDS

NORMAN MCLEAN'S CASE SUDDENLY TERMINATES

Claims Against the Government and Withdraws

(Special to the Times.) ver against the Dominion government ing, the city's representatives gave in for cancellation of a dredging lease on

McLean's favor and the case was rethe conveyance of Goldstream water ferred back to the Exchequer court for from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s

trial on its merits.

For the past two or three years McLean has been privately trying to get
the Dominion government to settle out
of court by paying him a large sum of
money. He demanded as much as
\$350,000 in settlement of his claim.

The case was set for hearing to-day,
but yesterday McLean withdrew and but yesterday McLean withdrew and quimait Company.

t was a grotesque fallure. LUTHERAN COLLEGE.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The general would supplement the supply to Oak oard of the Lutheran church for westrn Canada unanimously decided to- Goldstream.

the three prairie provinces. APPALLING DEATH **ROLL FROM CHOLERA**

ast Year's Total in Russia May Be Exceeded Unless

turtle three miles off the Columbia reach the appalling figures of 1910 uncity would stand by that agreem After the budget speech was deliver- river jetty yesterday. At the home of less the government finds some way to for the half year ended December 31 last, and on the common stock, 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended December 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. 31 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and a per cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. Per annum from the interest on ple with the problem of foreshore and 3 per cent. This was to the effect that the finds at Hammond, George May, the data considerable amount of routine friends at Hammond, George May, the check the disease, is the prediction of the check the disease, is

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Feb. 14.—The condition of the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Albert, who are suffering with the Ger-Hensall, Ont., Visited by Deman measles at Dartmouth, was unchanged to-day. It was officially stated that neither of the Royal patients was in

TRAPPER FROZEN TO DEATH IN ALBERTA

Exposure

(Sp. jo the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.-Gustave Froemper was found frozen to death

sixty miles north of Prairie creek on J. J. Warren Will Appear in Court February 5 by Constable Thorne of the

Froemper gave in and urged Danlels to connection with the Farmers' Bank of try to hurry on and send back help.

Canada. It is the same charge which days later and sent word to the police. is against the four provisional direc-London, Feb. 14.—Londoners are agreed to-day that Pauline Chase; actress, has and found Froemper frozen to death Stratton. Mr. Warren had nothing to an abundance of nerve, following a flight she made yesterday with Claude Grahame-she made yesterday with Claude Grahame-creek. On his way back he brought in died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Henry Daniels on his saddle horse to Prairie creek hospital. Daniels had his ears, fingers and toes frozen and is in serious condition from long exposure.

SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

to Assist Captain Bartlett.

on Cubic seagain tounter, Nat Good-win, the actor, is endeavoring to take philosophically the action of Referee J. C. Thompson in deciding against aim in the the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, have decided fore wrong."

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CITY COUNCIL LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS

1898 38 TITLE lealizes the Hopelessness of Suburban Municipality to Give Up Goldstream Supply When Sooke is Ready

Following an informal meeting of the Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The celebrated city council, held in a committee room laim of Norman McLean of Varicou- at the parliament buildings this morn-Dominion creek in the Yukon in 1901 as gracefully as was possible to Oak ame to a sudden and ingiorious end- Bay-while firmly protesting against The Exchequer and Supreme courts and Privy Council had passed upon technical points, the last two being in

allowed the decision to be recorded against him, the government generous-ly agreeing to pay its own costs.

There was a full attendance of the councils of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich, with their legal advisers. At In face of the evidence the govern- the outset of the meeting the chairman, ment had ready for submission, Mc-Lean realized that his case was hope-fled statement of the attitude of the less and rather than incur a few hun- committee towards this matter and ared dollars more expense to get a de- took exception to the report which City dision on the merits of the case he was Solicitor McDiarmid had given to the rilling to lose what he had already ex-council of the proceedings before the committee, and what that official had If the action was intended as a bluff imagined the committee had done. His report was misleading and incorrect, he said. Mr. MacKay reminded the parties that the committee was there

to do justice to all. New Institution Will Be Erected at W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, Melville, Saskatchewan. had been a misunderstanding as to a suggestion he had made, that the city

day that the Lutheran college shall be Later on, it might be mentioned, the situated at Melville, Sask. This is for mayor remarked that this suggestion was made by Mr. Taylor of his own initiative and owing to his "lack of practical knowledge of waterworks

Mr. Taylor, continuing his statement, said that the misunderstanding had after all worked out a solution. Oak Bay, in seeking an injuncation, based its right to that remedy on an agreement made in 1909 which had been signed by the city but had neither been signed nor even acknowledged by Oak Bay. Three clauses in that were a complete answer to its present application—that Oak Bay be furnished water from Elk lake at 20c. a thou-

(Concluded on page 7.) FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AND STORES

structive Blaze - Wind Spreads Flames

(Special to the Times.)

Hensall, Ont., Feb. 14. - This place was visited this morning by a most disastrous fire which wiped out the whole north side of King street. Fanned by a strong wind the blaze spread rapidly toward the Commercial hotel and com-The attorney-general replied that and to do so meant death. It is prewhile the insurance commission below him was awash and to do so meant death. It is pretion Owing to Long

toward the Commercial hotel and completely destroyed the following places:

J. J. and C. McDonaid, hardware and
furniture; E. Hannle, dry goods and
furniture; E. Hannle, dry goods and
sumed the others were hurled into the chant; T. W. Palmer, restaurant; F. Manns, barber; J. J. McArthur, hardware; commercial hotel.
The loss will be between \$75,000 and \$100 000

RETURNS TO TORONTO.

Connection With Farmers' Bank Case.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 14 .- J. J. Warren, mane ager of the Trusts and Guarantee come After travelling some days with lit- pany, has returned from British Columbia. On Friday morning he has te

MAGAZINE POSTAL RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the House are combining to defeat the Senate amend-New York, Feb. 14.—In his own words, President Tatt's Brother Will Be Asked tain classes of magazines. Champ Clark

opposes the measure.
"It makes tiesh of one class of mage-

EUSTACE BALFOUR DEAD.

Thompson in deciding against aim in the divorce suit instituted by Edna Goodrich, his fourth wife.

London, Feb. 14—Eustace Balfour, brother of former Premier Arthur J.

Balfour, died here to day.

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