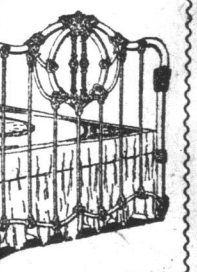


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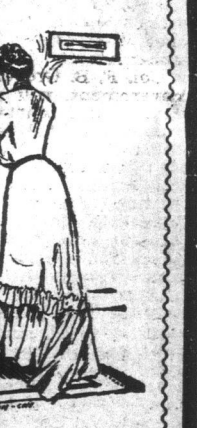


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# FIRST TEST OF THE NATAL ACT

## Arrest of Passenger of Tosa Maru Which Arrived Yesterday From Japan

### DOMINION TAKES ACTION

#### Federal Government Will Institute Habeas Corpus Proceedings

(From Thursday's Daily)

The arrival of the steamer Tosa maru, of the N. Y. K. line, Capt. Nagao, from Yokohama, yesterday, with 135 Japanese steerage passengers on board, 34 of whom were for this port, resulted in the new British Columbia Immigration act being brought into force for the first time, and one of the number, Chojiro Takahashi, chosen by the newcomers from among themselves, was selected to be brought into court to test the constitutionality of the new act. On the arrival of the Tosa at the outer wharf the regular procedure was taken by the federal immigration officials, Dr. Milne and Mr. Roff. They boarded the steamer with the customs officers, and all others being refused permission to board. The Japanese steerage passengers were herded on the main deck in the waist of the steamer, where the passport officers examined them. There were 47 booked for Victoria. One stowaway who was found, was arrested, to be held for deportation. The newcomers, including five women, were paraded on the deck, and by means of an interpreter, they were informed that those who left the steamer here must remain in Canada. In consequence 13 left the number, leaving 34 to land here, as well as one second-class Japanese passenger, who formerly lived at Nelson. The second-class passenger was landed, and Lieut. Col. F. B. Gregory, acting on behalf of the Dominion government, went on board to secure one of the number who was willing to go to court to test the act's constitutionality. The first man selected easily read the schedule of the act, as required, and would have passed easily, consequently he was rejected by Col. Gregory. And search made for another man to be given into the hands of the British Columbia immigration officials and provincial police. Takahashi, who with many bows, said: "Me spik no," was selected, and Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration officer, landed the 34 for inspection. After examining their eyes and purses, to see if they were free from trachoma and had \$25 in cash, the newcomers were marched to the immigration office for the examination of their passports, to be questioned, etc., and there, last night, the man selected for the test was taken under arrest.

Col. F. B. Gregory, for the Dominion government, will make an application in the local courts this morning for a rule nisi for habeas corpus, this action being taken to have a ruling given to the constitutionality of the Immigration act passed recently by the British Columbia government, and placed in force yesterday for the first time in this city. The order being made for a rule nisi it will be returned at some date in the near future, and then habeas corpus proceedings will be commenced. Pending a decision in this regard it is not expected that any action will be taken with regard to others of the 34 new arrivals who fall to pass the educational test imposed by the new act. All were detained last night by Dr. Milne, Dominion official, and were not released until completed, except in the case of Takahashi, whose examination was hurried to facilitate the test case which the Dominion government gave the officials instructions to make. A portion of the arrivals are able to pass the required educational test. The Tosa maru, which had a fine trip from Yokohama, carrying the run in fourteen days, brought a cargo, including 3,000 tons of general freight, including 200 tons, consisting of 3,385 packages, bags, etc., of rice, soy and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise for this port. There was but one passenger other than Japanese, Miss Anna C. Harshorne, from Tokyo for Seattle. Takahashi, a Japanese merchant, was the only other saloon passenger. There were fourteen second-class passengers, all Japanese, of whom Takahashi was the only one who landed here.

(From Thursday's Daily)

### Will Straighten Street Line

The building inspector is calling for tenders for the re-aligning of the street and dwelling on lot 352, Humboldt street, which buildings abut the street line, and in order that the sidewalk may be laid, and the buildings will have to be moved back several feet.

### Permits for Dwellings

Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector, J. Hetherington for a dwelling to be erected on Hilda street, to cost \$1,800; to Henry E. G. Jones for a dwelling to be erected on St. Lawrence street, to cost \$1,200 and to E. Simpson for a dwelling on Cedar Hill road, costing \$700.

### Wait Upon Government

W. I. Patterson, J. M. McMillan, E. P. Bremner and Mr. Dunlevy, representing the timber associations of the mainland, waited upon the provincial government yesterday with regard to the recommendations made by the large delegation of timber men fortnight ago. The provincial government has the matter still under consideration.

### Lacerated by Saw

James Strachan, employed at T. M. Bayshaw's carriage works, suffered a painful injury yesterday morning, when his hand became entangled with a circular saw and three fingers were badly lacerated. It is not known whether he will lose the fingers or not.

### Extends Its Property

The Victoria Transfer company has just completed the purchase of the two premises and lots lying between the present premises and St. Andrew's church. The property was owned by the Methodist Mission, and on 11 lots are located two brick buildings, which will be removed at once, and the present building which is now under construction

# OPPOSE AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL ACT

## Electric and Telephone Companies Think City is Obtaining Too Great Powers

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A clause in the bill amending the Municipal Clauses act, which was introduced into the legislature by F. Davey, M. P. F. Victoria, elicited considerable opposition from counsel for the B. C. Electric company and the B. C. Telephone company. The clause is inserted in the amending bill at the instance of the city of Victoria. Unlike Vancouver, which has a special act of its own, Victoria is incorporated under the general terms of the Municipal act. The powers of the city under the act are restricted and continual recourse to the legislature is necessary for additional powers to perform the smallest things. The clause mentioned is designed to remedy this. It reads as follows: "In city municipalities having over 10,000 inhabitants, such regulations as the good of the inhabitants of the city require, not specifically provided for by this section and subsections, or by the City Solicitor, may be made by the city council, and such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the council." The clause is inserted in the amending bill at the instance of the city of Victoria. Unlike Vancouver, which has a special act of its own, Victoria is incorporated under the general terms of the Municipal act. The powers of the city under the act are restricted and continual recourse to the legislature is necessary for additional powers to perform the smallest things. The clause mentioned is designed to remedy this. It reads as follows: "In city municipalities having over 10,000 inhabitants, such regulations as the good of the inhabitants of the city require, not specifically provided for by this section and subsections, or by the City Solicitor, may be made by the city council, and such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the council."

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#### Popular Ex-Champion Fighter Takes As Bride Dramatic Critic of Magazine

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The many admirers of John L. Sullivan, ex-champion prize fighter of the world, will be highly impressed in the announcement of his marriage, which has taken place in this city and which occasioned no end of comment among those who were made acquainted with the secret. From a conversation which was reported in this city it was learned that Sullivan and a Miss Nellie Revelle, dramatic critic on the Show World magazine, were quietly married in Chicago three weeks ago. They kept the marriage such a complete secret that it was not known to the world until the story was accidentally learned in this city. It comes as a big surprise to the sporting fraternity, not only in this city, but throughout the United States.

### RETAILERS REBEL

#### Royal City Grocers Object to Vancouver Wholesale Filling Retail Orders

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—What has been declared between the wholesale and retail grocers of this city and Vancouver, and the latter's refusal to fill retail orders, is an unfair treatment at the hands of the large dealers. Some time ago, retailers say, they became aware of the fact that the wholesale men were supplying hotels, restaurants, logging camps and other large consumers of groceries at wholesale prices, and thus cutting the retail man off from any chance of securing the trade, and this they claimed was unfair, since the wholesaler secured his main trade from the retailer. A request was made to the wholesalers to stop the practice, but was refused, and a meeting of the retailers of this city and Vancouver was held this week, when it was decided that unless the wholesalers agreed within a certain time to stop the practice of selling to hotels, etc., or those in the trade, the grocers would buy their supplies from the East, or from those who signed an agreement to stop the practice. The wholesalers, however, of the large dealers have already signified their willingness to do so, but the war is on.

### REPORT ON WATERWORKS

#### Engineer Le Baron Lays Result of Examination Before New Westminster Council

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—Engineer Francis Le Baron, who has made important reports on the navigation of the Fraser river, completed his report on the city's waterworks system today, and will present to a special meeting of the city council this afternoon. Mr. Le Baron's report covered four sheets of typewritten matter, and gave a complete review of the system, showing its defects and also pointed out various improvements which could be made, and which would greatly increase the water supply. Mr. Le Baron intends leaving tonight for California, where he will examine some important engineering schemes, and he will meet Mayor Kearney and J. B. Kennedy, M. P., and lay before the city council a report on the city's waterworks and district of New Westminster, and the carrying out of a complete scheme of harbor and channel improvements on the Fraser river.

### ORANGEMEN MEET

#### Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Black Chapter Hold Sessions at Armstrong

Armstrong, Feb. 19.—The Orange lodge, from Vancouver, arrived here at 9:30 o'clock Monday night, and held a session. The Provincial Grand Black Chapter immediately assembled at the hotel, and the appointment of committees and the reception of the reports of the grand master, grand registrar and grand treasurer, was the order of business. The session was then taken to 8:30 next morning to allow the committees to prepare their reports. These reports, presented this morning, showed the Black Chapter to be in a flourishing condition throughout the province. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, Edwin Bush, Mission City; deputy master, W. T. Jago, Vancouver; associate D. G. M., W. H. Dunmore, Vancouver; chaplain, W. H. Brett, Vancouver; registrar, J. J. Tulik, Vancouver; treasurer, R. Fawcett, Vancouver; lecturer, Alex. Armstrong, Cumberland; first censor, H. T. Thrift, Hazelton; first standard-bearer, John Walsby, Victoria; second standard-bearer, A. B. Langdale, Vancouver; pursuivant, W. T. Holby, Armstrong; honorary deputy grand chaplain, W. Merton Smith, Vancouver; deputy grand registrar, Charles Elliott, Vancouver; deputy grand treasurer, H. Wilkinson, Kamloops; deputy grand lecturer, D. Gibbard, Mission City; deputy grand lecturer, the M. W. Grand Black Chapter, W. E. Dunlop, New Westminster; Tyler, H. Taylor, Vancouver; executive committee, Chas. Stewart, Hazelton; Hugh McDonald, New Westminster; R. G. Patterson, New Westminster; D. C. McLaren, Vancouver; R. J. Doherty, Nanaimo; H. Meltrum, Armstrong. The Orange Grand Lodge session opened at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the province. The daily consumption of pens is \$3,500,000.

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# Sweet Spring Time is Stylish Skirt Time

## A large, new consignment of Ladies' Walking Skirts for Spring of 1908 has just come to hand; their display breathes promise of merry sunshine in the near future. A large and varied assortment of charming New York creations, all ultra smart, with that perfection of cut, fit, finish and "hang" the very highest class of New York tailors are famous for. "Young's for Skirts" is a byword with the ladies of Victoria; we are sure this Spring showing of ours will increase that confidence:

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### FAILURE OF TREASURE HUNTING EXPEDITION

#### Five Gold Pieces Were All That Monterey's Company Recovered From Golden Gate Wreck

Another treasure-hunting expedition to the South Pacific similar to one which some enthusiasts some time ago attempted to organize here, has ended with the return to San Francisco of the schooner Monterey from the wreck of the steamer Golden Gate. The schooner Monterey, which was launched in 1842 near Manzanillo, Capt. J. W. Johnson, who organized the Monterey expedition on the Golden Gate, announced that the quest for a British wreck had been a failure. The bones of the old steamer were buried. It is understood that no further effort will be made to find this supposed gold mine, as the numerous attempts have convinced Monterey that those who told him that the Golden Gate's treasure had been recovered long ago knew what they talked about.

### LOCAL MEN NOT TO RETAIN RECORD IN THE MATTER OF LAYING

Police Constable Wood is not to have the honor of possessing the only hen which ever accomplished the seemingly impossible feat of laying an egg without a rooster. The story of the Brahmin's prowess, as published in the Colonist of Wednesday last, wherein it was stated that Constable Wood's hen had laid an extraordinarily large egg, which on being broken was found to contain another perfect egg, has brought out the fact that other hens have done as well. Edwin Covey has laid an egg which weighed six ounces, with another perfect egg inside, has been laid by a hen at Skipton, Yorkshire.

### BELLEROPHON TAKES LARGE CARGO HOME

#### Leaves Outer Wharf This Morning With Freight on Board Valued at Over Half Million Dollars

(From Thursday's Daily)  
The steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Bartlett, arrived in port last night from Seattle and after loading a large shipment of salmon for Liverpool at the outer dock in addition to the salmon and general freight taken on her last voyage, will leave this morning for Liverpool via the usual ports of call. Four members of the steamer's crew, who were landed at William Head, suffering from smallpox, on arrival from the far east were brought from the quarantine station on the steamer Madge, having completely recovered.

### HOW CAMPFIRE IS MADE

#### Simple Method by Which the Oil is Extracted From the Wood

"To make campfire," said a returned traveler, "you put in chips at one hole, and out of another hole you draw the crude product, in coarse, white grains, like salt."  
"Wherever campfire trees grow you will find buildings of mud brick and their odor is so aromatic that it can be detected two miles off."

Hat Beautiful  
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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

#### BORN

TURNER—On Thursday morning, Feb. 18, at Willow's beach, the wife of W. Turner of a daughter.  
Toronto papers please copy.

#### DEATH

WINNER—In this city on the 11th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Fred Eric Charles Winner, in the 47th year of his age; a native of Denmark.

#### MAYHEW

"Glenwood," George Road, Victoria, on 17th February, Stanley Russell, aged 6 months and 11 days, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Mayhew.

#### HENEGAGE

At the Jubilee Hospital, February 17, Jessie, wife of John F. Henegage, of Alexander.

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To the Legal Representatives of Noting Pinkney Snowden, deceased, registered owner of Section 20, Renfrew District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to register The Cowichan Lumber Co., Limited, as the owner in fee simple of the above mentioned land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Cowichan, dated the 11th day of January, 1906, and you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the last publication hereof.

White Star Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, 13th day of February, 1908.  
S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar General.

"In each building there are a dozen fires. On each fire is a kettle of boiling water, and the kettle is fitted with a handle of the size of an iron cylinder filled with camphor chips of the size of your little finger. Fitted to the top of the kettle is an empty inverted jar. The jar, when the fire goes out, dries into a substance like frost or snow. "White and aromatic, the frostlike substance is the crude camphor. It is scraped off the sides of the jar and refined and pressed into those attractive five balls and cubes that you buy at a high price everywhere."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### MOTOR CLUB PROSPERS

#### Over Sixty in Good Standing Now Enrolled as Members of Club

At a meeting of the Motor club members held last evening in the Garasche block it was decided to give the municipality of Oak Bay a number of "go slow" and "keep to the left" signs. The club will also present the public parks board of the city with a number of similar signs with the request that they be erected at Beacon Hill, the Beach Drive and other points. These signs will be similar to the ones used on the Goldstream road.

The club has now a membership of over sixty in good standing, three others being added last night. A. E. Roberts, Dr. Gordon Cummings and E. B. Heisterman. It was decided to postpone the annual meeting until the end of March.

Large catches of haddock have been brought in by trawlers from Bideford Bay. It is forty years since that fish was caught in these waters.

The District railway is now running thirty-one trains an hour in the busy parts of the day, which is claimed as a record for any time.