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making enquiries as

OMPLAINTS TISH COLUMBIA

mission to Sit in on Februy 27.

en. 29.—The railway several minor comrned the sittings in mmission definitely following dates for est: Winnipeg, Feb. Feb. 11th and 12th; 15th and 16th: Calnd 18th; Edmonto ; Vancouver, Feb. ria, Feb. 27th; Nelge, first week in mers Mills and Me-Officer Hardwell are

M IN ILLINOIS. ompletely Cut Off ic Communication and North.

1. 29.-The telegraph west and north of st completely severworst storm of the telegraph poles and many sections were endered useless by nd heavy snow fall,

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nn. Jan. 29.-Dave y for the murder of

NO NATIONAL OWNED ELEVATORS

CANADIAN PROVINCES CANNOT HAVE MONOPOLY

Cost of Nationalization Proposal, Being \$10,000,000, is Prohibitive.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.-The Grain Growers' Association of the three estern provinces of Canada united last fall in a petition to the governments of these provinces to agree on a plan to nationalize the elevators some ten thousand in number; that is to buy out all existing elector companies and thus create a monopoly in the interest of farmers. The question aroused great interest on account of the seriousness and the alleged abuse of the grain companies in dealing with

last night a joint report, given ou by the premiers of the provinces, turn ed down the proposition for two reasons. First, the British North America Act, which is an act federating the provinces into the Dominion of Canada would not permit the governments to create such a monopoly. Second, the financial side of the question was too big an undertaking for the provinces to go into, the cost of the proposal being at least ten million dollars.

G. E. FOSTER CLAIMS \$100,000 FROM GLOBE

mind to the Times). Avronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Hon. 160,600 damages from the Globe for an alleged libel, has filed a statement of claim, Mr. Foster says that the published allega-flors charged him with an in-dittable offence and improper conduct, and disparaged his term in an office of public trust,

MOUNTAIN-LUMBERMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING a year

Market Conditions Are Discussed and Investigation Committee Appointed

Neison, B. C., Jan. 30 .- The annual Manufacturing Association was held on the basis of size of schools, certifiwent into force it would be retro-active limited to the staff.

A A A Constant of the Mountain Part quet tendered by the local board of trade. The deliberations were not pubtrade. The deliberations were not pubtrade. The deliberations were not pubtrade with the little was given but for lic and but a little was given out for publication. Nothing definite was anincreasing by yearly increments of mbermen. The officers elected were: President, Otto Lachmund, Arrowvice president, Otis Staples Wycliffe; secretary-treasurer, W. A.

A prolonged discussion took place or There was a very large attendance in cluding representatives from the coast and territories.

VIOLATION OF SCOTT ACT. Station Agent Guilty of Shipping Liquor Over Intercolonial.

rederickton, N. B., Jan. 30.-Police magistrate Marsh fined R. Z. Walker. an I. C. R. station agent, charged with violating the Scott act. \$50 and costs. The proceedings were taken under an amendment to the Canada temperance class graded schools, act prohibiting the shipment of liquor In the Scott act counties, and held that the Intercolonial railway, although the capacity of a common carrier and was therefore liable.

ANOTHER ATTACK OF ORIENTAL SHIVERS

Seattle Exclusionists Protest! Against Alleged Influx of Japanese.

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 30 .- The Asiatic Exclusion League has made plans for a mass meeting to be held on Sunday, ebruary 18th, at which measures will e taken to call attention to the alleged influx of Japanese into the United States owing to what the league de- dation of the city superintendent. clares to be the lax methods of immigration officers. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt as follows: the people rule."

KING MENELIK.

Reports of His Illness and Death Were Wildly Exaggerated.

orts recently circulated in Europe | 15. For the present the Boys' Cennd America that King Menelik was tral, the Girls' Central, the North British Welcome League, through the lied, were wildly exaggerated. The king is a chronic invalid, but there is Victoria West school a second class work in sight to remain at home in ronto Engineers' Club for the appointpothing in his condition to-day to graded school; Kingston Street and preference to swelling the ranks of the ment of a native born Canadian on the ause immediate alarm.



SOME OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LEGISLATORS.

SALARIES PUT ON NEW BASIS

ADVANCES TO TEACHERS TO BE MADE REGULARLY

Board of School Trustees Approved of Systematic Plan.

(From Friday's Daily.) Last evening the school board ap-

the teachers' salaries beg to make the schools to have both male and female following recommendations:

1. That the maximum salary of the to have 40 per cent of male teachers.

Melson, B. C., Jan. 30.—The annual determine from time to time the sal-sible.

meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's aries of principals of graded schools Cha

nounced as to a change of prices, but \$30 till a maximum of \$1,080 is reached. a committee was appointed to go over and second assistants and other than 6. Women assistants, other than first the price list. Another committee was those on probation in graded schools appointed to act in conjunction with may receive an initial salary of \$600, the coast association, and to back up increasing by annual increments of the stand taken by the Vancouver \$30 till a maximum of \$340 is reached. 7. First assistants in first and second class graded schools shall be paid In st in addition to the salary to which of salaries for teachers was fixed at clauses 5 or 6 entitles them a further \$81,584 this year, or about \$7,000 higher \$81,584 this year, or about \$7,000 higher \$1,000 higher \$1 exclusive of such additional sum, may some effect in the increase. 8. Second assistants and teachers

the market conditions, and details reach a maximum of \$1,200, in the case of men, and \$960, in the case of women. MARRIED COUPLE TO doing parrallel work to them, in first nd class in graded schools shall be paid in addition to the salary to which clause 5 or 6 entitles them further sum of \$30 a year, and their Shareholder's Dramatic Methsalaries, exclusive of such additional sum may reach a maximum in the case of men of \$1,200, and \$960 in the

9. Principals of small schools having no senior grade shall receive sal aries on the scale recommended for first assistants of first and second

10. Principals of small schools have ing no senior or intermediate grade shall receive salaries on the scale remended for second assistants of first and second class graded schools. 11. Receiving teachers shall be paid bing him of \$5,600. \$60 a year in addition to the salary to which they are entitled by clause 5 or to Young to come to his home to disthe principal is also receiving teacher. she shall receive only the addition to

12. The board may appoint a teacher to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600.25, the alleged on an initial salary between the maximum and minimum limits, taking into account certificate, previous experience in other districts, etc. Should to her home, where Young was held the salary at which the teacher is appractically a prisoner, and gave the rointed fall short of the maximum of money to her husband. Two hours afhis class, his salary shall afterwards ter his release Young swore out warbe increased annually according to the rants charging robbery, and the pair scale, subject to the provisions of were arrested

13. No teacher shall get increase o salary unless such increase be sanctioned by the board on the recommen-14. No teacher shall in future be ap-

pointed principal of a first or second class graded school, who does not hold an academic or a first class certifirepublic. Exclude the Japanese. Let cate; no first or second assistant in a the Fourth Cliff of this town early tofirst or second class graded school day. She is reported to be in a bad shall in future be appointed who does not hold at least a first class certifi- Cliff station have gone to her assistcate; and teachers holding third class certificates may at the discretion of not be made out from shore. the board receive, but have no claim

esperately ill, and even that he had Ward, and the South Park schools may Manchester Guardian, warns intending

clause 9; and the Hillside, Rock Bay and Fisguard Street schools under AIRSHIP FLEET 16. The increases in the salaries of

eachers, who have been first employed by the board during any part of the first term (January to June, inclusive), shall take effect from the 1st of January of the year following; and increases in salaries of teachers, who have been first employed during any part of the last term (August to December, inclusive), shall take effect on the 1st of January of the year following their first complete year's ser-

Trustee McNeill in speaking to the report, said that many difficulties were SLIGHT EARTHQUAKES met with. In the matter of salary the qualification, the length of service and Last evening the school board ap-proved of the report of the special com-proved of the report of the special committee appointed to draw up a shedule initial standing of the applicant. No upon which teachers salaries might be increase was to be given until a recomfixed and advanced upon a regular sys- mendation was made after examination tem. The report as finally adopted was by the city superintendent. With respect to the distinction between male and female teachers, he argued that it Your committee on the revision of was necessary in the interests of the

ncipal of the High school be \$2,500 If that were done the price would have If that were done the price would have to be paid. In nearly every other place city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and the assistance he could. He said a com-2. That the minimum salary of men distinction was made in the salaries of 2. That the minimum salary or men assistants in the High school be \$1,20. and that an annual increase of \$60 be made and females. Vancouver did not. But Vancouver got over the difficulty in another way. No female teachers were employed in the higher grades.

\$1,620 is reached. \$1,620 is reached.

3. That the minimum salary of women assistants in the High school be \$560 a year increasing by annual increasements of \$60 till a maximum of \$1,380 be reached.

4. The board of school trustees may in another way. No remais teachers as were paid were employed in the higher grades. Thus the higher salaries were paid women assistants in the High school males. Vancouver did not to-day pay as high salaries for female teachers as here. He favored high salaries and \$1,380 be reached.

4. The board of school trustees may in another way. No remais teachers and the higher grades. Thus the higher grades. Thus the higher grades. Thus the higher salaries were paid but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight shocks were also felt in the neighboring village of Olias. At both Totania and Elias the inhabitants field panic stricken to the sub-limited panic stricken to t

Chairman Jay asked if when this Trustee McNeill said it would.

On the point that it appeared, according to the scale of increase, that female teachers would require a year TWO MENTIONED TO longer to reach the maximum salary than the male teacher, Mrs. Jenkins raised an objection. She could see no reason why this should be. It was discovered, however, that the time was the same and the section

than last. The new salary scale had

ANSWER HOLD-UP CHARGE

od of Getting "Value" for His Stock.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.-Fleetwood Lester, travelling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, and his wife, are in jail charged with holding up Hardway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday and rob-

provided always that in cases where cuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home it is alleged Lester forced her salary to which she is entitled as him at the point of a revolver to write an order to his cashier directing him amount of Lester's stock. Mrs. Lester obtained the amount of the order through the cashier and then returned

> THREE-MASTER ASHORE. Unknown Schooner Wrecked Off Massachusetts Said to Be in Bad

Position.

Scituate, Mass., Jan. 30 .- A large three-masted schooner went ashore off

to, increase of salary according to the BRITISH EMIGRANTS WARNED.

London, Jan. 30.-The secretary of the Spring Ridge schools come under unemployed and starving in Canada.

MOVE ADVOCATED IN

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The Belgian government, having become uneasy by means of the increasing number of German military balloons descending in the region of Bassescaut, is hastening the completion of important defensive works there, and is drafting large reinforcements.

ALARMS BELGIUM

IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

Inhabitants Flee Panic-stricken in Fear of Great Disaster.

Madrid. Jan. 30.-All communications

A message has just been received the building and exhibit at the A. Y. from Barcelona saying the reports of P. fair. The reception committee's re-The report was taken up clause by a disastrous earthquake and tidal port on the Vancouver Island Develop wave at this city are absolutely un-

SUCCEED EARL GREY

London Paper Declares Lord WANTED BY NEITHER Sinclair Will Be Next Governor-General.

London, Jan. 30.—It has been reported Women Keep Travelling To and that the Right Hon. John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland, who has just been raised to the peerage, will be the next Governor General of Canada. In 1904 he married Lady Marjorie Gordon laughter of the seventh Earl of Aberdeen, who was governor-general of Canada from 1893 to 1898, during which

vernor-general of Canada.

In Scottish official circles, it is believed that the Right Hon. John Sinant of Ireland. Earl Beauchamp is another name mentioned as probable successor to Earl Grey as governor-genoing him of \$5,600.

It is charged that Lester telephoned lieved that Lord Northcote will be appointed.

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PENNY CABLEGRAMS NOT YET FEASIBLE

Tone of Pessimism in Gathering of London Commercial Men.

London, Jan. 30.-A pessimistic note the Associated Chambers of Commerce is living on the ferry. n regard to penny-a-word cables. Sir Fortescue Flannery, former pres dent of the Institute of Mining Engi-

when a sufficient increase in traffic

could be obtained by making the reauction Mr. Machin said a penny-a-word rate was impossible. Sir John Cockburn, vice-chairman of the London School of Economics, re- ported. marked that cheaper rates would come

QUEBEC BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.-The premier yesterday promised to consider the request Quebec bridge commission

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Council of Board of Trade Dealt With Subject This Morning.

this morning, with the president, Simon Leiser, in the chair, Col, Prior, president of the Vancouver Island Development league, reported that the fifteen delegates who attended the conference here last week had returned to their homes and were now engaged in form-ing branches of the league, while at he same time Victoria was not moving very actively, no action having been Letters were received from Hon. Wm. Templeman, G. H. Barnard, M. P., and R. Smith, M. P., in reply to the board's

urbs, fearing that a disaster was upon ascertained from the deputy minister them such as devastated Southern of agriculture that the Dominion government intends to provide \$75,000 for ment league luncheon was received and a vote of thanks tendered the commit-

The secretary of the Natural History ociety wrote bringing the attention of the board to the fact that the Imperial International exhibition will be held in London this summer and asking that the matter be given publicity.

CANADA NOR U. S. A.

Fro Between Countries.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 30.-Mary time Mr. Sinclair was secretary of the O'Neill, known as the girl without country, is making no end of trouble The Daily Mail declares, definitely for immigration officers here and at that the Right Hon. John Sinclair, secretary for Scotland, will be the next Stephen she is chased across the bridge Stephen she is chased across the bridge into Calais, and if the American of ficer gets a sight of her he chases her lieved that the Right Hon. John Sin-clair, secretary for Scotland, will suc-lieved that the Right Hon. John Sin-Ottawa and Washington. Mary could Kliff, of that place, after Mrs. Kliff had accused Adams of robbing her. back. The case has been referred to not get along with her stepmother, and was put out of the house, and the St. Stephen town authorities, fear-ing she would become a public charge, ordered her into Calais, but the authorities in the latter place told Mary Lives on a Ferry.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.-Refused Nancy Lawrence, a woman of about and forth between Sarnia and Port about \$700 from under her pillow. Huron for the past twenty-four hours The woman has resided in Sarnia for number of years, but was ordered out because it was alleged that she kept a disorderly house. She at once boarded the ferry for Port Huron but was put back by the American authorities. She tried to re-enter Can ada, but the authorities at Sarnia rewas struck at the meeting yesterday of fused to allow her to land. Now she in a collision between a freight and a

KING MENELIK ILL. neers, said the time had not arrived Death of Abyssinian Monarch May Bo

Followed by Uprising. Rome, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch train rushed from a siding directly in received here from Abyssinia says front of the freight train.

that while King Menelik is ill his con dition is not so bad as has been re-Italy, France and Great Britain have reached an understanding for the protection of European Abyssinia in

ALBERTA BONDS.

should die.

London, Jan. 30.-Application has heen made to list \$205,000 province of Alberta 4 per cent, bonds.

BALKAN TROUBLE STILL UNSETTLED

AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Bulgaria Maintains Uncompromising Attitude—May Even Retract Present Offer.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.-According to advices received here the Bulgarian ported from three to eighteen hours government has adopted an uncomnmenced. The matter was referred promisig attitude on the question of by the Board of Trade council to the the amount of indemnity to be paid Vancouver island committee to take up. Turkey as a result of the Bulgarian declaration of independence last Octoresolution regarding dry dock accom- | declared, on the present offer of 82,000,modation. Mr. Smith, in whose con- 000 francs (\$16,400,000), and it is further throughout the night, and filled the stituency the dock is, wrote he was in estimated that should a settlement on with southern Spain and with the sympathy with the proposal of increast that basis be delayed much longer Bulgaria will consider her position. The embassies are striving hard to bring normal and the reports emanating petent engineer should be sent out by the disputants together, and they are hopeful of an early amelioration of the

The pour parlers between Austria-Hungary and Turkey concerning the details of the protocol in the matter of govina by Austria-Hungary are progressing satisfactorily, and a settlement is expected early next week.

LEADERS APPOINT

STANDING COMMITTEES

W. F. MacLean Likely to Give Support to Government Party.

Laurier, R. L. Borden and the two chief were put to cleaning snow from the party whips met this morning to strike standing committees for the session Sir Wilfrid Laurier noticed that the Conservative members on the committees of Messrs. Borden and George ed to a third party and the premier be put on some of the committees. Mr. MacLean is likely to give more support to the government than to the opposi-

tion this parliament. MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Theo. Adams, employed in the railway roundhouse at Hopewell Junction, was arrested to-day and charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John zero being reached in the northwest. Kliff was proprietor of a lunch roo in Hopewell Junction, and was killed last Sunday morning, it was believed by two men who had entered the res taurant ostensibly to purchase a bag of tobacco. As Kliff turned his back upon the men he was struck with a heavy bolt and had his skull fractured. permission to land by immigration of-ficers on both sides of the river, Mrs. then entered Mrs. Kliff's sleeping room He died a few hours later. The me in the rear of the restaurant, fractur 30 years of age has been shipped back ed her skull with a blow, and took

> ONE DEAD; FOUR INJURED. Conductor Crushed Under Caboose Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad

Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—One man was killed and four others seriously injured construction train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Beaver Falls, near here to-day. The dead man is Conductor W. G. Wagner, of the construction train, wno was crushed under a caboose. The injured men are foreigners. It is said the construction

NANTUCKET COLLISION. Number of Survivors Reach Boston Their Way to Italy.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.-Fifty of th the event of an uprising if the king steerage passengers of the steamer Republic arrived here to-day, and 25 of the saloon passengers are expected to-night.
They will sail to-morrow on the steamer
Roman for Italy. They were accompanied by forty members of the crew of the Republic, who will also make the voyage.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY BLIZZARD

STORM-SWEPT MIDDLE WEST GETS RELIEF

Cities Isolated and Traffic Interrupted—Distress is General.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30 .- Chicago and the Middle West arose to-day with the official assurance that the worst of the storm, which devastated this section of the country yesterday, was over, and that it would be quickly followed by clear, cold weather, while the east inherited the blizzard.

The damage done by wind and sleet can scarcely be estimated. Many cities and towns are still practically isolated, and the train service remains demoral-

In the south the storm was the most severe in recent years, and the story of wrecked buildings, interrupted wire ommunication and general distress, is almost a duplicate of that sent from the north and northwest. The heavy snow fall in the states to the west and northwest of Chicago is the most seri-ous result of the blizzard. The delay in freight traffic and passenger service will probably continue for some time. The loss of life, considering the extent of the area afflicted, has been insignifi-

In Chicago the blizzard abated materially before the morning business rush began, but the heavy snow fall that had accompanied it remained and caused much confusion and delay. Elevated and surface lines were impeded, and attempts to maintain regular schedules were abandoned. In the down town districts the cars moved at a snail like pace. The suburban trains also were greatly delayed by the snow drifts, and the trains from the extreme western and southern points were re-

Conditions in New York.

New York, Jan. 30 .- The centre of the western blizzard which has been approaching since yesterday reached this declaration of independence last Octo-ber. There can be no increase, it is panied by a high west wind, a heavy streets with slippery slush which threatened to delay all means of transportation in the city and suburbs; except the subway. The fall of snow began before daylight, and employees of the street car lines and railroads promptly attacked it in a desperate effort to keep the line open.

Thousands of men were put to work Hungary and Turkey concerning the details of the protocol in the matter of dispute arising from the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary are pro-Although electric sweepers were run at frequent intervals on the cross town

lines, there were many delays. Frequent accidents to pedestrians who were blinded by the driving snow were reported. James Barr, aged 75, was struck by a Madison avenue car at 59th street and thrown into the gutter, suffering a probable fracture of the skull. Ferry traffic across the harbor and rivers was not materially disarranged, although there were some delays. During the night 300 persons sought shelter in the city lodging houses, and others were given shelter in the recreation pier at the foot of the East 26th street. Ottawa, Jan. 29.-When Sir Wilfrid women and children. Most of the men

Centres Over New England.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.-With a emperature falling rapidly in its path, and snow and sleet in many directions, marking its sweep eastward, the centre Taylor said that Mr. MacLean belong- of the storm that has raged with great force through practically all the counthen adopted him by insisting his name try east of the Rocky mountains, today is centred over New England. Through the west and largely through the south there is a cold snap, and the weather bureau to-day predicted a freezing temperature in the fruit belts of Florida. Snow has fallen west of there as far as the Mississippi river, and north of Florida. It will be much colder in the eastern states to-night and to-morrow. In the Far West

> LORD MILNER IN NEXT UNIONIST CABINET

Prediction That Famous Pro-Consul Will Be Colonial Secretary

London, Jan. 30.-"Unionist," writing in the Daily Mail, predicts that Lord Milner will be secretary of state for the colonies in the next Unionist cabinet, and declares that Lord Milner's speeches in Canada served as a public education which revived the Imperial cause "at a critical moment and upon the very eve of tariff revision at Washington they saved the

immediate situation. "Unionist" declares that Lord Milner now has the special support of Canada, which holds the casting vote on the whole Imperial problem.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—The legislature meets on February 18th. George Gray, of Stellarton, assistant manager of the Acadia Coal Company, ninated by the Liberals of Pictou as their candidate in the provincial byelection to be held on February 16th.

GERMANY IN PACIFIC.

Melbourne, Jan. 29.-The German consul general here denies the statement made by Major Cooke Daniels at Vancouver, that Germany has established a strong base at Simonshaven, New