

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

VICTORIA AND OAK BAY BURY HATCHET

Danger of City Losing Market For Water Averted for Two Years

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Thursday an agreement was reached with Oak Bay on the question of a water supply for the neighboring municipality. The draft of the agreement was amended from its original form to make it operative for but two years at the ten-cent rate, the municipality not to press for the right to lay mains through the city until the expiration of 1911. Thereafter there shall be a yearly adjustment of the rate at which the water shall be supplied.

Mayor Morley presided, and there were present in an advisory capacity James L. Baymur, water commissioner, and W. J. Taylor, city barrister. Of the council four of the aldermen, Aldermen Bishop, Hamber, Sarason and Langley were absent. The agreement in its amended form now reads as follows:

Whereas by agreement between the parties of the 4th of March 1909, the district is to be supplied by the city with its proportion of the existing supply of water until such time as the city obtains an improved system, said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to exceed twenty cents per thousand gallons, and when the city procures an improved system the price is to be readjusted.

And whereas the district is by a bill presented to the Legislative Assembly seeking certain powers set forth in section 2 and sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 3 of section 4 of the act in relation to the water supply, it has been arranged that upon the city giving the declaration hereinafter contained, the said sections and sub-sections shall be withdrawn therefrom.

"Now it is hereby declared, covenanted and promised by the city and with the district as follows: "1. From the 1st day of April, 1910 to the 1st day of April, 1912, the city shall supply the district with water delivered in bulk at the existing points at which water is now supplied at a price of 10 cents per thousand gallons.

"Thereafter the price for each year shall be adjusted on the 1st of April each year at a price of 2 1/2 cents per thousand gallons over and above the actual cost per thousand gallons to the city of the water delivered at the points designated on the 1st of April of each year.

"2. Should the city by the 31st day of December, 1911, have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply of water for the district other than Lake, then the district may proceed with its application to the Legislative Assembly and the city may oppose the same as they may see fit, and the city may oppose such application as it may see fit in the same manner and in all respects as if the agreement had never been made.

"3. The obligations hereby by clause 1 undertaken by the city shall remain and be binding upon the city until the district shall, through increased growth, require a daily supply exceeding five million gallons, and should the city thereafter be unable to meet the actual requirements of the district, then the district may proceed with any application to the Legislative Assembly for power to obtain an increased supply from any source whatever as they may see fit, and the city may oppose such application as it may see fit in the same manner and in all respects as if the agreement had never been made.

"4. The district will take its supply of water solely from the city during the life of this agreement solely for use in the district. "In witness whereof the corporate seals of the respective parties thereto have been hereto affixed the day and year first above written."

MOTHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HER SON

Lad Shot While Hunting and Dies in Hospital From Injury

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Lewellyn Cushman, 14 years of age, died to-day from the effects of a shot fired by his mother, Mrs. E. L. Cushman, who is a widow. Mrs. Cushman and her son were hunting in the antelope valley, nearly 100 miles from Los Angeles, late yesterday. The lad was walking in front of his mother when the gun she carried was discharged accidentally. The charge entered the boy lying on a field near a ranch house where she procured an automobile.

Lewellyn was brought to Los Angeles in the car and taken to the California hospital. Although the doctors worked determinedly all night to save his life, he had lost so much blood from the terrible wound in his leg that recovery was impossible. He died to-day. Mrs. Cushman collapsed when she was told of her son's death. She is in a precarious condition at the hospital.

MORE CARS ARE IN OPERATION

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY CLAIMS VICTORY

Mass Meeting of Unionists to Discuss Proposed General Strike

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Although a general strike of union men in sympathy with the street railway employees who are fighting the company, appeared remote to-day, the question will be settled finally next Sunday at a great mass meeting of unionists. The presence of armed men along the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company prevented any semblance of riot, and more cars were operated to-day by the company than at any time since the strike began.

No disturbances of any magnitude were reported, and the indications to-day are that the authorities will be able to hold the situation in hand with the forces already on duty. The company claims a victory and refuses to arbitrate its differences with the strikers. Plans are up in the company's barns offering employment to men desirous of becoming motormen and conductors. The claim is made by the company that hundreds of men are offering their services.

A few of the more hot-headed strikers still continue to urge a general strike, but a majority of the carmen are said to oppose the plan. The first semblance of disturbance came shortly before noon when a crowd of men and boys attacked a car. They were charged by police and state constabulary, and several rioters sustained minor injuries. One policeman was seriously wounded.

CANADIAN NOMINATED

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—The Conservative convention here yesterday nominated the sitting member, W. K. Vaddell, for the provincial legislature.

SKELETON OF MURDERED SOLDIER FOUND

Officers at Fort Warden Are Trying to Solve the Mystery

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 25.—With the finding of the skeleton of another soldier, Port Townsend and nearby Fort Warden are intensely excited to-day. The skeleton, the flesh gone from the bones and the uniform in tatters, was found in a bush near the point where Private Robert B. Dumm's corpse was discovered last week.

During the past year and a half soldiers have repeatedly disappeared a few hours after pay day and have been put down as deserters. Both in Dumm's case and the second the marks of violence and officers at the fort believe the other men were also murdered.

There was no money in the pockets of the newest find and officials at the fort are trying to identify the uniform to-day. Private Bennett is still in the guard house as a suspect in the Dumm case.

WIRELESS ON STEAMERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—It is officially announced by the Union Oil Company that every vessel in the corporation's fleet shall be equipped with wireless telegraph in the near future. This action was decided upon recently when one of the company's ships turned aside to aid a sailing ship in distress. As a result the Union Oil Company's boat was delayed nearly a day and much serious apprehension was caused concerning its safety. There are about twenty vessels in the fleet.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE

New York, Feb. 25.—Geo. G. Ward, vice-president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, announced that in view of the public demand for increased cable facilities and greater speed of transmission, the Commercial Cable Company will proceed at once to lay an additional trans-Atlantic cable. It will be the sixth cable for the Commercial Cable Company to open between Europe and America, and will greatly accelerate the trans-Atlantic service.

MINERS HOLD THEIR CLAIMS WITH GUNS

Alaskan Delegate Declares the Mining Laws Should Be Altered

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—An interesting light was thrown upon the Alaskan mining land situation yesterday when Delegate Wickersham told the House committee on territories that the miners hold their claims by the force of firearms. "Every acre of mining land in Alaska is held by a rope of sand," declared Wickersham. "Every claim is open to litigation."

He then said that every miner holds his land with a gun, and that every man is prepared to defend his claim against encroachment. He declared that there is no necessity of a change in the law, so as to make it possible for a man to obtain a satisfactory title to a claim in the territory.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ARTILLERY

EARL GREY SPEAKS AT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Governor-General Regrets His Tenure of Office is Drawing to Close

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association yesterday Col. McNaughton, in moving a vote of thanks to Earl Grey for his interest in the Artillery Association, said he believed that the governor-general had come closer into touch with the great questions affecting this great country than any of his predecessors. He hoped Earl Grey would convey to King Edward the unwavering loyalty of the Canadian Artillery Association.

Colonel Morrison, in seconding the motion, invited Earl Grey to Fore-wamp camp before he returned to England. Earl Grey, in reply, expressed the pleasure it would be for him to convey to the King the assurance of the loyalty of the association, though that was scarcely necessary. He expressed regret that his tenure of office as governor-general was drawing to a close, and felt sorry to leave this country after a residence of over five years. He added that from what he had seen of Canada and Canadians, he was convinced that nothing but the very best would suit them, and so he looked forward to the splendid efficient service that the artillery of the militia would be able to give.

Sir Frederick Borden said soldiering was a very expensive business, and he had not been able to get for the militia all he would have liked. He expressed his personal thanks and gratitude to Earl Grey for his excellency had supported all movements to better the militia service of the Dominion. In regard to the question of payment of duty upon uniforms and other necessary articles, the minister of militia expressed the opinion that before long all these articles could be obtained in Canada.

A review of the artillery service of the Dominion was given by Sir Percy Lake, inspector-general. The following officers were elected: President—Lieut.-Col. McNaughton, Cobourg. Vice-presidents—Lieut.-Col. Renouf, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Guelph; Lieut.-Col. Flowers, Halifax; Lieut.-Col. P. L. Johnston, Col. D. T. Irwin, Lieut.-Col. R. Costigan, Lieut.-Col. J. Davidson, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut.-Col. G. J. Hurdman, Col. F. King and Major E. C. Arnold. Secretary—Major Arnold.

UNCLE SAM MAY ENLARGE NAVY

Building of Two Battleships Yearly Will Probably Be Recommended

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Two great battleships yearly of 28,000 tons, costing \$11,000,000 each, may be recommended to congress by the House committee on naval affairs, according to a report current here to-day. After a conference with Secretary Meyer, of the navy department, a prominent member said that the secretary favored a greater navy, in addition to the battleships, which when launched will be the largest afloat. The committee probably will recommend the building each year of one repair vessel, two large colliers, five submarines, and three destroyers.

LAWYER ASSAILS HON. G. E. FOSTER

Criticizes Attacks Made on the Editor of the Toronto Globe

Toronto, Feb. 25.—E. F. B. Johnston, finished his address to the jury in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, having commenced when the court opened at 10 this morning. His moderation was one of its most striking features. There was no attempt at rhetoric, no appealing to the sentiment or emotional side; it was a calm analysis of the evidence and more particularly the evidence given by Mr. Foster himself and from his own lips.

Mr. Johnston pointed out at the beginning that there was no slander, as had been charged by the plaintiff, as the case having come down to one of alleged libel only. The charges were not criminal and did not in any way assault the private character of Mr. Foster, but dealt only with his public actions. These had been the subject of inquiry before the insurance commission, and had been subject of discussion in parliament on the platform and elsewhere. Mr. Foster, Johnston declared, had been against him, had assailed Macdonald in language and terms while speaking in parliament and on the platform which, if used to a man's face and if on the street would have resulted in the user being knocked down.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED

Callao, Peru, Feb. 25.—Fifty persons are reported killed in a panic following a fire in the municipal theatre at Trujillo, a town of northern Peru. The fire started among the paraisus used in connection with a moving picture show.

LEADERS STIR THE COMMONS

SCENE AT FIRST DIVISION IN PARLIAMENT

Chancellor of the Exchequer Taunts Tariff Reform Members

London, Feb. 25.—The continuation of the debate on Austen Chamberlain's amendment to the excess-in-reply to the speech from the throne in the Commons was vigorous and exciting. A hush fell when the speaker would put and eyes and noses came with equal volume from either side of the house. Members rapidly streamed back from the lobbies to hear the figures giving the government a majority of 31. Mr. Balfour spoke first. As he arose there was a roar from the Unionist benches. His speech had a note of realism. He took the question of unemployment as his text. It was impossible, he said, to survey all aspects of the question in one speech. The colonial aspect alone might occupy the House for hours. He said that if a preference on wheat which brought more colonial land under the plough resulted in increased railway accommodation in Canada, it might well be desirable. The supply of meat would be increased, the price of it would be diminished, yet it was interesting to note the growing demand of the world might otherwise produce, would be prevented from that moment.

Mr. Balfour's speech stood up the temperature of the House began to rise, as a crisis was approaching. The members filled their seats rapidly in order to be present for the final dramatic scene. The chancellor of the exchequer attacked Mr. Austen Chamberlain warmly. He scoffed at his arguments and flung taunts at tariff reform members in general. He rapidly lashed the Liberals and Labor members into excited applause.

Mr. Asquith, who was seated at his side, was flushed and was smiling happily in the minister of militia which have been badly lacking for days past. Mr. Bonar Law, who concluded the debate, thought the fiscal history of Canada was more interesting to Great Britain than any other. After having surveyed it he asked after thirty years' what happened? American wheat was being sold at a profit in regard to his question respecting Earl Grey in the Commons. The clerk of the House first refused to put the question on the list, remarking: "We have nothing to do with the Governor-General. You must see the Speaker of the House."

Mr. Martin replied: "Why should I see the Speaker? I have brought the question to your notice in the usual way." The clerk, in a sharp tone, replied: "Oh, very well. I will see the Speaker."

AMBULANCE SOCIETY WILL EXTEND WORK

Branches to Be Established in Every City in the Dominion

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The St. John's Ambulance Society for Canada was organized at a meeting held in the railway committee room yesterday in the presence of a number of prominent Canadians, from all parts of the Dominion. For years the work of the St. John's Ambulance Society has been conducted in the various cities of Canada, especially in Toronto and Montreal, and also in connection with the different railways of this country, but the branches have always worked separately. It is an organization which trains the citizens in first aids to the injured.

The new association will have a branch in every city and classes will be held there, addressed by medical men on the proper thing to be done in emergency. Earl Grey, who presided, said that there was perhaps no other organization which did so much for suffering humanity as the society. Lady Grey has two certificates for qualifying in "first aid" courses.

Sir Frederick Borden also spoke of the great interest he took in this work. JEFFRIES CAUSES RUN ON BANK. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—When Jim Jeffries went into the Merchants National Bank to put away a little of his theatrical "pile," his presence drew a crowd of the curious and started a run on the institution, causing its officials to flee from their headquarters.

The first depositor who saw the money being hypothecated and he astutely demanded the payment of the usual fees, no limitation as to capital, no compulsion as to adequate auditing of accounts and no restriction as to the payment of dividends out of capital. The retail merchants would be put at a disadvantage and in the long run members of co-operative associations would suffer loss. The deputations included representatives from branch associations throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid in replying said the bills were not government or party measures and the representatives of the deputations would receive full consideration by all members of the House.

PREMIER ASQUITH HAS SURRENDERED

Agrees to Introduce Veto Bill and Budget Simultaneously—Government Majority Thirty-One in First Division of New Parliament.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith to-day surrendered to a new alliance of the Radicals of his own party with the Nationalists and Laborites and agreed to introduce the veto bill and budget, measure simultaneously. The Premier originally had planned to force a vote on the veto bill before the budget was taken up. It was announced that to-day's agreement was unofficial, but it is believed that it will be binding on the government. The action of Asquith in consenting to the simultaneous introduction of the bills is taken by some persons to indicate that the Premier already has the assurance of the King that he will appoint enough Liberal peers to pass the veto measure if the Lords reject the bill.

If the King should refuse to appoint enough Liberal peers, the cabinet will resign immediately without passing either the budget or even the royal salary list. This for a time would paralyze the administration of government business and might result disastrously to the nation. The first division. Members of parliament to-day have learned that the Liberals can muster a sufficient vote on minor measures to assure their passage in the Commons, but the slender majority aroused speculation as to whether they can carry out the policies of the government.

The first test came yesterday when in a crowded session of the Commons Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 285 to 251. This was a narrow margin of 31 votes for the Liberals, but as there was no cross-voting and no apparent intention to overthrow the ministry, the result proved encouraging to Asquith's supporters. Incidentally, the Laborites voted with the government.

The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, says this morning: "It cannot be stated with too much emphasis that the Irish party has not budged a hair's breadth from the policy which John Redmond has laid down. Unless the government speedily produces a veto scheme and presses it to an issue, the Irish party will enter on a policy of vigorous opposition to the government, with the result that either the ministry will be defeated in a few days or will be contented to eke out a contemptible existence with the aid of Balfour's supporters."

Replies to Martin. London, Feb. 25.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon the Minister of Finance, under secretary of state for the colonies, replying to Mr. Martin's speech in respect to a speech delivered by Earl Grey last year in regard to the British navy, said: "I presume Mr. Martin's question referred to a speech delivered by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons on the 10th of September. The secretary of state for the colonies has been informed that the criticism made in that speech was based upon incorrect reports which were due to the fact that no shorthand writers were present. The secretary consequently sees no reason why he should take any action."

HEAVY PENALTY FOR VIOLATING LAW

Man Convicted of Having Beaver Pelts in His Possession

(Special to the Times.) Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 25.—Geo. T. S. Train, manager of the Bisco branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, on the main line of the C.P.R., was fined by Magistrate Fourin in Sudbury yesterday a total of \$8,100 and costs, or twenty years and six months in the penitentiary. This is a fine of \$50 and costs for each of 128 beaver pelts seized, or two months' imprisonment on each charge, the terms to run consecutively. Counsel for the defence pleaded leniency, as this was Train's first offence, but the magistrate took the view that the real offender was the Hudson's Bay Company, which accepted the furs, and this was not the first offence, hence the fine. The whole cost will be \$8,000, and the Hudson's Bay Company will have to pay it.

SENATORS FIGHT DUEL

Paris Feb. 25.—Senators Millies-Lacroix and Lintilhac fought a duel with swords yesterday in the Parc Des Fosses. At the first encounter, Millies-Lacroix neatly parried a lunge by Lintilhac and ran the latter through the forearm. Lintilhac wished to continue but the seconds stopped the combat. The adversaries were reconciled before leaving the field.

The duel was the outgrowth of the dispute among the members of the committee on the secrecy of the ballot, of which Millies-Lacroix is president. The president called Lintilhac a liar and the latter responded "My seconds will deliver my answer." Later in the day Senator Lintilhac appeared in the Senate carrying a wounded arm in a sling. He told his colleagues that he had received a mere scratch.

THE KING ON GAMBLING.

London, Feb. 25.—Rev. Montague Fowler, lecturing on the subject of racing and gambling, quoted from a letter written by the King: "I have a horror of gambling and I shall always do my utmost to discourage it. Those who have an inclination for it should be protected, as the spirit of gambling is like infection, one of the greatest evils that can afflict a country."

GRANT SOUGHT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Medical Officers' Association of Canadian Militia Holds Meeting

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Medical Officers' Association of the Canadian Militia elected officers yesterday afternoon. They are: Hon. president, Sir Frederick Borden; hon. vice-president, Col. Frost; president, Col. Jones, G. G. M. S.; president, Col. G. S. Rennie, of Hamilton; thirteen vice-presidents, one from each military district; secretary, Dr. T. H. Leggett, of Ottawa; assistant secretary, Dr. McLeod, of Ottawa; treasurer, Dr. Bell, of Ottawa. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws of the association. It will then provide for an executive to consist of three officers from Ottawa, one from Toronto and one from Montreal. The association will send a delegation to ask the militia department to grant the association \$1,000 a year to be deposited for the welfare of this branch of the service.

FOUR KILLED BY SNOWSLIDES

RAILWAYS BLOCKED AND TRAINS DELAYED

Relief Sent to Work Crews Mourned Without Food on Milwaukee Road

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—A train will pass over the west end of the Milwaukee division of the Great Northern railway to-night. The road was closed for the first time since the eruption of a new volcano on the coast to-day. Charles Nelson was struck by a landslide near Adair, Mont., on the 300 feet of snow and buried under another slide at Adair killed two men named Shes and the wife of one of them. The trains stalled in the mountains is the first freight train with raw silk which the Great Northern hoped to make a record run. It reached Seattle all day yesterday. The Northern will be stopped, the trains and snow being cleared.

Work Crew Mourned. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—Northern Pacific laborers are hauling food hand sleds to-day to a work crew of plough men on the Milwaukee road, about a mile and a half west of Keechelus. The crew is without provisions. A large supply was sent by Pacific and taken from there by slight Passengers Held in Mountains. Everett, Wash., Feb. 25.—Runners reached here to-day of a slide on the Great Northern near scenic last night in which two men and a water lost their lives. All the wires are down, and the report cannot be confirmed. A fresh slide, 200 feet long and 3 feet deep, west of scenic blocked the tracks this morning. Last night Oriental Limited, out of Seattle, got as far as Skilkomish and returned to Everett during the night. This morning a snow storm from there by slight expected back this afternoon. The six trains with 500 passengers are still stalled in the mountains, but have plenty of provisions and fuel.

VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE. Industrial Workers of World Will Appeal to Higher Court. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Guilty to C. L. Filigno." "Not guilty as Elizabeth Gurlay Flynn Jones." These were the verdicts returned last night by the jury in the "industrial workers of the world" case. Filigno's case will be appealed immediately. Filigno, one of the I. W. W. workers, is convicted of conspiracy to violate the anti-street-speaking ordinance. The penalty is one year in prison, a fine of \$1,000 or both. While the city and county officials believe they have broken the back of the I. W. W. movement here by the conviction of Filigno, stubborn leaders in the movement still outside the jurisdiction of the court. Filigno will not end the free speech campaign in Spokane. The I. W. W. have been driven to adjacent towns, and their hold upon Spokane has been temporarily broken, but they declare that the fight is not lost.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN RIVAL FEDERATIONS

Report That Gompers Will Support Engineers Employed at Montana Mines

Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—The output of the mines is greater than at any time since the walkout of the engineers, the Diamond, Mountain View, Pennsylvania and Clark properties being added, 40,000 other mines in operation with new engineers in charge of the plants. The situation is taking on the appearance of a gigantic struggle between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Miners. The International Federation of Miners' Union, has arrived from Brooklyn, where he was in conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and according to members of the engineering union, following some of the engineers, carpenters, blacksmiths, sharpshiners and carmen are aligned with the American Federation of Labor.

According to Comertford, the American Federation of Labor will not permit the miners to return to work until the suppression of a plan arising from the striking cutters. Already a detachment of troops from Martinique scene, and these have been to protect foreign consuls from the streets of the city. The force at the disposal of the government, however, is not complete. Mr. Stock, who is said to be backing a number of members of the Senate, constituencies, declared that the regulations regarding the use of automobiles are not stringent enough.

PLANTATION WAR IN GUATEMALA

Killing of Several Results in Dispatch of Cruiser

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe.—The French cruiser Valentin has been ordered to the suppression of a plan arising from the striking cutters. Already a detachment of troops from Martinique scene, and these have been to protect foreign consuls from the streets of the city. The force at the disposal of the government, however, is not complete. Mr. Stock, who is said to be backing a number of members of the Senate, constituencies, declared that the regulations regarding the use of automobiles are not stringent enough.

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A NEW CITY HALL

PRESENT BUILDING IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Mayor Morley Drops Hint at Meeting Streets Commission

To judge from a hint dropped by Mayor Morley at a meeting of the streets commission, the new city hall, possibly by the expiration of the present year, will be called upon to displace the present building. The Mayor said that he knew that he could not proceed with any pairs or alterations to the building, expressing the opinion that the present building was very large and obsolete for the purposes of a city of this size. He said that he would call upon the streets commission to consider the question of a new building. The streets commission will be called upon to consider the question of a new building. The streets commission will be called upon to consider the question of a new building.

Again, when a report from H. E. Brown, acting engineer, asking for the alterations to the rooms engineering staff, the mayor, that consideration of the streets commission, advising Mr. Brown with the present marking that until a new building is erected the various streets might expect to be cramped.

CANADA'S TRADE SHIPMENTS TO WEST COAST

New York, Feb. 25.—Review of Trade says: In the Dominion of Canada, the trade in heavy goods, and maintenance of the heavy winter merchandise is satisfactory. The trade in the Dominion of Canada has been greatly extended. The enormous amount of goods shipped to the West Coast in the next year or so will be a heavy and orders for furniture in fairly well. The trade in the Dominion of Canada has been greatly extended. The enormous amount of goods shipped to the West Coast in the next year or so will be a heavy and orders for furniture in fairly well. The trade in the Dominion of Canada has been greatly extended. The enormous amount of goods shipped to the West Coast in the next year or so will be a heavy and orders for furniture in fairly well.

Failures in Canada. In Canada, 50 failures in 42 weeks, and 31 last year.

HALLEY'S COMET

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The comet Halley is now visible through a fair sky, even if it be not as bright as it was when it was with which the Dominion is equipped. To the south of the north of Saturn, and to the west of both, Halley be found. The average eye able to pick out that faint distant star about April 1st.

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