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STRINGENT REGULATIONS AS TO IMMIGRATION. British Columbia is Taking Vigorous Action.

Twenty-five Greeks Who Came In Under Contract Must Go Back To Seattle--Japanese Fined at New Westminster.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19 (Special)—Acting under a Dominion order in council forbidding the landing of persons classed as immigrants not coming direct from their native land, Inspector Elliott yesterday held up and finally rejected 25 Greeks who had come from Seattle by the steamer Tequila.

Natal Act Ultra Vires. OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (Special)—The report of the minister of justice on the Natal act has been submitted to the cabinet. It is understood that the report recommends disallowance on the grounds of the act being ultra vires.

RUSHING WORK AT THE DOMINION COLLIERY. Dominion Coal Co. Sinking New Air Shaft.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19 (Special)—The Dominion Coal Company have commenced sinking an air shaft at their new Dominion No. 12 colliery and have quite a large force of men at work there.

KURDS AND PERSIANS. TIERS, Feb. 19—Kurdish hordes, commanded by Ali Khan, have advanced to the village of Hissadi, where Prince Firman Firm, the Persian minister of justice, recently appointed governor of the province of Azerbaijan, now has made his headquarters.

BOWLING RECORD BROKEN. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 19—With the breaking of the world's record for individual bowling by Archie W. Engle, of Chicago, who bowled 699 points in his single, all American bowling congress and Canadian bowlers' association records have been broken at the present meeting.

A BOILER EXPLOSION. LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 19—The explosion of a boiler in the Hamilton Corporation's new mill this morning wrecked a wall of the building and injured seven men. No lives were lost.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY. 1. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of loans not so much in the special interests of the government, as upon a basis permanently of most advantage to the province.

2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue. 3. The appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts before they are paid.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN DOCTOR. Dr. F. N. Burgess, of Hantsport, Died at Windsor This Morning.

WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 19 (Special)—The community here was terribly shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death at the Somerset House of Dr. F. N. Burgess, of Hantsport. Dr. Burgess came to Windsor in his usual health yesterday to attend a meeting of the Colchester-Hants Medical Society, and remained overnight at the Somerset House.

ONE LAW FOR ALL. Seattle Chamber of Commerce Opposed to Immigration Discrimination Against Japanese.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 19—The Seattle chamber of commerce today addressed a memorial to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root to the effect that its members believe that a majority of the people of the Pacific coast are not in favor of any immigration law that will treat differently the people of Japan from the way the inhabitants of any European country are treated.

CHINESE GENERAL DEAD. SHANGHAI, Feb. 19—General Tung-Fu-Shang, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead. He had been banished to Kan-Su.

FIRST RED-HEADED BRIDE. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 19—A young girl, who left \$25,000 to provide annually a marriage portion for a deserving, good-looking girl of sixteen with red-hair—a blessing suggestive of the well-known Sherlock Holmes story, "The Red-Headed League."

CAN TAKE RIFLES INTO MEXICO NOW. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 19—A special from El Paso to the Express says: The Mexican government yesterday raised the ban against the importation of rifles into that country, providing the importers can show good cause for taking them in. Hereafter the importation has been absolutely prohibited.

GRAIN DEALERS ASSIGN. BOSTON, Feb. 19—J. P. Cresney & Company, grain dealers, having offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, have made an assignment to Harris Haggood, a director of the Faneuil Hall National Bank, and Henry M. Berry, of the law firm of Hutchinson & Wheeler.

THE EXPLANATION. "Why does the farm boy beat the city boy as often as the city boy beats the farmer?" "That's easy." "Let's have the answer." "The little red schoolhouse offers a better curriculum than does the little red theatre company."—Washington Herald.

TO WED, MISS LISTER-KAYE BECOMES ROMAN CATHOLIC. LONDON, Feb. 18—Florence Lister-Kaye has become a convert to Roman Catholicism, in order to marry Captain Vaughan, nephew of Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous priest. Her convert, herself a convert to Roman Catholicism, has taken up the young woman, who is in her twenty-third year. She is a niece, too, of Sir John and Lady Lister.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. WILLIAM THE WONDER. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Peter Binks is lost in admiration of Dr. Pusey. The more he reads the speeches of this Colossus of Roads, who doth bestride the dusty highways of New Brunswick and inspire the timid, the more he admires him. He will swell with honest pride that this province can claim him for its own. And yet not his own, for one imperial sense.

ARE BEST CLOTHES MADE IN LONDON? Fashionable Tailors There Boast of Growing Trade in America, and Thank Conservatism For It.

LONDON, Feb. 19—The fashionable tailors of the west end acknowledge, and rather triumphantly, that their brethren and competitors in America have good reason to complain of them.

KILLED IN THE BUSH. Joseph Gilbeault Victim of Fatal Accident in Cabot Woods.

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 19 (Special)—Joseph Gilbeault, aged forty-two years, and leaving a wife and four small children in Cobalt, with very little means, met with a fatal accident in the bush on Monday morning.

THE INSURANCE BILL IN COMMITTEE TODAY. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19 (Special)—B. Hal. Brown, of Montreal, representing the British companies, was heard at the banking and commerce committee today.

REAL HELPMATE TO "THUNDERER'S" NEW RULER. LONDON, Feb. 19—Mrs. C. Arthur Pearson has been a clever and energetic second to her husband in both his political and journalistic undertakings.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 19—The sluggish movement in prices and the scanty opening dealings in stocks resulted in little change in the night's level.

GERMANY MAY TAKE OVER STANDARD OIL BUSINESS. German Treasury Department Considering Possibility of Petroleum Monopoly.

BERLIN, Feb. 19—The Imperial treasury department is considering the possibility of a government petroleum monopoly. No decision has yet been reached, but experts continue to study for the taking over of the Standard Oil Company's business in Germany, as well as that of its Russian and Roumanian competitors.

MISSIONARY MEETING. The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will meet in Queen Square church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Miss Cunningham, of Halifax, who for nineteen years has been working for the Methodist church in the great mission field of Japan and is now on her third tour.

REPORTS OF VICTORY FROM WHOLE PROVINCE. "It Is Time for a Change" is Prevailing Opinion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—The German car in the New York to Paris automobile race, which arrived here from Buffalo last night, left Erie at 8.45 a. m. for Cleveland. A heavy snow storm has been falling during the past 12 hours and the roads are in bad shape.

CUT THROAT TO SAVE HER LIFE. A Very Dangerous Operation Performed on Chicago Society Woman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, whose nervous system collapsed after she had netted \$75,000 for charity by working night and day mending the famous fete of the "Streets of Paris," was reported to be in splendid condition today at the Augustus Hospital, following a surgical operation involving the cutting of her throat, which was performed as a last resort.

EVANS AND GARNETT THE ONLY "AMATEURS" M. P. A. A. Yesterday Reinstated These Skaters, But Retused Hilton Belyea's Application.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19 (Special)—A special meeting of the M. P. A. A. was held yesterday and dealt with applications for reinstatement. Out of thirteen applications only two applications have been recommended, namely W. A. Evans, of St. John, who was suspended for skating wild Belyea and Woods in St. John last March, and Robert Garnett, St. John, who took part in the fishermen's sports.

STOESSER'S TRIAL. Judges Retired at Noon Today to Consider Their Verdict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19—The court which has been trying Lieut. Gen. Stoesser for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, retired for deliberation at noon today, ordering General Stoesser and the other defendants in the court martial proceedings, Generals Fock and aged 6, of Summer street, to appear February 20, at 11 a. m., when sentence is expected to be pronounced.

CONDITIONS IN THE WINTER ST. SCHOOL. Report That Sanitary Conditions There Are Not Satisfactory.

Are the sanitary conditions of Winter street school what they should be? Acting Chairman Coll, of the Board of School Trustees, says that his information is that everything is in proper shape in this regard.

THE JEWEL THAT SHEDS LUSTRE BY MY SIDE. BERLIN, Feb. 19—Empress Augusta Victoria's magnificent diamonds, which she wears on great occasions at court, are valued at a million and a quarter of dollars. In them she justifies in a double sense the compliment the Emperor once paid her when she gallantly refused to be paid her share of the diamonds.

VICTIMS OF FLOODS. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19—The bodies of David Reed, a river boat freeman, and Edward Hobbs, his friend, were removed last night from the ruins of the two houses in Penn avenue, which collapsed Monday by the flood undermining the foundations. Reed had a room in one of the houses and Hobbs was spending the night with him. They were caught under a stairway while attempting to escape when the crash came.

MURDER AND SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 19—Mrs. F. L. Leary, wife of a prominent citizen, was threatened to be killed by her husband, who threatened to throw her through his back.