HALIFAX SCENE OF A BIG FIRE

DAMAGE OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND

All the New Brunswick Ministers Have Been Returned—Standing of the Parties.

Toronto, March 2.—Hon. G. E. Foster is still confined to his house with cold, and the attending physician says he will be unable to hold any more meetings in North Ontario this week. The nomination takes place to-morrow.

Suicide.

Andrew A. Stuttford, Church street, was found unconscious in bed yesterday afternoon and a note was found on the table stating that he had taken laudanum. He died at six o'clock. Worry over the recent death of his wife is said to have caused the act.

Destructive Fire.

Halifax, March 2.—D. Moir, Sons & Co.'s confectionery works here, with half a dozen other buildings, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Several firemen were hurt but no one was killed. The loss is $300,000, and insurance $150,000.

Ex-M.P.P. Dead.

Glencoe, March 2.—John Warth, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday afternoon. He had represented West Middlesex in the Liberal interest for fifteen years.

New Brunswick Election.

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—The Tweedie government, Liberal, was sustained at the polls on Saturday. There are 46 seats in the legislature, and of these 39 were held by government supporters and seven by the opposition. The new House, as returns up to the present indicate, will be composed of 36 government and 10 opposition members, with two elections to be held to-day in Gloucester. None of the ministers were defeated.

Man Suffocated.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 2.—C. W. Himschelff, fireman, was suffocated in a fire at the camp of the Lake Superior Lumber Co. on Saturday morning, and his wife and daughter are said to be in a precarious condition.

Railway Application.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Kettle River Valley Railway Company will apply for an act empowering the company to amalgamate with any other railway company with those lines it joins or intersects, or to purchase or lease such other companies' lines, or sell or lease to such other companies and make traffic or operating arrangements therewith, or to acquire capital stock, bonds or other security of such other company or to guarantee its bonds.

GENERAL BOOTH'S PLANS.

Proposes International University to Train Rescue Workers.

New York, March 2.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who will hold his last meeting to-day to mark the close of his last month's visit to this country, has announced a plan for the establishment of an international university for the development of trained rescuers of humanity.

"A university of the science of humanity," he said, "where men and women can be trained to reclaim depraved men and women, that's what I want now. I mean a great institution, with its main establishment in London and New York, correlated with branches in Melbourne, Toronto, Berlin and Paris, from which thousands of Salvation Army workers shall be sent to the submerged masses each year, skilled in every known method of rescuing human beings from the underworld of despair."

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Freight Handlers at Docks Quit Work To-Day.

Vancouver, March 2.—Eighty freight handlers at the Canadian Pacific docks joined the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees' strike this morning, and now about 120 men all told are out. The men employed to take the places of all strikers are being housed near the depot buildings in tourist cars.

Statements were issued this morning by Mr. Marpole, for the company, and Mr. Estes, for the strikers. Mr. Marpole declares that the statement of the strikers that 48 hours' notice was given is false. The company is making every preparation to fight it out. Mr. Estes claims the reason the freight handlers went out this morning is that one of their number was discharged, while others were informed they must leave the Brotherhood or quit work. Yesterday a man named Rines was badly beaten on the wharf.

WANTED FOR ROBBERY.

Two Men Now in Custody—Desperate Fight Before They Were Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

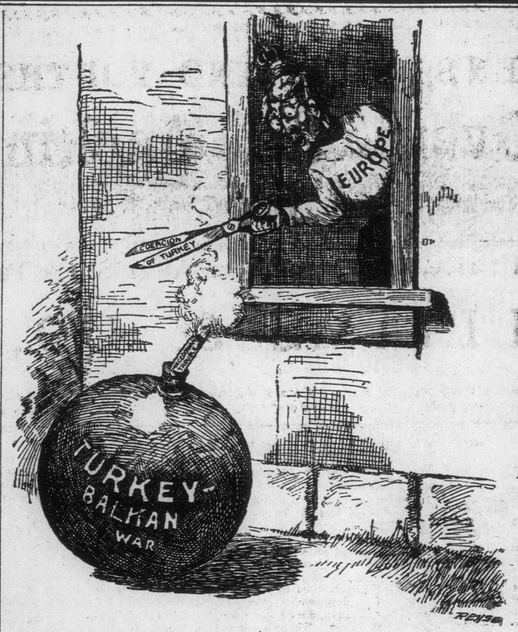
Hartford, Conn., March 2.—W. Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and G. Collins are under arrest here. They are wanted for a bank robbery. The safe and vault were blown open, and while one of the burglars secured the money, the other strolled on the street with revolvers and prevented anyone from interfering. About $100,000 in money and $100,000 in securities were stolen.

Private Detective Schumacher, of Chicago, was killed when going to the house of Rudolph's parents. Rudolph and Collins were traced to Hot Springs, Ark., and thence to this city. When the officers tried to arrest them, there was a desperate fight with Rudolph, who tried to shoot them. He had about $2,300 in his clothes. In all over $8,000 was found with the prisoners.

NATIONALIST CANDIDATE.

Charles Devlin Will Run for the Imperial Commons in Galway.

Montreal, March 2.—A special cable from London to-day says: "Chas. Devlin, ex-Canadian member of parliament, Canadian immigration agent at Dublin, has been selected by the Nationalists as candidate for parliament in Galway, the constituency left vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch, M. P., of treason.



THE OLD GIRL WILL HAVE TO HURRY.

—Pioneer-Press.

THEIR ANNUAL SESSION.

British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company Elect Officers For Year.

H. J. Knott returned Thursday from Vancouver, where he attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company. The full board of directors and executive officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President and Manager—Thomas T. Langlois.

Vice-Presiden—David H. Wilson.

Secretary-Treasurer—George J. Telfer.

Inspector—George Ward.

Directors—Thomas T. Langlois, David H. Wilson, George J. Telfer, W. H. Malkin (of W. H. Malkin & Co., wholesale grocers, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade), David Spencer (Victoria), George Martin and George Ward.

Trustees—Richard McBride, M. P. P., New Westminster; Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, and Lawrence Goodacre, Victoria.

Solicitors—Messrs. Harris & Bull.

Auditors—Messrs. Wm. T. Stein, C.A., and A. A Boak.

The business of the company has so increased during the past year that the already commodious premises on Cambie street, Vancouver, are being enlarged, the company having secured the lease of the two adjoining offices, which will be converted into convenient private offices for the use of the company's provincial agents. The main office is also to be enlarged and additional vaults constructed.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 2.—As a result of the discharge of 38 employees who became members of new unions formed in the meter department and among the statement takers, all the union workmen employed by the People's Gas Light & Coke Co. are on a strike to-day. The company employs 250 men, only a small per cent. of whom are union workers. About 25 men are affected by today's strike.

PROBABLY LOST.

London, March 2.—Terrific seas are running in the English channel. Waves are sweeping the sea fronts of the south coast towns and doing much damage. Several fatalities have resulted from the collapse of various structures.

A large barque, believed to belong to Hamburg, has foundered off Land's End. Her crew, numbering about 20 men, are supposed to have been drowned.

MURDERED BY PRISONER.

Killed the Jailer and Made His Escape—Sheriff's Wife Prevented Others Getting Away.

Olympia, March 2.—C. E. Behnsen, a grand larceny prisoner in the jail, has killed Jailer David Morell and made his escape. Behnsen left open the inner and outer doors of the jail. Mrs. Jesse Mills, wife of the sheriff, arrived on the scene with a revolver in time to prevent seven other prisoners from gaining their liberty. A posse is in close pursuit of the fugitive and is said to have him surrounded near town.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED.

Broke a Bottle of Whiskey in a Saloon in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early to-day she was released on bail furnished by her manager.

SHIP CAPSIZED.

Hamburg, March 2.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, from Coquimbo for Middlesoorough, has been picked up in the North Sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

The Cambrian Prince was 1,272 tons net. She was 224 feet long, 37 feet beam and 22 feet deep.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Reuben Maxwell, a miner, of Coal Valley, and Frank Wilson, his brother-in-law, were killed while walking on the railroad track viewing the flood damage near their home. Maxwell's nephew was fireman on the train.

CALLS EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, March 2.—The President to-day signed a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the Senate of the 58th Congress to meet March 5th.

BIG COMPANY IS FORMED ON SOUND

TO ACQUIRE MINES OF PACIFIC STEEL CO.

Including Properties on Barkley Sound and Irondale Furnace—Plant to Be Operated in Seattle.

According to the Seattle papers capitalists and business men of the Sound city have incorporated the Seattle Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of acquiring the plant of the Pacific Steel Company at Irondale, and this company's mines at Barkley Sound and Texada Island. The Post-Intelligencer says:

"The men who have associated themselves together as incorporators of the 'Seattle Iron and Steel Company' are all well known as practical business men of the highest standing. The list begins with the officers of the Pacific Steel Company, which owns the existing plant at Irondale, where iron has successfully been made for many years. These officers are Homer H. Swaney, president of that company, to whom, more than any other man, credit is due for the demonstration of the practicability of iron making on Puget sound; M. J. Carrigan, its secretary, and William Price, manager. The only other incorporators who are not Seattle men are R. J. Stoney, jr., a capitalist of Pittsburg, Pa., and E. M. Wilson, president of the Western Iron and Steel Company, Lakeview, Wash.

"The articles of incorporation for the new company, which have been prepared and will be filed early this week, set forth its purposes as being to construct and operate blast furnaces, steel plants, rolling mills, tin-plate plant, tube pipe works and any other works or factories for the manufacture of iron and steel, or of iron or steel products. The capital stock of the company is $6,000,000, divided into 60,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Seattle is named as the company's principal place of business, and its works are to be located in or near this city.

"The first board of trustees who will manage the concerns of the corporation until the second Monday of June, 1903, consists of twenty-one members, as follows: Robert Moran, M. F. Backus, J. M. Frink, Andrew Henrich, William Pigott, James D. Hoge, jr., A. J. Blethen, A. S. Kerry, Homer H. Swaney, William Price, Jacob Furth, C. D. Stimson, R. R. Spencer, R. Onffroy, J. W. Clise, J. A. Moore, C. L. Denny, Maurice McMicken, M. J. Carrigan, E. M. Wilson, R. J. Stoney, jr.

"The ore supply guaranteed to the company by options already in hand covers all the principal iron properties of known value in the Pacific Northwest. Chief among these are the mines of Barkley Sound and Texada Island, B. C. Here the ore bodies have already been developed sufficiently to disclose between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons of magnetites that run above 60 per cent. in metal of a quality determined by experimentation and actual iron making to be unsurpassed for the purpose of steel manufacture and high grade forge iron. Probably nowhere else in the world today is there so large a body of high per cent. magnetic iron practically untouched. The company's options also cover the valuable deposits of hematite ores Skagit county, Wash., and other parts of this state. Full provision has been made for an ample supply of coke and limestone, while the manganese required in steel making can be obtained by water transportation from California.

"The Irondale furnace was originally built to work the bog ores near at hand, and to use charcoal. Mr. Swaney spent some $60,000 more in repairing the plant, and about a year ago began in a small way the manufacture of pig iron from the ores of British Columbia. This work he designed to be a demonstration of the practicability of iron making on the Sound. The plant consists of 21 charcoal ovens, in addition to the furnace, together with wharves, ore bunkers, sawmill, office and store buildings, and about 30 dwellings for employees.

"The development work carried on by Mr. Swaney has been principally upon the iron mines on Texada Island and Barkley Sound, B. C. These deposits consist of a granular magnetite, quite porous and rich in lime, easily fusible, low in sulphur and exceptionally low in phosphorus. They all lie within a short distance of deep water, suitable for the largest ocean vessels. On another group of six claims the ore has been exposed for an area of 900 by 105 feet, with 39 feet of depth, showing a vast body of ore. On another claim a vein 65 feet high has been driven in the face for 215 feet in ore, with a depth below the surface of 125 feet. This deposit has been stripped and exposed over 1,400 feet from the face of the tunnel, demonstrating a width of 150 feet, the ore being a compact body. Elsewhere a claim has determined ore in a solid body for 400 feet below the surface, with a width of 108 feet.

"Reporting on his analyses of the British Columbia ores, Dr. Wuth says: 'For years I have frequently examined ores from Algiers, Elba, Spain and the West Cumberland district, England, and the best known Bessemer ores, with the pig metal produced from these ores. In all respects your ores are equal to any of the above-mentioned ores; in phosphorus, the important element, your ores are much better. There is no ore on this continent as low in phosphorus, as far as I know, and there are very few ores which I do not know.'

"After a careful canvass of all the elements entering into the question, the organizers of the company are convinced that they will be able, under conditions such as now prevail, to manufacture pig iron suitable for steel making at not over $12.50 per ton. The present price here of pig iron, to say nothing of the profit on the manufactured products, is from $23 to $27 a ton. There is therefore no reason why pig iron can not always be produced here cheaper than on the Atlantic seaboard, or in the Middle West."

CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Professor Robertson Will Investigate Transportation of Perishable Articles to the Yukon.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year ending February 28th was $23,434,042, an increase of $2,758,832 over the eight months of the previous year. For the month the collections were $2,081,176, an increase of $359,844.

Cold Storage.

Representations have been received from Dawson by the government that there is plenty of field for private enterprise in providing cold storage facilities on the Yukon route. The deterioration of perishable articles en route to Dawson keeps the products at fabulous prices. Prof. Robertson, department of agriculture, has been asked to take up the question of refrigerator accommodation on one or two of the boats between Vancouver and Skagway, and refrigerator cars on the White Pass railway and cold storage equipment at White Horse. It is believed it would be a profitable investment for Canadian firms to erect an up-to-datet cold storage at White Horse and Dawson with refrigerators on boats plying between these two points. It is estimated that the Yukon consumes annually about five hundred thousand pounds of butter, besides large quantities of eggs, cheese, fruits, vegetables and other perishables. With cold storage at Dawson and White Horse, every Yukon boat during the season would be certain of a perishable cargo to fill their refrigerators and the people of the Yukon would be able to get fruit and farm products at reasonable rates. The trouble at present is that the freight rates have to be paid, not only on stuff that arrives at its destination in good condition but also on that which has been spoiled en route, and owing to changes in temperature, especially on boats, the proportion of deteriorated goods is very large.

MR. BROWN RESIGNS.

Manager of Colonist Steps Out—New Managing Director.

A meeting of the Colonist directorate was held on Saturday, when the manager, Percival R. Brown, who has been in charge for the past two or three years, tendered his resignation. This was accepted by the board and Mr. Brown thereupon severed his connection with the business.

The managing directorship is now in the hands of A. G. Sargison, whose selection for that post was confirmed by the courts some time ago. He has long been identified with the Colonist, being one of the shareholders, and is well and favorably known to the business community.

Mr. Brown, who has successfully managed the concern during the period mentioned, has not decided on his future course.

Other changes on the staff of the paper are rumored as likely to occur.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

The following letter has been received by the Times from the Atlin Board of Trade:

Sir:—In the matter of the report that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Atlin, I am instructed by the board of trade to respectfully ask that you will insert an emphatic denial that there is or has been any such outbreak in this district. And further, that the government officials so empowered have taken and insist on every precaution to prevent the introduction of contagion into this locality.

Unfounded reports appear to have got abroad and this board takes the present opportunity of publishing an authentic denial of these.

FRED. STEPHENSON,
Secretary to the Board.

Atlin, Feb. 13th.

P. S.—Will you kindly give this denial all the circulation you can.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—The last performance of "A Chinese Fete" was given in A. O. U. W. hall Friday. As usual both principals and chorus acquitted themselves most creditably.

—On Saturday the charge against Charles Holland, of securing personation in the North Victoria election, was dismissed in the provincial police court by Justices of the Peace Pearson and McMicking.

—A number of mischievous lads have been causing much annoyance by defacing a number of cottages in course of erection on Michigan street, opposite Parry street, James Bay. The police will take the matter up, and the boys, if caught, will be brought to book.

—The matters in dispute between the Shipwrights' Union and the firm which is making the repairs upon the ferry Victorian have been satisfactorily adjusted. There will be no interruption to the work. The difficulties were smoothed over at a meeting held last night.

—B. R. Seabrook has resigned his position of manager of the extensive works owned by the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., at Victoria and Vancouver. When asked his reasons for leaving the company, he preferred not to discuss the question. It is understood Mr. Seabrook will take a well-earned holiday before re-entering business.

—A report has reached the city of a rich strike which has been made on the property of Captain John Irving and other Victorians on Kennedy lake. The vein, which has been stripped, is said to be from 6 to 8 feet wide, and to be exceedingly promising. The strike has created much excitement among those interested.

—The death occurred at the family residence, No. 10 Lewis street, James Bay, on Friday of Miss Elizabeth Alice, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Joshua Ground, M. A., of Surry, England. Deceased was 46 years of age and a native of Standon, Hertforshire, England. The funeral is arranged to take place from the residence at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

—The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, March 8th, at 10.15 a.m., for the purpose of attending divine service at Christ Church cathedral. Staff and band will attend. Dress: Church parade order. The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist at recruit drill on March 9th and 10th: Sergt. R. Lorimer and Corpl. H. Wilders.

—At Beacon Hill Friday a class in equitation was held by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., and Lieut.-Col. Gregory, when tests were successfully passed by Capt. Hall, commanding, and Capt. and Acting Adjutant McConnan and Surgeon-Major Hart, of the Fifth Regiment. These officers are now entitled to certificates, and Capt. Hall is eligible for promotion to the rank of colonel as well as that of command, and Capt. McConnan is duly qualified to take over the duties of adjutant.

—The last shipment of pure bred stock of the season left Toronto on the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive at the coast about the 1st or 2nd of March. The stock is mainly for lower Mainland points and the Island, Messrs. A. M. Vasey, of Ladners, Shannon Bros., of Cloverdale; H. Bonsall, of Chemainus, and Quick Bros., of Victoria, are some of the consignees. G. H. Hadwen, the Dominion Live Stock Association's representative for British Columbia, expects to complete another car for shipment about the middle of March.

—On Saturday in the police court, a couple of Indians were fined $5 and $1 each or in default ten days' imprisonment for drunkenness. A Chinaman was charged with stealing some track fixtures from the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The accused was arrested by Detective Macdonald, to whom he said he found the things on the sidewalk. In court, however, he swore they were given to him by a man who was moving out of a house, and who said they were of no use to him. The case was ultimately remanded until Monday next.

—A. F. Gwin, one of the passengers arriving from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City, brings news that the Copper Mountain Mining & Development Company will, if present indications are borne out, make marked strides in development work this year. A cut 100 feet wide has been made across the property exposing a seam of ore as vast in extent as any seen in the province. Mr. Gwin believes that the mine will, in the near future, rival the now famous Yreka property. At the latter mine there were 6,000 tons of ore on the dump.

—On Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th, the thirteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city hall. Modern methods of packing and shipping fruit will be considered. The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held on March 3rd, at the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, parliament buildings. It is probable that the annual spring meeting of the District Farmers' Institutes will be held on March 25th. Speakers from Oregon and Washington will address the meetings. It is announced by Inspector Kirby, of the Dominion Express Company, that a daily car service will be run this year especially for this province's fruit export. It will be attached to the through express.

—The hearing of the case of Phil Robinson, who it is alleged induced people to personate voters at the North Victoria election, was resumed before Messrs. Pearson and McMicking, justices of the peace Friday evening. The purser of the Iroquois, Wm. Macro, gave evidence regarding the trip of the steamer from Vancouver to Galiano island on the morning of December 23rd. She carried about twenty passengers, he believed. The hearing was then adjourned until this morning when the proceedings were continued. The only witness examined to-day was Charles Holland, who gave evidence to the effect that he heard the accused tell Darlington in the Europe saloon to board the Iroquois at 3 a. m. The case was further adjourned until Monday as the prosecution desires to produce another witness, who is expected to arrive from Vancouver to-night.

—J. H. Greer, formerly local agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has taken over the management of the tug Albion and other Victoria craft, and is opening an office on Yates street.

—The annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the council chamber, Victoria, at 2 p.m. on the 5th March. The public are cordially invited. J. C. Metcalfe, president; W. J. Brandrith, secretary.

—The personation case in which Phil Robinson is the defendant was continued this morning before Justices of the Peace Pearson and McMicking. Two witnesses, Mackenzie and Bowe, were examined. They gave evidence of having gone from Vancouver to Galiano island on the Iroquois. The hearing was adjourned after the examination of these witnesses.

—The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Alice Ground took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 10 Lewis street, James Bay, at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, aand at the grave by Rev. H. J. Wood. The pall-bearers were: R. A. Barr, C. Maidment, F. W. Stubbs and A. Duncan.

—The annual entertainment of Branch No. 11, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, was held on Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a very large attendance. The chair was occupied by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., and among those on the platform was Postmaster Shakespeare. The programme was successfully carried through, and judging by the applause much appreciated by those present.

—The first of the Lenten organ series was given at St. John's church last night after evensong, when the sacred edifice was attended by an overflowing congregation. Miss Todd sang "The Holy City" in a very effective manner. Miss Bucknam (a pupil of Signor Salvini) sang "The Better Land," by W. H. Jude, in a manner that showed her to have a well-trained voice. Lt.-Col. Monro also sang one of W. H. Jude's compositions "The Outcast," in a masterly manner. Edgar Fawcett, one of Victoria's promising violinists, played Ropini's Cujus Animam in good style, and also a very effective obligato to Miss Bucknam's solo. A. Longfield, the organist, played three solos by Mendelssohn, E. Jones and G. Mourlan in his usual effective manner.

—A writ has been issued in behalf of D. Fotheringham, who has been associated with Messrs. Bean and Bellinger in the Northwestern Smelter and Refining Company. The two latter gentlemen are the defendants. Mr. Fotheringham's action is for a dissolution of partnership, the appointment of a receiver, the sale of the partnership property, and an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing in any manner with this property. The Northwestern Smelting and Refining Company, as is well known, own and operate the smelter at Crofton. The lands involved consist of about fifty-four acres, on part of which the smelter and appurtenant buildings are situated. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is looking after Mr. Fotheringham's interests.

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NOTICE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia. And in the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to those parts of Victoria City lots, numbers 405 and 406, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Broad street, in the said City of Victoria, thence running in a southerly direction along the said east side line of Broad street to its intersection with Fort street, a distance of fifty-one feet more or less, thence easterly along the north side line of said Fort street a distance of seventy-six feet five inches more or less, thence at right angles in a northerly direction a distance of fifty-two feet more or less, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement," or can show cause why a Declaration of Title should not issue to the petitioners herein under the "Quieting Titles Act," are hereby required to file a statement of his or their claim, verified by affidavit, to be filed therewith on or before Friday, the twentieth day of February next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said Declaration will be signed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and issued to the said Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Adverse claims and affidavits of verification must be filed at the Registry of the Supreme Court, Victoria, British Columbia, and notice of filing the same and affidavit of verification must be served upon the petitioners personally or upon the undersigned, Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Solicitors for the Petitioners, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

WANTED—To buy, ranch in British Columbia, Vancouver Island preferred; must have fifty acres' run, with machinery improvements; state description and lowest price. Maxwell H. Graham, Spence P. O., Dis. Parry Sound, Ont.

STRAYED—To our premises, bay mare. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. Frank, Elk Lake, B. C.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

F. T. Condon Appointed Successor to Hon. J. H. Ross.

Ottawa, March 2.—Fred. T. Condon, crown prosecutor for the Yukon, has been appointed by order-in-council commissioner of the Yukon in place of Hon. J. H. Ross, who was elected to parliament.

MARRIED.

TRIMBLE-CLARY—At Revelstoke, on Feb. 24th, by Rev. C. A. Procunier, assisted by Rev. Telly, Robert Trimble and Miss Addie Clary.

BROMWICH-GOODING—At Vancouver, on Feb. 26th, by Rev. A. E. Green, Rev. Henry W. Bromwich and Miss Jennie Elizabeth Gooding.

FITZMAURICE-LAMBERT—At Vernon, on Feb. 19th, by Rev. J. H. Lambert, M.A., Raymond Fitzmaurice and Miss Estelle Lucy Lambert.

DIED.

REYFORD—At Kamloops, on Feb. 26th, Walter Reyford, aged 64 years.

LINTON—At Vancouver, on Feb. 28th, John R. Linton, aged 67 years.

WEEKS—At Vernon, on Feb. 21st, Thomas Weeks, aged 50 years.

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