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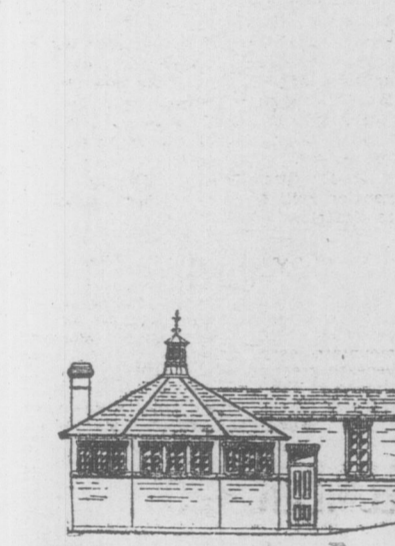
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J. Obed Smith, Dominion Government Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg Has Secured Site Here.

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, who has been in Victoria for a few weeks, returned recently to Winnipeg. In an interview with the Times before his departure he discussed his reason for visiting Victoria at the present moment. He pointed out that the business of the department with which he is associated is not only to secure immigrants for this country but to look after them and to help them to a successful condition after their arrival. They do not confine themselves to the agricultural class of immigrants but also take an interest in those preparing to settle in towns, both new and old. "That accounts for why I am here at present," he remarked. One hundred and eighty-six thousand settlers, bona fide immigrants, came to Canada during the last fiscal year, exclusive of 37,000 land seekers, who may or may not have returned to the States but who are not included in the first figures. The comparative increase for the past six months over the corre-



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sponding six months of the previous year is fully 40 per cent. The records for the entire year will show fully 225,000 new people who have settled in Canada during the past twelve months. The reports of the fuel shortage in the middle west is due more to the enormous influx of people than to any decrease in the amount of coal mined. The coal dealers have not felt the added responsibility and so did not prepare to meet the demand. It is the same in almost every other line of retail trade, and also in that of the wholesalers, who are not prepared to meet the demand. It is necessary for the government to provide increased facilities for their accommodation here. At present the various

STEP TOWARDS  
PACIFICATION

VATICAN AUTHORITIES  
AND CHURCH LEASES

Disorderly Scene in the Old Barnabite Monastery—Many Persons Were Expelled.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Vatican authorities are understood to consider the circular sent by M. Briand, French minister of education, to prefects throughout France instructing them that contracts for releasing the church offered by the parish priests are acceptable with modifications provided they do not violate the rights of the state, as being a step towards pacification. Service interrupted.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Only the presence of the police prevented a riot at the old Barnabite monastery, which has been rechristened the Church of the Holy Apostles, in which the French Apostolic Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, considering it to be bad policy and adding: "Now, when a state religion no longer exists in France it is advisable that all prudent people respect the opinions of others if they expect their own to be respected."

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lishing the first church, saying he was consecrated by the patriarch of Antioch, the successor of St. Peter. A shout in the rear of the edifice: "He is excommunicated!" was the signal for a general tumult, and Father Roussin finally was compelled to ask that the police be summoned. About fifty persons were expelled from the church and quiet was eventually maintained, until Archbishop Villatte appeared on the altar in the robe and mitre of an archbishop. Instantly the din began again with redoubled force, almost drowning his words. Nevertheless, he calmly continued, saying he had been a missionary for 36 years, but no savage tribe had ever prevented him speaking, and concluding: "Even to those who interrupt and revile me, I say I will no longer communicate. I wish you no ill. God be with you, Amen."

A score or more of persons were then elected before Archbishop Villatte proceeded with the celebration of pontifical mass, in which he observed the Catholic rites. During the elevation of the host the militant Catholics, instead of kneeling, climbed into their chairs. In the meantime the police had cleared the streets outside the church and there were no demonstrations as the congregation left.

Press Opinions.  
Paris, Feb. 4.—The Republican press reproaches the militant Catholics with exhibiting a spirit of intolerance towards Archbishop Villatte yesterday on the occasion of the inauguration of the services of the new French apostolic Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, considering it to be bad policy and adding: "Now, when a state religion no longer exists in France it is advisable that all prudent people respect the opinions of others if they expect their own to be respected."

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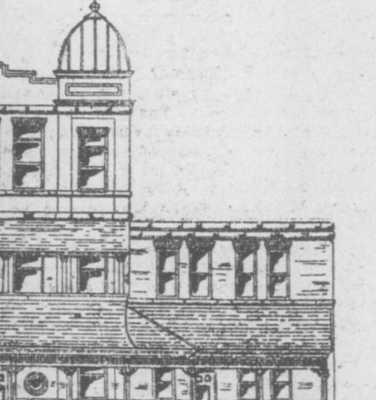
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VICTORIA HARBOR  
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(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The C. P. R. is now interesting itself in the proposed improvement of Victoria harbor. The view of the fact that this corporation intends constructing several new coasting steamers during the year. These steamers will be built at Esquimaux, and will have their headquarters here. At present the mouth of Victoria harbor is only 15 feet in depth at low tide. This makes it impossible for even coasting vessels to pass in and out when the tide is low. Capt. Troup, general superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service on the Pacific, considers that the dredging of the harbor mouth is of urgent importance, and ought to be commenced as soon as possible. "The present harbor dredge machinery is only 15 feet in depth at low tide, but deepening operations are necessary at other points."



PROGRAMME OF THE  
NORTHERN PACIFIC

Gigantic Sum of Money is Appropriated and Extensive Operations Will be Completed Soon.

During the present year the Northern Pacific Railway Company has mapped out for itself a gigantic programme of work. For operations extending over the next three years a sum of \$75,000,000 has been appropriated. Much of the work in hand, and in view, is the reconstruction of the Milwaukee road, which is now being reconstructed. This work will be completed by the end of the year and will have cost \$20,000,000. The new equipment which has been ordered for the Milwaukee road consists of 20 passenger coaches and 20 freight cars, 20 passenger coaches of different kinds, and 20 freight cars, 50 tons capacity, and 1,000 steel coal cars. With the completion of the double tracking and the general improvements, and when the new equipment is in operation, it is considered that the road will be able to cope with all the business that offers.

On the Pacific and Seattle divisions of the Northern Pacific Railway Company there are 776 lumber and shingle mills that are constantly shipping their products to the Orient.

The Late Lady Grenfell.  
Body Will be Sent to England For Interment.  
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The body of Lady Grenfell, eldest daughter of Lord Lady Grey, who died at Rideau hall at midnight on Sunday, will be sent to England on the steamer Empress of Britain on Friday.

Lady Grenfell was in her twenty-ninth year. She married Arthur Grenfell, of London, England, four years ago. While travelling in Mexico she contracted typhoid fever. Her husband was with her when she died as well as their Excellencies.

This is the first time that a member of the Governor-General's family has died at Rideau hall, which has been the home of Canadian governor-generals since confederation. All social engagements on the part of ministers and others have been for the present cancelled.

Land Frauds.  
Unearthed by Inspector in California—Criminal Proceedings Will be Instituted.  
San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Call today says: "Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhansen, an inspector of the interior department, co-operating with State Mineralogist Kirby, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds which will be made the basis of a criminal prosecution. The investigation will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California."

The Golspie Wreck.  
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Thomas Donnelly, the commissioner who inquired into the wreck of the Golspie, has exonerated the owners and officers from blame in the case of five men who were badly frozen trying to reach Michipicoten. They refused to return to the wreck and failed to keep up with the men who were able, with Mate MacLeod, to push on to Michipicoten. Help was sent them as soon as possible.

Suffocated.  
Man and His Daughter Victims of Winnipeg Fire.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A double fatality resulted from a fire in the residence of Norman MacDougall, who with his little daughter were overcome by smoke and suffocated before the fire broke airtight.

Post Office Receipts.  
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The receipts of the post office department for the past seven months were \$4,819,929, an increase of \$794,373 over the same time in the previous year.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Greek Who Presented Malmalson to French Nation Passes Away.  
(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Feb. 6.—Daniel Ostet, the philanthropist who presented Malmalson to the French nation, is dead. He bequeathed five million dollars to the Pasteur institute. Daniel Ostet was a wealthy Greek who purchased Malmalson, the chateau a few miles from Paris, which was the residence of Empress Josephine from 1785 to 1815, renovated it and in December 1890 presented it to the French people for use of a Napoleonic museum. He replaced some of the former fittings and furniture and employed artists to obliterate the traces of pillage left by the Russians. In 1899 he presented to the Pasteur Institute a sum representing an annual income for a prize of \$20,000, open to all countries, for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC  
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SEVERE WEATHER  
CONTINUES IN MONTANA  
Twelve Passenger Trains Stalled By Snow Drifts—Temperature Below Zero.

Have, Mont., Feb. 5.—Winter weather throughout Montana is now more severe than it has been for some time. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern railway. No freight trains have passed through Have for 48 hours. In drifts west of here seven passenger trains are stalled and east five more are similarly situated. The temperature is from 14 to 44 degrees below zero.

New York, Feb. 5.—The snowstorm which struck this vicinity yesterday grew as the night went on, and to-day traffic was much crippled. Railroad trains stopped at their stations, steamboats crunched across rivers and everything in the way of city transportation above ground was far behind schedule time. Nearly a foot of hard, dry snow and the high wind which prevailed practically all of yesterday and last night, rendered travel by land and water difficult and uncomfortable, and in some instances risky. Great trouble was experienced in the congested parts of Manhattan borough and of Brooklyn, but the outlying parts of the city and suburbs suffered most. Hundreds belonging to New Jersey and Long Island communities, rather than brave the storm, remained in the city over night.

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Another of the pioneers of the province passed away on Sunday in the death of William Ferris Harrison, of Saanich, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 77 years, and had resided in the province since 1858, when he was attracted to the gold discoveries on the Fraser river. After spending some years in the Cariboo in search of gold he returned to the city of Victoria and took up farming in Saanich.

Mr. Harrison died after the most part of his life spent for the most part among the exciting scenes of mining camps in various parts of the world. Mr. Harrison did not settle down to the uneventful life on the farm exclusively for some years. At different times he made prospecting trips throughout Vancouver Island, and the coast of British Columbia, and in the northern parts of Vancouver Island. For the past twenty years or more, however, he had lived on the farm.

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St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Rev. Father McAuley, a parish priest of Albert county, dropped dead from apoplexy on Sunday while preparing to celebrate mass. Deceased had been in indifferent health since the murder of his niece last August, for which Thomas Collins, an English sailor, was recently convicted. It is thought the strain of giving evidence at the trial hastened his death.

Street Fatality.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Michael Thomas McGrath, aged eighty-nine, died in the hospital as the result of an accident in the morning when he was knocked down by a milkman's sleigh in front of his own door. McGrath had attended holy communion in the Franciscan chapel, and was crossing Dorchester street after coming from service when he was knocked down. Before the driver could stop the horse the animal stepped on the prostrate man's face.

Trains Overdue.  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—No trains have arrived here from Winnipeg since last Saturday night, so that there are three trains now overdue.

Millionaire Dead.  
Barrie, Feb. 4.—N. Dymnert, the millionaire horseman and lumberman, died this morning.

Death of Judge Howe.  
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Judge Howe died suddenly at his residence last night.

Three Deaths.  
Toronto, Feb. 4.—James Cleland Hamilton, barrister, a resident of Toronto for fifty years, died on Sunday in his 84th year. Dr. Alex. McKay, of Thamesford, a student at Knox college, died suddenly on Sunday of Bright's disease. Gerhard Barton, organist of St. Paul's church, died suddenly on Sunday.

Lost Their Fight.  
Toronto, Feb. 4.—The striking Bell telephone operators to the number of 380 applied for their old positions to Manager Dunstan to-day, having decided to return to work pending the

finding of the royal commission. Manager Dunstan did not accept their services, but took their names and addresses, and says he will send for such as are wanted to complete the service. The girls only now are beginning to realize that they have lost their fight.

Feet Amputated.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—With his feet wholly devoid of any covering and frozen stiff, Paul Vondar, nephew of the proprietor of the St. Boniface hotel, walked into the sitting room and fainted as the warm air of the stove came in contact with his frozen members. He was immediately removed to St. Boniface hospital and given proper attention. In spite of all efforts made to save his feet, they had to be amputated. The children lived with Mrs. Livingston,