

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Attempt to Secure Pension for South African Invalids Defeated.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNORSHIP British System of Pensioning Ministers Will Now Be Adopted.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special)—Mr. Broderick, yesterday moved a resolution in favor of pensions to the men who suffered disability in South Africa, other than those who have an imperial pension.

Mr. Lennox will move a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house it is inexpedient for any minister or deputy minister to practice in the courts in any case other than one in which the crown is interested.

Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia From present appearances Sir Charles Parsons will be the next lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia with the understanding that he retire at such time that government has a suitable man available.

There are 18 applications for the position of director of the geological survey, but only three are prominently mentioned. They are Dr. Frank Adams of McGill university, A. P. Low, Dr. Barrow of McGill university, department and Prof. Marr of Cambridge university, president of the royal geological survey of Great Britain.

Fruit Growers' Convention A number of important resolutions were passed at the session of the fruit-growers association today. The government was urged to enforce the "pure food act" and to amend it to compel manufacturers to print their formulas on their labels.

SWITCHMAN'S FATAL ERROR Serbia, Ont., March 22.—The Toronto express, leaving the Sarnia tunnel at 2:05 this morning, crashed into a double-track passenger train, which was brought to a halt by the collision.

PROFITS OF THE GRANBY According to Reports of Manager Are Now \$200,000 Per Month.

The profits of the Granby, according to the report of J. P. Graves, the manager, are now \$200,000 a month, says the Roseland. This excellent result is due to the fact that the mine is producing more than 7,000 tons a day.

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MANY RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS Large Number Seeking Homes in North and South America.

Berlin, March 22.—Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to North America and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter, and an influential committee has been formed here for the object of directing the immigration to different places.

HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER. Plans Being Developed at Ottawa for New Vessel.

An Ottawa correspondent informs us that plans are being developed for a small steamer for the hydrographic survey, the notice of which was given several months ago by the Pacific Marine Review.

JUDGE HAMILTON'S CONTRACT

John A. McCall Left Letter Explaining Nature of the Arrangement.

New York, March 22.—A letter which former President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company, wrote on the day before his death, in which he stated the conditions under which he employed Andrew Hamilton as legislative counsel of the company, was made public today.

Manners of Taxation and Legislation in the United States and other countries have been the subject of a report by the committee on the subject of the Manners of Taxation and Legislation in the United States and other countries.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Syracuse, N. Y., March 22.—Frank S. Wilcox, who is one of the leaders of the opposition to the increased rates of the Royal Arcanum and who was recently expelled by the Supreme Council of the order, has been appointed to a position on the committee of the order.

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ROOSEVELT OFFERS SOLUTION

President of the U. S. Makes Suggestion to Algerias Conference.

Paris, March 23.—The suggestion of a mixed police force at all ports, including Casa Blanca, on which the hopes of an eventual solution of the Moroccan difficulty are founded, emanated from President Roosevelt, according to the Temps Algerias correspondent, who says: "Instead of giving to France the sole control of the Mediterranean ports, and to Spain a like control of an equal number, to have French and Spanish officials on each port, and to give to the acquisition of special spheres of influence, it is claimed, would thus be avoided. The suggestion is President Roosevelt's who considers that such a combination is most conformable to the principles laid down by the conference."

Commenting upon this despatch, the Temps writes: "Roosevelt's full credit for France's desire to preserve the purely Franco-Spanish character of the police mandate and exclude therefrom such a restrictive combination, but as the proposal to place Casa Blanca under a third power, but points out that it will not be acceptable to either France or Spain."

THE TUNNEL UNDER BEHRING STRAITS

The Project Gains Ground in Russian Government Circles.

ALLIED TO CZAR'S FOREIGN POLICY

Closer Relations With United States the Great Object of Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the cabinet, as well as of powerful influences at court, have been enlisted by Baron Leo De Nobel in the project of the American trans-Alaskan Siberian railway, and the construction of a tunnel under Behring Strait from East Cape to Danak and three thousand miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway and the opposition of a portion of the bureaucracy which fought the scheme bitterly because the benefit of the project would accrue to the United States.

ALLEGED FRUIT LANDS

Minneapolis Company Threatens Legal Suits Against Nelson Institutions.

Nelson, March 22.—(Special)—Practically identical telegrams from the C. Pillsbury Land and Fruit Company, Minneapolis, were received today by the board of trade and News and Economist papers in this city. The telegrams were addressed to the Nelson institutions and stated that the company has no local office here and is selling tracts of land, alleged by the Great Northern Railway, for five cents an acre for \$1.50 per acre as fruit and wheat land.

LEVANTINE PRIEST CAPTURED. Leader of Greek Church in Montreal Arrested in Liverpool.

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A MACEDONIAN CRY

Sympathetic Resolutions Fear That They Have Been Victimized.

Roseland, March 22.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D. D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian orphanage, at Ashia Hogra, Macedonia, stating that the parents of the children had been cruelly and cruelly murdered by the Turks and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and influences.

JOINT COMMITTEE NOT YET AGREED

Another Failure Will Ensnare Unlucky Miners Recede From Position.

Indianapolis, March 22.—After being in session the greater part of today the joint committee of the operators and the miners of the central competitive district adjourned late today until tomorrow, failed on every proposal that had been made during the day by either side.

OPERATORS DIVIDED ON SOME POINTS

Mitchell's Proposal to Renew 1903 Scale for One Year Defeated.

The Mine Workers Receded From their former demands of a run-off basis, a differential of seven per cent, an increase of 100,000 in the number of employees and wages and prohibiting of employment of boys at the mines under sixteen years of age.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, MARCH 21

(Special)—There was a good attendance at the stallion show this afternoon. The prize winners in the Snydesdale and Suffolk Punch classes were: Clydesdales—First, Royal Citizen, winner of the first prize at the Dominion fair; second, Premier Prince, winner of the first prize at the Dominion fair.

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THE B. C. GAZETTE

Some Notices of Interest Given Yesterday in Government Publication.

Following are notices of interest appearing in yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette. To be commissioners under the Provincial Elections Act: Nainaimo city electors, district, Thomas Hardy, James H. Hodgkinson, Thomas P. Piper, Okanagan electoral district, George E. Wike, and Penikese Island electoral district, W. A. Pickard, of Phoenix; Fernie electoral district, Frank H. Sherman, and Williams Lake electoral district, William E. McCandlish, of Nelson; William R. Spray, of Nelson; Augustus Thomas, of Nelson; Nelson, Smart, of Nelson; Frank Phillips, of Nelson; Sloan electoral district, Anthony Shilland, of Brandon; Carleton Place electoral district, Laurin Carleton; H. J. Gardner, of Stanley; John Holt, of Quesnel; John A. Fraser, of Quesnel.

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A LADY

The Scene of Success

It has been often asked if a woman is a suitable occupant of the poultry yard. A question that the point is: Can a woman manage the business of the poultry yard? It is an occupation that is quite new to the world, and is below the surface and wants something more than ordinary work?

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