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Brantford, Feb. 5.—Charles Heyd, Liberal, was elected yesterday for South Brant by a majority of 381, the vote being: Heyd, 2,655; Henry, 2,274.

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London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama announces that the British minister to Japan, Sir E. M. Satow, has commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Mr. Walter Raymond Holloway Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, to a sentence of imprisonment for life.

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Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The following appointments were gazetted to-day: Jean Baptiste Richard, of Wotton, Quebec, to be collector of customs; Frederick Colquhoun, Waterloo, collector of customs in place of Robert Fisher; Peter Grant, New Westminster, collector of customs in place of J. S. Clute, who will hereafter devote his entire time to the inspection; Leader Parker, St. James, Middleton, N.S., collector of customs; Frank Alfred Osborne, Edmonton, North West Territories, sub-collector; Charles Arcuin, Inverness, preventive officer.

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CANADIANS FROM BRAZIL.

Reach New York To-Day on Their Way Home.

New York, Feb. 5.—Twenty destitute French-Canadians arrived here to-day from Brazil. They were induced to go to South America by agents in Montreal who represented that they would better their conditions. The British consular general will return them to their homes.

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Three of Them Wrecked in the Gale Which Prevailed Last Week.

HEROIC AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF A MATE TO SAVE HIS COMPANIONS.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Thirty-three fishermen, the crews of Gloucester fishing schooners Nereid, Yosemite and Magg's and Mary, wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast in last week's gale, have been brought here by the steamer Boston from Yarmouth. They have terrible experiences to relate, but the four survivors of the Yosemite suffered far the worst and owe their lives to wonderful luck and the most fearless act of the mate. The Yosemite grounded close to Rain's Island rock, near Little Harbor, in Thursday's gale.

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IRISH PARTY.

Mr. Knox's Name Has Been Stricken From the Roll.

London, Feb. 5.—Squabbles among the members of the Irish parliamentary party continue. The name of Mr. Vesey Knox, anti-Parnellite member for Londonderry city, was removed from the list of the members of the party on motion of the Dillonites on Thursday, after the receipt of a letter from Mr. Knox refusing to join the party under the new constitution. Mr. John Dillon's funds amount to £2,830. As twenty-one members signed the cast iron declaration, they are to be allowed six monthly instalments of £20 each. Mr. Knox's name appeared in the issue of a prospectus of the Nation Newspaper Company, with a capital of £30,000 to start a daily paper to support Messrs. Healy, Knox and other Nationalists.

DR. SELWYN'S REMARKS.

Achievements in the Mining Districts Refute His Arguments.

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THE COMING SESSION.

Members on the opposition side of the house are to be commended for expressing a readiness to sacrifice their personal convenience, if need be, in order that provincial business may be properly looked after at the coming session.

TWO OUT OF THREE.

Out of the three bye-elections yesterday the government won two, the Liberal-Patron candidate in North Ontario being practically a government supporter. This makes an addition of four to the government's majority in the house, and if this proportion of two gains out of three contests were to be kept up through all the bye-elections the relative strength of the parties would be materially changed.

Scotsmen are so much exercised over the use of the words "England" and "English" when "Britain" and "British" are meant that they are circulating for signatures a petition to the Queen claiming the fulfillment of one of the principal conditions of the treaty of union between Scotland and England, namely, that the new kingdom shall not be called England, neither its people nor its interests shall be spoken of as English.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

An interesting review of "social and economic legislation in the United States in 1896" appears in the last number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics, from the pen of William B. Shaw. As legislation of this character has become a somewhat absorbing topic, and as our neighbors are supposed to be peculiarly advanced on this line, we take the liberty of reproducing from an American contemporary a summary of Mr. Shaw's paper.

An especially interesting feature is the legislation dealing with labor problems, notably with factory inspection and sweatshops. New York has passed what has been attempted so many times without success—the placing of certain restrictions upon the conduct of the great mercantile establishments. In order to do this it was necessary to make the primary object sanitary improvement, and to put the enforcement of the health department in the hands of that factory inspection.

In Ohio a sweatshop law has been passed which is remarkably explicit and satisfactory. It is a good law, and the protection of the public health and the restrictions are made to apply to all rooms occupied for carrying on any process of making any kind of wearing apparel, or goods for male or female wear, or for smoking, or for the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form, when such wearing apparel or other goods are to be exposed for sale

or to be sold by manufacturers, wholesale or jobber, to the trade or by retail. Rooms so used must be separate from any living or sleeping apartment of any dwelling, and must have neither door nor window into such living or sleeping room. Nor may the factory or workshop rooms be used as living or sleeping rooms, and neither bedding nor cooking utensils are allowed in them. Persons employed in these workrooms must be allowed 250 cubic feet of air space by day and 400 feet at night. Provision is also made for toilet convenience and health inspectors are empowered to close any establishment which fails to comply with the regulations.

In Maryland a law was passed prohibiting the use of coal oil or gasoline in sweatshops and requiring fire escapes. New Jersey has passed a law similar to that already in force in New York, relating to the regulation of bakeshops, their sanitary conditions and hours of labor. Ohio and Massachusetts have passed similar laws. It is noteworthy, however, that the business of state legislation, passed a very good law relative to the employment of women and children in mines or smelters, the employment of any female children under fourteen being prohibited. Eight hours was made a legal day's work in such employment and the supreme court of the state has upheld the law.

KOOTENAY'S MINES.

In a recent issue the Rossland Miner thus refers to the mineral production of West Kootenay district. "This report (for the month of January) shows that the shipments of ore from the district for the month, exclusive of the ore which went out by way of Nakusp, amounted in value to \$257,778. The material produced at the Nelson and Trail smelters and shipped during the same period amounted in value to \$416,727. The total value of ore and matte amounted to \$674,505. This is at the rate of over \$8,000,000 for the year. A month ago we called attention to the report of Collector Johnston for December. The aggregate shipments of ore and matte for the month amounted in value to \$483,450. The report for January shows an increase in value of \$192,155. We do not imagine this extraordinary ratio of increase will be kept up through the year, though it may be. The district is but in its infancy. Her smelters, which shipped nearly half a million dollars' worth of copper matte during January have been in operation hardly one year, and the whole amount of ore mined in the district in 1893 was perhaps not worth \$100,000. Any mining district which can show such development in the same space of three years is certainly worthy of the confidence and respect of the entire mining world."

The World thinks that Vancouver is "bound to be the centre" for mining districts to the north, and that the trade "comes to Vancouver for much the same reason that water flows down hill, because it is natural for it to do so." Why it should be down-hill to Vancouver and uphill to Victoria from the district in question a geographer would be puzzled to tell. The World "gets down to business" when it speaks of the enterprise of the Union Steamship Co. Enterprise in this, as in other lines, brings its own reward.

The following paragraph appears in a late issue of the London Times: "The British Columbia Gazette shows that 336 companies were organized in the province last year for mining development. Their capital is \$345,000,000. This immense capitalization is regarded as an indication that something is radically wrong with the provincial mining laws."

Medical men the world over have pretty well come to the conclusion that consumption is communicative and that with isolation of patients and proper sanitation it can to a large extent be stamped out. To educate the public, especially that portion directly affected, to the need of the isolation of patients may take years, but there should be no delay in bringing about proper sanitary conditions to prevent the spread of this and other diseases. Pure water, good sewers, clean streets and premises may cost a little more than impure water, poor sewers and unclean streets and premises, but they are well worth the difference in price.

The Colonist (vide its editorial of this morning), has got a platform. "It doesn't tell us what that platform is, but makes public the main plank, which after all, is the chief point. This is the Colonist's main plank: 'Every man, woman and child ought to resolve that, come what may, differ as they may on politics or anything else, they will stand shoulder to shoulder and work for the advancement of our magnificent province.' It will be observed that infants in arms are excluded, which seems a little invidious, but that possibly is because, like our disinterested contemporary, they are fed on pap."

There are few Republicans, according to press reports, in the United States who did not have the refusal of a cabinet position. And they are not such unpleasant things to accept either. It took the legislature of Washington several weeks to elect a senator, who may, after all, be unelected, and now they are spending more time enquiring into charges of bribery and corruption,

in connection with said election. A trial before a judge would appear to be much simpler. A legislator who has taken a bribe is hardly likely to find himself guilty and impose sentence upon himself and his companions in crime.

The evidence being given in the senatorial bribery enquiry, at Olympia goes to show that votes were worth something during the contest.

This and That.

"New brooms sweep clean." In order to rectify the proverb the city council is proposing to buy a horse-broom for use in the principal streets. It is to be hoped that this new labor-saving appliance will meet with better success than the horse-sweeper which has been tried from its labors. Perhaps the new street committee of the new city council will resurrect this ancient contrivance for keeping our streets clean.

Mayor Redfern's idea of borrowing \$100,000 seems likely to bear fruit, at least in the minds of the street committee. There is much to commend it. It will make it possible to carry out a very important item in the make-up of Victoria's Next. It will put a large number of streets in order; Victoria West, James Bay, Work Estate and the outlying sections of the city need street making badly. Then it will add to the city debt which nobody but a few cranks will mind. An addition of \$5,000 per year to the interest and sinking fund will not make much difference anyhow, and further it will give contractors and workmen something to do, which is needed badly these hard times. Lastly, it will make the people of the next generation pay for what we use and want to-day, like Mayor Beaven's loan for streets, roads and bridges. So let the petition-makers go to work and the fun will begin. It is an excellent scheme.

Why wasn't the school teachers be satisfied? First one and then another wrote for increase of salary, as if the trustees were not to be satisfied with the teachers what the value of their services is. The \$800 limit is a good idea, as it gives a young girl fresh from obtaining a certificate as large a salary as a teacher that may have taught ten or twenty years, and consequently gives a young teacher an exalted idea of teaching and of her own particular value. It adds to the cost a little, no doubt, but what matters that when we have to pay anyhow and the money saved would be spent in other ways.

I like Trustee Hall's motion to charge fees for the High School. Education is too cheap and nearly everybody now days is getting educated. "Jack is as good as his master." Would you believe it, that my butcher's boy receipted my last month's bill in a beautiful clear handwriting, and handed it to me with a polite bow flung at me a Latin quotation. What the translation was of I do not know, but I retained enough to remember to "pass a sharp knife" to him, which, as it happened, he did. Oh, yes, education is far too easy and cheap. Not only the high school but the public school should charge fees, and gradually the whole system would be self-supporting. This would be hard upon the poorer citizens, but people have no right to be poor in a province like ours. W. T.

THE FARMERS' POSITION.

To the Editor:—It seems that it was inevitable that the two associations of the dairymen's and fruit-growers, which met in convention in Victoria last week, should pass resolutions so conservative that the tariff, as far as the fruit-growers of British Columbia are assured of a protective in their mode of thinking, and perhaps take that worst form of conservatism that reaches its conclusions from a narrow and selfish point of view. The conditions of life in our province are such that the remedy proposed for the grievances of the farmers, namely, an increase in protection, reminds one of the Dominion policy, which is a simple expedient to do with a rope too short but felt to be a dire circumstance over one too long. Surely someone was struck with the glaring absurdity of every interest in the Dominion policy, and every protection for themselves "and the devil take the hindmost."

A house so divided against itself cannot stand, and one feels inclined to believe that a policy so well calculated to keep the confederation from fusing must have been concocted by the devil himself, especially when we remember it was christened hypocritically "The National Policy." When one reflects on the farmers' position seriously it is readily seen that we would benefit far more by the lowering of the tariff, and the changes we buy than by any advance of duty on the things we sell, or we must perceive that while we have a duty on our products which occasionally protects us, we have to buy in a market that is effectively guarded, not only by higher duties, but by combines and trusts, which not only control prices but curtail output. And what does that mean? If a uniform duty could be fixed, it would simply be the taking of money out of one pocket and putting it into the other, causing us to have a larger working capital with no increase in interest.

But that the tariff does not work uniformly need not be stated, as we all feel it too well; and that it does not work effectively for the farmer is easily shown, as we live in the Dominion and there being no limitations to the production of farm produce, energetic people soon reached the point when exportation was required to get rid of their surplus produce, and then the price was fixed not by the tariff but by world-wide competition. The enormous increase in the facilities for transportation is fast making the remnants of protection in British Columbia simply a delusion. The steady progress of farm produce in our own province means also that we will soon gain our own markets at "starvation" prices at all seasons, as we do in some seasons already. With eggs and butter at 12 and 13 cents, and a remarkably small margin of profit for the Yankee to pay duty and transportation charges. When we think of the Britain of 1800 and again of 1900 and

ask ourselves the reason of her position, the fact of her trade policy must bulk largely in our minds. All the world is largely in the hands of her feet, and she gladly accepts them all. Germany supplies her with sugar at 4 cents a pound and charges her own citizens 12 cents. The way she eclipses all the nations in her colonial policy is only equalled by her free trade, and how could her merchant fleet and her money go to the ends of the earth to return with their increase if it was not for open ports? Surely it is time now for farmers to look below the crest and seek sane reasons for the handicap of our position.

We have some of the finest land and an intelligent energetic people. It is not a confession of weakness to say that we cannot hold our own with anyone. If the 5 cents a pound is all we are living on, God help our families. If that that people is keeping out the "Yankee" may we not tremble? Where did we learn the cry? I'm afraid from those who have a purpose in deceiving us, and if we are not in the well and the fox out of it, the things are not what they appear to be. Would it not be manlier to adopt co-operation and stand by each other in the buying and selling of our goods, instead of fighting the others for the favour of the market? It is not warm to all the rest when they are warm? If we would only try to advance prices, not by keeping others out but by making our products so good that the people would like to buy them. A good beginning has been made already with our creameries and associations, if we only get on the right track and if we have to be content with the work we are doing, we should be in the free market and our raw materials (and with an unrestricted production it will not be out of Canada). Given these conditions, the farmer would be an engaged people and a free market, I'm not afraid but we will vindicate ourselves. WILLIAM HERD. Somenos, Feb. 8.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Minister Fisher's Reply to the Inland Association. The following letter has been received by William Walker, vice-president of the Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia, in response to resolutions passed at a special meeting held at Ashcroft, January 11th, and which was forwarded to Ottawa.

Ottawa, January 16th, 1907. William Walker, Esq., Vice-President of the Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia, Ashcroft, B. C. Dear Sir,—The memorial of your association, signed by you, dated 11th January, is just received. The order-in-council ratifying an agreement which I came to in Washington about the 20th December was passed on the 11th inst. Your memorial therefore was too late to have any effect. I must say that I received a telegram from Mr. Bostock, M.P., informing me that the memorial would come, and I understood somewhat of the views contained in it. I regret extremely that you should entertain such gloomy anticipations of the result of the memorial, from my own knowledge of agricultural matters and belief in the energy, activity and capacity of our British Columbia people, I trust that these anticipations will not be fulfilled. The regulations are imposed purely and simply for the purpose of guarding the health of our animals. We would not be justified at all in using them for purposes of trade restriction, or protection, as it is commonly called. This very moment farmers and the public generally in Canada are denouncing England because she has imposed quarantine regulations in regard to our cattle without justification as far as disease is concerned, and as we say, evidently for protective purposes. The universal feeling in this country is one of indignation against this action on her part. It would therefore be very inconsistent for our government here to take the same course in regard to the matter upon which you write me. I must point out, however, that there is already a duty on the importation of cattle, and you do not consider that sufficiently high. A committee investigating the tariff is the proper medium to apply to for a remedy. I must further say that the agricultural interests of this whole country in my opinion are far as disease is concerned by the arrangement which I have made with the Americans and it is my duty to carry out such a policy as is in the interests of the farmers whom I represent over the whole country, and to point out to you further that the mining population of Southern Kootenay, and sending the dead meat in, thereby preventing your raising those large profits which you are so anxious to obtain. I may say that the Alberta ranchers had eyes upon that market and were expecting to be able to compete with you in the market. I don't believe therefore that the changes I will materially injure you and I trust that you will be able to still reap an

enormous benefit from the mining population which all Canada is hoping to see enter British Columbia the coming summer. Trusting this explanation will show you the necessity of my action, and that the results will be better than you fear. Yours truly, SYDNEY FISHER. ROUGHLY TREATED. Members of an Opera Company Roughly Handled by Cowboys. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Superintendent Russell Hadding, of the Great Northern Railway, has received a report from Agent Shelby, at Junction, Mont., to the effect that the members of the Columbia Opera Company were roughly treated by a gang of cowboys upon their arrival there. As the train carrying the theatrical people pulled into the depot the cowboys treated them with a fusillade from revolvers, firing with the men and insulting the women. When the station agent interfered the cowboys threatened to kill him, and he was compelled to hide in a warehouse near by. The sheriff was notified, and armed with a warrant is searching for the perpetrators of the outrage.

CRETE INSURRECTION.

Italian Volunteers Have Started for Crete to Take Part. Horrible Scenes Witnessed in Connection With the Massacres at Carò. London, Feb. 6.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News announces that Italian volunteers have started for Greece for the purpose of joining the insurrection on the island of Crete. The government has ordered the admiral commanding the Italian squadron at Smyrna to send reinforcements to Candia. It is also announced that the Italian cruiser Etna has already transferred 700 refugees from the island of Crete to Grecian ports. These refugees announce that they have witnessed the most horrible scenes during the recent massacres in the vicinity of Carò. A dispatch to the Times from Athens announces that the King of Greece is responsible for the sudden change of policy regarding Crete. The president of the council, Th. Deliyannis, on Friday announced that inasmuch as the powers had undertaken the care for reforms in the Turkish Empire, Greece would maintain the policy of "watchful non-interference." To this declaration of policy the king offered decided objections, taking the stand in opposition to Prime Minister Deliyannis, which the result which was soon announced, that King George would be sent to Crete. The king also insisted that torpedo boats be put in readiness for the purpose of accompanying another cruiser which will be dispatched almost immediately to the port of Candia. It has been ascertained that a number of Christian council members, as well as some prominent natives and residents of Crete presented a signed memorial to the foreign consuls declaring that the powers took steps at once looking to the enforcement of the reforms they would endeavor to bring about the union of Crete with Greece.

Athens, Feb. 6.—In the legislative chamber yesterday the president of the council, Th. Deliyannis, announced that the government had ordered two more torpedo boats to be sent to Crete. The announcement was followed by a scene of intense excitement and enthusiasm. Minister of Marine Theodoris ordered the vessel Salamina to leave the dock immediately. He said some torpedo boats were making ready for a possible trip to Crete. The latest news from Candia is to the effect that foreign vessels have already engaged in the work of transporting refugees to the Grecian island of Milo. He also announced that foreign consuls are obliged to make their escape from Holoepo and Candia by way of the sea. Three-fourths of the Christian quarters in the city of Candia have been burned to the ground, according to late advices received from the island of Crete. Christians while trying to escape to the warships were attacked by the Mussulman population and many were killed and injured. The total number of victims as a result of the recent fighting is estimated at 300. Minister of Foreign Affairs Skizas paid a visit to the representatives of the powers stationed here in Athens for the purpose of assuring them all of the pacific nature of the mission of the Grecian warships to Crete. The vessels selected for this expedition include the iron-clad Hydra, with a crew of 500 men and the cruiser Mykale with the crew of 400 men. It is said a large number of women and children have already been landed on the island of Milo by the Italian cruiser. The men, in most instances, remained at Crete. They barricaded their houses and made other preparations for the approaching struggle.

It is stated that 4,000 refugees from the island of Crete have arrived at the island of Milo. Candia, Island of Crete, Feb. 6.—The day passed quietly, although fires are still raging in spite of the efforts of the warships. Christians are still embarking. Altogether 30 persons have been killed, a quarter of the town burned and enormous damage generally been done. The statement that only 30 persons were killed in the rioting made in the official report of the affair.

FOR STARVING INDIA.

One Thousand Tons of Corn for the Famine Sufferers. San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The India famine committee has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific Company whereby that corporation will transport free of charge to San Francisco 1,000 tons of grain for the benefit of the sufferers in India. The committee to-day wired the Nebraska relief committee that the Southern Pacific Company would handle 1,000 tons of Nebraska corn free from Ogden, Wash., and suggested that the Nebraska committee obtain the same terms from the Union Pacific.

Health of the Pope. Despite Reports to the Contrary, He suffers From Fainting Spells. Feeling in Regard to Legislation in British House of Commons. Mr. Helmcken Has a Number of Important Motions and Questions on the Board. The provincial legislature was opened this afternoon with the usual pomp and ceremony. A guard of honor, accompanied by the Fifth Regiment, was drawn up outside the legislative building. His Honor entered the hall, read the speech, and left members to their deliberations. The speech follows: Legislative Assembly: I extend my cordial greeting to you on this third session of our seventh parliament, feeling confident that you will fully alive to the responsibilities of your positions, and that you will consider the interests of the people with the wisdom and thoughtfulness which has always characterized your legislative action. It gives me great satisfaction to note that the widespread discovery of a general mineral wealth throughout the province has attracted capital from various financial centres, and that this activity is manifested in the development of our mining industry, as evidence of the large increase of public revenue notwithstanding that the output of gold is less than last year, from the increased competition in the San Francisco market, the value of the annual export of minerals of all kinds exhibits a large increase. It gives me pleasure to note that the timber industry is recovering from depression of the last few years, and that there is reasonable expectation of a healthy development of the vast timber resources of the province. Our products from agriculture suffered from the long and unproductive drought of last summer, except wheat, which has been successful in proving the security afforded by useful adjunct to farming. The steps taken for the encouragement of dairy farming have already resulted in a satisfactory increase in the establishment of several creameries, there is a prospect of others being in operation in the near future. I am gratified to find that the horticultural resources of the province, the Growers' Association, has been actively engaged in fostering the profitable fruit growing. I regret that the horticultural industry has not been so successful as last year, and the uncertainty existing as to possible changes in the regulations will naturally affect the hunting and killing seals. The salmon and other fishing industries have shown a catch above the average of previous years, and an interesting experiment has been made by the successful introduction of lobsters, the waters on the east coast of Vancouver Island. The discovery of our extensive mineral resources and the prospect for the consideration of a railway project which will prove adequate to transportation facilities for the development of the natural wealth which we possess, and a measure which has been submitted to you which will have for its object financial aid in the construction of such public works as will tend to profitable development of the resources of the province. The provincial board of health has been actively engaged in attending to the sanitary condition of the province in view of the lamentable outbreak of plague in India, further steps have been taken for further sanitation. The draft consolidation and revision of the Statute Law of the province, and the experience of the recent Chief Justice of British Columbia, has been completed and the result of his labor has been submitted for final examination and review to a commission consisting of his and two judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. It is with pleasure I have to inform you that the action brought to test the question of the ownership of the pre-metals in the Island railway grant between the province and the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company, by the 'Privy Council, been decided in favor of the province. It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of the late Sir John Pender, one of the noblest spirits of India in consequence of a spread of pneumonia, and I commend for your consideration some measure of practical sympathy through the Indian Affairs Department. I feel every confidence that staunch loyalty will prompt you to the expression of heartfelt congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty on her attainment of the longest reign of any sovereign of England, and that you will dignify join with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects in expressions of joy to her crown and person. Among the measures to be submitted for your consideration during the session will be: "An act to amend the 'Compensation Act.' " "An act for the encouragement of Farmers' Institutes." "An act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.' " It is gratifying to find that the mated revenue for last year has fully justified. The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year to be submitted before you, will be found to be framed with due regard to the exigencies of the province, in consequence of rapid development of its resources, and consistent with strict regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. I congratulate you that in consequence of the Sinking Fund Adjustment Act passed in the session the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the consolidated revenue of the province. With every confidence that your zeal and energy and advantage of the province, I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that the Supreme Court will direct your efforts. The formal motions were passed,

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PORT SIMPSON

Port Simpson, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the hospital board was held on the afternoon of the 28th inst. The meeting was attended by the visitors and every one present was in perfect order.

RIFLEMEN MEET.

Range at Oak Bay Proposed.—On matters.

Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association held its annual meeting at the hall on Saturday evening.

At the annual meeting held here on March 1st each year and that annual representation on the executive committee.

The financial report showed that the year the sum of \$845.55 was handled by the association.

The executive committee's report was read and accepted.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. Lieut.-Col. Prior; president, Col. Gregory; vice-president, Mr. Williams; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Ross, and the following were elected as patrons: Lieut. Dewdney, Mayor Reid, Col. and Senator McInnes.

Winners as in the appended list, then given the badges and spongers them at the league matches last week.

The winners were: No. 1, Co. Serjeant, G. Gaudin; No. 2, Major W. G. Ross; No. 3, Serjeant, G. T. N. Hibben.

On the 28th inst. the rifle range was opened on the 18th class, Corp. Lettice; second, N. Hibben; third, Tpr. Harris; 11—first class, Gr. R. J. Butler; Corp. Bundy, R.M.A.; third, J. Hollyer.

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The ore is very fine-grained and is of most attractive appearance. It does not appear to be a "mass" but is in streaks of a few inches in width, some of the streaks being several inches in width.

There seems to be no end to the new ore chute found to the west of the old one in the Le Rol. It maintains its width and runs extraordinarily high in both gold and copper.

A sample assay made Monday showed \$988 in gold and 14 per cent. copper, equal to combined value of more than \$400 per ton. This is perhaps the richest ore yet found in the Trail Creek camp outside the free gold mines.

The Snowshoe-Southern Belle tunnel is looking exceedingly well. A drift is now being run on the streaks of ore which appeared some time ago, and there is more and more the appearance of consolidation of these streaks into one solid body.

A great deal of black oxide of copper has come in, and on Tuesday copper glance was found. This is the richest form of copper and it is by no means common.

The ore shipments for the first month of the year foot up 4876 tons. This was distributed among the following mines: Le Rol, War Eagle, Josie, Iron Mask, Cliff, Jumbo, Kootenay, Red Mountain and O. K.

There is a great showing just now at the Iron Cliff. Some days ago an excavation was started for the new machinery plant to be put in. The rock and debris were cut away for some distance on the north and northwest of the old shaft so that suitable foundations could be secured.

This led to the discovery that the whole of the hillside at that point is included in one very wide ledge, very much as is the case with the Le Rol vein in the east side of Columbia Hill.

It is said there is a movement on foot to bring out Mr. J. B. Holmes as a candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Canonica, who keeps a candy and fruit store in town, was convicted before Magistrate Abrams on Friday of selling spirituous liquors without a license. He was fined \$200.

SALT SPRING. Salt Spring Island, Feb. 5.—The first annual meeting of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association was held on Feb. 3rd inst. in the new public hall, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island. The president, W. E. Scott, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance.

After the transaction of routine business the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted in the following being chosen for 1897: President, J. P. Booth, M. P. P.; Vice-President, The Hon. George, Percy Purvis; Treasurer, J. T. Collins; Directors (with power to add to their number)—W. E. Scott, Rev. E. P. Wilson, J. Nightingale, J. Chalmers, G. E. Akerman, J. Pappenberger, Edward Roaman, T. W. Mount, A. A. Burrow, B. Caldwell.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the directors will be held in the public hall on March 3rd next.

KAMLOOPS. Work has commenced on the Kamloops Bonanza. The Glen Iron Mining Company have an exhibition at Rock Creek which claim a G. G. Thynne is examining a new find of copper ore, the property of the Devco Mining Co., at Tranquille.

A further contract has been let for 20 feet to be sunk on the Canada. This claim shows a fine vein of gold-bearing quartz.

Work will be commenced at once on the "Gold from the Grass Roots" mineral claim, the property of the Devon Mining Co., near Jacko Lake.

The last payment has been made by A. G. Thynne on behalf of Vancouver parties, on "Before the Dawn" mineral claim on Sugar Leaf Mountain.

A start has been made on the Bonnie Etta, a claim below the Iron Mask. This claim was staked on a hog back a couple of hundred feet long, and although the chute appeared on the surface the rock was everywhere impregnated with copper ore. At a depth of three feet a narrow streak of decomposed copper came in and in four feet depth this widened to almost two feet of mixed ore.

Ole Sandberg and J. P. Kennedy, from Hellelawet, were in town the early part of the week. They are working a claim on the Great Group which pans out \$30 in gold and 20 oz. in silver.

Albert Fair is erecting a cable on Deadman's Creek at Shearman's property for spring work on the Albert and Mollie claims, owned by himself and Thomas Hardie. The work so far done on the Mollie has given very satisfactory results. There are five tons of good change wire to be received. It will be called the Veronica Home.

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Eight carloads of brick from Port Hope, the furnace material, is being shipped to San Francisco, besides considerable other material, is already on the ground.

On Feb. 3rd O. S. Batchelor received the sum of \$1,000, which was the balance from London, Eng.; to close the deal on an option held by Mr. A. H. Craven, on behalf of some English capitalists, Mr. Craven, thoroughly examined Coal Hill last autumn and procured a working bond on the Jaco Lake Mining Co.'s three claims, these claims being held solely by O. S. Batchelor.

Craven took 50 pounds of ore from these claims to England with him. The terms of the bond as recorded in the Kamloops office are that \$500 should be paid on commencement of work, and balance \$1,000 on or before March 27th, 1897.

A check for \$2,000 was made, by which the sum of \$2,000 cash was to be paid for an extension of the time of final payment of \$10,000, the sum of \$5,000 cash. Mr. Batchelor is called for and the money was added to Kamloops on or before Feb. 3rd either of the latter arrangements would be satisfactory.

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Craven took 50 pounds of ore from these claims to England with him. The terms of the bond as recorded in the Kamloops office are that \$500 should be paid on commencement of work, and balance \$1,000 on or before March 27th, 1897.

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THE COMING SESSION

Members Arriving for the Annual Meeting of Provincial Legislature.

Opposition Members are Expecting A Long and Interesting Session.

Mr. Kellie Believes That Kootenay Should Have Two Additional Members.

As far as can be ascertained from those who are supposed to be in the confidence of the powers that be across the bay, the government are anxious that the session, which opens on Monday, should not be a long one, and for this reason they delayed the opening of the house until such time as would make it inconvenient for the majority of the opposition members to remain in Victoria for any great length of time.

Mr. Semlin when seen this morning thought it better not to furnish the enemy with any powder, but he added that he was sure they were going to have a very long and tedious session.

Mr. Semlin is personally concerned, he would be pleased to see the early construction of a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, and would be willing to grant a company a charter to undertake the work, but he will oppose the giving of a grant larger than the province can afford.

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WORK OF SESSION

Numerous Private Bills Will be Introduced During Sitting of the House.

Delegates from Rossland Will Work to Secure Incorporation of That City.

House Will be Opened at Precisely Three O'clock on Monday Afternoon.

That the session of the legislature which opens on Monday will be of more than ordinary interest is evinced by the fact that during the last two days the arrivals to the city not only included members of the house but also townsite incorporators, railway charterers, mining men, seekers of water power privileges and almost every other kind of lobbyist.

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An inquest was held by Coroner Crompton at the city hall this afternoon. Constable Anderson and Murdoch McLaughlin, a special policeman, gave evidence detailing the manner in which the accident occurred.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury, exonerating the driver from all blame. A rider was attached to the verdict recommending that no permits be granted in future for the use of fire-crackers.

The following were the jury: F. Norris, H. L. Levy, M. Marks, John Horne, Lawrence Goodner, A. Holmes and J. C. Byrnes.

The driver, Artemus Reeves, who has been in the employ of Spratt & Macaulay for some time, is said by all who know him to be a very careful man.

When the long string in front of the Hong Chong Company's store was fired the team bolted, and Reeves was unable to pull them up until they reached Store street. He heard the shouts of the onlookers and thinking that something was wrong, asked Mr. Macaulay, who was with him, to go back and see what was wrong.

Constable Anderson, who was in the Chinese quarter at the time in company with two special constables, ran at once to the scene of the accident. Dr. Fraser was summoned by him and the doctor lost no time in arriving. The boy was dead, though, almost immediately after he had been struck by the horses.

The morning the Northern Pacific steamer Casco, Captain L. H. Hume, arrived at Honolulu on January 17 and after taking on fresh supplies of water and provisions, left on the 20th. The schooner was sailing off the coast of California but only secured fourteen skins.

Early this morning the steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from northern ports. Among her passengers were: S. A. Spencer, Albert Bay, Miss Shaw, Miss Fuller, Mr. Butt, Mr. Imverness, Mr. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Toole and Master Alexander, of Fort Simpson. The Boscowitz will leave for the north again on Monday evening.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1886. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex.

Another concert was given by Madame Albani and her company last night at another large audience. Another concert was given by Madame Albani and her associate artists before a large and very enthusiastic audience at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening.

FROM ANTIPODIES

Canadian-Australian Liner Warrimoo Arrives from Sydney and Honolulu.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz Returns From North-Repairs to the Danube.

Contrary winds and heavy seas delayed the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, which arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon.

She left Sydney on January 13 and light winds were experienced until Fiji was reached on the 10th. Around the Equator, however, strong winds, heavy seas and a constant downpour of rain prevailed.

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Constable Anderson, who was in the Chinese quarter at the time in company with two special constables, ran at once to the scene of the accident. Dr. Fraser was summoned by him and the doctor lost no time in arriving. The boy was dead, though, almost immediately after he had been struck by the horses.

The morning the Northern Pacific steamer Casco, Captain L. H. Hume, arrived at Honolulu on January 17 and after taking on fresh supplies of water and provisions, left on the 20th. The schooner was sailing off the coast of California but only secured fourteen skins.

Early this morning the steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from northern ports. Among her passengers were: S. A. Spencer, Albert Bay, Miss Shaw, Miss Fuller, Mr. Butt, Mr. Imverness, Mr. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Toole and Master Alexander, of Fort Simpson. The Boscowitz will leave for the north again on Monday evening.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1886. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex.

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in length, as the artists good-naturedly responded to the repeated encores. Madame Albani's selections were chosen as to give a varied character of her voice, but those of the operatic kind were the most successful.

Miss Beverley Robinson substituting "Within a mile of Edinboro' Town" for her first number on the programme, sang the old Scottish ballad well. Her pleasing voice was also heard to advantage in "Spring is here," and in a duet with Mr. Braxton Smith.

Miss Beatrice Langley's handling of the violin gained new favor with the audience at each number. She is an artist of rare merit, with technique that might almost be called perfect. Miss Langley's refined taste and her remarkable skill should give her a high place among violinists.

One of the greatest treats of the evening was Mr. Braxton Smith's singing of "The Anchor's Weigh," a selection eminently suited to his fine voice. He was not so successful in the old ballad from Baife, but his execution in this suffered only from comparison.

Mr. Pringle's best efforts were the "Sentinel" and the "Two Great Alps," the latter in answer to an encore. Even with a less pleasing voice, Mr. Pringle's style and methods would make him a favorite with any audience.

More than a passing notice is due to Signor Seppilli, whose playing and accompaniments left little to be desired. This is an art in itself, and Signor Seppilli shows that he has mastered it thoroughly.

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Law Intelligence. In the County Court yesterday afternoon Judge Harrison in Murdoch vs. Walkley, King & Casey gave the plaintiff judgment for \$12 and costs and the defendant's judgment against the plaintiff for \$67 and costs.

Renwick vs. Rowland. The plaintiff's action was dismissed. The plaintiff is executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Rowland, sued for \$36.50 for professional services and attendance in 1896 of the family of William Rowland, of the Riverside Road, but defendant says that he had paid in full for all services and the action was dismissed.

Twice-a-Week. VOL. 14. FROM THE CAPITAL. The Crow's Nest Railway-Alaskan Boundary Dispute Causes No Uneasiness.

Better Mail Service for South Kootenay-Work of Tariff Commissioners at Winnipeg. Ottawa, Feb. 9.-A meeting of the cabinet will be held this week to consider the policy of building the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Several propositions are before the government and it is likely that one of them will be adopted in a few days.

Government officials ridicule the idea of friction over the Alaska boundary matter. A comparison of the two surveys shows that at Forty Mile Creek the 141st meridian is defined by the American survey at only a distance of six feet from Mr. Ogilvie's line. At another point where there are neither mines nor population there was a difference of 100 feet, but in this case the United States gave Canada credit for 200 yards more territory than Mr. Ogilvie did.

Taken throughout the difference between the Canadian and American surveys is so small that there can be very little uncertainty in arranging an agreement. The Premier has received word of the death of Paspelaki, Quebec, from typhoid fever, of Mr. Faunal, Liberal M.P. for Bonaventure. The deceased was a Jersey man by birth and very popular.

Hon. Mr. Mulock will at once take up the question of better mail accommodation for the South Kootenay district. The fourth volume of the census has been issued. It is probably the most interesting of the four issues, and contains much information regarding the civil condition of the people.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.-Hon. Messrs. Pridmore and Patterson opened a sitting of the tariff commission yesterday morning. Various deputations waited upon them and urged lower duties on fruit, gasoline, dairy appliances and many articles used by farmers. The North-west delegation said that no market could be opened up with British Columbia on account of the high freight rates, and all urged a reduction.

Mr. Thompson, minister of the Interior, urged that the duty on flour and wheat be maintained. The commission concludes its session to-morrow.

The Nar'West publishes a statement of the school question has been finally settled, and that Archbishop Langens and Premier Greenway have agreed on the terms. That Mr. Penzance is to be taken in the Manitoba cabinet as minister of education is part of the story. Mr. Greenway denies the whole statement, and says that no recent negotiations re the school question have taken place.

The conspical opened this morning; seventy rinks were entered. The games are in progress. Beach and O'Brien, commission agents of the grain exchange, were in the police court charged with keeping a gambling house. They were remanded for a week. Citizens who lost are supposed to be the prosecutors.

A BIG STEAMER ASHORE. The Anglonian, From Boston, Runs Aground off the Skerries. Liverpool, Feb. 9.-A steamer, supposed to be the Anglonian, Captain Lewis, from Boston, January 30th, for this port, is ashore off the Skerries. She has two tugs in attendance and two lifeboats are going to her assistance. A dense fog prevails. Later advices show that the steamer ashore off the Skerries is the Anglonian. She lies in upright position. The crew has been saved. The Anglonian will probably be a total loss. All the members of the crew have been saved.

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