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St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Because of suggestions abroad that Russia by her mediation between Bulgaria and Turkey is aiming at the realization political plans, such as a solution the Dardanelles question in Rusafavor, a semi-official statement at systed today resudations such aims.

Many Homestead Entries

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Figures compiled by the interior department show that during the first ten months of 1908, 31,558 homestead entries were record-ed in the west. This is an increase of 6,273 over the same period of 1907. Americana has all the list with 1,485

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VICTORIA, B. C FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909

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Must Become British Subject.
Lethbridge, Feb. 3.—The city council has passed a resolution last night asking Fire Chief Sollar to take out his papers and become a British subject. If this is not done it is likely a withdrawn clause in the resolution will be enforced and he will be asked to resign. Powers Afraid of Russian Advantage to Follow Bul-

REPLIES DELAYED President Angell to Resign. President Angell to Resign.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Ann Harbor says: "It is known that the resignation of James B. Angell as president of the University of Michigan is imminent. Dr. Angell's present plan is to present his resignation at the next meeting of the board of regents, which was planned for Feb. 17, but which was planned poned a few days."

feared that it will lead to a return of Russian influence in the Balkans.

Continental journals are commenting on the scheme as a decided victory for M. Iswolsky ower Baron. Achrenthal, giving Russia a strong hold on Bulgaria. It is semi-officially stated from Vienna that Austria-Hungary's approval depends on whether it can be shown that the interests of the creditors of the Oriental rallway, who are mostly Austrians, are sufficiently protected, while Germany is waiting the Porte's acceptance.

issued today repudiating such aims, and declaring that Russia's sole object is the maintenance of European peace. Dartmouth, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Halifax Fish Co.'s factory was destroyed by fire last night, loss \$15,000, insurance \$11,000.

New York, Feb. 3.—It was announced at the headquarters of the New York state branch of the National Red Cross tonight that further funds are not required for the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Sicily at this time. Over \$900,000 has been contributed to the American Red Cross, Of this \$312,296 was contributed by this State.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The steamers Stanley and Minto, running between Pictou and Georgetown, are again clear of the ice. The Minto landed her passengers on the ice three miles off passengers on the ice three miles off Pictou light, and they drove to Pictou by teams yesterday. The wind changed and became favorable and the Minto got clear of the ice last night and arrived at Pictou this morning. She sails from there tomorrow morning for Georgetown. The Stanley sailed from Pictou this morning.

mittee.

M. Lapakine has been refused bail, although Prince Oblensky and others have offered large sums as sureties.

According to rumors in the Douma, Lapakine refuses to eat what the prison fare affords, and states that he will be poisoned. He only accepts tood sent by his family in sealed vestigation. Reciprocity in Hogs

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Dominion swine breeders, at their annual meeting today in the Temple building, appointed a deputation to appear before the Dominion government with a request that the tariff on hogs from the United States be increased from two to four cents a pound, to offset the duty of five cents a pound that the Canadian farmers have to pay on hogs going into the United States. D. C. Flatt, president of the association, declared that one-half of the cured pork consumed in Toronto and other Canadian cities was imported by the trainload from the United States.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—H. Saunders was killed by falling down the hold of the Black Diamond liner Cacouna today. He had been drinking.

Mrs. Dunphy Acquitted

Death of New Westminster Lady.

New Westminster, Feb. 1—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Esther Butters, wife of Thomas E. Butters, a well known business man of this city, was a great surprise and shock to her many friends in this city. Mrs. Butters had been seriously ill for some time past, suffering from neuralgia of the stomach, but of late she was thought to be improving and the announcement of her demise yesterday was a great surprise. She was 49 years of age and had lived in New Westminster for several years. She leaves three daughters and a son besides a husband, all residents of this city. The children are: Mrs. J. E. Brown, Miss Edna Butters, Miss Gladys Butters and Mr. Lawrence Butters. New Westminster, Feb. 3.-Postmaster J. W. Whyte, of Port Kells. master J. W. Whyte, of For Kells, Edinburgh, Feb. 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross suit for divorce was revived today, when Mrs. Stirling the former American show girl, began her defence to her husband's charges She occupied the stand the greater part of the day, and made a pathetic figure.

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Mr. Whyte was standing for the train with teams around the day, and made a pathetic figure the evening mail, but it came around the assertions of her husband's cross of the was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around as villanious lies, and around as villanious lies, and around as the was only struck as glacing as villanious lies, and around the ground and knocked him insenting company with Lord Northland so that he was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around of the ground and knocked him insenting company with Lord Northland so that he was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around of the ground and knocked him insenting company with Lord Northland so that he was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around of the was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around a stiple of the people of Nevada to he ground and knocked him insenting company with Lord Northland so the was only struck a glacing as villanious lies, and around a stiple of the people of Nevada to he ground and knocked him insenting company with Lord Northland so the was carried to the people of Nevada to he proceedings to the dead Celestials were the process of the legislature through you say that the very object of the resolution now before the new struct of the resolution now before the sum was clarified to more the working not the train with the president this morning if seel that it is my duty as a representation with the president this morning if the thermore the process of the legislature through you say the process of the legislature through you send the process of the legislature through you are the process of narrowly escaped being hurled to inred out of court early in the

Lower House at Sacramentol Throws Out Mr. Drew's Proposed Measure

BY MAJORITY OF TWENTY

Anti-Japanese Resolution Expected to Pass in Nevada Senate

of our two largest cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Some of these interests are large employers of Japanese labor."

Richard Meirose followed Mr. Drew, speaking against the bill. He took the position that the enactment of such a law would drive out of the state hundreds of millions of dollars of foreign capital. Besides, he argued, the farmers of California needed other than white labor to harvest their crops.

A recess was taken before Mr. Melrose concluded and he took the floor again at 2 o'clock.

New York Feb. 3.—Joseph Marshall

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The committee on federal relations rendered a favorable report on Nathan C. Coghlan's joint resolution calling upon the national administration for maintenance in Pacific waters of a fleet powerful enough to defend the western coast against any nation in the far east.

A Word to Navada

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Washington, Feb. 3. — President Roosevelt today sent for Senators Newlands and Nixon, of Nevada, and Borah, of Idaho, and talked over the Japanese situation with them. The President yesterday felt that he would not take any extension with the control of the con Mrs. Dunphy Acquitted

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Martha
Mabelle Dunphy, wife of Dr. John
Dunphy, of Beston, today was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having
stolen \$8,000 worth of jewelry and
securities from Charles E. Giles, of
Dorchester, Mass., a money lender.

Boy Fiend Sent to Prison

Toledo, O., Feb. 3.—Harvey Hazell,
the seventeen-year-old boy found
guilty of the murder of his mother,
was this afternoon sentenced to life
imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Hazell was
convicted of slaying his mother on
Jan. 11, last year, by beating her to
death with a hammer, after which he
robbed her of \$500. The case attracted considerable attention because of
the defence of insanity.

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ator Nixon sent the following tele-gram to the president of the Nevada senate and to the speaker of the as-

"The Japanese question, like the Chinese question, is nonpartisan to all Nevada's citizens. I take it that the object of the resolution now before at the Nevada legislature is a serious one, and was introduced for the purpose of securing beneficial results. Personally, I have no desire to inject my views, but after a conversation with the president this morning I feel that it is my duty as a representative of the people of Nevada to suggest to the legislature through you gentlemen that the very object of the resolution may be injured by radical legislation at this time."

the amended form it is believed it will pass the assembly unanimously. In the senate this morning a despatch from Senator George S. Nixon at Washington was read:

Governor Dickerson, when shown the telegram, gave out a statement in which he said: "Personally I would like to see the Japanese excluded from this country, and every one of them now here deported. I am not in favor, however, of enacting laws or passing resolutions on this subject that will tend to embarrass the patienal administration.

Resignation of Mr. Morse From

"I believe that President Roosevelt is earnestly endeavoring to exclude the Japanese so far as possible under present treaty conditions. The Nevada legislature may be safely trusted to handle the matter in a wise and dignified manner."

Resignation of Mr. Morse From Grand Trunk Pacific is Brought Up

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Sacramento. Feb. 3.—After a debate makers and finishers of the big Crotes makers and finishers of the big Crotes of

for annual drill and \$181,812 for engineer services.

In the estimates for British Columbia appears an item of \$25,000 for a quarantine station at Prince Rupert. The following votes also proposed:

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New York, Feb. 3.—Joseph Marshall Graham, 55 years old, vice-president of the Erie railroad and one of the best known engineers in the country, died suddenly here tonight of acute indiges-

To Meet at Seattle

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Seattle will be the scene of the fourth annual convention of the National Editorial association on July 19. This was decided tonight by a meeting of the exe-

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Again today the announcement of the court's decision was postponed in the case of Jack Shenan, charged with violating the Locke law, on account of sickness in Judge Edington's family.

St. Louis Merchant Shot.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Clarence N. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Feed Co., and a brother of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, was shot and killed today. Herman A. Kretzmar, a discharged official of the company, was arrested and charged with the shooting.

No Betting on Races.

Baptist Mission Contribution. Toronto, Feb. 14 Baptists have raised over \$55,000 fowards the \$500,000 which it was decided by the laymen of Toronto to raise during the past year for the extension of mis-

Panthers Numerous. New Westminster, Feb. 1.—A large number of panthers have been seen in various parts of this district during the present winter and many have been shot. Fred Hipkoe and his father, of Chilliwack, have just brought in three fine skins and received the bounty of \$15 each from the government. No Betting on Races.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—The antirace track gambling bill passed the senate today. The bill passed the house last week. The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking or conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony and provides that possession of gambling paraphenalia is session of gambling paraphenalia is the act.

Death of Japanese Statesman Chicago, Feb. 1.—A cable to the Daily News from Tokio says: Viscount Tantaka died here today. He was a member of the privy council, and took a prominent part in the restoration of the empire after the downfall of the Shogunate. Afterwards he was imperial minister of education and later minister of justice. He also served as envoy to Rome and to Paris.

P. E. I. Steamers Caught in Ice. P. E. I. Steamers Caught in Ice.
Halifax, Feb. 1.—Traffic between
Prince Edward Island and the mainland is interrupted. The steamer
Minto, which sailed from Georgetown,
P. E. I., has been in the ice three
miles off Pictou lightship since yeser,
day, and is landing her mails and passengers over the ice. Steamer Stanley arrived at wharf. The steamer
cannot move until the weather
changes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Rev. Canon Burman, of St. John's College, died on Saturday after a lingering illness from tuberculosis.

Lost Both Feet. Kelowna, Feb. 1.—J. Lister, a young man who was badly frozen recently, has lost both his feet by amputation. He stoo dthe operation well, It was the only chance of saving his life.

Montreal Clearings Increase Montreal, Feb. 1.—Montreal bank clearings for the month of January totalled \$134,935,526, compared with \$116,198,937 for the same month last year and \$128,194,689 in 1907.

Earl Morley's Visit.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Some correspondents are founding steries upon the visit of Earl Morley to Earl Grey as an indication that the latter may succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy of India the Earl of Morley is a young man, nephew of Lady Grey, and should not be confounded with Viscount Morley.

Secretary of State for India, better known as John Morley.

Cottawa, F 3.—Hon, Mr. Pugsley informed A in Armard, member for Victoria, that we have an indication that the latter may succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy of India, of wharves in Nova Scotia; \$1,178,519 in New Brunswick and \$1,200,653 in British Columbia.

The following private bills have been read the second time and referred to standing committees: Alberta Cen-

millions. Of next year's estimates, \$80,078,624 is on consolidated fund account and \$30,411,150 on capital account. The principal decrease on capital account is \$13,870,000 for rallways and canals.

The principal decrease in consolidated fund expenditure is \$8,000,000 on public works. Militia expense is reduced \$662,000, and arts, agriculture and statistics \$585,000. To pay the interest on the public debt \$14,104,000 is required, as compared with \$12,363,000 for the present year. The militia decrease largely is made up of \$340,000 for annual drill and \$131,812 for entire the present year. The militia decrease of paris and tured into the streets of Paris and tured into the United States today resulted in the conviction of Henry Lair, charged with promoting "white slave traffic" in the United States. Lair was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kas., and to pay \$2,500 fine. The next case to be tried is that of Lucien Derville, Lard's supposed wife, who is indicted with him on charges of importing French girls to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

BY FOREIGN OFFICE

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Savings Bank in Trouble Savings Bank in Trouble

Boston, Feb. 1.—An injunction to restrain the Greenfield Savings bank, of Greenfield, Mass., from receiving or paying deposits was issued today by Judge Sheldon of the Supreme court, at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay. The bank according to its last statement, has deposits from 7,000 depositors, amounting to \$3,069,318. Its assets totalled \$3,138,879. Its surplus was \$107,785.

Extradition Refused. Extradition Refused.

Regina, Feb. 1.—Claude D. McReady, alias Jean Goodnew, arrested
here on a warrant from St. Paul
charging him with being a party to
procuring the performance of a criminal operation on a young girl, was
dismissed from custody today, as extradition was refused. The judge refused the application on the grounds
that the State of Minnesota had not
submitted sufficient evidence to make
good its case.

Washington, Feb. 1. — Without amendment the senate today passed the house bill making February 12, 19'9, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States, for which purpose the President is authorized to itsue a special proclamation. The bill also declares that as a part of a national memorial to Lincoln, there may be built a highway from Washington City to the battlefield of Gettysburg, to be known as "the Lincoln Way." An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for such a highway.

WELL PROVIDED

FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. Barnard Gets Comparative Statement of Wharf Expenditures

CONDITIONS AT ESQUIMALT

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—The state assembly today passed a bill providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of the state for two years, instead of six months, as heretofore.

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making railways responsible for all fires communicated by sparks from locomotives, whether guitty of negligence or not.

Nova Scotia fish and level crossings constituted the business before the House of Commons today. The former question came up in a resolution given by Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, to the effect that it was advisable to appoint a select standing committee of the House to deal with questions relating to marine and fisheries. In support of his resolution, Mr. Sinclair said that the Nova Scotia fishermen wanted better transportation facilities and better markets, Mr. Jameson supported the resolution, as did W. F. Statlean who supported the feedution, as did W. F.

Death of Parish Priest.

Algesworth added that the bill was based on a law passed two years ago by the British parliament.

Dr. Barr introduced the bill he fathered last ession facilitating the crossing of radiaways by telegraph, telephone, electric light, and power companies' lines and by water mains.

Mr. Morse's resignation from the Grand Trunk Pacific was brought up by Mr. Armstrong. Hon. G. P. Graham emphatically dealed that the government had brought about the resignation, and the statement that they had notified Mr. Hays that Mr. Morse was persons non grata was absolutely unwarranted.

Mr. R. L. Borden introduced his resolution calling for the formation of a standing committee on natural resources. Mr. Borden id not introduce the subject in any party spirit, and he recognized the work being performed by the Canadan Forestry association. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declarated himself.

Horses May Come in Windson, Ont., Feb. 1.—The collector of customs today received word that the quarantine existing against the partments of Canada's resources, and with Mr. Borden's approval the resolution stood over for further consideration.

Mr. Hyman Goes Abroad.

London, Ont., Feb. 3.—Hon. C. S.
Hyman and Jas. F. Duffield will leave
on Saturday for a three months cruise
in the Mediterranean.

Former St. John Mayor Dead. St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.—Major. J. McGregor Grant, underwriter and broker, died here today, aged 74. He was formerly mayor of the city.

Cotton Mill Manager Resigns Montreal, Feb. 3.—Thomas Simpson, for twenty years or more manager of the Valleyfield cotton mills, has resigned and will go into the electric smelting business.

Automobile Damages

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A settlement was reached this afternoon in the Shannon-Hogg automobile fatality suit before Mr. Justice Latchford. Mr. Shannon, whose wife was killed, is to receive \$1,800 and costs. He will retain \$800 himself, and their four children will get \$250 each on coming of age.

Bout Is Forbidden. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—The sheriff and city offficers were today instructed to prevent a bout tonight between Sullivan and Wolgast. The promoter says he will not endeavor to pull off the bout, but will transfer it to Hot Springs, if arrangements can be made.

SOCIALIST VIEW

Parker Williams, M. P. P., Spoke on Speech From the Throne Yesterday

(From Tuesday's Daily) (From Tuesday's Daily)
The debate on the consideration of
the Speech from the Throne, the issues
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for days, went on in the legislature
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He compared the attorney-general to dynamite, rather than adamant, basing the similitude, or rather the expiression, on a misprint in a Vancouver newspaper. The attorney-general, he said, was like dynamite in that when a match was applied the material smoked, and fizzled, and gave forth an unpleasant odor, and caused head-

is \$5.50.

"The second member for Victoria spoke of the great prosperity of the province. Yet during the year many thousands of dollars were spent to feed the unemployed in the province. The honorable gentleman is a Tory of four hundred years ago. He was a boat-puller for Noah, at the time of that famous fishing expedition. In the same year that the gentleman spends large amounts feeding the unemployed, the sum of \$15,000 was spent to bring in settlers.

"The price of coal seems to be a problem in the city of Victoria, according to the honorable second member for that city. No doubt it is provoking that the people in he country where the coal is produced should have to pay more than the people in Seatile, but this is one of the results of the conditions under which we are living today. The great utilities of the country are given to private individuals who use them for making profits for themselves. They are quite justified in doing this, if they are given the right. The policy pursued by the coal companies in this case is simply the "dumping" of their surplus product into the Washington market at a low price, and making the people here pay the difference. If the gentleman imposed an export tax, it would only serve to reduce the production and thus to lessen the number of men, employed in the mines.

"I believe there is a law on the statute books of British Columbia which forbids the exportation of coal to be sold at a lower figure than that maintaining in the province. Even the production and thus to lessen the number of men, employed in the mines.

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"The fluctuation in the price of cop-"The fluctuation in the price of copper during the past year in another result of the capitalist system. Eighteen months ago the price of copper was 25 cents, and suddenly it dropped to 10 and 12 cents. The speculation of capitalists thus caused bankruptey and starvation in British Columbia, where the people had nothing at all the downth it.

to do with it. "The government has been preparing

"The government has been preparing to give Prince Rupert sewers and streets. There is no doubt that Prince Rupert would like sewers and streets. But so would many little municipalities I know, but they must issue debentures, and get these improvements in the ordinary way.

"The question has been debated whether the constituencies represented by Liberals and Socialists fare as well as those represented by Conservatives in the appropriations. Such little towns as Alexandra and Northfield in my district have as many people as my district have as many people as Summerland, Hedley and others. The latter are in Conservative ridings, and so have eight-foot sidewalks out past the last house in the town.

"The timber men are to be congratulated on their nerve. A few years of this province." he declared. "Through the allenation of our resources we have created a wealthy class whose influence has been felt and will be felt on this government.

IST VIEW

OF THE SITUATION

In go they had leases renewable from year to year. Then leases were given them for 21 years. Now they want more. The government should compet them to carry on their work in the most economical and complete way possible. If Andrew Haslam would bother his head less about labor troubles in the lumber camps, and more about preventing waste in logging, he would spend his time better. If the attorney-general attempted to prove that our honorable leader was not being met with loyalty in the party. Nobody knows better than the premier the difficulties he met with as leader of the Opposition, and even as premier. Even today there are examples of disloyalty on his side of the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house. I know of one, but I am sure the premier is not worled, for the house.

Dismissed for His Principles

sure the premier is not worried, for the honorable gentleman only wants the job himself." "As for the government agents re-fusing to give the settiers in Nelson district roads unless they "vote right," I do-not think that Liberal members

AN UPWARD TENDENCY

Scarcity of Potatoes and Eggs

Comox-Atlin will keep this man out of the House."

At this stage John Oliver (Delta)
asked for the name of the victim of the incident.

The predicted advance in the price of potatoes has taken place. As a con-sequence of the destruction caused by the recent cold weather, the supply has

	Crushed Barley, per lbs Vegetables.
	Rhubarb, hot house, per hd Celery, per head
	Lettuce, a head
	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs Potatoes, per sack Cauliflower, each
	Cauliflower, each Cabbage, new, per 15 Tomatoes, per basket, Red Cabbage, per lb
	Green Peas, per lb
	Beets, per lb
l	Parsley, per bunch
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8	Mint, per bunch
3	Cucumbers, each
	Dairy Produce.
,	Eggs—
	Fresh Island, per doz
9	Oregon, per doz
1	Cooking Eggs, per doz
,	Canadian, per lb
	Neufchatel, each
7	Cream, local, each
	Butter-
f	Manitoba, per lb
	Best Dairy
	Victoria Creamery, per lb
	Cowichan Creamery, per lb
d	Comox Creamery, per lb
n	Chilliwack Creamery, per lb
e	Alberni Creamery, per lb
	Pruit.
S	Lemons, per dozen

-	Alberni Creamery, per lb Pruit.
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	Nuts.
3	Walnuts, per 15
	Cocoanuts, each
	Chostnuts per lh

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er ed on cy a, all ng nd ce ts. li-	of the province. "We should be careful," he declared, "When we consider that one-third of Vancouver island was handed over to a private company for the construc- tion of 70 miles of railway, it will teach us a lesson." He said that the man who was will- ing to go into the new country and hew out a home for himself should get a bonus. Referring to the visit of the minister of finance and agriculture to Great Britain, he said that his atten- tion had been called to the fact that	Smoked Herring

1. .15 to .25 .12½ to .20 .1.25 to 1.59 .1.75 to 2.00 . .15 to .18 . .18 to .20 Mutton, per 1b.
Lamb, per quarter, fore
Lamb, per quarter, hind
Yeal dressed, per lb.
Geese, dressed, per lb.
Guinea Fowls, each

ENDED YESTERDAY

Against Policy of Poll

(From Wednesday's Daily)

After a tortuous course of eight days the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne died a natural death yesterday. Two amendments, one introduced by Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) for the Liberal wing, and one by Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) for the Socialist minority were voted down, and the original draft was adopted.

Mr. Munro's amendment, which the Hon. F. I. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, described yesterday as a "bomb-shell" was to the effect that a clause should be added to the reply expressing the regret of the House that the government had not brought in legislation to hand over to the municipalities the income from personal property and revenue taxes. It was this amendment, brought in on Monday, that prolonged the debate into yesterday. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment was a more or less Socialistic one, practically to the same (From Wednesday's Daily)

gets revenue from people who con-tribute in no other way to the treas-ury. 'From the man who hath not shall be taken away even that he hath.' shall be taken away even that he hath."

The peculiarity of this tax is that even if the country were getting poorer all the time, so long as the population went on increasing the revenue would increase. I attach little importance to the statement that the man who pays the poll tax contributes in no other way to the revenue. Every man contributes indirectly.

"It has also been suggested that the unanimously."

The premier moved that the reply to the Speech from the Throne be presented to His Honor by the members of the executive council.

Mr. Brewster (Alberni) introduced a bill intituled "An Act for the Better Securing of Certain Mine Workers' Wages" and it was read the first time.

The attorney-general introduced the

"One thing I would suggest is the importance of having a full and complete audit of the accounts of the muni-cipalities carried on by a provincial official. If this were done regularly the people of the municipalities would not feel it. Nor would the cost be official. If this were done regularly the people of the municipalities would not feel it. Nor would the cost be heavy. If the accounts were orderly, the cost would be little to the municipality, and if they were not, the extra cost would be in the wature of a fine. The system would also be of great value for gaining statistical information. This matter might well occupy the attention of the next municipalities would also be of great value for gaining statistical information. This matter might well occupy the attention of the next municipalities would also be of great value for gaining statistical information. This matter might well occupy the attention of the next municipalities would also be of great value for gaining statistical information. This matter might well occupy the attention of the next municipalities would a list of resolutions aimed at the attorney-general and his department. The first was as follows:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of judgments of any court, in each case of prosecution under authority of chapter (23, 1908, intituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

Take notice that Guy Frederick Fox, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Lumbar.

ment has been criticized. The Opposi-tion members are concerned lest the owners of the limits should rush in and cut off all the good timber before the leases expire. In my opinion it was very prudent of the Government to look forward to what might happen is the formar It was impossible for Hon, F. I. Carter-Cotton Spoke
Against Policy of Poll

in the future. It was impossible for us to foresee the position of the lumber business in five or ten years from now. The Government should take what steps it can in cooperation with the lumbermen to protect the timber, and to ensure the revenue from this

source for years to con Dominion Land Policy.

municipalities. Also, the assessing for the personal property tax is an inquis-should remain in the hands of the provincial government.

Against Revenue Tax.

"The amendment also proposes to hand over the revenue, or poll tax, on the amend over the revenue, or poll tax, on the matter I am going to express my own personal views. I have not consulted any of my colleagues on the matter, and what I say is the expression of my own opinion only.

"I consider that the revenue tax is a mindule state of the man to pay it. It was also as a most improper tax. It has a flavor of feudalism about it. In collecting it there is no regard paid to the ability of the man to pay it. All others therefore on his ability to pay. But the revenue tax is different. It is Rind of brutal in its nature. The ability of brutal in its nature. The therefore on his ability to pay. But the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is different. The amendment was voted on and the revenue tax is diff

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"It has also been suggested that the government might continue the personal property tax, handing over a part of it to the municipal authorities. This method, or similar methods, have not worked out well in Great Britain. We cannot foresee either the needs of the province or those of the municipalities.

"One thing I would suggest is the importance of having a full and com-5 and 10.

Some Resolutions.

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Miss Dorothy Day has gone on an extended visit to W is visiting friends.



fine. The system would also be of great value for gaining statistical in formation. This matter might well occupy the attention of the next municipal convention.

"I was somewhat surprised that the member for Delta should bring up the loan of 1903. I should think he would be glad to forget it. We were told that we should have borrowed the money at long term in order to get better rates. The very fact that the people who loaned the money are willing to be repaid is a good proof that the terms were not onerous for the province.

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Take notice that Guy Frederick Fox, of Vancouver. B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Frederick Arm on the land point between Frederick Arm and Estero Basin and about two miles north of the northeast corner of Westman & Edmonds' lease No. 90; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south ten (10) chains; thence have twenty (20) chains; thence north ten (10) chains to the point of commencement, containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

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GUY FREDERICK FOX

Date, January 16th, 1909.

SALARY SCHEDULE PASSED BY BOAR

Trustees Complete Labors Difficult Matter-Final A sent at Next Meeting

(From Wednesday's Daily)

After several months' work special committee appointed urpose, the schedule of e adopted by the school ved last night at a si approved last night at a speing of the board. The vario have been fixed according adopted at the last meeting. all cases the salaries will h few they will remain u but in no instance will the s der the new schedule be les was before. At last night's each individual case was and the amount to be paid was experience and length of service the governing principle. After sidering the list the board refe back to the committee to be in cted and when this is done th redule will be published. Moss street and Fairfield road of Moss street and Fairness road funds for which will be secured the proceeds of the bylaw rec passed. The school will cost in neighborhood of \$40,000. J. (Keith, whom the board has appo chitect for the school, was architect for the school, was preat the meeting to receive instruct
On the suggestion of Trustee Ri
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later be enlarged by the addition
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structed to report. An example sibe made of the truants.

Trustee Ridell stated that he been informed that quite a numb children residing outside the city have been attending the Victoria school. Superintendent Paul s have been attending the Victoria school. Superintendent Paul sthat he had asked for a report the principal and would be able to the desired information at the meeting of the board.

Trustee Staneland suggested truant officer should be appoint.

Both Trustees McNeill and Stan urged that the board should this purchase a site near the est boundary of the city in the Oak section as that part of the ci growing so rapidly that it is o short time before a school will quired there. All the available are being built upon so rapidly very few now remain.

Trustee Jay also pointed out Trustee Jay also pointed out next year the board will have to the problem of a new high school site consisting of twelve acres be secured. A bylaw to purchase a site should be submitted next y

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"We'll want a bylaw for about
100," declared Trustee McNeill
Trustee Riddell stated that he
convinced that the board is jus
ginning to arrive at the stage
liberal expenditures must be ms
adequate school accommodation
be furnished the city. Applications for the position teacher of stencgraphy at the School at a monthly salary of \$1

Those present at the meeting Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Jay, F Staneland, McNeill and Superint

ORANGE GRAND LOD British Columbia Delegates to Convention Will Meet in

The British Columbia Orange lodge will meet in this city from 15th to the 17th of this month, will be over one hundred delegattendance representing every cial centre. Arrangements are made by the local branches for tertainment of the visitors. It posed to hold a public meeting A.O.U.W. hall on the evening 16th inst., at which addresses delivered by different officials. 16th inst., at which addresses delivered by different officials principles of the order and the sity for its existence in Cana Wednesday night, the 17th banquet will be tendered the lithe Victoria members.

J. W. Whiteley, the general izer, is in the city. He attemeting of the local lodge in the other night, when he slength. Nine new members. length. Nine new members elected. T. Cunningham, pass master, was among those in

be accommodated.

The delegation was very well received by the ministers yesterday, and while no definite answer was given them at the time, they feel sure that their request will have earnest and sympathetic consideration.

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GUY FREDERICK FOX
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SALARY SCHEDULE

Friday, February 5, 1909

Difficult Matter—Final Assent at Next Meeting

plan being altered. Mr. Keith was instructed to prepare a pencil sketch which will be submitted at the next meeting of the board. The assembly room feature will be adopted if the funds permit. Tenders will be called for at once for the clearing of the site, bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the board by Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

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School Suggestions.

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A communication from Miss Sweet who complained that after having been informed that she had been on the permanent staff, she was told that she was on the occasional staff, was referred to a special committee consisting of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Riddell and Staneland for report.

Clauses Act—Changes in

a special order to that effect.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A man living on the local lodge No. 1426 the other night, when he spoke at length. Nine new members were elected. T. Cunningham, past grand master, was among those in attendance.

Bulgarian Settlement

Constantineple, Feb. 2.—The Russian communicated to the Grace street was removed to the Swiss Cottage hospital today suffering plan has been submitted to the counform master, was among those in attendance.

ELDERLY LADY SUING PASSED BY BOARD THE TRAMWAY COMPANY

Claims Damages for Injuries From Fall in Ditch

Local Y. M. C. A. Defeated By V couver Basketball Five Last Evening

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WANT MONEY FOR **NEW CHARTER ASKED** BY LOGAL PEOPLE

Trustees Complete Labors on a Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, Committees Are Getting Down Deputation From Vancouver Horse Show Association to Business-Session to Interviews Ministers

House are preparing to get down to business.

In winding up the debate yesterday Mr. Carter Cotton said that the session should not last longer than six weeks in the absence of factious opposition. This is the extreme limit yet assigned, and many predictions are heard that unless the unexpected happens the session may be over even sooner.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Metchosin and Colwood Association Metchosin and Met

Hold Meeting to Further Plans.

(From Thursday's Daily)

A meeting of the Metchosin and Colwood Development Association was held last night at Metchosin, when plans for the furthering of the development of the district were discussed. Mr. Heatherbell occupied the chair. In the absence of A. W. McCurdy, who was unable to be present, H. Dailas Helmcken, K.C., addressed the meeting. He stated that he had the authority to say that in the event of an active and adequate advertising campaign the data. H. Helgeson was appointed to attend the meeting of the Victoria Development League to be held tomorrow.

While no definite answer was given them at the time, they feel sure that them at the time? They consideration.

Church Damaged by Fire Port Colborne, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Presbyterian church was badly damaged by fire last night.

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Newcastle United Now at Top of Soccer Competition—
Everton Second

Everton has been ousted from the lead in the first division of the English League, Newcastle United having Feplaced the Everton club at the top of the league. On Saturday last Newcastle United won and Everton lost, the former eleven now having a lead of three points over Everton. Both clubs have played the same number of games.

The three foremost clubs in the Second division were defeated on Saturday, while Birmingham gained a couple of points and is now only six points be limit the leaders. This is how the four leading clubs shape up:

West Bromwich A 357 Tottenham H 328 Bolton Wanderers 28 Birmingham 200 Southern League, five clubs running close. This is how the leading clubs stand at present:

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OUR SALE OF REFINED WHITEWEAR is a distinct success, a steady stream of discriminating buyers - ladies who know good whitewear when they see it - keeps us busy from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., but, in spite of this whitewear pressure, our coat and costume departments have some very choice revelations for ladies who desire earliest creations in the world of fashion

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED by express a further consignment of those charming demissison, tailored costumes selected by Mr. Campbell on his foreign buying trip. They are delightful shades of new greens, blues, browns, etc., three-quarter, semi-fitting coats, gracefully gored skirts, directoire motifs. There are only fifteen of these new costumes, twelve of the \$25.00 values, and three of the \$30.00 values. As the previous lot were sold out within a few hours of arrival, it will be necessary for ladies to call early in order to avoid disappointment. The same price concessions will prevail, viz:

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tacks and final distribution. Much strong language was used, such as liars, suckers, etc. It was finally decided that the relief committee should meet the general committee to discuss plans for distribution.

Correction of False Statement,
Made By Provincial
Member

That the majority of the delegates at the late Conservative convention in this city was strongly in favor of a contest in Comox-Atlin following the resignation of W. Sloan, M.P., is well known in this city. The matter was, however, left to the executive of the Conservative associations in the constituency mentioned with the result that the contest was decided upon.

To correct a statement to the effect that the opinions of the delegates was that it was in the best interests of the province that Hon. William Templeman should be unopposed. Robert

it is taken as a foregone conclusion that the Minto cup games will be held in the middle of the season, in which case it is probable that Westminster will take on the Capitals, of Regina, who have challenged for the cham-

President Refuses Legacy.

Question of Distribution of Relief Funds Gives Occasion for a Stormy Meeting Washington, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to the attorneys for the government, says that under no conditions will he accept a legacy of \$10,000 left him by the last will of Benj. Hadley, an East Somerville recuse, who died on December 16, 1907. The will disposes of property valued at \$150,000 and provided for a legacy to the President of the U.S. Fernie, Feb. 1.—One of the stormiest meetings in the history of the city was held here this afternoon. The relief committee met the fire sufferers to discuss the disposition of the relief funds sent in last August. The meeting was crowded, practically all the men present in town during the fire being in attendance.

ROBERT GRANT.

FERNIE AGITATED

men present in town during the fire being in attendance.

The late mayor, W. W. Tuttle and Mayor Sherwood Herchmer were present and spoke on disposition. The Mayor chiefly spoke with reference to attacks made upon him in the Ledger. Many personalities were indulged in, Mayor Herchmer accusing F. Sherman and L. Briggs of being the instigators of the present agitation of the workpeople not to pay back monies in loaned to rebuild. The mayor stated that many people had not received retained to the provided with the cross of the mayor stated that many people had not received retained to the present alterth of the President of the Girst.

U.S. Fleet at Girstlar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—General Forrestinal report dealing with the crop of last year. This shows that the province produced 105,589,543 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and flax.

"Compared with 1907," says the report, "the returns of last year are almost twice as large, both in acreage liberty will be given to the sallors and yield. The average yield of each that many people had not received retained to the British warships in port.

Mayor Herchmer accusing F. Sherman and L. Briggs of being the institution of the workpeople not to pay back monies it can be demonstrated by the signal and this was unfair to them.

F. Sherman, L. Eckstein and L. Briggs spoke in reference to the at-

FOR CIGHTHOUSE WORK

Reported That Marine Department is Seeking to Buy Steamer Newington

(From Wednesday's Daily) The marine and fisheries department is seeking to purchase a steamer for service as a lighthouse tender in addition to the steamer Quadra which is absent on another of her lengthy northern cruises, and it is stated that officials have the steamer Newington in view for this purpose. No official information is available, but the reports are current on the waterfront that a steamer will be shortly required. Over a year ago copies of plans of lighthouse tenders in use on the Great Lakes were sent to the local agent. IN JUNE OR JULY

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SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—The department of agriculture today published its final report dealing with the crop of last year. This shows that the province produced 105,589,543 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and flax.

strated that former seasons were more favorable for plant growth than was the past summer, it may be assumed that the methods of cultivation, particularly those in vogue in some of the lower districts, should be held responsible to a certain extent for failure to reach the old-time high average yield." The report briefly summarizes an analysis of this year's returns, on which the wheat statistics are based, showing how variable are the results obtained by different farmers even in the same locality, and deducing therefrom that the low average of 13.65 bushels of wheat to the acre last season was due to bad farming.

"The logical inference," says the report, "is that for each farmer whose crops exceeded this average yield for the province, some other farmer of farmers must have had crops of which the average yield was correspondingly less than average for Saskatchewan."

In a word, careful farming would

while the latter has just completed a charter to the marine department to float the stranded Sandheads lightship which drifted from its moorings during a recent gale to bring up in a leaking condition on the sand near the lighthouse. The William Jolliffe could not get into the water where the lightship was ashore and a launch was secured which was used to work the lightship, the old sealing schooner Mermaid, out of the mud. The Leebro is replacing some of the derellet buoys and beacons in nearby waters during the absence of the Quadra which has been in the north for many weeks.

The Newington is a former steam trawler which was brought to British Columbia some years ago, being bought by a fishing company from the City Steam Fishing company of Hull, and she is now owned at New Westminster, where she was used as an ice-breaker with good effect during the recent cold snap. The Newington is 193 tons gross, 61 tons net, and is 11.55 feet long, 21.0 feet beam and 11.05 feet deep.

CASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Ottaws, Feb. 2.—Dr. Eugene Haanel director of mines, has returned from a visit to Europe in connection with the question of electric smelting. He made some important investigations also into new zinc production processes, and also into the latest discoveries in connection with power development from gas producer engines. The mines department propose sthis year to conduct a number of experiments in connection with gas producer engines, and machinery for a model plant is now on the way to Ottawa from Europe. The results will be published from time to time in bulletin form. The department also intends to conduct experiments in the use of peat fuel, and it is expected that as a result of the demonstrations recently made available for power production. Dr. Haanel investigated the new electrosment of the fuel o narfoet, Sweden. He reports that the new system of treating iron ores is completely successful and could be adopted to the exploitation of the immense ore deposits of Ontario and Quebec where water powers are available, thus insuring a great industrial development in the iron and steel industry, hitherto hampered by inconvenient supplies of fuel.

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On Friday afternoon a meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to organize the Victoria branch of the ancouver Island Development League. This meeting will, we understand be Canadian vessels. public; that is any one who wishes to He says the firm

the field in opposition to Mr. Templeman. It says that it could not be expected to know what took place at the convention, nevertheless it published abroad that the convention went on record against such a course. The position taken by the members of the convention was eminently sound. It was that the people of Comox-atlin ought to be allowed to settle a matter of that that for themselves and hence no acthat the people of Comox-Atlin ought to be allowed to settle a matter of that kind for themselves, and hence no action was taken. All this was duly reported in the press at the time, and there was no reason why our contemporary should have been in ignorance. It took the chance of setting the false report afoat, knowing that no contradiction could possibly overtake it. But with its usual policy, our contemporary misrepresents the policy of this paper in this regard. It says that the colonist give no counsel whatever in respect to Comox-Atlin, but it stated in so many words that it had no advice to offer on the constituency ought to be left to determine for themselves what course they would take. We were influenced to take this position by several consideration, chief among which was the inability of any one in Victoria to form on short notice an opinion on this point that would be of any value whatever. We fancy that this was what ingular to make the point of take this position by several contemporations, chief among which was the inability of any one in Victoria to form on short notice an opinion on this point that would be of any value whatever. We fancy that this was what influenced the convention against making any deliverance whatever upon the influenced the convention against making any deliverance whatever upon the subject to the take this position by several consideration company so that it may be pointed that there is a wide difference between such a rejuical content of the time from the practically be at the republic it may be pointed out that there is a wide difference between such a rejuical content of the time from the pract on content of the time from the pract on content of the time from the practical very content on the matter of the m

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than was made yesterday in these colstood by the general public as it ought to be, and as it is likely to occupy the attention of Parliament at no distant day, a more extended reference to it, than was made yesterday in these columns, may be timely. We adopt the

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Senator Poirier very wisely says that the expediency of investing so large a sum of money in a public work is purely a business proposition, in the consideration of which sentiment ought to play no part. The interest on this amount at 3½ per cent. would be \$3,150,000, and, adding for repairs and running expenses, he puts the total annual cost \$4,000,000. "Will the canal yield annually four million dollars of the more many profit?" he asks, and he proceeds to answer his question on the assumption that the canal will be free, at least to be "The consideration of revenue" the first source of revenue "The consideration of the Montreal Board of Trade, in the course of an address made on the Montreal Board of Trade, in the course of an address made on the were direct lines of steamships to the Montreal Board of Trade, in the course of an address made on the work and that these ports had connections with three great lines of railway that carried the ocean-borne freights and mails three or four thousand miles into the interior of Canada? We find no difficulty in believing it to be quite conceivable that Mr. Lloyd-Goorge was just as ignorant of the geography of Canada as his remark which had taken shape in the United States. That movement is gaining force. It has behind it strong interests the force. It has behind it strong interests and the expediency of the Exchequer is not alone in

coal carriers would take grain and iron ore. He estimates that by the year 1912, which is as soon as the canal could be completed if it were begun this year, there will be 15,000,000 acres of land in the Prairie Provinces under cultivation, yielding 400,000,000 of grain of all kinds. The total carrying capacity of all the Canadian railways and canals in 1906 was 25,000,000 bushels, and Senator Poirier asks if it is probable that the facilities of the railways can be so increased as to keep up with the increased production. He thinks Western Canada will be at the mercy

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

then was made yesterday in these columns, may be timely. We adopt the Senator's definit' en of the project. He said:

"The Ottawa and French rivers, with their connecting lakes and portages, need to be canalized and made continuous between Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence and made navigable by the large lake ships."

Georgian Bay is the northeastern extension of Lake Huron, and French river flows into it from Lake Nippising. North Bay station on the Canadian Pacific is on the latter lake. The distance from the mouth of French river to Montreal by the proposed canal will be 440 miles. There will have to be 57 miles of improved channel and 27 locks covering in all a distance of 28 miles. This latter distance is the only part of the route where an artificial waterway will have to be created. Georgian Bay is 573 feet above the ocean. The rise to Lake Nippising is 70 feet, and from the lake to the height of land between

the Ottawa, the elevation is 99 feet. From this summit to Montreal the descent is 646 feet. The route is down the Mattawa to its junction with the Ottawa and down the Ottawa to Montreal.

The proposal is to construct a 22-foot canal with a width in the locks of 65 feet, the locks to be 650 feet long. The cost is estimated at \$90,000,000. Senator Polrier very wisely says that

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LLOYD-GEORGE'S GEOGRAPHY.

ing five months of the years. Mr Donald Macmaster, K.C. a Canadian Donald Macmaster, K.C. a Canadian by birth, took occasion in the course of a speech recently delivered to set Mr. Lloyd-George right. We quote from his speech:

Was it conceivable that Mr. Lloyd George should not be aware that the great ports of Halifax in Nova Scotia and St. John in New Brunswick were open all the year round, that there were direct lines of steamships to these ports throughout the whole year.

that he would have made such a statement unless he believed it to be true. The regrettable thing is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not alone in the ignorance, which he has manifested. Some years ago a writer in the terminal to the Exchequer is not alone in the ignorance, which he has manifested. States. That movement is against that he would have made such a statestate part in forming the organisation will be welcome. It seems to be necessary to go a little into particulars insary to go a little into particulars inneous impression prevails regarding it, inneous indicated the management of the
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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Discussing the future of the Intercolonial Railway, the Winnipeg Post
makes an argument in favor of
transferring the road to a private
company so that "graft and wire-pulling will be impossible." Quite apart
from the merits, of the suggestion of
private ownership of, this railway,
which now seems exceedingly unlikely, one may ask why graft and wirepulling might not be made impossible
even under government ownership. Why
does it seem to be taken for granted
that a great public undertaking cannot be carried on honestly and with
reasonable economy by a govern-

The proposal, made in a bill intro-duced into parliament, that railway companies shall be liable for damage resulting from locomotive sparks, whether they have or have not been We have had a passing reference to speech of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he spoke of large imports of Canada from the United States which he said was

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"My department has received complaints on this head. At the ventions of the union of municiplast year and this resolutions passed protesting against the chand a committee consulted me what was to be done. The quame up as to whether the r what was to be done. The quame up as to whether the national palities should be given the riggrant licenses to clubs. It was ed out that this will lead to ty teles which might conflict, and to properly control the situation sponsibility must be thrown of central body. To do this will a certain revenue for the second certain revenue for the maint of officials, etc. The committee the municipalities consented t and so a clause has been inser the bill making it operative

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"In 1905 a similar bill, thou more drastic one, was put into in England. In the terms of the the clubs have to obtain their from the justices of the petty se in their district. The whole nal workings of the clubs must bare, and in January of each a complete return must be made justices. More than that, by the ment of one shilling anybod gain access to the registers as ment of one shilling any gain access to the register how the club is carried on access to the registers a A More Stringent Act

"In Alberta the attorney-gener just introduced a bill that goe further than this. Last year was passed in that province pring a club from supplying liquor members. This year that act been amended so as to allow of being licensed. Licenses may sued with such terms as to it iton as the attorney-general she fit. No license will be issued club that has not satisfied the ney-general as to its arrange for supplying meals to members "In Ontario, after which we largely modelled our regulation same power exists, except with to the cancellation of licenses. "The license clause has not be in the bill for the purpose of sing the legitimate clubs of the ince. It is the spurious clubs the simed at. These operate with license in defiance of the liquor lact. They keep open all hours day and Sunday as well. It is not of the license-holders or to the result of the license in defiance of the liquor lact. They keep open all hours day and Sunday as well. It is not of the license-holders or to the result of the license in defiance of the liquor lact. They keep open all hours day and Sunday as well. It is not of the license in defiance of the liquor lact. They keep open all hours day and Sunday as well. It is not of the license in defiance of the liquor lact. They keep open all hours day and Sunday as well. It is not of the license though it is not our idea to into with legitimate clubs, but the must suffer to a certain extent for general good.

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"According to the bill the Sur tendent of Provincial Police m any time authorize an official any time authorize an official him to inspect the premises of club. This clause is to protect the event of a club being organiz false representations. The mome finds that a club is not conducti business properly, the Attorney eral has power to cancel the lice. At this point Mr. Hawthornth (Nanaimo) drew attention to the that the bill, as printed, forbad selling of liquor to "Miners." He miners had as much right to buy as any other class. He suggested that the English regulation all anybody to inspect the clubs on ment of a shilling be incorporat the bill. He wanted to know wh fect any local option legislation. House might pass at this sewould have on the bill under con atlon. Mr. Naden (Greenwood) we to know how the act, if passed, affect Prince Rupert.

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The Attorney-General told Mr. thornthwaite that the effect o local option legislation of the p bill would depend on the clauses local option measure. He tol Naden that he could not at p deal with possible cases that arise for consideration later. Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) warmly in favor of the bill. I last two or three years, he sai matter had been frequently brou the attention of the Attorney-Ge In a certain section of Vancouve a club formed by a man who had

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CLUB LICENSES BILL WAS ADVANCED

Attorney-General's Measure to License Clubs Passed the Second Reading

(From Thursday's Daily)

With practically no debate, the ats torney-general's bill for the licensing of clubs to sell intoxicating liquor passed its second reading yesterday. The bill formed the general theme of discussion in the lobbies prior to the opening of the sitting, but there was little actual discussion in the House, Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) and Mr. Naden (Greenwood) bringing up purely incidental objections.

clubs throughout the province under the license system. For some time considerable difficulty has been ex-perienced in handling spurious clubs, which are in many cases organized by one man in his own interests. The which are in many cases organized by one man in his own interests. The Benevolent Societies act allowed clubs to be formed for social purposes. It was found that some of the organiz-

refused a license, and it was far worse than any saloon. Drunkards might be seen stumbling in and out at any hour, and on Sundays as well. Every effort had been made to secure convictions, but in vain.

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The inspection clause was a good one. In the club referred to there were only a couple of billiard tables and a bar. Anybody could go in there and introduce a friend. If the right to inspect such places were given there would be a better opportunity of knowing what was going on.

The bill then came up for second reading and was passed.

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Vancouver Fancier Captured Largest Individual Portion of. Awards

(From Wednesday's Daily) (From Wednesday's Daily)
Twenty-six handsome special prizes were distributed by the management of the Victoria Poultry Association among the winners at last week's show. W. D. Bruce, of Vancouver, who had in competition a large number of beautiful White Leghorns, captured the largest individual portion of the awards. Second place was taken by Mrs. Radamacher, of North Vancouver, with her White Wvandottes:

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) and Mr. Naden (Greenwood) bringing up purely incidental objections.

The sitting was a brief one, the legislature apparently having not yet recovered from the effects of the debate on the reply to the Speech from the most part amendments to acts already on the statute books, were introduced by the attorney-general. Mr. Oliver (Delta) asked his usual quota of questions, and one or two bills came to their second reading. Speaking on his bill for licensing of clubs the attorney-general said in part:

Social Club Bill

"This is an attempt at legislation along new lines, to bring the social clubs throughout the province under the license system. For some time considerable difficulty has been ex-

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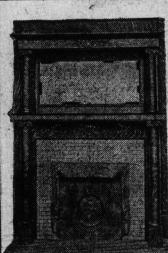
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COUNCIL SHOULD AWAKE

of Quebec, was married this morning to Prince Hugo Ferretti, of Rome.

Nelson Beats Moyle

all these events taken as a whole have left upon the minds of the spectators of them pictures which can never be effaced.

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Nelson, Feb. 1.—Nelson tonight defeated Moyle at hockey by 16 to 3.
The game was unusually rough, no less than 17 penalties being inflicted, pretty evenly divided between the two teams.

"We were in due course all landed and very shortly afterwards I proceeded upon my long journey to the westward and have come straight through to this city."

The most important case mentions and express rates.

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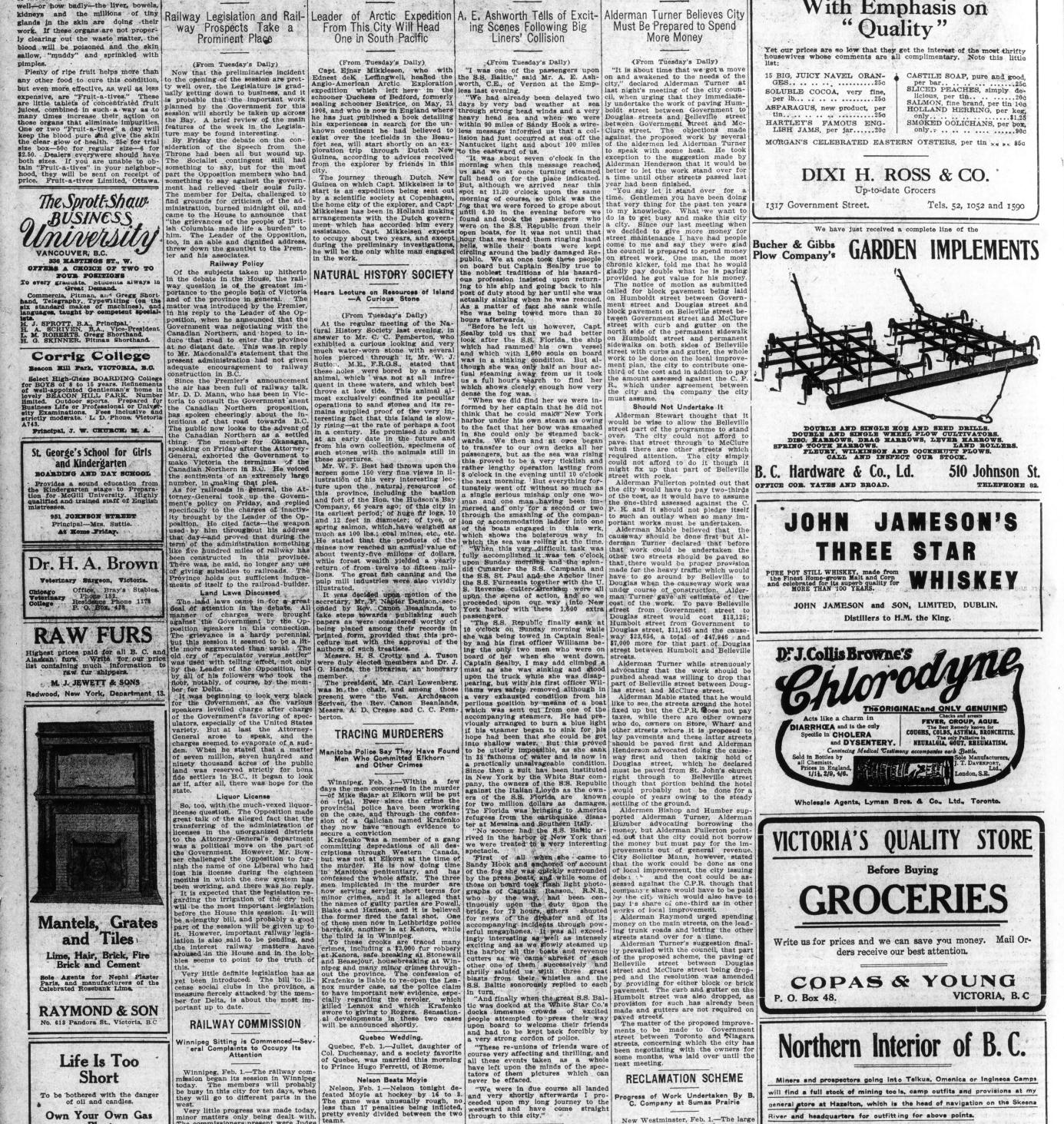
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cade ago. modern ocean navigation. Durin the Cedric had on board 2,124 from Capt. Bartlett, R.N.R., to t bers 340 in all. There were 453 gers, 192 second class, and 1.139 making up the population of a And the problem of feeding this out the course of a long voyage

other marvel of the Cedric's org Immense amounts of food sur ed to provision this "floating city fresh provisions alone is required the chief steward handles more sold in many a provision store that manner of food, to Bomba some of the items: Butter, 4,1 893; oatmeal, over a ton; mus salt, almost a ton. Some idea of steward's larder is given when used is stated. It is as follows Cumberland; 533 pounds of Wilts pounds of Irish; 875 pounds of pounds of Danish. The American 673 pounds, over eight tons, wit amounted to over a ton. In short of provisions carried would fill indeed, many cars. The item of there being no less than 48 squad," working deep down in big ship, to look after.

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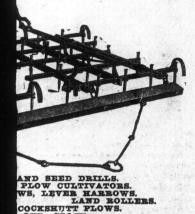
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"The Liner she's a lady." -Kipling.

you go down to the sea in a ship these days you will find that enormous strides have been made in the art of ship-building and ship-finding since the first steamer churned her way slowly across the Atlantic. To be finally and firmly convinced of this progress, choose such a vessel as, say, the Cedric, of the White Star line, for this voyage "down to the and then record your impressions. There is no use comparing this class of ocean navigation with the old days of the barkentine and the

full-rigged ship, for things have been moving too

rapidly of late years, and a glance back over a short

period only will show an amazing difference. Now-

adays the liner is distinctly a "lady," a trim, wellplumed, decidedly up-to-date lady at that. The Cedric well answers to show the vast improvement that has been made since the first of the White Star line's fleet steamed out of the Mersey, and passed Sandy Hook up to New York. One of the newest of the ships of that line, of 21,000 tons, a tonnage three times and more greater than that of the Pacific Empresses, she has without doubt made travel on the Atlantic a luxury. The Cedric presents the spectacle of 700 feet of pent-up energy, and on floating city. Her fittings and furnishings are equal if not superior to those of some of the famous hotels of the land, and she offers her passengers a comfort and luxury undreamed of in ocean travel a de-

A glance at some of the features of this ocean greyhound will afford a good idea of the wonders of modern ocean navigation. During a recent voyage the Cedric had on board 2,124 people. The crew, from Capt. Bartlett, R.N.R., to the deck boy, numbers 340 in all. There were 453 first class passengers, 192 second class, and 1,139 steerage, the whole making up the population of a decent-sized burg. And the problem of feeding this multitude throughout the course of a long voyage brings to light another marvel of the Cedric's organization.

Immense amounts of food supplies must be loaded to provision this "floating city" between port and For the Mediterranean trip 60,000 pounds of fresh provisions alone is required, and each voyage the chief steward handles more supplies than are sold in many a provision store in the course of a year. The variety of these supplies is infinite, the range running from kosher beef for those who seek that manner of food, to Bombay duck. Here are some of the items: Butter, 4,120 pounds; coffee, oatmeal, over a ton; mustard, 210 pounds; salt, almost a ton. Some idea of the quantity in the steward's larder is given when the list of bacons used is stated. It is as follows: 1.120 pounds of Cumberland; 533 pounds of Wiltshire, smoked; 635 pounds of Irish; 875 pounds of American; and 687 pounds of Danish. The American beef totalled 17,-673 pounds, over eight tons, with a ton of corned beef as well. The chickens, ducks and game amounted to over a ton. In short, the total amount of provisions carried would fill many carts, and, indeed, many cars. The item of coal is not small. there being no less than 48 fires for the "black squad," working deep down in the bowels of the big ship, to look after.

But there is another feature of present-day sea travel that must be emphasized here, and that is its safety. As an example of this, it may be pointed out that the Cedric, a floating mass of steel, is practically unsinkable. Modern building, which has progressed rapidly from stage to stage since the first thwart-ship bulkheads were designed, has reduced the danger of ocean travel to a minimum. The perfection of wireless telegraphy, too, has eliminated many of the horrors of the sea, even if it has marred the complete holiday of the man of business, who is no longer free from the call of his associates ashore, even though thousands of miles of sea and

The crew of the Cedric is made up as follows: 1 commander, 7 deck officers, 1 carpenter, 1 joiner, 2 boatswains, 40 seamen and 2 mess stewards; 16 engineers and assistants, 80 oilers, stokers and coal trimmers, and 2 mess stewards; 1 purser, 1 surgeon, 1 assistant purser, 1 writer, 2 telegraphists, 6 storekeepers, 5 bandsmen, 1 hospital attendant, 1 chief steward, 2 second stewards, a chef and staff of 40 assistants, 200 other stewards. These are divided into first class, second class and third class. All the members of the crew are on government articles and are paid off by the purser at the termination of each voyage before a representative of the Board of Trade in England, or a British consul abroad. The payroll amounts to \$9,000 a month. As in all passenger steamers of her class, the work is divided into three departments under the control of the commander, these being deck, engine and passenger departments, the heads of each being the chief officer, chief engineer, purser and the surgeon (as medical officer of the ship). They supervise the general working of the system and report at sea to the commander, and on shore to the directors and the department superintendents. The passenger capacity is 340 saloon, 300 second and 2,000 third, while the cargo capacity is about 10,000 tons dead weight. A traveling post office is fitted up on woard, and when mails are carried, two British and two American

postal clerks are carried on board for the purpose of sorting them.

Of all the men who cross the Atlantic there is not one more careful or more interested in the comfort of his passengers than Captain Bartlett of the White Star liner Cedric. He began his life at sea at the age of fourteen, and, although he is now but slightly over forty, he has been in command of no less than nine of the largest and best ships afloat, attaining finally to the Cedric, third largest of the White Star fleet. Needless to say, each change has meant promotion for the skipper. Why this should be so even the ordinary layman in his humble way can readily appreciate, if he is only slightly

The passenger finds an interesting psychological study in the phases through which Capt. Bartlett passes from the beginning of a voyage to its termination. As he voyages from port to port his demeanor making or leaving the docks. For the first thirty-six hours out the passengers see very little of the skipper. During that period his place is at the bridge, which he seldom leaves if the weather is at all rough, or if even a slight sign of fog is visible. This unceasing watchfulness on his part adds a feeling of security to the veyage that greatly helps those who are nervous, as everyone knows that even the bravest of men and women are often stricken with the terrors of the Atlantic.

With Captain Bartlett at the helm one soon forgets being in danger. His countenance ensures safety in any kind of an emergency, and one feels that he is capable of doing his duty however great the odds may be against him. This trait in his character is greatly respected by his fellow-officers and men. They look upon him as a determined sea-dog and strict disciplinarian, but they also know that they can always depend upon his kind consideration in time of need. Knowing from experience the rough side of the life of a seafaring man, the captain takes a great interest in promoting the welfare of those who come under his supervision.

If conditions are favorable Captain Bartlett gives his passengers the freedom of the ship, and those who are fortunate enough to spend an hour with him in his cabin will come away feeling that the time has been well spent. His tales of the sea are interesting and instructive, covering as they do many of the great waterways of the world. He has well under way a text-book which will be of great value when completed. It will give the minutest details regarding lights, lighthouses, buoys, and all the marks of this nature known to men in the profession. The work,

to begin with, will be confined chiefly to the old world, but will at a later date include the Pacific.

Captain Bartlett has qualified and is now a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Reserve, and since joining the White Star Company has been in the Germanic, Armenian, Victorian, Canapic, Gothic, Republic, Cymria, Romanic, and his present ship, the Cedric. In 1898 he married Miss Edith Hill, who is a daughter of J. Ellis, Esq., of Gorleston, Suffolk. By the marriese thay have the contractions. of J. Ellis, Esq., of Gorleston, Suffolk. By the mar-riage they have two children, a girl and a boy. The latter will shortly receive his training in the Royal

Many of the officers of the Cedric have had service with the colors, one of them being H. W. Mc-Elroy, the purser. He served as purser of the Cym-ric in 1899, when that vessel was taken by the Ad-miralty as a troop-ship, to convey troops to South

Africa.

As purser, Mr. McElroy has full control under the Commander of the passenger department. Chiefly, he attends to the business arrangements. As paymaster, he disburses all monies, and has charge of malls and specie on board. The steward's department is also under his jurisdiction with regard to discipline, though all the details of that particular branch is attended to by the chief steward and his assistants.

Mr. McElroy joined the Allan Line office staff in 1892 at the age of eighteen years, and made his first voyage to sea the following year as temporary purser. Shortly afterwards he was appointed purser, and until 1899 he served in the following steamers of the Allan line: Numidian, Pomeranian, Mongolian, Brazilian, Laurentian, and Sardinian, sailing to the St. Lawrence in summer, and to Halifax and Portland, Maine, in winter. He also made a number of voyages in the Argentine.

It was in 1899 that he joined the White Star line as purser of the Cymric, which was taken that year by the Admiralty as a troop-ship. She carried 1600 men and horses, comprising the 76th, 31st and 82nd batteries of Royal Field Artillery, 2nd Gloster Regiment, and drafts of West Riding and Scottish Rifles, these making up the last of the 6th division sent to South Africa. The White Star steamers rendered valuable service as transports during the South African campaign, the Britannic, which was known as "No. 62," serving throughout the war. The latter vessel covered no less than 184,417 miles, taking 994 officers and men from Natal for Albany, Melbourne and Wellington. She carried 19,357 men to and from As purser, Mr. McElroy has full control under the

vessel covered no less than 184,417 miles, taking 994 officers and men from Natal for Albany, Melbourne and Wellington. She carried 19,357 men to and from South Africa. For the services rendered by them in the transports, the purser and the steward of the Cedric were presented with medals, they being paraded with the other recipients at Buckingham Palace to receive the decoration from the hands of His Material Ving Edward.

receive the decoration from the hands of His Majesty King Edward.

It is safe to say that there never was on any vessel an officer more popular with the passengers than is the purser of the Cedric. His wide experience has given Mr. McElroy a great knowledge of the affairs of sea and land, and he is always ready to give the passengers the benefit of this experience. If Mr. McElroy were to run for office on the termination of a voyage, and the passengers on his ship were the electors, he would go in by acclamation.

As assistant purser, Mr. McElroy has R. H. Harris who has been engaged in that capacity in White

ris who has been engaged in that capacity in White Star steamers since 1906, mostly on the Cedric. He was transferred to the Baltic for a few voyages, and when the Cedric was sent to the Mediterranean he rejoined the vessel. When the Adriatic, largest of the fleet, inaugurated the Southampton-New York service, he was again sent to her until re-transferred

in September to the Cedric.

Dr. Miles Prior, surgeon of the Cedric, is a gentle-



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man with a record in his profession. He has the distinction of having performed an operation for appendicitis in mid-ocean. In August of last year the Cedric was stopped for an hour and twenty minutes in mid-Atlantic while Dr. Prior performed a most mind-Againte wine Dr. Flor personned a most successful operation upon a passenger. He studied medicine at London, Edinburgh and Dublin Universities and took his degree in 1894. He has been at sea three years, and has been engaged as surgeon on liners of the White Star company in the Australian, Mediterranean, and Atlantic services.

But it is not only as surgeon of the vessel that Dr. Prior is known to the passengers each voyage. His personal qualities are such that he is always "persona grata," a necessary factor in every social group. He is "The Doctor" to one and all, and the name is always applied in affectionate esteem.

The chief steward, Thomas Walker, who was born The chief steward, Thomas Walker, who was born in Liverpool 39 years ago has been 22 years at sea and worked from pantry boy to chief steward. During the South African war he served on troopships and wears the King's medal for that service. In the White Star service he spent three years on the Australian run, and three years in the Mediterranean service. All told he worked four years in the Allan steamers and eighteen years in White Star service. In his department on the Cedric he has a small army

—270 men in all, and the total number of passengers that have been under his care have numbered three thousand, which is the capacity of the big ship.

Despite his onerous duties and the multitude of details he must always keep in mind, the Chief Steward has always the time to lend a willing ear to the expressed wishes of his passengers. Ever thoughtful, and careful interests, he has done as much as any other one man to make the Cedric the popular vessel she is among trans-Atlantic travellers.

As usual, the chief engineer is a Scot—they usually are. His whirring engines are the strength of

As usual, the chief engineer is a scot—they usually are. His whirring engines are the strength of fifty thousand horses, and far below, where the passengers seldom see him, his assistants stand—the chief take his watch—at the lever ready to instantly reverse as the bell twinkles in response to Capt. Bartlett's signal, although they cross the wide Atlantic very often without heavy are the thing. Atlantic very often without having to stop their engines between ports. Eternal vigilance is the watchword of the engine room. The valves which open to the sea must be guarded; the big machines must be kept in perfect order; and the closest attention to duty is imperative upon all hands.

But these are not all the men of note on the Cedric. Mention must be made of John Culpin, the quarter-master, the old sea-dog who has been the delight of passengers on the White Star line ves-

sels for years back. Fifty-seven years at sea, thirty-seven years in the employ of the White Star line—that is John Cuipin's modest record. And in that time what anecdotes has he given rise to by his quaint humor and drollery! His long suit is in amusing the passengers, and some of the stories told of his methods are worthy of undying memory. For example, one time when he was beset by a band of travelers to show them an iceberg, John gravely pointed out the sails of a four-magted schooner in the distance. The passengers believed him, and soon everybody had had a look at the "berg." Unfortunately, the captain was forced, later on, to disclose the sad truth, that icebergs were never found in that particular latitude.

In addition to the quarter-master, there must be

In addition to the quarter-master, there must be mentioned here the names of Edward Duck, the popular library steward; H. Flether, the deck steward, who can do his hundred yards in even time; A. Turner, smoking room steward; Ernest Shillinglaw, second steward, and D. C. Wilkins, assistant second teward. If that test trip "down to sistant second steward. If that test trip "down to the sea" is not only meditated but carried out, these gentlemen will see that nothing is lacking to the comfort, and even to the luxury, of the intrepid adgentlemen will see that nothing is lacking to the comfort, and even to the luxury, of the intrepid ad-

FRIDAYA SALE OF ODDMENTS

In spite of the care we took to try to rid ourselves of all odd lines, many such lines have come to light during stocktaking last week.

\$16.50 to \$18.50 Brus sels Squares \$9.90

marked at "hurry-out" prices for Friday's selling. Although the list is a long one, it will pay you to read carefully every item, as the bargains are really wonderful and every item is a bargain. The Furniture Sale Specials for Friday are exceptional, and with the big sales in the Carpet and Crockery Sections Friday will be a busy day at The Big Store.

3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains \$2.50

Friday Sale of Sample

Some of the best bargains that you have ever seen are here for you on Friday and Saturday. A manufacturers' line of samples are offered at a mere fraction of their actual cost. Belts of all kinds, colors and description will be found in this offering.

FANCY BELTS, silks in both black and colors, leathers different shades, velvet, elastic and canvas, narrow and wide widths, and a big assortment of styles to choose from. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday and while they last 25¢

FANCY BELTS, made of handsome gold braids in a variety of rich effects, elastic, colored leathers and black silk belte, some beautiful belts in this lot and

Shoe Section Oddments MEN'S CANADIAN BUFF LACED BOOTS, plain

toes, regular \$2.50. Friday \$1.60 MEN'S HEAVY PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS. pegged soles. Reg. \$2.50. Friday \$1.60 MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00. Friday \$3.45 MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50. Friday \$3.45 BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13 and 4 and 5. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday 95¢ BOYS' GOOD QUALITY BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, sewed soles: sizes 8 to 10, reg. \$1.60 to BOYS' WINTER CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, pegge soles. Sizes I to 5. Reg. \$2.00. Friday \$1.50

Will make a final clearance of Ladies' Queen Quality Boots, positively your last chance to buy genuine Queen Quality, Custom Grade Footwear at these prices. PATENT COLT, VICI KID, GUN METAL AND RUSSIA CALF LACED BOOTS, all new season's goods, with makers' name and price stamped on soles. Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50. Friday \$3.45

Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday \$2.95

Mantle Section Oddments

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular price \$5.75. Friday \$2.50 WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular prices \$13.50 to WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular \$20.00 to \$27.50. Friday \$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. Friday \$2.50 WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, regular price \$1.75. Friday 75¢ WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular \$1.75. Friday \$1.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS, regular prices \$8.50. Friday \$5.75 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$10.50 to \$12.50. Friday \$5.75 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$8.50 to \$9.50. Fri-DRESSING JACKETS, regular \$2.00 to \$3.90. Friday :. \$1.50

Ribbon Section Oddments

FANCY RIBBONS, 1 in. to 2 in. wide, in stripes and fancy Dresden patterns, regular 20c and 25c. Friday 5¢ SILK RIBBONS, 5 in. to 6 in. wide, in old rose, wine, DRESDEN RIBBONS, 4 in. to 5 in. wide in all colors, for hair ribbons and fancy work. Friday 25¢ REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS OF RIBBONS ON SALE FRIDAY REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS OF VEILINGS ON SALE FRIDAY

REMNANTS OF LACES, EMBROIDERIES, TRIM-MINGS, BRAIDS, ETC., ON SALE FRIDAY

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eye maple. Reg. value \$21,00. Friday special \$7.50 \$66.00. Friday special . \$25.00 BIRDSEYE MAPLE DRESS-ING BUREAU, full size, very handsome design of the Princess style. Reg. value \$47.50. Friday special \$21.00

EAU in birdseye maple. Reg. \$41.00. Friday special . . \$13.50 SOLID MAHOGANY PRIN-CESS DRESSING BUREAUX. with washstand to match. Reg. value \$67.50. Friday, per pair

Women's Section Oddments

BLACK NET WAISTS, very handsome, silk lined. Regular \$4.50. Friday \$1.50 WHITE CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular \$3.75. Friday \$1.50 ECRU NET WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Friday .. \$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Fri-Friday \$1.50 BLACK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Friday \$1.50 LUSTRE WAISTS, in navy and brown, regular \$3.75. Friday \$1.50 NAVY DELAINE WAISTS, beautiful quality, material in sleeves slightly different from rest of waist, not noticeable, made to sell at \$2.75. Friday . \$1.00 WOMEN'S SWEATERS, small sizes only, regular \$1.25. Friday 50¢ PRINT AND FLANNELETTE BLOUSES; dark colors, regular 50c and 75c. Friday 25¢ D. & A. CORSETS, odd lines and sizes, were \$1.50 and ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Friday \$1.00 D. & A. CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular \$2.00

Millinery Section Oddments

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, principally black formerly were up to \$10.00. Friday \$2.50 CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN AND FELT HATS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS, white and colored. Friday 10¢

Dress Goods Section Oddments

FRENCH FLANNEL, light shades, in greens and mauve, regular 5c. Friday 50¢ FANCY HERRINGBONE STRIPES, in dark cardinal and light navy, regular \$1.00. Friday 50¢ CHEVIOTS, in navy, light navy, brown, and green, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Friday 75¢ FANCY CHEVRON STRIPES, in navy, light navy, and brown, 50 in. wide, regular \$1.50. Friday .. 50¢ SERGE, fine French twill, light navy only, 56 in. wide. terns for skirt with light to match for coat. Three only to sell. Regular \$17.50. Friday \$5.00 DRESS PATTERNS, in striped effect with border design. Two only to sell. Regular \$15.00. Friday at \$5.00 BLACK POPLIN, fine cord effect, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Friday 371/2¢ BLACK CREPE-DE-CHINE, fine silky appearance, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Friday 371/2¢

Men's Furnishing Oddments

MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS, comprising a full range of travelers' samples in Print Shirts. Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Working Shirts, and Boys' Shirts, marked under cost price. Friday Special, prices ranging from \$1.00 to 25¢ MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, light and dark patterns in fine percale and print, some coat style, cuffs attached or separate. Sizes 16 and 161/2. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday special 50¢ BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, in percale, white ground, with black checks and spots. Regular value 75c. MEN'S UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, dark greys, with stripes, reversible collars to turn inside. Regu-MEN'S UNDERWEAR, all wool elastic ribbed underwear, cream shade, fine quality and best make. Just a few value \$2.75 per garment. Friday special 75¢ MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pure wool natural shade elas-MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy pure natural wool plain knit underwear. Best quality. Regular value \$2.25 per garment. Friday special 75¢ MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine natural shade pure English cashmere underwear, fully reinforced at points of wear. Regular value \$1.75 per garment. Friday special 75¢ MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, good for hard wear. Value 75c per garment. Friday special 50¢ MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural shade shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, value 50c. per MEN'S COLORED COTTON PYJAMAS, good quality. Just a few suits. Value \$1.00 and \$1.75. Fri-MEN'S SOX, heavy black ribbed worsted sox, good winter weight. Regular 25c per pair. Friday special at 121/2¢ BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, brown and blue coat sweaters, trimmed with red and green, good make, elastic ribbed and finished with pockets. Friday special 50¢ BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy wool coat sweaters, BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy fancy knit grey coat sweaters, trimmed dark red and green, made with two pockets, fine quality. Friday Special \$1.25 MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy elastic ribbed wool MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, heavy ribbed wool, grey, trimmed self, dark red and blue, made with two pockets, Friday Special \$1.50

Boys' Clothing Oddments

	BOYS' PANTS, in odd sizes, Friday50¢
ě	BOYS' REEFERS, in odd sizes, Friday \$1.00
Š	BOYS' OVERCOATS, odd sizes, Friday \$2.75
ğ	BOYS' OVERALLS, odd sizes, Friday 15¢
	BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, regular 25c to 50c. Friday 10¢
	BOYS' BUSTER SUITS, odd sizes, regular \$4.00 to \$4.50. Friday \$2.25
	BOYS' CLOTHING ODDMENTS OF ALL KINDS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Men's Clothing Oddments

MEN'S PANTS, odd sizes, Friday \$1.00 MEN'S OVERALLS, in odd sizes, Friday 40¢

Silk Section Oddments

75c. Friday 50¢ LOUISINE SILKS, in fancy broches, regular 75c. Fri-NATURAL PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. wide. Special GEISHA SILKS, self colors, good assortment, regular 40c. Friday 25¢ JAPANESE TAFFETA SILKS, plain colors, regular 50c. Friday 35¢ FANCY LOUISINE, and fancy satin effects, regular \$2.00. Friday ., \$1.00 CREPE DE CHNE, 44 in. wide, Dresden effects, reg. CHECKED GRENADINE, 42 in. wide, black checks, regular \$1.25. Friday 75¢ COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, a variety of shades, regular \$1.00. Friday 75¢ FANCY LOUISINE SILKS, regular \$2.50. Friday 90¢ RICH BROCHE SILKS, regular \$2.00. Friday .. 90¢

Glove Section Oddments

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED GLOVES, colors black and brown, regular price \$1,25. Friday 50¢ WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED MITTS, regular price

Hosiery Section Oddments

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size 6 to 71/2, 4-1 and 2-1 rib, regular to 30c. Friday 15¢ WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, special Friday 25¢

Trimming Section Oddments

BRAID AND TRIMMINGS, all colors, regular to 35c. Friday 5¢ TRIMMINGS, regular to 75c. Friday 10¢ FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERIES, pink and blue. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inches wide,

Neckwear Section Odd-

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, hemstitched and fancy stripes, regular 25c and 35c. Friday 10¢ FANCY WASH STOCKS, nicely embroidered. Friday only35¢ FANCY LACE COLLARS, with colored insertion, square and round ends. Friday50¢ FANCY LAWN COLLARS, in pongee color only. LACE COLLARS in good washing lace, four different FANCY LACE STOCKS AND COLLARS, good lace

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TAFFETA SILKS, black and white checks, regular

PERSIAN BRAIDS, BANDINGS AND FANCY

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MORE MILITIA FOR CALIFORN

The War Department Requ That Sixteen Companie Be Organized

COAST DEFENCE SCH

Authorities Deny That Has to Do With Anti-J panese Measures

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—The ernor has received from the was partment at Washington a requiroganize sixteen militia comp to be held in reserve for coas fense, according to reliable inftion obtained today. Some tim Ajutant-General Lauck was reed by the federal authorities the sign that many men of three ments of state militia to the defence, but Lauck declined to it is understood that Governolett, who left for San Francis day, will begin the organization companies at once.

State Adjutant-General Lauck

State Adjutant-General Laucemphatic in stating today the renewed activities in his depart at the request of the War Depart at Washington for the organic sixteen militia companies of lery for coast defence were no result of the passage by the assofthe anti-Japanese school bill. The relation of the companies of the anti-Japanese school bill. The relation of the passage by the assofthe anti-Japanese situation in mind with was decided to accede if possithe demands of the war depart that he establish an adequate defence.

Washington Statement Washington, Feb. 6.—Robert Oliver, Assistant Secretary of said today that the war depart request to Governor Gillett to ize sixteen militia companies of ry is merely part of the cheme for national coast alifornia, he said, is one of tates which have not their fement of militia, the idea regardse a twin militia company was companied for regulary loss.

HIYU WAWA

London, Feb. 6.—A great congruence suffragists is to be he London during the last week in It is predicted that this will largest and most influential gat In the history of the movement. gates from twenty-one countri-expected, and meetings at which will be speeches in all language be held in all the large halls in L des visits will be paid to and Cambridge and a determin

Idaho Following Suit. gambling bill and a bill to repe Sunday rest law were introduce day.

Winnipeg Teamster Killed Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Wm. Mitc well known teamster, fell from and was dragged along the stre some distance. He died from t juries.

Texas Stays "Wet." Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—The hot day by a vote of 85 to 44 defeat resolution to submit a state-wid hibition law. The prohibitionist lacked two votes of the necess

Toronto Board of Education
Toronto, Feb. 5.—By a vote
1, two members refusing to vo
board of education decided last
in favor of limiting the se
school representation to one m
in compliance with Trustee I
motion. Trustee Houston's we
only dissenting voice, while Tr
H. A. Kent and W. J. Rolland,
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Reporters in Trouble.

New York, Feb. 5.—Frederic Hall and James J. Boyle, local ters, accused of assaulting Oscan merstein, the impressario, in fithe Knickerbocker theatre, wer on \$200 bail for referring scato a letter written by the compregarding the reporters. "Any with a drop of red blood in his the judge said, "would natura sent such a letter. There are a gentlemen in this town who sthink they can insult a man wipunity, and who have the ide anything bad they do is good, by have stated, two wrongs do not right, and I therefore hold the dants for special session." Reporters In Trouble.

Sovereign Bank Case.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The prelienquete in the case of the against W. C. Browne, formerlager of the Montreal branch Sovereign bank, and for a time general manager, charged withing false statements to the gove was begun today. The only examined was Wm. Fisher, fullef accountant of the ban Fisher testified that the statem question were not correct, the cipal discrepancy being the fareport a loan of about a millie to the Canadian Improvement pany of the Soo. This was om both sides of the statemer Fisher's examination was not end when the court adjourne Monday. Sovereign Bank Case.

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