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NEWS OF "CONFESSION" HAS REACHED OTTAWA

R. L. Borden Reads a Statement Connected With Colonel's Forged Telegram.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Commons this afternoon R. L. Borden, on a question of privilege, again brought up the matter of the Colonel's forged telegram.

SECURES \$5,000 BY FORGERY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Eight bank officials from Toronto, Ontario, came to Philadelphia on Saturday and identified Christopher M. Holland, who is held here awaiting requisition papers from Toronto, where he is wanted for a series of forgeries.

LIBERAL VICTORY. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Liberals won a notable victory in Pictou county by-election, when R. H. McKay defeated Chas. Tanner, leader of the Conservative party in provincial politics, by 200.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SEVENTH DREADNOUGHT AFLOAT

H. M. S. Vanguard May Go Into Commission Before the End of 1909.

Barrow, England, Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class, was successfully launched here at noon to-day. Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, performed the christening ceremony.

SPEEDING MOTOR BOAT WRECKED, TURNS TURTLE

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New York, Feb. 22.—While being given a speed test, the Standard, a 500-horse power boat owned by Price McCormick, ran into a submerged log or other obstacle and capsized off 15th street, on the Hudson, while going at a rate of between 25 and 30 miles an hour yesterday afternoon.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 22.—Managers of the Lake Superior corporation, which was recently taken over by English capitalists, on Saturday issued a statement that the company would immediately commence extensive additions to the open hearth furnaces at the Algoma steel plant in the Canadian Soo. Other improvements are to follow fast, the intention being to make it the greatest steel concern in Canada.

"BANISH THE BAR" AS LIBERAL SLOGAN

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—The Liberal party of Manitoba will probably adopt the "banish the bar" cry as one of the chief planks in their platform.

AT ANCHOR IN HAMPTON ROADS

U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET COMPLETES WORLD TOUR

Globe Encircling Voyage of 45,000 Miles—President Welcomes Battleships.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 22.—Homeward bound, paying off, pennants streaming far behind them, 28 bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner," and saluting cannon roaring a tribute to the president of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American navy ended its world's cruise here to-day.

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Alicante, Spain, Feb. 22.—Severe earth shocks, which came while the people were assembled at mass in the village church yesterday, caused a panic among the congregation who rushed to the doors, throwing down and trampling under foot a score of women and children.

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Wilmington, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men were killed or burned to death early to-day in a head-on collision between an express train and two locomotives on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Delmar, 100 miles south of this city.

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SIX DEAD IN PANIC AT THEATRE FIRE

Tula, Russia, Feb. 22.—Six persons were crushed to death and thirty were seriously injured here to-day during a fire panic in a moving picture theatre. The film of a machine caught fire, starting a rush of spectators for the exits.

BLAST GOES OFF KILLING SEVEN

SWEDES VICTIMS OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Sub-Contractor Among Dead in Disaster on G. T. P. Near Nepigon.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—A premature explosion of dynamite, while blasting in a rock cut on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway north of Nepigon, sent seven men, all Swedes, to death last Friday.

LONGER SOLDIERS. New York, Feb. 22.—Lucien Merignac, the fencing expert, arrived here on Saturday on the French liner Savoy en route to the City of Mexico, where he will introduce in the national military school the system of calisthenics of the Swedish army.

ALBERTA'S ESTIMATES. (Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 22.—The Alberta government estimates total three and a half millions of dollars, including fifty thousand dollars for the government packing plant.

TRAIN WRECK IN GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Southern railway passenger train No. 25, which left Washington yesterday, was reported wrecked to-day near Hardy, Ga. One person was reported killed.

ANOTHER PITTSBURG GRAFTER FOUND GUILTY

Councilman Was Accused of Accepting Bribe of \$17,500 From Banks.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Councilman John F. Klein was found guilty late on Saturday afternoon in connection with the bribery scandal.

ROAD, GIVEN CHARTER BY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT, WILL TAP A WEALTHY COUNTRY.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—The necessary legislation was passed on Saturday by the Alberta legislature, to enable the promoters to go ahead with the most northerly railway in Canada running from Edmonton, Alberta, to Fort McMurray on the Upper Athabasca river by way of Lac LaBiche.

CASTRO MAY GO BACK TO VENEZUELA

Wants to Live as Private Citizen, Recognizing Sovereignty of Gomez.

Dresden, Feb. 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, is resuming to return to that country and resume the position of a private citizen.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding announced in the Commons this afternoon that arrangements were being made to allow depositors in the Postal Savings Bank drawing interest of three per cent, divert it they so desired.

CANADA AND SUGAR TRADE. London, Feb. 22.—Addressing the West India Club, Lord Crewe stated that the standing of the sugar trade was due to the policy of the Canadian government.

SMUGGLED CHINKS IN BONDED CAR

HALF-STARVED ASIATICS DISCOVERED BY CRIES

Unearthing of Plot to Bring Orientals Across Mexican Border.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Feb. 22.—What is believed to be an organized plan to smuggle Asiatics into this country has been unearthed as a result of the discovery of twenty-two Chinese in a box car in this city yesterday.

INDIAN WAR CHIEF RUNS AMUCK, WOUNDING THREE

Dashes Through Crowd on Station Platform, Slashing With Long Knife.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—With an ear splitting war whoop, a Navajo Indian war chief ran amuck in the Union station yesterday and fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord, of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers, of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded J. W. Gordon, of Cambridge, Ill.

CASHIER'S BURGLAR STORY. St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—One of the most sensational burglary stories that ever had St. John for its scene, the announcement that Cashier Downey of the Sims brush factory, was attacked at noon on Friday when alone in the office and choked into insensibility.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF IMPERIAL TIES

"Would Great Britain Spend \$5 to Hold Her Colonies in a Crisis?"

New York, Feb. 22.—"In case of emergency Great Britain would not spend \$5 to hold Canada and Australia as her colonies," said Dean Russell, of the University Law School, in a speech before the People's Institute last night.

LEVEL CROSSING QUESTION. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Trades and Labor Council on Friday night adopted resolutions endorsing Mr. Lancaster's bill for the abolition of the Senate and the protection of level crossings, and Mr. Macdonnell's bill for the abolition of the \$200 deposit required from candidates seeking election to the Commons.

STRIKING LABORERS FIGHT WITH TROOPS

Hongkong, Feb. 22.—Laborers engaged in the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway began rioting to-day because the wages of some of the men who had been absent from work were withheld. Troops were called out to suppress the disorders, and in a clash which ensued 25 laborers were injured. Three soldiers are missing.

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PROPERTY OWNERS AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The property owners of Wharf street are to be commended for insisting upon the kind of pavement they believe will be most serviceable and for stipulating that the pavement shall be laid in the manner they believe will prove most economical. They have exercised a right which ought to be generally maintained in carrying out works of civic improvement. One alderman raised a doubt as to the power of the council to comply with what seems a reasonable demand by pointing out that the board some time ago had adopted the principle of day labor in all municipal work. It would be a grave mistake, it seems to us, for the council to maintain that any general principle it may endorse shall be as unalterable as the laws of the ancient Medes and Persians. The fact cannot be made too plain that if a given system of carrying out civic undertakings does not give satisfaction, a reversion to another order is quite within the rights of those who have to pay the piper. We do not say that the city is not receiving a reasonably fair value for the work it is having done by day labor, but there is a general sentiment prevailing that it is not, and there is but one way in which this mistaken impression—if it be a mistaken impression—can be removed. That is by a comparative test. Therefore the Wharf street property owners ought to be commended for the definite stand they have taken. We shall go further and say that all property owners who decide upon a work of local improvement, inasmuch as out of their pockets must come the larger share of the cost of such improvement, ought to be given their choice of methods. If the public becomes "obsessed" of an idea, the idea being a mistaken one, the thing to do is to have the obsession dispated. If the public clings to a mistaken notion, the error may retard in a great measure the works necessary to make Victoria inwardly as pleasing to the eye as she is outwardly through the consummation of necessary improvements under the plan at present in vogue.

THE UNIVERSITY SITE.

The Vancouver World says the McBride government ought to have had the courage to select the site for the British Columbia Provincial University and to have refused to delegate its obvious duty to a commission of irresponsible educationists from anywhere. The World is quite right in its declaration as to the duty of the government, and absolutely wrong in its assumption that there is but one spot on the map of British Columbia as the site for the university, that being, of course, Vancouver. The McBride government ought in introducing its bill for the constitution of the university to have designated the capital of the province as the place at which the seat of learning should be located. But it had not the courage to do this. It left the question an open one, thereby creating strife between several different sections of the province for whatever honor and profit there may be in store for the place which secures the coveted institution. As the administration had not the moral courage to perform an obvious duty, it has accepted the advice of the influential and independent delegation from Victoria which suggested the only remaining alternative. The people of Victoria, for the most part, are satisfied with the plan of leaving the question of site in the hands of a jury of independent educationists, chosen from some of the leading universities of the East. If, after making a survey of the situation and taking all factors, such as climatic and various other advantages which will readily present themselves to competent observers, into consideration, the verdict should go against the claims of Victoria, we shall accept the judgment with good grace. If Vancouver has superior advantages, in addition to being, as the World suggests, with characteristic modesty and good taste, the great centre around which British Columbia lives and moves and has its being, we do not see why it should be alarmed at the prospect of entering into a fair competition with such an insignificant place as Victoria.

Taft's Big Task.

Although the United States is paying for no great works of national development, the construction of the Panama Canal being carried out by a special issue of bonds, the treasury deficit for the financial year will be upwards of one hundred million dollars, all on ordinary account. The financial statement of Canada will show a comparatively small deficit. But for the cost to the country of the construction

of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about half of which will be owned by the people after it is finished, there would be a handsome surplus. This satisfactory showing has been attained under a lowered tariff. It might pay our neighbors to take a leaf out of our book in this matter. Possibly the tariff commission, which will report to a session of Congress called specially to deal with the question, has already made a note of the obvious suggestion. At the same time, look out for a fierce lobby before the idea shall be carried out. President-elect Taft will be inaugurated a week from Thursday next, and we venture to predict that he will have a livelier time than his predecessor, who will shortly depart for the "wilds" of Africa in quest of big game. Mr. Taft probably realizes the nature of the conflict that is before him. But he is committed to tariff reform. If Congress prove obstinate, as Congress have been known to be, he will at least have discharged his duty in calling its members together. Not only the eyes of the American nation, but the eyes of the people of practically all nations, will be upon Mr. Taft in his fight with the beasts of privilege and monopoly.

THAT ANONYMOUS CONFESSION.

Ten days or more ago, after the Times had been daily demanding some defence to the public of its conduct in publishing a forged telegram from Mr. Borden on the eve of the last election, a statement was given out by the management of the Colonist that a satisfactory explanation had been obtained through the medium of a confession made to Bishop Perrin by a man who declared he was the culprit. It was further alleged by the Colonist management that the Bishop in his letter absolved the paper mentioned from all blame, and that the document in question had been forwarded to Mr. Borden to be used in the same place where he had repudiated the paper's action, and declared it to be guilty of adding the words "and the total exclusion of Asiatics."

The whole circumstances were so extraordinary that we refused at first to believe that any such document had been written. Later the letter itself was shown to various people with the signature of the Bishop of Columbia attached, and as a second forgery was scarcely believable we inquired of His Lordship if he had received such a confession and had written a letter of the nature mentioned to the Colonist. Bishop Perrin's reply was that it was a private matter between him and the Colonist and that it would come out in due time.

We gathered from this that the document would be read in parliament, or that the Colonist itself would gladly publish it. We have waited for almost two weeks in vain. The Colonist will not publish the document, but reserves it for private circulation. His Lordship insists that it is private between him and the Colonist, and freely about the city; and Mr. Borden evidently declines to use it. We confess we are not surprised at the reticence of the Colonist. Neither are we surprised at the refusal of Mr. Borden and Mr. Barnard to employ such a clumsy device. In any event both the newspaper and the Conservative leader are free agents in this matter and may do as they please. His Lordship is, however, in an entirely different position, and we respectfully direct his attention to one or two phases of this matter.

Although we were not aware that the confessional is recognized in the Anglican denomination, it is possible that His Lordship may in the exercise of his clerical office receive from the lips of one of his flock, or we presume, from the mouth of any one, an acknowledgement of guilt or wrong doing. As we understand the canons of the church in question, he would do so only for the purpose of furnishing spiritual advice or direction. We were not aware that such a confession would, in any circumstances, be communicated to the outside world, as seems to have been done in this case. There might be one exception to such a rule, although we are not aware that church ordinances permit it. Where a great wrong had been done, and where the publication of the confession might cause reparation, in whole or in part, to the wronged, a clergyman might feel it incumbent on him to acquaint the injured party with the facts, either with or without the consent of the culprit.

Now who was wronged in this instance? Certainly not the Colonist. It was, to say the least, a party to the injury. The chief sufferer was the candidate in this city whose defeat followed the publication of the odious forgery in question. Would not he be the natural party to be made acquainted with such a confession, presuming of course what is taken for granted, that His Lordship is absolutely disinterested and non-partisan in his action?

It appears, moreover, that the name of the culprit is withheld, the only information vouchsafed being that His Lordship has received his statement and as a consequence absolves the Colonist from blame. On what authority can he grant such absolution? Legally a confession is valid only when the identity of the culprit is known. It is a curious fact that after the commission of many notorious crimes the police receive anonymous

letters, in some cases acknowledging the crime, and in others suggesting the names of the culprit. In the one case it is frequently due to a form of mania, in the other to "deliberate attempt to deceive the police and public" and divert attention from the real offender.

In the matter under consideration, the Bishop's confessor must be regarded as anonymous, and the public must judge how far a clergyman may be imposed upon by an artful, if rather ancient, device. The public are asked to believe that the unsupported confession of an anonymous confessor enables the Bishop to issue a certificate of innocence to parties whom all the circumstances of the case, combined with their own reticence, indicate as the culprits.

We propose to have some further remarks to make on this subject and raise the question now in order that His Lordship may clearly indicate his position. That position to us seems so extraordinary that we would welcome any statement from him which might modify the conclusions which we have been obliged to form in the premises.

A correspondent of the Times requests the publication of the following from a British law journal, suggesting it to be worthy of the consideration of our British Columbia courts and registrars: "In the Divorce Court on Tuesday the president said: I want to make a suggestion as to the form of taking the oath in this court. Attention has been publicly called to the matter lately, as it has been on several previous occasions. As probably everyone knows, the Oaths Act 1888 (51 and 52 Vict. c. 46, s. 5) provides that, 'If any person to whom an oath is administered desires to swear with uplifted hand, in the form and manner in which an oath is usually administered in Scotland, he shall be permitted so to do, and the oath shall be administered to him in such form and manner without further question.' It is to be observed that by sect. 5 of the Oaths Act 1888 (51 and 52 Vict. c. 46), the desire to swear with uplifted hand and not to kiss the Testament may be taken into account. Some years ago I took the trouble to obtain from Lord Dunsin, the President of the Scots Courts, a form of oath in as simple a form as was usual in Scotland, although I believe the oath is sometimes taken in Scotland in a slightly extended form. But he satisfied me and supplied me with a form which has been in this court for several years now, and the notices are conspicuously exhibited on both sides of the court in the following form, which, I believe, correct according to Scots laws: 'Notice to Witnesses.—If any person to whom an oath is administered desires to swear with uplifted hand in the form and manner in which an oath is usually administered in Scotland, he or she is permitted to do so. The following form of oath may be used: 'I swear by Almighty God that I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.'—By order, Feb. 25th, 1902.' Nothing could be more effective or more simple; and, although those notices have been exhibited for some years in a very conspicuous position, it is remarkable that practically nobody takes advantage of the information which those notices convey, probably because when people come into court their minds are not on anything else but the case, and they accept the oath as it is presented to them in the ordinary way. Well, now another step was also taken which has been a matter of public comment, I had provided a number of Testaments, which are specially bound in covers which permit of repeated cleansing, and that operation has been habitually attended to by the officials of the court, and so far as it was possible in the ordinary way nobody could object in any way. Still I have thought that, in order to meet the objection which is felt in certain quarters, it would be desirable that every witness should have his or her attention called to what he or she may do at the time when the oath is about to be administered. Therefore, in addition to the notices which are posted up in the court, I have given instructions that both in this court and in the court in which Mr. Justice Bargarve Deane presides the officer administering the oath shall ask the witnesses if they desire to be sworn in the Scotch form, and if so they shall take the oath in Scotch form.'"

An esteemed contemporary is in a dreadful state of mind with respect to the aims and ambitions of Japan in regard to the conquest of Canada. In the meantime it will make note of a fact which has apparently been overlooked that Japan has entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain, and that Canada is one of the nations at present doing business under the British flag. We shall probably be told that this treaty has only a very few more years to run. Quite so. But our contemporary may safely wager to the limit of its resources that on expiry the treaty in question will be renewed by the high contracting parties. It is therefore asking too much to expect us to believe a nation will deliberately map out a plan of conquest against the chief of the possessions of its one national ally. That forged telegram hath made our most esteemed mad.

Steel for penknives is tempered at 470 deg.; for table knives, at 530 deg.; and for saws, at 580 deg.

THE FORGED TELEGRAM AGAIN.

(Toronto Globe).

In its editorial columns the News acknowledges, in view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's explanation, that the use of the term "dirty fighting" was unwarranted. But the correspondent, whose communications it may be repeated, are undoubtedly the most biased matter sent out from Ottawa, is still unregenerate. He winds up his account of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement as follows: "Fortunate Sir Wilfrid! He is happy in what his colleagues tell him and in what they don't tell him."

The only meaning of these sentences is that the writer does not believe Mr. Templeman when he says that he did not understand Mr. Borden to say that there was an error in the putative despatch; that he does not believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he says that he had no knowledge when he raised the question in parliament that Mr. Borden disclaimed the authorship. He conveys his scepticism in the above sneering sentences. He plainly intimates that he does not believe they are telling the truth, although he knows that Mr. Borden characterized the indefiniteness of his communication to Mr. Templeman by saying that he thought the latter had "gathered" his meaning. Yet accepting as he is with regard to the statements of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Templeman, this impartial and independent gentleman finds no difficulty in crediting Mr. Borden's statement with a letter addressed to him at Ottawa on the 6th of November did not reach him until the middle of December.

We are quite prepared to accept his word that his arrangements for the delivery of his mail during his absence from the country were unprecedently bad. There cannot be a doubt that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Templeman had no reliable information as to the falsity of the telegram appearing in the Colonist until Mr. Borden was forced to admit it in parliament. But if they had—what about it? Whatever marvellous ignorance Mr. Borden may have been under up to the date of December 11th, it was removed at that date according to his own statement, by Mr. Templeman's letter. What steps did he take to publicly dissociate himself from one of the grossest pieces of election tactics that has been employed in Canada for many a year? The false document has been doing duty for three months, and during half of that time Mr. Borden acknowledges he was aware of what had been done. But so far as the public knew, not a step had been taken by him to denounce the lying use made of his telegram. With the News kindly informing us how an acknowledgment of the forgery could be extracted from the coy Mr. Borden? He had never answered a letter posted to him two months before and by his own acknowledgment in his hands for five weeks. Was the role of the Liberal party to move around with hurried voices and in carpet slippers, let Mr. Borden should be disturbed in his serene study of methods for carrying on clean elections—until all the bye-elections in British Columbia were over? Even the Brockville Times or the Halifax Herald would hardly maintain such a contention. It remained for the "Independent" News to do so. The conclusion must be that the premier and Mr. Templeman had nothing that could be called knowledge of the falsification of Mr. Borden's telegram, but even if they did, the course taken to compel Mr. Borden either to take responsibility for the telegram or acknowledge its falsity was not only legitimate but imperative.

THE CHILD PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—The visit of Mr. Kelso has come at a most opportune moment. For a long time child-life in our city has been heading down stream at an ever accelerating pace, and it has become evident enough to thoughtful people that the efforts to stem the current have only increased its momentum.

The first disclosures of juvenile immorality brought out in the police court occurred in the case of the young girl, cumulative effect of successive disclosures has amounted in some quarters almost to a panic. The public conscience has become sensitive enough to perceive that these disclosures are merely the outcroppings which indicate the nature of the whole situation. Those who have fuller knowledge of the existing conditions, and those who, though in ignorance, are capable of making a reasonable estimate of the magnitude of the surface manifestations very imperfectly declare what lies beneath. Only the outstanding sins obtain notice. Yet far more corrupt and deadly are the sins which lie in ambush under cover of darkness. The public never sees or hears of them. It is idle to seek comfort in the assurance that we are no worse than others in this respect. Doubtless this is true. Doubtless the very worst features of juvenile immorality in Victoria could be readily paralleled in other cities. This, however, ought not to render the local situation any less heart-breaking or to lighten in any degree the weight of responsibility resting upon us, to remove the reproach that is being cast upon us.

There is a danger also of our losing sight of the real issue in the effort that is being made by interested parties to saddle upon the city and province the onerous and grave charge of accommodating justice to suit the demands of personal or political friendship. Surely the special interests of the city and province should require more than a suspicion, more even than a well grounded suspicion, to warrant an attack in that quarter.

Mr. Kelso's visit was short, too short for us. Possibly that could not be remedied. It seems a great pity that a much larger and more representative gathering could not be brought together to listen to his message than that which assembled in the High school yesterday afternoon. If a Children's Aid Society is to be brought into being which will do effective work along preventive and punitive lines, it is absolutely necessary that it should be "broad based upon the people's will." If this work, even when it is supported, then a few wealthy patrons would meet the need. But a society which proposes, when occasion arises, to invade the homes of the children of the city, and the children of that home to other homes where they will have a fairer chance for a useful and happy life, should be favored with a well rendered solo by Mrs. Longfield, who was one of the charter members of the Centennial mission band fifteen years ago. Mrs. Adams was reappointed district organizer for next year.

The Very Newest Styles in White Lingerie Waists

Our assortment of White Waists is very complete and most attractive. Not for years have the styles been so pleasing, and now when the assortment is complete, when the novelties are to be had, is the time to make your selections. Our line is most varied in style and covers every price from the lowest up, and every waist is new this season.

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LINGERIE WAISTS, made of organic, the entire front made of rows of Swiss insertion with tucks between, back made with fine tucks, three-quarter sleeves with cuffs of tucks edged with lace, high collar to match cuffs. The price of this waist is \$1.75.
LINGERIE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, the front made of rich Swiss embroidery, rows of fine tucks and Valenciennes lace insertion, back made of fine tucks, long sleeves, with Valenciennes insertion, set in and finished at wrist with lace, high soft collar of tucks and fine lace. The price of this waist is \$2.50.
LINGERIE WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, entire front made of rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between, entire back made of rows of tucks, long sleeves with rows of wide tucks going round and finished at wrist with lace and insertion, high soft collar made of tucks and edged with fine lace. The price of this waist is \$2.00.

Some Furniture Oddments at Small Prices

- COUCHES, Value \$9.50. Special \$4.75.
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, in oak and mahogany. Regular value \$24. Special at \$12.50.
DRESSING BUREAU, in oak and mahogany. Value \$35. Special \$22.50.
COUCHES—A few left over from our factory stock. Value \$20 to \$24.50. Special \$9.75.
MORRIS CHAIRS, in willow, with spring backs and seats. Value \$12 and \$14. Special \$7.85.
BUFFETS, in the surface oak. Value \$30. Special \$19.75.
SURFACE OAK BUREAUX AND WASHSTANDS. Regular value \$14.75. Special at \$11.75.
TORONTO SANITARY COUCH, complete with folding mattress. Regular value \$19.50. Special \$13.75.
SIDEBOARDS, in the surface oak. Value \$30. Special price \$19.75.
SIDEBOARDS, in the surface oak. Value \$22.50. Special price \$14.75.
BUREAUX, in the surface oak finish, with washstands to match. Regular value \$21.75 pair. Special \$14.75.

Colored Wash Waists Are Absolutely Correct

Tailor-made waists of colored washing materials are the correct thing according to the latest details of Dame Fashion. They embody all the essentials that go to make the successful and appreciated waist, they are smart and stylish and they are serviceable, they wash perfectly and do not get spoiled as quickly as a white waist. They are most moderate in price and everything considered are sure to be greatly used this season. These are some new models:

- TAILORED WAISTS, made of fine quality chambray in different colors, open front with rows of tucks down each side, the centre being piped with white, finished with pearl buttons, back finished with tucks, long sleeves, with cuffs of self strapped with white, stiff white linen collar embroidered. The price of this waist is \$2.50.
TAILORED WAISTS, made of white muslin, with colored stripes of a moderate width, plain open front with pleat down centre, plain back, short sleeves finished with soft cuff, stiff white linen collar embroidered. The price of this waist is \$1.50.
TAILORED WAISTS, made of plain zephyrs in black and white, open front with wide tucks down each side, also tucks down back. Three-quarter sleeves with soft roll cuff, high soft collar made of self. The price of this waist is \$1.25.
TAILORED WAISTS, made of fine Scotch zephyrs in white with different colored stripes, open front with wide tucks down each side and tucks the same width down back. Long sleeves with stiff cuffs of self, stiff linen collar embroidered. The price of this waist is \$2.50.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

The first session of the convention was closed with the benediction, after which every one present partook of an excellent tea provided by the ladies of the church. The evening session began promptly at 8 o'clock, a large number being present. After singing and prayer, Mrs. Jones, president of Strawberry Vale auxiliary, read the scripture lesson. The district organizer reported five auxiliaries with a membership of 201, and five mission bands with 193 members. The total amount raised for the nine months of the year was \$350. Five years ago at the first district convention three auxiliaries with 80 members and three mission bands with 80 members, were reported, while \$110 was the total raised.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION

Encouraging Reports Are Submitted at Annual Meeting. The fifth annual convention of the Victoria District of the Woman's Missionary Society of British Columbia, was held in Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday, the first session beginning at 3 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Sheridan. Mrs. German gave a very helpful Bible reading, after which Mrs. Adams, district organizer, took the chair for the business session. After appointing the secretary-treasurer, Miss Aubin, a few words of welcome and encouragement were given by Mrs. Adams. Five auxiliaries reported, namely, Metropolitan, Centennial, Strawberry Vale, James Bay and Sheswood. The reports were unusually good, showing increased interest along every line of work. The church mission band sang very creditably. Four mission bands then reported, Metropolitan, Centennial, Chinese and Strawberry Vale. Sidney band did not report. The reports received were full of enthusiasm. Mrs. Brace, superintendent of systematic giving, gave an excellent and helpful talk on the need of more definite prayer in connection with the work. The Metropolitan mission band, under the leadership of Miss Sara Spencer, followed with a splendid chorus, thirty-nine members being present. An excellent paper on the need of more knowledge of the work was given by Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, president of the James Bay auxiliary. This completed the most successful convention of the Victoria district ever held. Cotton mittens, much used by women when handling plants, can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

CARMACK Youth Who in Fine Cross

Nashville, Tenn. (Special)—The youth who in fine cross... (The text continues with a story about a youth who was shot and killed, and the details of the investigation and the involvement of Carmack.)

GOVERNMENT

(From the Province)—The Province contains not only... (The text discusses government affairs, including a mention of a convict and a court case.)

THRILLING BODY IN

Niagara Falls. After noon today... (The text describes a thrilling incident at Niagara Falls, involving a body found in the water.)

MISSING FORT GEORGE HAS 20 SOULS ABOARD

Barque Sailed From New York to Honolulu Over Seven Months Ago. New York, Feb. 22.—Nineteen men of the crew and one woman, the wife of a Nova Scotia skipper, are believed to have been lost with the valuable general cargo of the barque Fort George, a fine type of sailing craft, which left this port last July, was spoken a month later off Brazil on her voyage to Honolulu, and has since been sighted now up in one of those unfathomable mysteries of the sea. No word of the Fort George has come for months, and her agents in this city, D. E. Dearborn & Co., of No. 8 Bridge street, have about given her up for lost. Incoming ships from the far south Atlantic, in the vicinity of Cape Horn, have failed to report the Fort George, and all inquiries have not brought any word from her. This is reported missing on the maritime exchange in this city and all are long overdue at their destination.

CARMACK MURDER TRIAL IS BEING HEARD

Youth Who Confesses to Crime in Fine Spirits During the Cross-examination.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Expectation that all the resources of the prosecution would today be brought to bear upon the young man who swears he shot and killed former U. S. Senator Carmack led to another big crowd at the Copper-Sharp trial.

"That's all," the questioner then said. Attorney-General McCarn then took the witness in hand. "When were you introduced to Senator Carmack?" he said.

"I do not remember whether I ever was introduced to him. I knew him all my life." "That he was a lawyer and that he did a great deal of pardon work was brought out next and the attorney-general then asked Cooper if his practice was not particularly to see Governor Patterson and the pardon board."

"It appeared before both," he answered. Cooper said he got \$750 for obtaining a pardon for Jesse Linder, who had been sentenced to fifteen years, but served only about two years.

"The drift of the questions was evidently to show Cooper's connection with Governor Patterson, how influential they were, and thus to strengthen the conspiracy theory."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. (From Friday's Daily.) The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments:

Frank F. Siemens, of Renata, West Kootenay, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Miss Telphi Taylor, to be stenographer to the minister of public works, from the 21st day of January, 1909.

Wm. Forsyth, of Vancouver, to be third assistant at the juvenile reformatory.

Andrew Noble, jr., of Kamloops, to be convict guard in the provincial jail at Kamloops.

Richard Fuson Heneker, of the city of Montreal, K. C., to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia.

ADMIRAL'S GOOD WISHES. The Imperial Service Club has received from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford a photo of himself in reply to a request made some time ago.

THRILLING RECOVERY OF BODY IN NIAGARA FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Soon after noon today a middle aged man was seen by a number of spectators on the banks of the falls, to slip while endeavoring to cross the river on the ice mountain below the falls, and disappear in a crevice under the American falls.

Hon. William Templeman entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner at the Empress hotel on Friday.

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ER DISASTER. Off Mexican Coast—Ten reported lost.

HEAVY CARGO ON BLUE FUNNEL LINER

Details of Ramming of Japanese Liner by French Mail Steamer.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun arrived from Liverpool yesterday via Singapore and Hongkong and other ports with a cargo of something like 8,000 tons, and a number of stowage passengers, eleven of whom landed here.

Further particulars were brought of the collision taking place between the French mail steamer Sydney and the Japanese liner Maru.

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AMERICAN STEAMERS TO CALL AT RUPERT

City of Seattle to Initiate Service in Rupert Next.

Beginning with the voyage of the steamer City of Seattle, leaving Seattle April 14th, the Skagway liner will make regular calls, northbound, at Prince Rupert.

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THROWS UP COLUMN OF SMOKE 5,000 FEET HIGH

Interesting Description of Recent Eruption of Colima Volcano.

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BARQUE'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE IN NORTH SEA

"Given Up for Lost"—Ice-coated Ship Reaches Port.

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LADYSMITH WINS FINAL COAST LEAGUE MATCH

Defeats Vancouver Soccer Eleven by Two Goals to Nil.

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Prices... \$4.75 AND WASH... \$11.75 CH, complete regular value... \$13.75 oak, Value... \$19.75 oak, Value... \$14.75

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received word yesterday that steps were to be taken to form a branch of the league just as the most enthusiastic...

fact which seems to be overlooked by past governments is that the island contributes forty per cent of the whole province...

OR SIX LONG YEARS

RS. KIDNEY PILLS

Also Vanished When Pills Put Her Kidney in Order. Her Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Boniface...

em and Diabetes were cured and a strain, and tended by a doctor he cured her suffering from up my mind to try Pills and to my surprise good almost at once...

AREA HANGED HANDS

Best real estate deals place for some time completed. By 12 250 lots subdivision, between Hillside and Cedar Hill road...

of the Royal Jubilee Thursday. Dr. Hasell, dean, reported that patients who had been in the past month, 71 or percentage of 50 per cent without charge...

ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT IN U.S.A.

SITUATION REPRESENTED AS "MOST ALARMING"

Exaggerated Reports Are Being Circulated in Empire of Mikado.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The special correspondent of the Tabu in San Francisco continues to represent the situation as "most alarming."

The Nichi Nichi, a paper owned by S. K. Kato, the Japanese ambassador to England, which commented with great bitterness during the earlier stages of the anti-Japanese agitation...

"Americans continue to regard Japan with suspicion and this ill feeling continues, notwithstanding the efforts of the Japanese government and people to prove the sincerity and cordiality of their feeling."

CANADIANS NEVER WAVERED IN LOYALTY

B. C. Resident Gives His Views on Preference Within the Empire.

London, Feb. 20.—C. H. McIntosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, has a contribution in the Standard dealing with preference within the Empire.

PRESENT PLANS WILL GOVERN PANAMA CANAL

President-elect Taft Again Displays His Faith in Project.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Addressing the members of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, in which was really a farewell to his home city before being inaugurated as president...

The brief speech was not ended, however, without a serious reference to the material prosperity of the country. This led Mr. Taft to a discussion of the improvement of the Ohio river...

Mr. Taft, referring to the Panama canal, declared with a degree of positiveness that the type of canal had been determined upon, and the plan which had opposed the plant adopted might as well come in and back up the work. He added: "Whether they do come in or not, it is going to be built according to the present plan."

NOVA SCOTIA COAL COMPANY.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—A meeting of the Nova Scotia Coal & Steel Company was held here yesterday...

MARRIED HIS NIECE.

Farmer Now Committed For Trial Charged With Perjury in Obtaining License.

RAILWAY VICTIM.

EMPIRE TO HAVE MILITARY STAFF

CANADA APPROVES NEW DEFENSIVE SCHEME

Imperial Advisory Board Will Discuss Methods of Strategic Interest.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Canada has sent to the Imperial war-office formal notification that the government has approved the scheme proposed by War Minister Haldane for an Imperial general staff as outlined at the last Imperial conference.

The present Canadian general staff will form the Dominion representation on the Imperial staff and conferences will be held from time to time to discuss military questions affecting the common defence of the Empire.

TORONTO MERCHANT DEAD.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Capt. A. W. Forte, of Oakville, former manager of the Toronto Electric Company, who was attending a reunion here at the Scottish Rite, dropped dead in front of the residence of his sister last night.

PROPHESIES BIG EARTHQUAKE TO-DAY

RAINFALL DISCOVERS NUGGETS OF GOLD

Rush of Waters in California Also Deposits Dust in Paying Quantities.

CHOKES CASHIER; GRABS MONEY

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VESSEL RUNS TO SAFETY, SINKS, ALL RESCUED

Crew Aboard John S. Starin Have Perilous Experience Off Connecticut Coast.

MAYOR'S CHAIR SEIZED TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

BULGARIA'S CLAIM TO INDEPENDENCE SEEKS RECOGNITION BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Significance Attached to Emperor Ferdinand's Visit to St. Petersburg.

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STEEL-COAL CONFERENCE.

Presidents of Companies Discuss Decision of Privy Council.

FLYING MACHINES IN WARFARE

KING ALFONSO DISCUSSES THEIR IMPORTANCE

Will Be Invaluable for Land Scouting and Sea Coast Defence.

PAU, FRANCE, FEB. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain was present at the flying field near Pau to-day and witnessed the flights of the Wright brothers, the American aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio.

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ORGANISATION OF LUMBERMEN

PERMANENT ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED

Prominent Representatives of the Province Elect Officers.

Prominent lumbermen from all parts of British Columbia have been in session in Victoria for two days with the result that announcement was made Friday of the formation of a new organization to be known as the B. C. Lumber, Logging and Forestry Association...

The officers of the new association are: A. D. McRae, president; Otto Lachmund, 1st vice-president; M. H. Logan, 2nd vice-president; Peter Lund, 3rd vice-president; T. F. Paterson, 4th vice-president.

Mr. McRae is the president and general manager of the Fraser River Sawmills, Ltd., of New Westminster, one of the largest lumber concerns on the coast. Mr. Lachmund is the general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., Ltd., and president of the Mountain Mills Association.

Mr. Lund, of Warden, B. C., is well known as one of the largest mill owners in British Columbia, and the holder of extensive timber lands in the Kootenay. He is past president of the Mountain Mills Association.

Victoria is represented on the executive committee by A. C. Flumerfelt and Michael Carlin.

The other five representing the coast and the mountain sections, Messrs. M. N. Garland, president and general manager of the Nimish Lake Logging Co.; F. M. McRae, managing director of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Vancouver; Geo. Small, president and general manager of Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., New Westminster; Otis Staples, and T. Kilpatrick with large interests in the Kootenay and the mountain sections.

SUFFRAGETTES' NOVEL ADVERTISEMENT METHOD

Women Parade With Bogus Police Van Through London Streets.

London, Feb. 20.—The suffragettes have adopted a novel method for advertising the demonstration they are planning for February 24th. Through-out the day a sombre looking vehicle supposed to represent a police van, on which was a man in policeman's uniform, was driven along the main streets. The wagon was decorated with the suffragette colors, and escorted by a number of women carrying banners announcing the demonstration would assemble on the 24th, and proceed to the House of Commons in an effort to see Premier Asquith.

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INTERESTING EVENT IN ITALY'S ROYAL FAMILY

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Corriere Italia says that Queen Elena is soon to become a mother. The Queen of Italy has already five children, the Prince Royal Humbert, some five years old, and the Princesses Yolande, Margherita, Matilde and Giovanna.

While she was attending to the injured in a hospital just after the recent earthquake in Calabria and Sicily Her Majesty was hurt, being run into violently by a crazed patient. It was said at the time her injuries were not serious.

DISCIPLINING A PRINCE.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Prince Joseph Sulkowski, of the Austrian nobility, must, according to a decision rendered by the German Imperial Supreme court, remain the subject of trustees owing to his alleged extravagance. He is to be allowed \$15,000 a year.

LADY FARMERS FOR CANADA.

London, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Geo. Crane, recently a guest of the Canadian government at the dinner to lady farmers and gardeners, urged emigration to Canada, where there were thousands of acres of rich loam. A rich harvest was awaiting woman agriculturists.

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PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS

PUBLIC ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN WORK

Todd Brothers Have Done Valuable Service in Importing Partridges.

Victoria is coming to a stage of her development when a number of her citizens can afford to show their public spiritedness, and they are not behind hand in doing so. Mention has been made before of the work being done by A. E. Todd, of this city, in introducing Hungarian partridges. The good work is still going on. Although the present winter has been a hard one and many of the birds that were turned out have probably succumbed to the extreme cold through being unable to procure the necessary food, yet Mr. Todd has faith in the birds he is introducing being the proper thing for the country, and he is now getting a number more.

Up to date 283 birds have been imported and released at different points on Vancouver island and the smaller islands adjacent. Some of these have gone to Cowichan, others to Saanich, while Salt Spring and the smaller islands have had a quota. Then a number were released in Mr. Todd's own grounds at "The Leasowes," from which point they have scattered over the city and down towards Oak Bay. A day or two ago five were seen on the Gonzales estate, in the neighborhood of Foul Bay road. It is gratifying to know that those liberated here have lived and seem to be taking good care of themselves.

Mr. Todd in conjunction with his brother, Dr. Todd, now has 150 birds on order, which will arrive at different times during the next month or two. This will make a total importation of 433 birds. Mr. Todd is doing his part towards introducing this game into the country, and it now remains for the sportsmen and farmers to second the effort by preserving and protecting them whenever occasion offers. It is very disappointing in doing work of this kind to find sometimes that all the work and expense is thrown away because of the greediness of some game hog. The birds are protected by law all the year round, and now that attention has been drawn to the fact of their presence doubtless everyone will be sufficiently interested to protect them.

There is always a difficulty in protecting birds that are turned out among others that may be shot. The sportsman does not always notice what kind of bird he is shooting until after the fatal shot is fired. These birds are, however, very conspicuous. They have a reddish brown horsehoe on the breast, reddish cheeks, and have a reddish brown appearance when flying. It would be very interesting to hear from anyone having seen any birds that have been released, and anyone doing so or having done so is invited to inform the Times of the fact for the benefit of those who are interested.

It may be mentioned that many of the latest importations are coming direct from Hungary, their native home. They travel very well when properly crated, and out of 50 birds recently received it was found that only one died on the road. This is a wonderful record in introducing birds, and goes to show their wonderful hardiness and adaptability.

At "The Leasowes" Mr. Todd has a large aviary where he keeps a few of the birds. Last year they did not breed, but this year conditions in the aviary have been made more suitable, and it is hoped that they will lay, hatch and rear the chicks. In order to test the different methods one or two small departments of the aviary have been set apart in which only a single pair of birds are confined. They are given a varied diet including almost all kinds of seeds and grain, so that they have every chance to succeed.

Mr. Todd and Doctor Todd have been doing their work quietly, so that hardly anyone has known what has been going on. They have avoided publicity, but it is better that the public should know what is being done in order that they may co-operate, not in importing birds, for that is not asked, but in protecting them now they are here.

GALLAGHER, WANTED AT TRURO, N. S., IS ARRESTED

Sensational Murder and Bank Robbery Case May Be Cleared Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—William Gallagher, who is alleged to be wanted in Truro, N. S., for murder and bank robbery, has been arrested in Greensburg, near here, by Sheriff John H. Shields. Gallagher is said to have gone to a bank in Truro last June and when closely questioned as to a cheque for \$25,000 which he had presented, the cashier and made off with the money, which had been counted out and placed near the cashier's window. Sheriff Shields was directed to be on the lookout for Gallagher, a Pittsburg detective agency having notified him that the alleged murderer was seen in Harrisburg, and was likely to take a train west. Gallagher alighted from a train at Greensburg and was immediately picked up by the sheriff. He made no effort to escape.

The incorporation of the Victoria Development League will soon be accomplished, as the necessary papers have been prepared. The canvassers for subscriptions towards the league's expenses may begin their work this week.

BIG GATHERING IN OTTAWA.

Nine Hundred Delegates to Attend Inter-Parliamentary Congress Next August.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Major John T. McBride, of this city, who has just returned from London, states that the world's inter-parliamentary congress, which meets in Ottawa next August, will be attended by about 900 delegates, including representatives from the Russian Duma and the new Turkish parliament.

IMPERIAL ARMY EQUAL TO GERMANY'S FORCES

Secretary of War Haldane Enunciates Plan for Empire's Defence.

London, Feb. 20.—Speaking at Newcastle on the subject of the proposed Imperial general staff for the army, Secretary of War Haldane gave a general outline of the strength of the overseas forces as contemplated under the Imperial scheme. Canada, he said, could easily raise five or six territorial divisions, Australia five, New Zealand one, and South Africa four or five. These in addition to the existing fourteen divisions of the territorial forces of the United Kingdom would give a total of thirty divisions for home defence. With the sixteen divisions of regulars ready for overseas service, it was thus hoped to have an Imperial army of thirty-six divisions equivalent to twenty-three army corps. This was just the strength of the German army, Mr. Haldane said, and no other army in the world had such a great organization.

NO CUTTING IN PRICE OF STEEL RAILS

Leading Manufacturers Are Opposed to Reduction—Schedule of Wages.

New York, Feb. 20.—Assurances that the prices of steel rails will not be cut as a result of price cutting in finished steel products were given to-day by men in high authority in the steel manufacturing business. Reports that a reduction in the prices of steel rails was contemplated were denied to-day by the representative of a leading steel producer, who said that there are only five rail producing mills in this country, and that the United States Steel Corporation, the Cambria Steel Company, the Lackawanna Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel Company are opposed to a reduction in the price of rails.

It was stated by a steel official to-day that the present schedule of wages in the steel mills will not be changed until the new tariff rate on steel is known.

FAMILIES TRAPPED IN BLAZING TENEMENT

Basement Dwellers Beat Against Window Bars in Efforts to Escape.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Ten persons were trapped in the basement of a burning tenement on Henry street to-day, and three of them were overcome by smoke before the firemen could break their way into the building. Meanwhile the members of the thirty other families in the building, driven to the street by the flames, were terror stricken at the sight of the frenzied basement dwellers beating against the window bars in their efforts to escape.

All the trapped tenants were safely removed by the firemen, and the three persons overcome were quickly revived. The fire was confined to the lower floors of the building, and the damage was small.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN CARMACK MURDER CASE

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The adjournment of a day seemed only to increase the public interest in the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, for a record-breaking crowd was on hand when court opened to-day. It was rumored that Colonel Cooper would be the first witness to-day for his defence. Another story had it that a mysterious witness from Missouri who saw the shooting, and who had been threatened with death if he testified, would appear for the state.

30,000 IN PARADE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—More than 30,000 men will march in the Presidential inaugural parade on March 4th, according to official reports made to the inauguration committee. There will be approximately 22,000 soldiers, sailors and marines of the regular, National Guards, and independent military bodies, including the cadets from West Point and Annapolis.

MEDICAL BILL WILL SATISFY MANY AMENDMENTS TO MEET SPECIAL CASES

Central Registration of Practitioners Will Still Be Required—Case of Nurses.

When the medical bill comes up for reading in the House, probably some day this week, there will be on the order paper notices of proposed amendments extending to about one-sixth of the length of the original bill.

These are the outcome of the protests made by various interests since the bill was introduced, and are designed to allow the practice of medicine by properly qualified members of other schools than the allopathic. The most important are proposed by Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook, who is in charge of the bill, and he believes that they should remove all objection to the bill for that purpose by the council. Homeopaths must hold a diploma from a recognized college requiring a four year course, and osteopaths must be duly qualified graduates of a school or college recognized by the American Osteopathic Association. In the definition of the practice of medicine, which the original bill declares does not apply to dentists, pharmacists, opticians or vendors of instruments and appliances, further exception is made in favor of ordinary nurses, optometrists, chiropractors and ordinary bath attendants.

A section to which considerable objection was taken by members from rural districts was that which enacted that "nothing in this act shall prevent private persons from giving necessary medical or surgical aid in times of urgent need, provided that such aid is not given for gain or hire." Dr. King proposes to strike out the prohibition as to the taking of payment. The section prohibiting companies from practicing is to come out. Permission to conduct private hospitals or sanatoriums, other than those supported by the government, by municipalities or by charitable associations, is to be given by the lieutenant-governor in council instead of by the medical council, as was first proposed.

The erasure of the name of a practitioner convicted of any indictable offence is made permissive instead of mandatory. John Jardine has a series of new sections to propose to safeguard the rights of maternity nurses. The sections provide that any nurse who has served four years in any hospital and one year as head nurse or assistant nurse in any maternity hospital may petition the governor-in-council for examination, and that a council for examination shall be appointed to consist of two head female nurses from a recognized hospital and one medical practitioner.

Mr. Jardine also desires that the governor-in-council shall establish, stock and equip public dispensaries in charge of a certificated druggist for sale by prescription. H. B. Thomson has an amendment which will cover the case of Christian Scientists and similar sects, providing that the interpretation of the practice of medicine shall not apply "to the practice by adherents of any church or religious body of the tenets or beliefs of such body, without the aid or use of medicine or surgical appliances."

CIVIC VOTERS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—The city council has decided that in the new voters' list to be made up in July by registration individuals owing \$300 property or tenants paying \$180 a year may go on. Corporations owing \$4,000, or paying \$600 a year, will be entitled to one vote. This latter is unique legislation. Roomers or boarders will not be given the franchise, as proposed at first.

WILL BUILD ELEVATOR AT VANCOUVER

Alberta Man Buys Site and Will Start Construction Shortly.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—J. Burnett, of Nanton, Alta., who has been in the city for the past few days, has secured a site near the foot of Heatley avenue for the first terminal elevator erected in Vancouver in connection with the export of Alberta grain from Vancouver. Mr. Burnett proposes to start the construction of the R. railway reserve in the spring in order to have it in readiness when the coming season's winter wheat starts to move west.

The property is situated on the C. P. R. railway reserve in the foot of Heatley avenue, and consists of 150 feet frontage on the C. P. R. tracks and to the south of them, and is held under lease from the railway company.

A special committee meeting of the Oak Bay council was held on Friday in the clerk's rooms for the purpose of considering an agreement submitted by the owners of the Uplands Farm in connection with the opening up of that estate. Some amendments being desired the agreement was returned, asking for its amendment. It was decided that before any agreement could be ratified it would have to be submitted to the people in the form of a by

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IMPOSING FUNERAL OF GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR

Czar Nicholas and Russian Nobility Follow Gun Carriage A-foot.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The body of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, the eldest uncle of the Emperor Nicholas, who died in this city last Wednesday, was this morning conveyed from the Grand Dukes' palace on the banks of the Neva across the river to the fortress of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The Emperor and the Grand Dukes followed on foot behind the gun carriage bearing the casket. The representatives of foreign sovereigns did not witness this ceremony, but will attend the interment to-morrow.

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SOUND SHIPPING MEN AND PILOTAGE BILL

Qualification of Applicants Before Marine Inspectors Is Considered Sufficient.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Shipping men of Seattle have banded together for the purpose of defeating the pilotage bill, which is now in the hands of the harbor committee of the legislature, and which will come up for hearing next week, probably Monday. While not calling for compulsory pilotage, the bill provides for a special board to examine men who desire to pilot vessels on the waters of Puget Sound. In opposing the proposed law, the shipping men declare that inasmuch as the marine inspectors now on duty are the qualifications of applicants for licenses as pilot, a special board such as will be appointed should the bill pass both houses of the legislature, is not needed. They declare that it will be more costly to the shipping interests, and that no special benefit will be derived by either the shipper or the steamship companies.

At a meeting of prominent steamship officials held at the Merchants Exchange yesterday, a committee was appointed to go to Olympia to be before the committee, which has the bill and express the sentiments of the steamship companies.

Schooner Thomas F. Bayard came off Turpel's ways Friday. The dispute as to payment for damages sustained when at her moorings a short time ago has not yet been settled.

STEAMER QUEEN ARRIVES.

Ethel Anderson Is Again on Board, But She Did Not Attempt to Land Here.

On two occasions a young lady giving her name as Ethel Anderson, has attempted to pass the immigration officers at this port, but has been prevented from landing by those ever watchful officials. She arrived again on the steamer Queen early on Saturday, but this time her ticket read Seattle, and as the officials were out to meet the boat, she did not attempt to make a landing. Before leaving San Diego the young lady is said to have expressed her determination to land in this province.

PARADE WILL BE HELD WEEK FROM SUNDAY AT THE DRILL HALL.

The latest regimental orders issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contains details of the church parade which is to take place a week from to-morrow at the drill hall. The service will be taken part in by the garrison at Work Point and the cadet corps of the city, as well as the Fifth. It will be a commemorative service in memory of the Victorians who fell in South Africa. Bishop Perrin will preach in the drill hall on that occasion.

DRISCOLL SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion who last night in this city outboxed Abe Attell, holder of the world's championship in that class, sailed on the steamer St. Paul to-day for Southampton, Driscoll is bound for his home in Cardiff, Wales. He said that he is short visit in Wales he expected to return to America. Last night's contest with Attell he characterized as "a good, lively sparring match."

MAURETANIA GETS OCEAN WIRELESS RECORD

Picks Up Message From Cliff Station at Distance of 2,300 Miles.

New York, Feb. 20.—What was said to be the longest wireless message, as to distance sent, caused by a ship at sea, was recorded yesterday from Queenstown. The message came from the land station at Clifden, Ireland, 2,300 miles away, according to the Mauretania's wireless operator, Phillip Davies. General Manager Bottomley, of the Marconi company, when told about Davies' feat, said he had never before heard of a steamer receiving a message from a greater distance than 2,150 miles.

TO CALL AT PORT TOWNSEND.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—After bringing every influence to bear on officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at San Francisco, the shipping interests and business men of Port Townsend have succeeded in having the steamships of that company running between Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco again stop at Port Townsend. Calls at Port Townsend were recently withdrawn by the Pacific Coast steamships owing to the light freight offered there and the difficulty in landing owing to the strong winds that prevail in that vicinity at this time.

C. P. R. TRANSFER STILL ON BEACH

Efforts to Raise Her Prove Unsuccessful—Queen City Arrives.

The C. P. R. transfer barge is still on the beach at Plummer bay, near Seymour Narrows, all efforts to raise her having proved unsuccessful. The work of transferring the lumber to the barge George is still going on, and it is expected that all will be moved by to-morrow, when she will proceed to Prince Rupert. This news was brought this morning by the Queen City, which passed that point on Thursday evening and spoke the barge. The steamers Maude and William Jolliffe were both standing by the barge, as well as the tug Czar, which was towing her north. They have made several efforts to purify the transfer out, but the leaks have proved too large to allow them to do this. Another attempt was to be made yesterday or to-day to move her farther up the beach.

SIX MONTHS FOR ASSAULT.

Enderby, Feb. 19.—William Long, of Mead, was charged before Honorable Magistrate Graham Bosomat, at the Enderby police court last Thursday with having committed a violent assault upon his wife, Mrs. Long was present in court and gave evidence regarding the brutal treatment to which she was subjected. She presented a shocking appearance. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

HALF MILE RECORD ON ICE.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—On the Red river speedway Moth Miller, a green horse owned by Dr. Hinman and driven by H. Wilkins covered a half mile straightaway on ice in 1:01.4, making a new world's record for the distance. Little Payne also covered half a mile in 1:01.4, and won the race. The lady in Miss S. Dike, who was a hotly contested heats with Moth Miller. The latter horse never raced before, and wonders are expected from him on the turf this season.

GIRL AWARDED \$400 FOR BEING JILTED

Sued Bank Teller for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

What's the use," must have been William Corson's thought when he was served with a writ for unstated damages for breach of promise of marriage, for he entered no appearance at trial. The lady in Miss S. Dike, who was a hotly contested heats with Moth Miller. The latter horse never raced before, and wonders are expected from him on the turf this season.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Will Be Held in Colquitz Hall on Tuesday—Strawberry Vale Notes. Strawberry Vale, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute will be held at Colquitz hall on Tuesday evening. Dr. Tolmie will speak on dairying, and the lecture will be followed by a dance.

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WILL APPEAL TO COUNTY COURT

SAANICH COUNCIL TO TEST DITCH AWARD

Improvements Ordered to Various Roads—Business Transacted.

The Saanich council met on Saturday afternoon at the municipal hall with all the members present. So much work of a routine character was presented that it was found impossible to complete it all and a special meeting will have to be held. It was decided to take an appeal to the court in the matter of the Sorenson ditch, which has been a source of contention for some time. The appeal will be on the first draft made by the engineer. A request for aid for the Victoria fair was refused. It was decided to have a sale for taxes this year and the necessary steps will be taken to bring that about. Some pressing work on the roads was approved of and will be commenced at once instead of waiting for the estimates to be struck.

C. A. McNally wrote calling attention to the fact that a portion of Blenkinsop road was in a dangerous condition. He suggested that about 30 feet should receive attention at once. Councillor Nicholson said that the petitioner was not asking for much. He thought it should be attended to. Councillor Sewall said the road was in bad shape and should receive consideration.

It was decided to refer the matter to the road superintendent.

Gilbert Roberts wrote on behalf of settlers on section 28, Lake district, for a road through section 47 into section 28. The road was necessary, it was represented, to serve the settlers.

Councillor Mannix called attention to another road that could be built to overcome the difficulty, and would really be a better location. There should be a road between the Royal Oak and the Blenkinsop road or Cadboro bay. He moved that in view of the real necessity for the road the clerk should communicate with those interested and find out what they were prepared to do.

Councillor Sewall thought the council should go slowly in the matter of new roads. He always thought of Cloverdale road when new roads were mentioned. (Laughter.) The council was prepared to keep up existing roads but should be careful about doing work on new ones.

Councillor Nicholson said they should keep within the budget. Only those interested graded the roads the council should not move in the matter.

Councillor Scott thought that there might be danger in the acceptance of plans.

It was pointed out that the roads had to be graded before the acceptance of them.

It was decided to have the clerk write to the parties concerned, calling their attention to the conditions of the by-law.

Alex. Patterson wanted a road to give access to his property and not being made dependent upon his neighbors.

Councillor Halden was appointed a committee to go into the matter.

F. Dykes wrote complaining of a septic tank causing a nuisance in front of his house. He feared sickness if the nuisance was not abated.

Councillor Sewall said he did not know much about septic tanks, but he believed that very often the overflow created a nuisance. He did not think the bacteria were accommodating enough to work overtime.

Councillor Nicholson said septic tanks were not what they were supposed to be. The overflow from them was always creative of a stench.

The sanitary inspector's report saying that he had inspected the premises and had given notice in the matter, was read.

It was decided to instruct the sanitary inspector to have the nuisance abated.

A letter from H. Ross, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, relative to a communication with respect to the complaint of Mr. Alexander, was received and filed.

J. C. Smart wrote requesting a grant for the B. C. Agricultural Society fair. Councillor Mannix wanted to know if something could not be done this year.

Councillor Scott said there was no statement furnished the council as to last year's show.

Councillor Nicholson moved to refuse any grant.

The motion carried.

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acknowledged the receipt of the grant of \$100 to the funds.

G. F. Watson, of Gordon Head, wrote protesting against the proposal to purchase the Victoria creamery building as a municipal hall.

This was received and filed. A letter from Eberts & Taylor gave the information that McPhillips & Heisterman, acting for J. D. French, had written that the complaint against Mr. French's menagerie was imaginary rather than real.

This was filed. A petition was received asking for the taking over of 1340 feet of road to be graded and gravelled. The petitioners were residents of Gordon Head and Mount Tolmie. It was proposed to overcome a steep grade on the Bay road north of Mount Tolmie by localizing the road on Maude street, Broadmead avenue and Kremlin streets, which were in the registered plan.

One of the petitioners, S. Williams, appeared to support the petition. He referred to the fact that there was a private road which was now used extensively, Mount Tolmie near the church. There had been moves made at various times to purchase this private property. These had failed, however, and it was now proposed to grade a road provided for in the subdivision plan. This would be the main road from Gordon Head to Victoria. He gave a list of those who had promised the labor towards the grading of the road. He had already had a ditch dug to carry off the water.

It was decided to grant the request and as soon as the road was graded and the weather suitable the grading would be put on. If tilling was necessary for the ditch this will be provided on condition the residents lay it.

Plans for a subdivision at Cadboro bay were received.

Councillor Jones thought something should be done on the pigery question.

The reeve informed him that a case would come up Monday morning in the court.

The advice of Eberts & Taylor was received on the matter of the Sorenson ditch. The advice was that the council take an appeal to the county court on the first award. The judge had a right according to the solicitor, to make such changes in the award as he saw fit.

It was, on motion of Councillor Nicholson, decided to take that course and appeal to the court.

On the advice of the solicitor a committee consisting of the reeve and Councillors Sewell and Jones, was appointed to meet the city drainage committee and arrange for them to cooperate in securing an outlet for the deepening of the Sorenson ditch.

Councillor Nicholson asked what was to be the policy with respect to the road superintendent this year.

Reeve Quirk said he had made preliminary arrangements with the superintendent that he was to be paid only while work was being done.

Councillor Jones thought that the local foramen could report on many matters.

Councillor Sewell believed in having a good man employed who should take charge of the whole work.

Councillor Nicholson favored employing the superintendent at \$100 a month until the end of October. From that on he should receive \$4 a day when employed on the orders of the council.

On motion of Councillor Nicholson, the foreman are instructed to report monthly to the superintendent, who shall report monthly to the council.

The wages of men was fixed as last year at \$25 for men at work on the roads and \$20 while on rock work, and \$2.75 for foremen.

Some discussion followed as to the relative advantage in taking rock out by contract. It was decided to get a report from the superintendent on the cost of taking out rock.

Councillor Mannix proposed on the estimate made by the road superintendent, to have \$300 spent in graveling Blenkinsop road. The gravel was to be on the road allowance and could with advantage be put on the rock work now. He also advised spending \$270 to cut the hill near his own place, and \$150 near the school.

It was pointed out that this would take a large share out of the appropriation for the road.

Several members of the council, however, thought of Councillor Mannix approved of it it should be satisfactory.

The votes were approved of. The constable was authorized to collect the road tax.

It was decided to have a delinquent tax sale this year. The amount of taxes two years in arrears was reported to be \$280.

The sanitary inspector reported that he had inspected piggeries on Carey road and Glenford avenue. He had instructed the owners to put them in better shape. He had also ordered a cleared away inside forty-eight hours. He had issued a summons against one he caught killing pigs.

He reported also that he had not been able to find those who were erecting shacks around Cloverdale avenue.

A report on work from the road superintendent was received. A number of the sections were laid over while several were disapproved of. The first section dealt with the Carey road sidewalk, which would require 25,000 feet of lumber at an estimated cost of \$560, according to the superintendent.

Councillor Sewall, speaking to the cost was somewhat heavy, yet there were a lot of people living there now, and the population was increasing. He thought a part of the sidewalk should be built. These people did not keep a horse, but used the tram line.

It was decided to do the work. The section that \$100 be spent in cutting down the hill in the Saanich road was approved of.

On the recommendation for \$100 for cutting brush on the road, Councillor Sewall said he did not favor spending anything in cutting brush. These wild roses and crab trees harbored caterpillars and spread pests. He thought residents should keep the brush cut.

Councillor Nicholson disapproved of the spending money in this way. It should be spent on the roads.

The recommendation was voted down.

Councillor Jones supported the recommendation for the extension of the road sidewalk to the amount of

\$200. The same argument applied to that as to the walk on Carey road.

Councillor Nicholson said this was wanted on the roads. If this kept on they would have conditions similar to Victoria, where the money was all spent on boulevards and the roads were impassable.

It was decided to allow \$200 for this work. The recommendation for raising the bridge on the Prospect Lake road was approved of.

The council then adjourned.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS BUY MORE TIMBER

Secure Limits Two Miles North of Vancouver—Will Build Mills.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Twenty thousand acres of timber lands have just been purchased from a syndicate of Vancouver capitalists by J. M. Tuller, manager in British Columbia for F. R. Pendleton, H. S. Gilkie & Co., an American timber company, comprising Minneapolis and Wisconsin capitalists, which has extensive and valuable holdings in Washington.

The acreage taken over is situated about 200 miles north of Vancouver, and makes the second large tract of land in British Columbia, which has passed into the possession of Messrs. Pendleton and Gilkie, a purchase of a considerable acreage of timber having been made by the American company some months ago. It is the intention of the company to erect shingle and lumber mills on the newly acquired properties, which are said to include a valuable run of cedar.

The property, which was taken over last year, and which lies about 70 miles to the north of Vancouver, will also be developed this summer. Several miles of railroad will be constructed through this property in order that the firm may be logged out.

There are about 350,000,000 feet of timber on both the tract just purchased and on the property which the company took over last year.

ANOTHER DEAL IN SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS

Pioneer Mining Man Predicts Big Boom for the District.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—The fire properties embraced in the Columbia Sheep Creek have been taken over by J. L. Warner, the mining operator, representing eastern parties, for a substantial consideration. The interested owners are John G. Devlin, Mr. Amas, A. Pools and William Waide, trustee, all of Nelson.

The Nevada claim has the principal showing of high grade ore and lies immediately across the gulch from the Scotchman mine. The vein is well defined and carries heavy sulphide ore strongly resembling that of the Queen mine nearby. The several veins of the property showed only milling values at first, but the development of the Nevada vein by J. G. Devlin in the past three months has opened up a well defined vein strongly mineralized with some high gold values. The new management takes charge at once. Another step is thus recorded in the progress of the Sheep Creek gold camp.

John G. Devlin was one of the early mining pioneers of this province. His first mining experience was at Illecet, where he was associated with the Lendrick mine in 1884 with Tom Horner and Johnnie Boyd, who were afterwards drowned when coming through the Big Bend some six or seven years ago. He has been prospecting ever since and there are few men who have a wider knowledge of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Devlin still retains other interests in Sheep Creek. He thinks the Rossland boom would be as nothing compared with the coming Sheep Creek boom.

DISTRICTS UNITED IN PUBLICITY WORK

Officers Are Chosen for Colwood and Metochin League.

(Special Correspondence.) Metochin, Feb. 20.—Metochin and Colwood have again united in development work under the auspices of Vancouver Island Development League. The work of the old association will be taken over by the newly formed league. Public meetings were held during the week at Colwood and Metochin, when the following were elected to represent all the districts adjacent: President, G. Heatherbell, Glen Lea, Colwood; vice-president, W. O. Sweetman, Metochin; hon. secretary-treasurer, C. E. Griffiths, Whitney Farm, Metochin; directors, A. H. Peatt, J. H. Hirst, Capt. A. F. Frewing, M. Porter, D. Henry, John Wallace, G. Ball, G. Ward, H. Fisher, R. Skelton and J. Foster; delegates to central league, H. C. Helgeson and A. Wales.

At the annual meeting of the old association to be held in Colwood on March 3rd, the league will take over the work and it is hoped that greater success will follow the new movement, must interest having now been aroused in the district.

Prominent speakers are expected to be out at Colwood on March 3rd to address the meeting which will undoubtedly be one of the most important held in connection with publicity work so far as these districts are concerned.

The Salvation Army is established in sixty-two countries and colonies, and preaches the Gospel in thirty-one languages.

HOW TO DEAL WITH "BAD" BOYS

J. J. KELSO GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Superintendent of Juvenile Work in Ontario Imparts Valuable Information.

J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the work among neglected and delinquent children in Ontario, was kept busy yesterday presenting his views on how to deal with children who were drawn into committing crime. In the morning he spoke in the Metropolitan Methodist church; in the afternoon he addressed a public meeting in the high school, and the evening he occupied the pulpit of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In all these addresses he dealt with the same subject, giving different phases of the question at each meeting.

In the afternoon he dealt more specifically with the subject of handling delinquent children. The gathering was presided over by Bishop Eakin, who in his introductory remarks, referred to the fact that the disgraceful reformatory which was the subject of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In all these addresses he dealt with the same subject, giving different phases of the question at each meeting.

Mr. Kelso explained that he came West at the invitation of the province of Saskatchewan, where the work in which he was engaged in Ontario was just beginning. It was well to start right. In many of the prairie towns no provision had been made for playgrounds and other necessary features of a modern city. The Attorney-General of British Columbia sent a request on to the Ontario government that Mr. Kelso might come on to this province, and this request had been granted.

British Columbia, said the speaker, has a statute a few years ago. A Protection Act, which was a copy of the Ontario act under which he worked. Good work could be done by taking full advantage of that act. Mr. Kelso said he had been attracted to the work among children while engaged in newspaper work, when he saw young children sent to jail for crimes against the government and had finally passed the Children's Protection Act on condition that he accept the superintendent of it. Now there were about 40,000 children had been helped and about 40,000 children had been helped and about 40,000 children had been helped and about 40,000 children had been helped.

The preventive work was the greatest. By law they were able to create better home surroundings for the children. The putting in force of the law created a revolution in the homes. The work was not to take the children away and put them in orphanages, etc. The first thing was to try and return the homes. A boy could only be in the province. There was no love like a mother's love. Sometimes that love became cruel and it was necessary to remove it. Some of these poor parents were not so much to blame. These people were in need of encouragement. They needed to be lifted up.

These parents must be taught they have a great blessing in their children, but taught also that they could do so as they should be their children. They must be shown that these children belonged to the state and were destined to be citizens. If the parents did not take the children away from them by their own order of the court.

People, he said, were willing to spend great sums of money on amusements, but the children's aid work was neglected. This was the most important work. It should be reduced to a business basis. It was necessary to have playgrounds in the cities. This was a work that should be done. These playgrounds did not need to be very large.

Crime was a sign of social disease. It should be regarded as such. For children, a new home was found for them. It should be educational and not primitive. "Trust a boy," said the speaker, "and I never get found one to go back on you."

Mr. Kelso gave his experiences with some of the boys that had come under him during his term of office as superintendent. In the early days he had taken up the work of taking boys sent to the reformatory and putting them in homes to reform. He did it without the sanction of law at first, but took the risk. Now this had come to be regarded as a necessary work, and the results had been excellent.

Before closing he dealt with the Dominion Juvenile Delinquent Act, which provided for juvenile courts, etc. Under it the judge of the juvenile court could get who put his heart with the work and did not rely solely on the law. He explained that the judge had wide powers. He could hold a boy in custody and summon parents or second-hand dealers who aided in any crime to appear before him, and could deal out punishment. Under the act the magistrate could only send to the reformatory or let out on suspended sentence. Both methods were wrong.

The modern idea was to regard the boy offender as a sick boy. He was taken before the juvenile judge and his case looked into. A children's committee was necessary, and the judge might hand him over to a probation agent, who was responsible for the boy. Work was got for him and care exercised over him. If necessary, a new home was found for him. Hundreds could be saved, however, without taking them from their homes. Before the law could come in force it had to be an application of the provinces concerned.

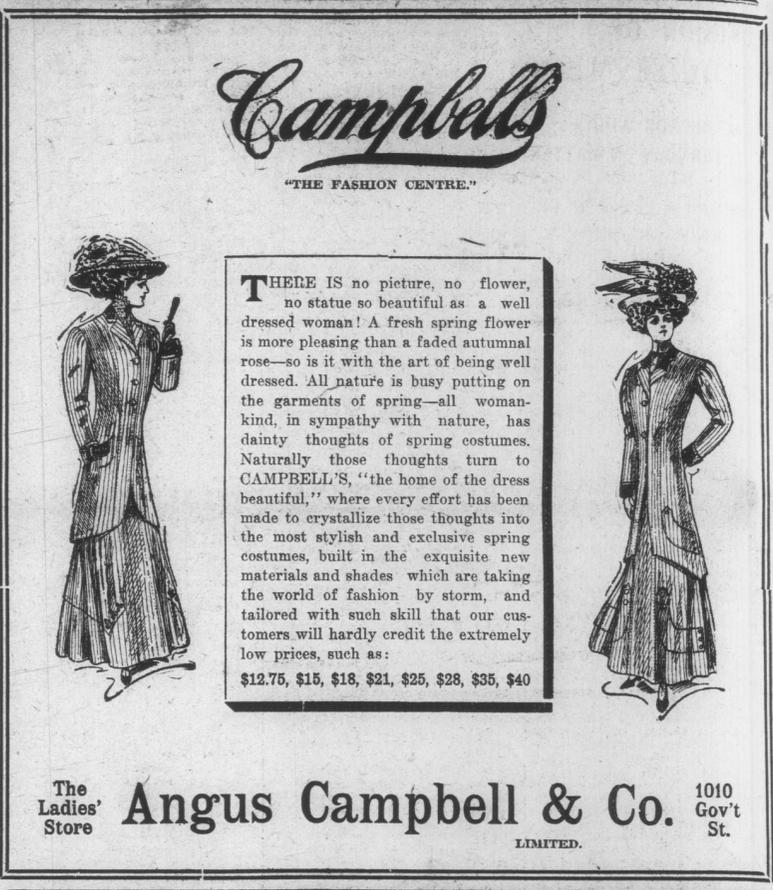
A. E. McPhillips, K. C., spoke briefly on the subject of work among boys, and advised taking advantage of the Dominion Act. A shelter home would have to be provided before a request for a juvenile court could be granted in Vancouver, and that to do so he pointed out that at present there were public prosecutors, but the state had yet to go further and provide a specialist in the magistracy. He felt sure that he could promise for the lawyers of the city that no fees would be collected for defending boys.

The unanimous vote of thanks was voted Mr. Kelso, and following that a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the application made to the city council for assistance for a shelter home and a juvenile court.

Mr. Kelso left the city last night.

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SEEKS INCREASED REPRESENTATION

Proposal to Divide Okanagan Endorsed by Vernon Board of Trade.

Vernon, Feb. 20.—At the meeting of the board of trade, a resolution which the Okanagan board had brought before the associated boards was presented for endorsement. It asked that the provincial government be asked to bring in a redistribution bill dividing the electoral district of Okanagan into three constituencies, one from the northern end to Vernon, another from Vernon to Okanagan Centre, and a third from Okanagan Centre to Penticton. It was decided that the principle of increased representation for the district should be endorsed, but the details left to the government.

At the meeting of the associated boards R. H. Rogers was appointed a delegate to press their resolutions at a meeting of the C. P. R. and Express officials, representative fruit growers, and the deputy minister of agriculture, which the provincial government has arranged to be held in Victoria on March 1st, and the various local boards were asked to send delegates to this meeting. The meeting appointed W. C. Ricardo, T. G. Wanless and W. R. Megaw as delegates, with M. J. O'Brien as an alternative. It was also decided that the same delegates should attend the meeting of the railway commission, if necessary, in Nelson.

The following resolution was passed, and the delegates instructed to bring it before the Victoria meeting:

"That whereas it is desirable in the interests of the consumer and the competing Canadian grower that the United States fruit growers should grade and mark their fruit in conformity with the regulations of the Canadian Fruit Marks Act; and whereas it is believed that the present act does not apply to imported fruit; be it resolved that the board of trade urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of so amending the act as to make it apply to fruit coming in from the United States."

DUNCAN NOTES.

Synod Will Consider Question of Dividing Cowichan Parish.

Duncan, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the synod is to be held in Duncan shortly to decide whether to divide the Cowichan parish into two parts, and to discuss matters in that connection.

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has taken the Morley's house, near Quamichan, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes gave a very pleasant dance at their home in Quamichan on Thursday evening, in honor of their daughters, who are home for the winter. Mrs. Price will leave shortly for Cowichan lake, Mrs. Day for Dawson, and Mrs. Hicks-Beach for Halifax.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR FERNIE.

Cement Works Will Be Established in Crow's Nest Pass Town.

Fernie, Feb. 20.—Another industry is soon to be added to those already established here, the establishment of cement works. The financial backing of the concern is large. The public school has re-opened its classes for the first time since the destruction of the old school building in August last. Temporary premises have been secured which, though inadequate to accommodate the number seeking admission, will, however, relieve the situation. Two teachers have been engaged, and others will be added as soon as larger quarters can be found.

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4 MONTHS FOR BREAKING JAIL.
Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Harry Holly, the youth who broke jail a couple of years ago and who was captured by the Victoria police, was arraigned before Magistrate Williams, charged with jail-breaking, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The first attempt to steer a balloon was made in 1784.

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