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At this season of the year when the most effective work by means of spraying can be done against many of the most troublesome pests of the fruit grower...

laid across the top of the barrel, no further attention will be required. In another vessel place the 8 pounds of lime, using care in order to obtain a very smooth paste free from grit and small lumps.

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LIVE STOCK FOR DAIRYMEN'S SALE.

The cattle imported by the Dairymen's Association arrived at New Westminster after a record fast trip, in very good condition. They left Toronto in three cars on Tuesday at noon, and arrived at New Westminster on Sunday last at 5 p.m.

Of the last consignment, and which, it is understood, has given good satisfaction to the purchasers. Mr. H. J. Kirkland, of Ladner, has put in a bid for six, bred from a noted bull, Jack Morton, a well-known prizewinner.

It is proposed in this article to give an extended account of the various insect pests of the fruit grower, commonly occurring, more or less, every season. This information can be of great value to the fruit grower, and is being published in the Bulletin referred to, as follows:

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Place 10 pounds of the lime and 25 pounds of sulphur in a boiler with 20 gallons of water and boil over a brisk fire for two hours, until the mixture is thoroughly dissolved. It will then be amber-colored. Next place 20 pounds of lime in a cask and pour over it 40 gallons of thoroughly slack 20 the acid.

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A Community Of Interests

Important Statement Made by Ministers at Banquet of Farmer's Institute.

Not only did those who were fortunate in attending the annual dinner and meeting of the Victoria District Farmer's Institute, on Friday evening have the privilege of enjoying a dance with the young people of the district, but advantage was taken of the presence of some members of the cabinet and legislature to have a programme of speeches.

Another feature of the policy of the government, said the speaker, is the policy of helping in the construction of a railway to the northern extremity of the island. "I want to ask," said Hon. Mr. Turner, "if anyone here who is not in favor of that project, is satisfied if all present could rise in their places and express their opinion, that opinion would be unanimously in favor of such a policy."

Continuing, he said it is the hope of the government to see these projects carried out. It is done, and the government of the island will be brought to the surface more rapidly; the agricultural industry of the island will be developed and brought to the front in a way that would astonish the world; the island will be more than fairly understood, and the mineral wealth of the West Coast of the island will also be brought forward in the way of such a railway.

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It is known as the Boundary Creek District of the Kootenay direct to the coast by the Fraser, river valley, and thence, by means of ferry from Point Roberts or thereabouts, to Vancouver Island. If this is carried out, said the honorable gentleman, it will make a vast difference to the province as a whole, and the benefits will be shared by the low portions as well as by the interior. The merchant of Victoria and Vancouver will then be able to sell his wares in the interior—that district which is so fast developing a great market—and will be in a position to deliver them quickly and at cheap rates of transportation. The ranchers of the Lower Mainland will be able to reach a market for their produce which will be able to absorb all they can produce, for the development of the market of the interior will keep pace with the power of production of the agricultural sections of the country.

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had a good market for his produce. Mr. Roberts concluded by saying he hoped to meet his constituents in the recess, after the present session of the legislature, when he would be in a position to go more fully into these matters on which he had touched, and which he hoped would be by that time in a more advanced stage. He would also render an account of his stewardship as representative of the district which had done him the honor to elect him to the legislature.

Before he sat down, he wished to say that he agreed with every word of the beautifully expressed sentiments of Hon. Mr. Turner respecting the memory of our late Queen, also with the eulogistic remarks he had made upon the new sovereign, King Edward VII. (Applause.)

Mrs. Hall was then called on for a song, and rendered "Because I Love You" very acceptably.

Mr. Price Ellison, who was asked to propose the toast of the "Institute," though unexpectedly, the first inducement he had was the pleasure of accompanying the ladies on the trip from Victoria to the interior. He had with him the evening's entertainment. He had with him the evening's entertainment. He had with him the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Ellison retorted that he always said he was fed on bunch grass, for that was the food of their range cattle, and Victorians knew how excellent was the beef from those ranges. He assured them there were also some fine beef seen in the line of beef cattle that the stock now in some of the Victoria markets, as described by a young Englishman, who said a rancher lived in the country and went to town to buy his supplies, while a farmer went to town and sold all his produce.

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The Trade Of Canada

British Columbia Stands Third As a Revenue Producing Province.

Likelihood That Session at Ottawa Will Close by Easter.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Although the House of Commons has not sat for very many hours in any one day during the present session, business has been unusually rushed along at a rate which has probably no precedent in the history of the parliament of Canada. Every day seems anxious to get through as soon as possible, and both sides are cordially co-operating for this end.

Mr. W. F. Maclean used up one day of the week in the discussion of his favorite idea of government ownership of railways. He brought it up in a motion, which declared in effect that the management of the intercolonial railway should be freed from political influence; but he utilized the opportunity to discuss the railway problem in all its phases. It would be a poor compliment to Mr. Maclean to hint that his speech embodied his full knowledge of the subject. The whole discussion was rather disappointing as it did not mean any time rise to an especially high level. It was made remarkable chiefly by Mr. Blair's candid, and somewhat surprising, declaration that railways controlled by the government could not be managed without political interference.

The statement of the number and tonnage of sailing and steam vessels entering inwards from the ports of British Columbia is as follows: Victoria, 1,072 vessels, tonnage 906,631; Vancouver, 562 vessels, tonnage 431,201; Nanaimo, 271 vessels, 145,195 tons; Comox, 130 vessels, 117,735 tons; Port Simpson, 41 vessels, 17,857 tons; New Westminster, 238 vessels, 19,627 tons; Chemainus, 103 vessels, 145,000 tons; Douglas, 46 vessels, 1,088 tons. Of vessels going out to sea the returns for British Columbia are as follows: Victoria, 1,063 vessels, 880,700 tonnage; Vancouver, 610 vessels, 474,902 tons; Nanaimo, 271 vessels, 145,195 tons; New Westminster, 238 vessels, 19,627 tons; Chemainus, 103 vessels, 145,000 tons; Douglas, 46 vessels, 1,088 tons; Port Simpson, 32 vessels, 18,735 tons; Stikine, 12 vessels, 4,512 tons; Comox, 120 vessels, 92,070 tons.

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brought in at some Canadian port. The few dollars freight charges that may be saved by shipping the statue in the first instance to the United States should surely not have been a consideration under such circumstances. Probably the point which nobody gave any consideration beforehand, but this very fact goes to prove that the loyalty of which one hears so much now-a-days is not a very substantial article with certain people.

Apparently the boasted canal system by which Canada was to have a 14-foot waterway from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, is not in as good condition as the government has been trying to pretend. Vessel men all last season were complaining that when they loaded their boats on the assumption that slips drawing 14 feet of water could proceed to Montreal without lightening, they found that this was not the case. Such complaints were brushed aside by the government with the explanation that the boats were not in as good condition as the government has been trying to pretend.

British Columbians have every reason to be satisfied with the showing which the estimates make in the trade returns for the past year. The total exports for the Dominion were valued at \$191,472,323. Quebec is nominally first as an exporting province, but credit is wrongly given, owing to the way the trade and navigation returns are made up. If the value of all the products of British Columbia were assigned to the province of production, Ontario would stand first, however, these are the figures which the returns show:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Exports, Consumption, Duty. Includes entries for Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Yukon, Northwest Territories, P. E. Island, and Victoria.

we were in the church on Pandora street when people climbed to the roofs of houses opposite in order to be able to throw missiles at me while I was preaching. I was not hurt, but I was struck through the window with force—I do not know how it was thrown with such strength—that after just skimming past my head it fell on my chest, an inch deep in a seat. That was but one instance of the throwing of stones through the windows. If that had struck me, it would without doubt have killed me; but I am not afraid, for I don't think God will let the devil kill me in that way. Where the tabernacle is located now, on Pandora street, we are free from the throwing of mud, stones, and other missiles. I have much trouble in the same way.

BOOKS REVIEWED. Seldom does one come across a more pathetic little story than the one unfolded in "An Englishman's Love Letters." In the preface we are told that it is a necessary condition to the publication of the letters that the author remain unnamed; and that the poet of the tragedy will not be explained in the book, as many of the incidents mentioned bear directly upon people still living. Of course the air of mystery surrounding it makes the little volume all the more interesting, but even if it were a fictitious tale beginning to end it would still be a collection of charmingly written letters by an artist of no mean ability.

to say that the paper on the early registers of Port Vancouver prepared and read by Mr. Canon Beauland was the most interesting number of the afternoon's programme. The paper dealt with the first records of the early population of the northwest coast of this continent as set down in the brief details of marriages, baptisms and deaths recorded in the old registers, which covered a period of two years from 1830 to 1833, concurrent with the official tenure of the chaplaincy of the post by the first chaplain, whose name was Beaver. Canon Beauland mentioned in passing that the original books were still in use as records, with the exception of the register of births and baptisms, which was filled and replaced by a new one only a year or so ago. Throughout the paper, which was listened to with marked attention by the society, there were given most interesting historical references to institutions more or less familiar to the present generation. The allusions also to the founders of the early settlements of the Coast—the begettings of this province—were also well received, and the programme for the afternoon was made in his research among the incomplete initials preserved of the early registers, it is well-nigh impossible to build up the story of those past days from what has been preserved.

THE ZIONITES. Some Members of the Tabernacle Leave for Zion—Elder Brooks Tells of Bombardments.

The statement published last night, that some fifty Zionites of this city will migrate to Wauken, or Zion City, the place set aside by John A. Dowie for his followers, is without foundation. Neither was it because of alleged interference with the Elder Brooks or the members of the flock in this city that those who have already gone there, went last night, said that those who have gone from here to Wauken are Mr. and Mrs. Barry. I can only say that they were there because of the persecution here," said Mr. Brooks. "Although, of course, that may have had some effect, it is not the reason of their going. They are not the only other people wishing to leave, but that is all that I know of. There are no houses available at Zion City for the winter, and they will wait until the summer, when more houses will be built, before proceeding there."

DO YOU FEEL AS WELL? As you would like to feel? Perhaps not one person in a thousand would answer "yes." There is almost sure to be a physical or friction somewhere in the physical machinery. If you do not feel as well as you would like to feel we advise you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful how much better this medicine makes a person feel. Its effect upon the stomach and digestive organs is like a magic touch. Its complete cure of dyspepsia have demonstrated beyond any question its power to make a great multitude of people feel better.

THE DOCTORS PROPOSE. Will Cancel Agreement Re Contract Practice if Petitions Are Dropped. The Board of Federated Societies met a deputation of the Medical Association Saturday in accordance with a request for an interview which the Medical Society had sent, and which was considered in committee meeting on Friday evening by the board. The deputation of medical gentlemen was composed of Dr. Davis, J. D. Holmeken, Frank Hall and Fraser. The proposition that

representatives of the Medical Association submitted a case that they proposed to cancel their agreement entered into some eighteen months ago not to do any contract or society work, leaving each doctor free to act for himself, provided the Federated Board dropped the petition they were pressing upon the legislature, asking for certain amendments to the Medical Act. The interview was a pleasant one, and most cordial relations existed, the doctors giving their views of what would result from the proposed amendments, or as they said, "if the act was passed." The board then passed by the board to the medical gentlemen for their presence and for the valuable information they had given the members of the board. After the deputation had withdrawn, the members of the board spent some time in discussion over the proposal submitted to them, but the result, if any was reached, they did not choose to make if you do not feel as well as you would like to feel, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you "feel" well, because it has purified and enriched your blood and regulated your system, you will "be" well.

ed it as the crowning virtue; and now, your possession of me sweeps it away and I stand crying to be let into the secret that is no longer mine. Shall I ever know why you love me? It is my religious duty; but it never rises into a doubt, You do love me I know. Why, I don't think I can ever know.

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how did you pass their lines?" said Gaspar. "He had a safe conduct," she said. "Answer?" said St. Trond. "From Alva? I thought so," granted Gaspar. "The enough," cried the burgomaster. "But he came to the camp to save me, not to betray the town," said Gabrielle. "Did he say so?" granted Gaspar. "No," she said. "I-I thought so."

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