

Legislative Assembly

Deposit of Parliamentary Candidate Reduced to One Hundred Dollars.

Smelter Eight Hour Bill Defeated on Second Reading by Small Majority.

Master and Servants Act Adjudged on Objections by Attorney General.

Thursday, February 22, 1906. At 2 o'clock p. m. the house met, and after prayers by Rev. H. S. Sweet, the speaker went into committee on the "provincial elections act," with Mr. Sharford in the chair.

Mr. Bowser moved the amendment of which he had given notice to substitute the words "one hundred" for "two hundred" in the amount of a candidate's deposit under the present act.

On a division the amendment was carried by 22 to 12. The bill passed through committee and was reported.

The adjourned debate on the eight-hour smelter bill was resumed by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who said that the only argument urged on the floor of the house against it was that the smelter owners did not want it, and the issue had been reduced to the question were the smelter owners or the working men to be considered by a representative assembly.

If the hours of labor were altered to any appreciable extent by legislative enactment, those affected would have to be considered in one of three ways: Either to reduce wages, intensify labor or introduce machinery, but no alteration in the conditions of the smelter owners' great economic laws, which overruled every industry.

These three conditions had resulted in the smelter owners' bill of last session, and in the Island mines to an alarming extent, for the men were being driven as slaves.

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referred after the first word "that" be struck out and the following words substituted: "Whereas the system of representative government presupposes that the legislature shall be composed of persons representing a majority of the electors in the several constituencies:

"And whereas in the past it has been deemed expedient to require a deposit of two hundred dollars to be made with the returning officer by or on behalf of each candidate at the time of his nomination, and that such deposit was to be forfeited if the candidate (on whose behalf such deposit was made) did not receive at least half as many votes as the successful candidate who had received the smallest number of votes:

"And whereas the requiring of such deposit is a hardship on many electors, and is objectionable to many electors:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this house is of the opinion that it is desirable to amend the statutes relating to elections so that only candidates receiving over one-half of the votes polled at a general election should be members of the legislative assembly, and that the deposit of two hundred dollars by or on behalf of candidates now required by law be abolished."

The Hon. Mr. Wilson moved, upon consideration of the report on a bill (No. 59) entitled "an act relating to the transfer of land, and to provide for the registration of titles to land," the following amendments:

"1. To strike out section 30, as it now reads, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"30. No instrument, purporting to create a charge on land, registered as to person who is entitled to be registered as the owner of the fee, shall be registered in the charge book unless the person purporting to create the same shall be first registered as the owner of the fee."

"2. To amend section 83 by inserting after the word "agent" in line 5, the words "his solicitor or agent."

"3. To insert after the word "may" in line 6, section 83, the words "by himself or his solicitor."

Mr. Garden to move, in committee of the whole, on a bill (No. 61) entitled "an act relating to the transfer of land, and to provide for the registration of titles to land," the following amendments:

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for the fire department, which was carried by a majority of 12 to 10. The vote for a new fire hall for James Bay was thrown out.

Ald. Hall suggested leaving the question over till Monday evening till further information was secured.

Ald. Stewart moved that a sum of \$1,000 be placed on the estimates for renaming and renumbering the streets of the city.

Ald. Yates thought it was a waste of time to discuss the idea of putting more on the estimates, when for the same amount they had to cut out something, unless it was intended to raise the taxation one or two mills.

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Kaien Island Committee Sits

Premier Outlines Action of Government Throughout the Negotiations.

Chairman Issues Instructions to Summon Mr. Larsen and Mr. Morse by Wire.

(From Friday's daily.) The Kaien Island enquiry was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with Mr. G. T. P. in the chair, and all the other members of the committee present, viz. Messrs. Ross, Paterson, J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Young.

Mr. Young announced that on the advice of the deputy attorney-general the committee had decided to instruct Mr. Anderson to produce all cheques, bank deposit books and any other documents connected with the case.

The examination of the evidence continued by Mr. Macdonald. Witness did not know who owned the other fifteen sixteenths of the lands colored brown except Mr. Larsen, Mr. Morse and Mr. Young.

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"Molly Maguires" Were Outdone

Head of Detectives Relates Experience with Colorado Federation of Miners.

For Eighteen Years Band Has Terrorized the Miners of Several States.

In connection with the arrest last Saturday three leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, the Spokane Spokesman-Review has the following interview with James McParland, head of a detective agency which was employed by the Idaho authorities in the Steunberger case.

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Government Inundates Departmental Work

Land Transfer Act Passed Through Committee

Friday, 23rd February. After prayers by Rev. H. S. Sweet, the following bills were introduced, read and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

1. What bills of land were transferred by the Columbia and Western Company on September 14th, 1904, and what authority had the company for making such transfers?

2. What instructions have to government agents in respect of the lands selected by the company for sale or lease of the lands so selected been made?

3. Have any such applications for sale or lease of the lands so selected been made?

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Due Dora Reaches Port

Sea and Worked Way Straits—Given Up as Lost.

As an Exciting Voyage Ladysmith to San Francisco.

The overdue steamer Dora, given up as lost by her own crew long ago, was rescued by Port Angeles yesterday.

The Dora was some time ago blown from her berth in the south eastern coast of British Columbia by a heavy Pacific gale.

After the meeting had been called to order, a communication was received from Mayor A. J. Morley.

President Dr. Procter then addressed the members of the work society.

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War Against "White Plague"

Provincial Convention Held at the City Hall Yesterday Evening.

Resolutions Passed Urging Government to Assist Establishing Sanatorium.

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Under a stringent health act, rigidly enforced, our people should be ensured to them a pure milk supply and good food, and overworking by its attendant evils.

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Committee Reports On Its Labors

Results of Investigation Into Conduct of Companies Presented to House.

New York State Legislature Received Bulky Volume Yesterday.

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The New King Of Denmark

His Probable Place as Monarch Among the Rulers of Europe.

Scandinavian Union a Dream of His Youth—Will It Be Realized?

Mail and Empire. Of late years Denmark's part in European politics has been a small one, and she has been regarded as a second-rate power.

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Lightship for Swiftsure Bank

Two Modern Lifeboats Wireless Telegraph Stations and New Lighthouses

Will Be Established After Long Years as Result of Valencia Disaster.

Early construction of eight or ten wireless telegraph stations, all of which will be in communication with headquarters of the government wireless telegraph service in Victoria. The government's weak land line will doubtless be superseded, it being ever in trouble and always down when necessary for its use. The locations of the wireless stations have not been definitely decided upon, although it is known that both Carmanah and Cape Cook will be the locations of stations, also Cape Cook and Cape Scott, and it is not improbable that a station will also be established on the lonely Scott Island of the Triangle group, the seldom visited islands off the northwestern point of the Vancouver Island coast.

As for the lightship, it is understood that a strong vessel will be constructed, instead of converting an old hull into a lightship. Whether this vessel will be built in Victoria, Vancouver or the East is also to be determined. It is also to be established on the west side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

It is learned on good authority that construction will be commenced immediately on a lightship to be placed on Swiftsure Bank, about seven or eight miles off shore between Carmanah and Cape Beale, and on a number of new leading lights and on the first order of the government of Vancouver Island between Sherringham Point and Cape Cook. Work will also be commenced on two lifeboats for two life-saving stations to be established—one each at Bamfield and Fort San Juan, and also on two wireless telegraph stations connected with headquarters at Victoria. Moreover, fog alarms of the diaphone type, the same as those used at the Point Light, will be improved by the addition of a pendulous ray tower, visible as a leading light for mariners bound into the Straits of San Juan de Fuca for 40 or 50 miles distance.

The needs of the coast have been often brought to the attention of the Dominion government. Captain Macleod, local agent of the marine department, suggested the needs for the safeguarding of shipping as long ago as 1894, but not until 1904, when a large passenger steamer drove ashore, following so many wrecks that that section of the island coast was called by some "the graveyard of the coast." It was not until the Valencia disaster was told at Ottawa, the conscience-stricken officials of the department of the Interior, prominent local shipping men were consulted and it is understood that their long-sought requests are now to be accepted.

New Lights There are at present lights of the first order—leading lights—at Carmanah Point, Cape Beale and at the Island, at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound. New lights of the same order are to be established at or near Sherringham Point, Bamfield, Fort San Juan, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, on Entrance Island at the mouth of Barkley Sound with a red sector light across the narrow channel, and at Point, promontory near Hesquett, and at Selander Island, off Cape Cook, perhaps the most prominent point of the rocky coast of Vancouver Island. All these lights will be furnished with diaphone fog alarms of the most approved type. The light ship at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca will also be equipped with diaphone fog alarm, and it is probable that two lights will be shown on the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

For Carmanah light, the suggested plan is to build a lightship. This is a light similar to the newly established lights on the coast of France, which are visible for a great distance, and which will be equipped with diaphone fog alarm, and which will be thrown upward for a great distance into the air, as well as the present occulting light being shown. The electrical rays of the light, which will be generated by water power, of which there is an excellent supply in the neighborhood of Carmanah, will be understood that the Carmanah ray will be perpendicular and stationary. On the French coast there are some very remarkable light stations, while others revolve in the sky to distinguish and individualize them.

Two life-saving stations will be established and in addition there will be a station near the entrance to the straits established by the United States government. The Canadian stations will be at Port San Juan and Bamfield. At either station there will be a modern self-propelled life-boat of the latest United States type, which was built after consideration of the lifeboats used in the various shipping disasters of the world and has all the most modern improvements and appliances. A life-saving crew will be maintained at each station. The lifeboats are propelled by gasoline engines enclosed in watertight compartments and so arranged that if the lifeboat turns over the machinery is kept from the water, and, moreover, the turning over of the lifeboat automatically shuts off the supply of gasoline and stops the engine. The vessel rights herself again. Even if the lifeboat fills to her gunwale the boat cannot be swamped and can roll right over and over. If it turns turtle the boat immediately rights itself, and the crew, lashed in the seats, are safe. Each of the boats, which have many improvements which would take columns to describe, are propelled by machinery, and also have three sails for an alternate means of propulsion, as well as being arranged for oars, even as an ordinary lifeboat, and they will tow as easy.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Event Honored in London by Dinner at Savoy Hotel.

BOMBARDED COSSACKS. Mutinous Soldiers Reduced to Submission by Artillery.

TELEPHONERS ON STRIKE. A Number of Operators at Vancouver Quit Good Jobs.

THE PORTLAND AT KETCHIKAN. Steamer Wrecked Near Seattle. Captain Arrives for Repairs.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—The steamer Portland, which was wrecked near Seattle, has arrived at Ketchikan, where repairs will be made. The steamer was wrecked on the coast of Alaska, and the crew and passengers were rescued. The steamer is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

MOZAMBIQUE ARRIVES. Yesterday the British brig Mozambique, Capt. Olson, arrived in the Royal Roads from San Francisco via Hong Kong and Vancouver to load.

PRISMATIC REFLECTOR. A Reflector and Shade Composed Entirely of Glass.

A New York inventor has taken the idea of the "daylight prism" and adapted it to an ordinary gas lamp shade, producing a reflector and a shade composed of glass. The reflector is a prism which acts as a reflector and an opposite part which acts as a shade. The shade is a prism which acts as a reflector and an opposite part which acts as a shade.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO NEW MINISTER AT SESSION FIELD Yesterday.

From Friday's daily. An important meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday forenoon to consider the report of the Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, in respect to provincial requirements. The Hon. Mr. Templeman, who had been present at the meeting, presented a report on the subject of the board of trade, which was read by the Hon. Mr. Templeman.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and the cure is simple. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills will help you. They're helping sick, over-worked kidneys all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous.

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The Nile and Red Sea Ry. Lord Cromer Formally Opens Line from Port Sudan to Atbara.

Interesting Review of Work by British Commissioner in Egypt.

NOT PLANNED. A report which had gained considerable circulation in the Sudan, that the British government had planned to build a railway from Port Sudan to Atbara, has been shown to be unfounded.

LAWYER PATRICK'S TRIAL. Mayor of Houston Denies New Evidence of School Teacher.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mayor H. Baldwin Rice said last night that so far as he knew there would be no trial of the Patrick trial in New York yesterday. He stated that he was not aware of any trial of the Patrick trial in New York yesterday.

THE COAL CONTROVERSY. John Mitchell in Conference With Leading Mine Owners.

New York, Feb. 26.—John Mitchell, leader of the coal miners, had long talks with the principal coal mine owners of Illinois, and Francis L. Robbins, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today. Mitchell stated in Pittsburgh yesterday that as far as he knew there would be no trial of the Patrick trial in New York yesterday.

ALBERTA CAN SUPPLY COAL. The Chief Difficulty at Present is the Expense of Transportation.

"I think that Alberta is going to be the coal-supplying province for the rest of the Dominion when the initial difficulties are overcome," remarked Rev. J. G. Shearer, the general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day League, in an interview published in the Toronto Star.

TEMPLEMAN WILL HAVE OPPOSITION. J.L. Beckwith Chosen as Standard Bearer at Meeting of Conservatives.

There was a large attendance at the Liberal-Conservative meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when A. E. McPhillips, K. C., president of the association, presided. The object of the meeting was to discuss the situation and to elect a standard bearer for the coming year.

Mr. Beckwith, in accepting the nomination, made a short and spirited address. He reviewed briefly the political issues at stake with emphasis his belief in the possibility of victory. His address was well received by the audience.

FRUIT INSPECTOR'S VIEWS. Thomas Cunningham Describes a Visit to Kaslo and Creston.

Discussion on Fruit Growing. A public meeting lasting two and one-half hours was held and well attended, for the purpose of discussing the fruit growing industry in this city.

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"I inspected all the principal orchards and gave advice as to people embarking in the business generally. I regard Kaslo as an ideal district for growing the very best quality of fruit. Soil is good, the aspect is beautiful, the atmospheric drainage, a matter of the greatest importance, is excellent, and the water is as good as any I have seen in British Columbia.

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SOME ESSENTIALS THAT GO TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISER.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE. The Commercial Value of the Department of the Interior is discussed upon tomorrow night at the business talks which are being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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Meeting of the series that was addressed by Mr. W. H. Goodwin...

With the statement that the problem was the problem of the advertiser...

in the sub-division, the first being the personal experiences, and at his experience was wrapped...

Mr. President, there has been some side talk regarding the coding moth, and as some of the questions and answers were not satisfactory as they might be...

I had the pleasure, Mr. President, of listening, a few weeks ago to an address by Professor Hall...

Somebody asked when that spraying should be done, and the answer is, it is not a question of time...

Prof. Bell took one of the worst orchards in the State of Utah, which by the use of the system...

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Respecting the Fruit Industry

An Address By Maxwell Smith Before the B. C. F. G. Association.

Some Information of Particular Value to Vancouver Island Ranchers.

The following is the text of the address recently delivered by Mr. Maxwell Smith, Director of the B. C. Fruit-growers' Association.

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At The Races His Choice Seems To Be Losing - Not.

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It is one capable of embracing so much, that the title should be the index to rather than the subject of the article. I do not intend to put your patience to a very severe test by an extended article on this subject...

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Caught In A Thoughtful Moment Shopping In New York Looking At Skyscrapers.

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Marking and Marketing is an item I have down here, and I find it emphasizes the necessity of marking your boxes in a plain and intelligible manner.

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in British Columbia complaining that they have shipped fruit to commission men and that they could not get a statement as to who their fruit was being sold to...

later, when they got a bill from some merchant, they would be unable to identify the shipments, and if you can tell me how they make up a bona fide return in such cases, I should be glad to know it.

I also find that some of the better class of commission merchants in British Columbia are not above a second preference to buy their fruit so much f. o. b. shipping point, according to grade; so much f. o. b. shipping point, according to grade; so much f. o. b. shipping point, according to grade...

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Dairying on The Cowichan

Some Fine Stock Being Imported By the Farmers of Duncans.

Description of Work at one of Largest Dairy Farms on the Island.

A large part of the choicest land along the lower reaches of the Cowichan river is reserved for the Indians, who use it for pasture for their horses and cultivate a small patch here and there. This Indian does not care for bench land, indeed some white folks are still prejudiced against the high lands. That is the reason the farms on the lower river lands are cleared up, while some of the finest benches are still covered with timber or stumps. This article will deal principally with the low lands, but later it will be shown that bench land, even when it has a tendency to be gravelly, pays well for working, and fruit growing is second to none in the province.

One of the largest dairy farms on Vancouver Island is G. T. Corfield, the president of the Cowichan Creamery Company. He is the owner of a farm of 300 acres, of which 250 are cleared, and besides which he leases 100 acres, mostly cleared. A large part of the land is on the delta of the Cowichan river, and like all delta land is very rich and deep. The fine new shingled house stands on the bank of one of the river mouths, with a fine view of Cowichan harbor. When visited on the 17th inst. the flower beds in the lawn were all bordered with a wide variety of snowdrops, while the crocuses were here and there pushing their heads above ground.

Mr. Corfield is energetic in dairying, sheep raising and fruit growing, but it is in his cows that he is particularly interested, and from which he derives the greater part of his income. Just now he has seventy in milk, but he keeps about a hundred altogether. These are Jersey, pure Holsteins, or grades of either. He thinks dairy farmers should keep dairy cows and leave the production of beef to those who make a business of it. It could not be expected that beef breeds should produce milk any more than that milk breeds should be good beef animals.

Being asked which of the two breeds he liked best, he said it was difficult to decide, so much depending on the individual cow. The Holstein certainly gives more milk than the Jersey, but the quality is not so good and the cost of keeping three Jerseys is about the same as that of two Holsteins. One of Mr. Corfield's Holsteins last year gave between four and five hundred pounds of milk in four per cent milk in ten and a half months. Cows that don't produce six thousand pounds of four per cent milk should go to the butcher, as it does not pay to milk them. He tries to select cows that will produce three hundred pounds of butter a year. In order to do this it is necessary not only to breed from the very best milking strains, but to continually weed out the inferior ones. He thinks the average of the district very low because cows are kept that should have been made into heaves long ago.

In order to know just what the cows are doing the milk is weighed and tested once a week, and the results of the test entered up for future reference. Various things sometimes affect a cow's milk temporarily, but by testing every week it is possible to make a pretty accurate estimate of what a cow is doing, and if she is found wanting she is passed on. A good cow is better than two indifferent ones. Unlike many of his neighbors, Mr. Corfield does not think that pure bred stock are any more delicate than grades. All depends on the bringing up. Fine blood stock are often inbred too much and thus weakened. He keeps two pure bred bulls, one Holstein and one Jersey, and these never cost him less than \$100 each at a month old. A short time ago he sold one of his calves at the same price for the same figure and three other Holsteins at the same age for \$25 each.

The custom in the past has been to import all the bulls, but now that this has been done for many years many British Columbia farmers have quite as good stock as that that can be imported from the east. The stock sale at New Westminster has been arranged in order to give local breeders an opportunity to dispose of the registered stock. There is an advantage in buying at home in knowing that the bull is from a good milk herd, and that he is a male of the product of good milkers for several generations, the chances are much greater that the property will be good milkers.

Every dairy farmer must breed his own cows. It is extremely difficult because farmers do not usually sell their good ones. Men who know nothing whatever about the business often go into dairying, and often they are unwilling to take advice from those who know. Mr. Corfield tells of a rancher who had been selling out to one of these people. The head that had cost so much to select was sent to the butcher and new cows purchased to take their places, with the natural result that the cash returns were scarcely half as large from the new herd as from the old.

The feed is varied according to the capability of the cows in turning it into milk. The best milkers get the best food. All the cows get corn ensilage, about forty pounds to each cow, and as much clover hay as they will eat without wasting any. When there are plenty of roots each animal gets twenty pounds a day, and from five to five pounds of grain feed, consisting of four pounds crushed oats, four pounds bran and two pounds of cake. The oil cake is better than the oatmeal cake, and is largely used in the district. Clover hay is much better than timothy, it being twice as rich in nutriment. Alfalfa makes a good feed. The difficulty all the farmers find is that bran and other imported feeds are so costly.

Another cause of complaint heard from every farmer is the scarcity of cheap labor. Mr. Corfield suggested that the government should employ a number of the unemployed from England. Large numbers could be placed on the farms to the great advantage of both the farmers and the men. He would take half a dozen and he knew a great many farmers who would be glad to employ them. Plenty of good men would be willing to come to this country if they could only afford to pay the passage. Now that the Chinese were prohibited this seemed the only thing to do.

Mr. Corfield has been the president of the Creamery Company ever since the year after its formation, and he thinks it the best way of using the milk. Every year there is a large increase in the

Remarkable Trip Of Steamer Dora

Was Blown Over Two Thousand Miles From Her Course on Alaskan Coast.

Had But One Day's Coal—Tees Returns From Nass and Way Ports.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The steamer Dora, of whose arrival at Port Angeles, news was given yesterday, had a strange experience. She left Seldovia on the Alaskan coast on Christmas eve for Dutch harbor, but a few days steaming, and was never heard of until she limped into the Straits of Friday, after being missing for 34 days and given up as lost. The steamer has been 2,000 miles from her course, and had one of the most remarkable experiences on the Pacific ocean.

A careful record is kept of everything the Dora does, and the crew properly instructed. The steamer was on her regular trip to the west on November 28, laden with a terrific cargo of coal, and with three passengers aboard. The last port made without mishap was Kodiak, where she arrived on December 25th. Cold bay was left on December 30th, in the teeth of a terrific storm, and the vessel was blown far out to sea to the southward, despite her attempt to reach Chignik, her port of call.

The cold was intense, and the ice forming about her hull, so dense that she could not get through. Her machinery refused to work and she was left helpless in the gale. There was aboard the vessel only coal enough for twenty-four hours and after her machinery was put in condition again and the gale had subsided she was not steam enough to make her destination. Thus crippled.

The Little Vessel Was Buffeted around by storm after storm and driven to and fro in the mid-Pacific ocean estimated by her master as about 2,000 miles southwest of this coast, and about opposite San Francisco. Capt. Moore being working his way toward Seattle, but he met her westward ten days the Dora beat about with in three or four hundred miles of Cape Flattery, unable to make her way in the heavy gale. She was finally rescued by a strait, passing the cape last night about midnight.

When within a few miles of this port she was gotten up by the crew, and swept from the coal bunkers and the Dora crawled in with barely enough fuel to land her crew. In order to her convenience in feeding the vessel to Seattle. While the trip was particularly trying to the crew of the vessel, the men and the three passengers aboard.

No Special Hardships Were Endured the Dora had a cargo of foodstuff aboard, without which all lands would have been impossible. As it was, the provisions ran low, and while there was plenty of flour and salt pork left, other necessities were entirely gone. The nearest to real hardship endured was the lack of fresh water, the only supply being such rain as could be caught in cans and in buckets, tubs and pans set wherever there was a drip about the cabins or decks. In this way enough fresh water was obtained for cooking and all other purposes, and the crew was able to make the Pacific at this time of the year before.

The health of all on board continued good throughout and no mishap of any kind occurred. No set of men were more glad, however, to set foot ashore than those who fled off the Dora. They were all well, and there was a hurrying to get off telegraphic messages to distant families and friends to let them know their safety. Mr. Z. C. Moore is master of the Dora, and W. E. Springston, of Valdez purser. The latter's family reside at Seattle, and he returned home on the steamer. Mr. Hughes, of the Dora, is a native of British Columbia, and Mr. Moore is a native of Unga. Purser Springston stated that had the accident to the Dora occurred in the return trip from Unalaska, when there would, in all likelihood, have been a large passenger list and no cargo, but the great suffering and actual starvation would have resulted.

Province Claims Post Office Site Bids For Sale of Former Post Office Reported to be Cancelled.

When Building Ceased to be Post Office Federal Claim to Land E. d. d.

It is reported that the bids received for the purchase of the old post office building on Government street, which has been used for the building now known as the post office, has been cancelled. The building, which was returned to the bidders and the proposed sale cancelled, is the claim for the land upon which the old post office is built. Mr. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, made a claim on behalf of the province. British Columbia, and the same time ago, and requested the federal government to postpone the proposed sale until the matter could be brought before the government. The claim for the land on behalf of the province of British Columbia is advanced for the reason that the land in question was transferred to the Dominion under the British North America act for post office purposes, and now that the building erected on the land by the Dominion government has ceased to be a post office building, the land must naturally revert to the province.

THE TEES REACHES PORT. Northern Liner Returns From Nass and Way Ports.

Young Woman Aged Seventeen to Answer for Killing in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Josephine Pollard Terranova, the 17-year-old Italian nation who, it is alleged, stabbed Giovanni Rigio and his wife to death two months ago, was arrested today. The charge against the young woman, who is now in the custody of the police, is the murder of her husband. Mrs. Rigio's condition is somewhat improved. After her arrest, Mrs. Terranova told the police that she stabbed both Rigio and his wife. She asserted that she was justified in the treatment which she claimed to have received at Rigio's hands since she was 13 years old. When she told her husband of her condition, he refused to live with her, the girl said, and for this reason she attacked both her uncle and his wife. When the young woman was arrested today she was wearing a dark dress. She said it was made by Rigio's blood.

THE GRIGGS WILL RACE.

NO SEATTLE STEAMER. The Princess Beatrice Does Not Leave Outward for the Sound on Sunday.

Respecting the Fruit Industry (Continued from Page Nine.)

by the owners of the vessel are established, the decision of the court becomes a bar to action against the owners of the vessel, except for the passenger and freight earnings of the trip on which the accident occurred.

The race between the American barkentine Everett G. Griggs, of Victoria, B. C., and the British schooner Soffala commenced Friday afternoon, the former getting away at 4 o'clock and the Soffala an hour later from Port Townsend. Both are bound for Melbourne, Australia. Marine men here expect the Griggs to outlast the Soffala, but from ten to twenty days the barkentine being fresh from the drydock, while the Soffala has been in the water for three years. Both are known as smart sailors, but the Griggs is thought to be the faster. The American carries a cargo of 2,088,430 feet of lumber, which is less than her capacity, and is being re-rigged into a six-masted. Her owners expected that the barkentine would carry 3,000,000 feet.

There will be no steamer for Seattle tonight. In connection with the commission of the C. P. B. steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Seattle route, a six-day-per-week service is being established. The new steamer is making Monday as a lay-over day in this port. This will mean that there will be no steamer leaving here for Seattle on Friday nights, the new schedule becoming effective immediately.

re properly constructed fruit houses, the speaker continued: The great secret is to have an even temperature. The best fruit house should be constructed of a material that will insulate, with walls sufficiently thick to maintain a comparatively even temperature. This can readily be done by building in the form of a dome, on a sloping ground and care should be taken in the coast country to provide proper drainage on the inside of the walls. The principal features in the proper construction of a fruit house are to secure as low and steady a temperature as possible without freezing, freedom from dampness, and proper ventilation. Fruit will stand a temperature of 45° if it is steady, better than variation from cold to moderately warm.

There is a matter that I sometimes hear mentioned among fruit merchants and conceded by some of the fruit growers, to the effect that there is a difference in the quality of fruit that is produced in the Okanagan and that grown on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. This is an injurious idea, and it is not fair to the growers of the lower country. Instead of quoting grape numbers so and so at a certain price, they quote Okanagan so much, and lower so much, and it is not fair. Even some of our growers in the lower country have come to the conclusion that it is impossible to raise fruit in that district. Now it is a mistake, because there are fruit growers who are growing very clean fruit, but these growers are giving careful attention to clean cultivation, spraying, etc., and it is a fact that with a little work you can get as good fruit in the lower mainland as in the Okanagan. I simply want to emphasize the fact that the box of fruit is worth the same price all over, no matter where grown. To have an eye only to immediate profits is a selfish short-sightedness, and it is not fair to the growers or dealers; it is ruinous to the industry and our national reputation. You are doing the industry a great wrong, minimizing and vilifying the capabilities of this magnificent country, but still trying to misrepresent the highest ideas of Canadian citizenship, not only before the outside world, but in the eyes of our own sons and daughters. There are many men who would shoulder a rifle and fight at the drop of the hat for the old flag and think themselves patriotic, but in reality are traitors to their country's best interests in their daily business life. There is no truly patriotic citizen but the man who is true to his duty.

The building up of a national character and reputation that will command the respect and confidence of the entire industry and as well as the outside world with whom they have business intercourse.

Mr. President, I think I have detained the audience double the time I intended when I started, but I should like to say, in closing, that a few weeks ago I was invited to attend a convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association at La Grande, Ore., and to represent the fruit industry in Canada. I hope to succeed in upholding the dignity of our Dominion in general, and in particular, the fruit industry of British Columbia. I am particularly in forging another link to bind together the two great peoples who hold the destinies of this great continent in their hands. In response to my address, one of the principal fruit growers of the celebrated Hood River district of Oregon made the unqualified admission that it was quite evident that Canada was ten years in advance of the United States as far as national legislation was concerned in relation to the fruit trade. But, Mr. President, it will be no credit to Canada if, ten years hence, the United States may appear to be considerably in advance of us. It behooves us, therefore, not to rest content with present achievements, but to strive for higher ideals, improved methods, and co-operative action.

HOCH'S BURIAL PLACE. Chicago, Feb. 24.—After repeated efforts to secure a final resting place for the body of Johann Hoch in one of the city cemeteries, the body was buried yesterday at 1 p. m. in the cemetery at Chicago. Hoch was a native of the province of British Columbia, and was a resident of the city of Victoria. He was a member of the county poor farm, and was buried in the cemetery at Chicago.

LIMIT LIABILITY. An action to limit liability is expected to be instituted by the Pacific Coast Steamship company either in New York City or San Francisco as an outcome of the Valencia wreck.

FRUIT GROWERS CONFER. General Meeting of Victoria District Association Held Yesterday.

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