





OUR THIRD MEMBER.

It was pretty well understood at the time that the settlement of the grievances against the postoffice clerks...

A GLORIOUS RECORD INDEED.

Minister Foster and some of the government organs having ventured to boast of the "glorious record" of the Conservative regime...

eriton Bridge Company, on which no interest has been paid, and which is yet dishonestly paraded by the government as an interest bearing asset of Canada.

NOT ADVISABLE.

A curious piece of legislation is proposed by the provincial government in the bill providing for the sale of public land in order to raise an educational fund.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION.

The Colonist states that Rev. Mr. Trotter's letter, explaining a statement made in a sermon was not published by the Colonist.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Ottawa reports state that the Manitoba remedial bill as introduced in parliament was accurately outlined in previous dispatches.

have to attend these schools, provision is made for regard to the wishes of parents in the matter of children abstaining from Catholic exercises.

It has been said that this measure was submitted to the Catholic bishops before its introduction, and that it received their approval.

ENGINEER JORGENSEN.

To hang a man first and try him afterwards may not always result in showing that an innocent man has suffered, but it can never fail in demonstrating that, whether innocent or guilty, the procedure was illegal and unjust.

Mr. Jorgensen's offence is that he refused to sign a letter to the contractors, written by the mayor, for the reason that he would thereby personally commit himself to statements the letter contained, and this, it is understood, was not prepared to do.

It is difficult, for one not in the position of the mayor or of an alderman to understand the contributing causes for this arbitrary proceeding.

If Sir Charles Tupper's stay in London has changed his character in any way, it has evidently not been in the direction of increasing his respect for the truth.

The Colonist heads one editorial, "Martin the Talker," in which the member for Winnipeg is ridiculed, and another, "A Good Speech," in which Hon. T. Maysie Daly is "eulogised" for his "credible and well reasoned" address.

to be in Ottawa, in a position to judge, who will estimate the ability and services of Messrs. Martin and Daly as the Colonist does.

Toronto Globe: Driving Sir Mackenzie Bowell into the remedial order business was an essential part of a scheme to lop off the official head and keep the Tupper epidermis whole.

The Rossland Miner announces that the Crow's Nest or British Columbia Southern railway is to be built through from Macleod to Nelson during the coming summer, and on this account indulges in a little congratulation.

The following from a Halifax newspaper has attracted a good deal of attention: "The two young men charged with burglary from Adams' store, were sentenced by Judge Johnston to six months each in the county jail."

"While the member for Winnipeg is talking, the members for Victoria are working,"—Colonist.

"The public will be pleased to hear that the members for Victoria are 'working,' as such a departure from the old habit of do-nothing will be most welcome.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table listing various market prices including Wheat, Oats, Flour, and other commodities with their respective prices per unit.

Sarasate once found his memory deserting him at a recital; he discovered the reason, however, in time to prevent a failure.

Mother—I hear the lieutenant had the impudence to kiss you at the station. What do you say to that? Daughter—Oh, I kissed him, too, so as to make people think we were relatives.

THE CADZOW FOREST

Dominion Steamer Quadra Ordered to Go in Search of the Missing Bark.

Extensive Repairs to the Steamer Danube—Other Shipping Items.

Acting under instructions from the Department of Marine, the steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, will leave Wednesday night or early Thursday morning to search for the missing bark Cadzow Forest.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The three masted schooner Allamca, which left New York last Sunday, went ashore on Plum Island last night, and was stove to fragments.

Amesbury, Mass., Ber. 10.—The schooner Florida, from Belfast, Me., was wrecked last night and her crew of seven men drowned.

During the time the C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Danube has been out of service extensive alterations and repairs have been made.

Tacoma, Feb. 9.—The steamship Strathnevis was released from the hands of the United States court on Saturday upon the giving of bonds amounting to \$175,000.

To float the stranded ship Kilbrannan from off Point Wilson, a novel plan is to be adopted.

The American sailing schooner Wild Bird Ainsworth, Crockett master, bound from Seattle to Yokohama, put into Honolulu on the 30th ult. in distress.

Port Townsend, Feb. 11.—The schooner Aida, twenty-six days from Shanghai, arrived to-night, having made the best passage across the Pacific ocean on record for a sailing vessel.

The steamer Rainbow returned from her initial trip to Sooke yesterday. The Rainbow will in the future make weekly trips there, leaving here every Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Owing to the large amount of freight to be handled, the steamer Maude was unable to leave for the west coast last night. She will sail this evening.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 11.—The Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo arrived yesterday from Victoria, all well.

left in search of the missing bark Cadzow Forest. A report from the British consul at Astoria to Capt. Gaudin in a measure refutes the opinion expressed in marine circles that the derelict seen off Gray's harbor on the evening of January 5th was the Cadzow Forest.

The famous collision between the collier Wilhelmsen and the steamer Proton near Point No Point was recalled Monday evening, when United States Commissioner Spriggs commenced taking testimony.

Robert Ward & Co. are advertising for tenders for the purchase of the hull and machinery of the steamer Mary Hare.

The C. P. N. Company's new steamer Halifax, Pierre, recently purchased in Halifax, is commanded by Capt. Sears, who left here some time ago to take charge of her.

D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from Tacoma this morning, and has superintended the steam trial of the Strathnevis, which proved very satisfactory.

Beginning yesterday, the Willapa will carry mail between Seattle and Juneau, Alaska, making two trips each month.

GERMANY'S SIDE NOW

The Official White Book Gives a Report of the Transvaal Affairs.

Empress William's Ministers Endeavor to Justify His Now Famous Telegram.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The white book was issued to-day on the Transvaal developments. In it is published the first dispatch sent by Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, to Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, German ambassador at London, dated February, 1895, upon President Kruger's toast in honor of Emperor William upon the occasion of the latter's birthday.

On December 29th the Germans of Pretoria telegraphed Emperor William imploring him to intervene in order to prevent misery and bloodshed. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, on the following day, telegraphed to the German consul at Pretoria saying that the German minister at Lisbon had stated to him that he concurred with Germany in the wish that the statu quo in the Transvaal should be maintained.

"FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM."

A Minister Unacquainted With the Master's Love for Little Ones.

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WHAT ABOUT HOME RULE?

John Dillon Makes a Bitter Attack on the Home Government in Parliament.

But Receives a Strong Answer as to the Attitude of the Authorities.

Zeitonites Have Accepted Porte's Conditions, and Lay Down Their Arms.

London, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons to-day the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parliamentarian, said he would be surprised if the beggarly character of the reference to Ireland in the speech did not more firmly fix in the minds of Irishmen the conviction that nothing could be obtained from England except by violent agitation. Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Dr. Jameson's force and the treatment accorded to Irish political prisoners, and said he would oppose the additional expenditures proposed for the navy unless part of the surplus was devoted to Ireland. Mr. Dillon also announced an amendment to the address censuring the government for not proposing self-government for Ireland. They were taunted, Mr. Dillon continued, with having lost control of the Irish nationalists in America. He regretted the loss of the support they had received from there for many years, but no English statesman, he asserted, was so anxious to solve the Irish question, and he would not let the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation. Not long ago, Mr. Dillon further related, there was a great deal of talk of British ships blowing up American cities. Such language, he added, had happily ceased, and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an official declaration of war, but the voice of the American nation, which was not afraid to face arbitration, and a war, if the English refused arbitration. But, if arbitration was to be accepted now, the United States had been forced to threaten, it would be more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration when Secretary Olney suggested it. He warned the government, in conclusion, that the Irish party would resist to the utmost any idea of a settlement with Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combated the "Marquis of Salisbury's declaration that home rule was dead, and wanted to know what the present attitude of the Liberal leaders was towards home rule. Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, during the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leaders, said the attitude of the government towards some rule would be determined by what the government believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulties or danger abroad or in the colonies would prevent it from doing the government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this question. The house rose at 5.40 p.m.

The statement, circulated by a reliable news agency in the United States and Canada, under a London date, that Lord Salisbury, in the house of lords, and the Right Hon. Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, to-day, presented concurrent statements intended to define the procedure for settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty, is said to be without foundation.

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—It was announced to-day that the foreign consuls at Athens have indicated the insurmountable conditions of the Porte. The Zeitonites are to be allowed to retain their weapons and surround their modern rifles, and six thousand Armenian refugees now in the villages are to be returned to their villages. In regard to the proposed revision of taxation, the Porte will treat directly with the Zeitonites.

FRISCO'S JACK THE RIPPER. An Aspirant for Whitechapel Honors Found in the Bay City.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The police are inclined to believe that there is a stranger in this city who resembles the man who is equal to or possibly eclipses the record of London's notorious Jack the Ripper, who in the course of a year murdered many fallen women and mutilated the entire Whitechapel district of that great metropolis. It seems as though such were the case, for within the last few days a young girl on Morton street has been strangled to death by an unknown assassin and several other women in the same region have been beaten, stabbed and strangled, in each of the latter cases the assailant escaping without leaving a trace by which he could be detected. The night prior to the murder of "Little May Smith," a man bearing the appearance of a thug entered the room of a young girl who had assumed the name of Lulu Taber on Morton street. After inquiring as to the amount of money the girl had on her person and receiving a reply favorable to him, he became exceedingly rough, tearing the girl's clothes from her person in an endeavor to be presumed, to rob her. The girl refused to go into the street, but he followed her and she threatened to call the police attracted the attention of the girls' friends adjoining her, which evidently frightened him and he made a hasty exit.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

All Correspondence Between the Interested Powers Harmonious.

Olympia, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Price has received from the department of state, Washington City, the following letter, under date of February 3, 1896:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by reference from the President of your letter of January 21, with which you transmit a certified copy of house concurrent resolution No. 29, Washington state legislature, relative to the Alaskan boundary.

"The subject matter of this resolution, namely, necessity of delimiting the terms of the Russian treaty of concession and the prior Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, both as to the southern coast strip and as to the 141st meridian line, has had careful consideration here for some time past. It would facilitate examination of the matter were the department authentically advised of any specific cases of British claim to the harbors, bays and inlets through which the greater portion of the commerce and trade of and with the territory of Alaska must be carried on, and which by right, as aforesaid, belong to the United States, as stated in the resolution in question. No instance of asserted jurisdiction over territory claimed by the United States, or of invasion of the rights of the United States in the premises, has been brought before this department, and the only correspondence had between the government and that of Great Britain on the subject has been directed to a harmonious and satisfactory ascertainment of the boundary and its permanent demarcation. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

—RICHARD OLNEY."

San Pedro Wreck. The Department of Marine Calling for Tenders for Its Removal.

The Wreckage When Complete Will Become the Property of Contractor.

The department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, has at last decided to take steps towards securing the removal of the wreck of the San Pedro from Brothie Ledge. The marine department has been asked several times by the owners and others to remove the San Pedro, but the excuse was always offered that the owners had not yet abandoned her, and the department did not wish to act while she had hopes of doing something with the wreck. Some time ago the owners were requested to remove the wreck forthwith or the department would take such action. As a result of this tenders are being called for by Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, for the removal of the wreck. Persons tendering are to explain the method by which they propose to remove the obstruction, and the contract is to be made subject to the satisfactory and complete removal by approved means, and subject to disposal of material removed in a manner approved by the department. The wrecks when removed is complete, but not before, is to become the property of the contractor. The tenders are to be endorsed "Tenders for the removal of the wreck of the steamer San Pedro," and will be received by Mr. Smith at Ottawa up to the last day of the present month.

Forty were Drowned. Steamer Capsized While Crossing the Brisbane River.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 13.—The Brisbane river at this point has been greatly swollen recently, owing to the floods. While a small steamer to-day was crossing the river with about eighty passengers on board she capsized. Only forty persons were saved.

Uprising in Corea. Premier and Seven Officials Murdered at Seoul.

Yokohama, Feb. 13.—Advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Corea, say that an uprising took place there on Tuesday last, February 11th, during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. The dispatches say that the King and Crown Prince have sought shelter in the Russian legation. Tui Won Kiti is also there. It is stated that the King ordered the ministers to be put to death. A force of 200 Russian soldiers and marines are now guarding the legation of that country.

Hon. Mr. Longley Nominated. Liberals of Annapolis Select a Strong Man for Candidate.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—At a Liberal convention at Annapolis yesterday, Attorney-General Longley was tendered and accepted the Liberal nomination for the Dominion house of commons.

Disasterous Collision. Steamer Paris Runs Into and Sinks the Majesty.

Southampton, Feb. 13.—While the American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York, was docking here at 6 o'clock this morning, a collision occurred with the steamer Majesty, belonging to the Isle of Wight. The Majesty was sunk. Her crew were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. R. Coates, of Tacoma, who were married here on Friday last by the Rev. S. Cleaver, and who took the steamer for San Francisco, were surprised on arriving there to meet Detective Anthony with a warrant for their arrest. He was acting under instructions from the bride's father, but by Monday the latter had relented and sent a telegram to San Francisco directing that the erring couple be released from custody.

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REACHED THE POLE

Report That Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian Explorer, Has Been Successful.

News is Not Credited in St. Petersburg, Although it Comes from Siberia.

Similar Story Was Circulated Last Year by the Figaro, of Paris.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A telegraphic dispatch received here to-day from Mkuksk, Siberia, says: A Siberian trader named Koucharoff, agent of Dr. Fridtjof, of Nansen, the Norwegian explorer who sailed in the Fram on June 24th, 1893, for the arctic regions, has received information to the effect that Dr. Nansen has reached the north pole, found land there and is now returning towards civilization. In April last the Figaro, of Paris, circulated the rumor that Dr. Nansen had found the north pole, and that it was situated on a chain of mountains. It was then added that he had planted the Norwegian flag there. The story is generally regarded as being without foundation. On September 17th last advices were received in London from the Danish trading station of Angmaguay, on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship supposed to be Dr. Nansen's Fram had been sighted at the end of July stuck fast in the ice drift. Finally, on December 6th, a dispatch from Christiania, Norway, stated that Dr. Nansen's wife had received a letter per carrier pigeon reporting that the expedition was doing well. As no carrier pigeons were taken by Dr. Nansen's party, this report was evidently inaccurate, but was published for what it was worth. Dr. Nansen is a distinguished scientist of Norway, and an enthusiastic believer in the possibility of finding the north pole. He is about 37 years of age and entered the university at Christiania in 1880. Two years later he went on a sealing cruise to Denmark straits on the east coast of Greenland in the Viking. Later, in 1885, Nansen was appointed curator of the museum at Bergen, which position he remained in until 1888, when he led a small expedition to the southern part of the northern globe. Probably during this trip Nansen concluded the plan of making an attempt to reach the north pole in a vessel constructed especially for such an undertaking. In any case after his return to Norway he set on foot the necessary steps towards fitting out an expedition and constructed what is generally classed a three-master sailing schooner, but had a sixty-horse-power steam engine added to her. Her sides were so constructed as to force all the ice meeting the vessel to pass under her, thus preventing "pinching and screwing."

LOCAL NEWS. Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. Provincial Officer McKenna left this morning for New Westminster with Charles Warwick.

Max Katzauer has been found guilty by a San Francisco jury of forging Chinese certificates. He was a member of the Ciprico-Greenwald gang.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, delivered an interesting lecture in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. He gave some valuable advice on prospecting.

F. Landsberg, of the Victoria Loan Office, has made a satisfactory settlement with his creditors. Mr. Gus Leiser, the assignee, has re-transferred the business to Mr. Landsberg, who intends to continue the same in the old stand, 133 Government street.

Walter Lawry, the four year old boy, who left his home on Saturday night, was found this morning at a public house on Dalhousie road, was picked up on the street by Officer Cameron. He said he was Walter Lawry. It afterwards turned out that his name was Pritchard.

Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, held its regular meeting Monday evening, and the ball committee at tended and gave their final report before the ball which takes place on St. Valentine's day. The prizes are now on view at Davidson Bros, Government street. Every effort has been made to make this ball surpass in every way their previous popular masques.

Evangelistic services are being held every night this week in James Bay Methodist church, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. Jas. Woodworth, superintendent of missions for British Columbia and the Northwest, will speak to-night. Wednesday evening the pastor will take for his subject "Popular excuses why I am not a Christian." The song service commences at 8:15.

The Ministerial Association yesterday passed the following resolution: "Whereas the Rev. Ralph Trotter is a member of the committee appointed by this association on July 8, 1895 for the purpose of securing such information as would lead to the reform of abuses existing in the city of Victoria, we hereby express our hearty approval and support of the campaign of which the first notes have been sounded by the Rev. Ralph Trotter."

Lenz & Leiser this morning took possession of the stock-in-trade of the Manchester House, which was heretofore conducted by Messrs. T. Haughton & Co. This action was taken by Messrs. Lenz & Leiser to satisfy their chattel mortgage, which is for a large amount. They have closed the premises to arrange the stock for a great sale which is to commence on Monday next. Mr. John H. Wark is in charge for the mortgagors.

From Wednesday's Daily. Captain E. Lee, of Cowichan Lake, and Miss Annie Madeline Lyle, of Soanoo, were married in Victoria, Feb. 10. Rev. Dr. Campbell at the Hotel Victoria last evening.

An old and respected pioneer of Cariboo, named Richard Bennett, aged about 70 years, died last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, in destitute circumstances. He had been ill for several months.

The assignee's statement of the position of the Perry & Turner estate, Victoria, shows. Liabilities—Bills payable \$17,079, wages \$800 and sundry charges \$8,540. Assets—Stock \$15,000, book accounts \$14,500. Nominal surplus of assets over liabilities \$8,800.

At a meeting of the creditors of Thomas Haughton, the Manchester House, it was stated that approximately the liabilities would amount to \$24,000, of which about \$14,000 is secured by a chattel mortgage; assets consist of stock \$15,000, fixtures \$500 and book debts \$1000.

The farmers of South Saanich held a meeting in the agricultural hall on Saturday evening last, to discuss the proposed to take the initiative in the establishment of a creamery. It is fully expected that the farmers of North Saanich and Lake district will fall in line. The milk of 225 cows was guaranteed at the meeting. A creamery with a capacity for 500 cows will be erected.

Bishop Perrin presided at a meeting last evening of the Victoria Bishops' Society. The committee of the late Bishop of Hills. The committee's idea of having a brass tablet erected was favorably received. The committee also submitted a plan of raising \$3,000 to enable a further erection of \$12,000 to be obtained from the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge for the endowment fund. Sir Henry Crease was added to the committee which was empowered to canvass for subscriptions.

Among the passengers from the south by the Walla Walla last night was Dr. A. G. Hicks, the companion of H. Cranston Potter, the young society man of Tacoma, whose body was picked up on Monday on the beach near the Cliff House, San Francisco. Potter and Hicks went to San Francisco on a pleasure trip. They were to have started for home on Friday last, but Potter could not be found. Hicks took passage on the Walla Walla on Tuesday morning, never dreaming that his friend was dead. When seen last night he could not show any signs of the mystery. It is believed that Potter was murdered and thrown over the Cliff.

From Thursday's Daily. The funeral of the late Jessie S. Brown took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the residence, 165 Fort street, and at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. J. Mann, J. Kirkwood, J. C. Leisk, P. Summers, R. S. Rendall and S. G. Harris.

Both the city and provincial police are now looking for Walter Laurie, but have very little to work on. The morning Sergeant Langley made a thorough search underneath the wharves from one end of the harbor to the other, and the city police are devoting their time to a search of the city. Allan Dick, the 13-year-old boy reported missing yesterday, was last evening taken home by Detective Palmer.

Capt. Bucknam of the whaleback City of Everett, who came down from Wellington yesterday, was pained to hear of the tragic death of Cranston Potter at San Francisco. Messrs. Potter and Hicks went down to San Francisco on the Everett, and had intended to return on her. Before going to San Francisco they spent some days in Victoria, taking in the surrounding country on their tandem.

Mayor Beaven and Rev. Ralph W. Trotter this morning discussed matters in connection with the contemplated police investigation. Mr. Trotter has not yet furnished the mayor with any specific charges, but has promised to do so as soon as it is definitely settled who are going to conduct the inquiry. While preferring to have the investigation conducted by a special committee of the council, Mr. Trotter said he is satisfied that Mayor Beaven, in the capacity of police commissioner, will see that the investigation is a thorough one. It is understood that his worship is in favor of a public investigation. The law in this matter states that when investigations are being conducted by the police commissioners "the press and public are to be admitted unless otherwise ordered by the commissioners."

The fire wardens last evening decided to discontinue the inquiry into the charges made by Graham Campbell against the fire chief. A point was raised as to whether Mr. Campbell was a ratepayer. He showed that his name, S. G. Campbell, was on the voters' list, but as the complaint was signed by G. Campbell, Ald. Partridge wanted him to produce his deeds. This Mr. Campbell refused to do. After a long discussion the fire wardens solicitor retired for consultation. Upon returning to the committee room Ald. Wilson announced that it had been decided to proceed with the inquiry, but to include Mr. Campbell among the witnesses. The fire wardens would examine the witnesses and Mr. Campbell and Chief Deasy would be allowed to cross-examine Mr. Campbell was asked if he would be sworn. He would not take the oath, but might do so later. He wanted the inquiry to proceed as it had started. He was asked to swear to the charges, but also declined to do this, although Chief Deasy offered to swear that all the charges were true. The committee adjourned with the intention of reporting to the council.

Bacon—So your friend is engaged to that Boston girl, Peter all. Robert—Yes. "He didn't, he met her." "He didn't, he simply froze to her."

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gov. Culbertson has gone to the front to direct the movements of the militia to prevent a battle taking place. Texas will undoubtedly assume jurisdiction of the disputed territory for the time being if it is definitely known that the fight is to come off, if that jurisdiction can ar-

MONTAGUE'S ABSENCE.

The Minister of Agriculture Likely to Remain Away During the Session.

Disaffection Over the Remedial Bill Proposed by the Government.

Ministers Trifled With Justice in Connection With the Shortis Case.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dr. Montague will not likely be in the house this session again. It is said that he goes to England for a time. He is not at one with the government about the remedial bill, but ill health is given as the reason why he goes away.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Montreal Gazette, Conservative, comes out with a leading article to-day condemning the government for its treatment of the Shortis case, as was shown by the papers brought down in the house. The government, as shown from the papers, acted in deference to the bishops and priests, who were clamoring for a commutation, and against the judge's report which said no other verdict than guilty could have been rendered.

John Carleton, the premier's private messenger, was recommended by the senate committee for housekeeper of the senate.

In the senate yesterday Senator McInnes reviewed the anomalous position of Col. Prior. In reply Bowell indulged in reading from speeches of Senator McInnes during the election against the government's school policy, and the premier taunted Senator McInnes that the people of Victoria had voted against these views and in favor of the government's school policy, which means the coercion of Manitoba. Senator McInnes said that these views would be expressed again when the next election came on.

STUART CONFIDENT. But the Authorities Are Determined Not to Allow the Fight.

The Australian System of Starting Tried at Ingleisle Track Yesterday.

THE RING. WHERE IT ENDS. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—As a result of a prize fight in this city on Saturday night, Frederick Schleeter, aged 40 years, one of the principals, died to-day. Ex-policeman Henry Fluck-Peter, aged 30 years, the other principal, is in jail charged with murder. Schleeter was knocked down and his head hit the floor so hard that his skull was fractured.

WILL IT OR WILL IT NOT? El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Day by day the interest increases in the proposed conflict between Fitzsimmons and Maher. The New Mexican border is protected by a posse of deputy sheriffs. At Juarez, Mexico, are five companies of Mexican infantry, two of the companies having been transferred to Juarez barracks within the past ten days. One report regarding a conference between Dan Stuart and the citizens is that the citizens' committee of El Paso gave him permission to use in securing the battle field part of \$10,000, which he was to receive from local sources if he brings off the fight near El Paso on February 16th. Stuart, it is stated, gave bonds for the use of the money. The bond is to be forfeited if Maher and Fitzsimmons do not come together. The kitescope people, too, would doubtless come up handsomely rather than have the fight called off; they are already out \$17,000. Maher for several days, it is said, has been suspicious of the alleged agreement between Fitzsimmons and the carnival managers. Maher seems to think that Fitzsimmons has been given an interest in the kitescope enterprise and is getting the big end of the bargain. Maher, however, has given no intimation of any intention to back out and refuse to fight.

A telegram announces that match-maker Jack Kennedy, representing the Empire Athletic Club, of Long Island, is on his way here. It is supposed that he will come to pick up some matches if the worst comes to the worst with the carnival programme here. The Dixon-Marshall and Barry-Murphy fights are supposed to be what he is after.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister here, said today that it was his understanding that the Mexican state authorities would certainly prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons mill from taking place on Mexican soil.

WHERE, OH, WHERE? Washington, Feb. 11.—Gov. Culbertson has gone to the front to direct the movements of the militia to prevent a battle taking place. Texas will undoubtedly assume jurisdiction of the disputed territory for the time being if it is definitely known that the fight is to come off, if that jurisdiction can ar-

rest the principals before a breach of the peace takes place. Senator Romero was in consultation with Secretary Olney today. The lines of the law on both sides of the Rio Grande are drawing more and more closely around the party of pugilists who are standing on the border of the United States and Mexico, and developments extremely unpleasant in their results to sports may occur at any moment. Senator Romero says the authorities of the Mexican state of Chihuahua are thoroughly in earnest to stop the fight and he points out that if the sports get across the line into Mexico they will be subject to immediate arrest. In other words, it will not be necessary for the Mexican officials to wait until an effort is made to fight actually, but having now satisfactory evidence that there is a deliberate intention on the part of pugilists to break the laws of Mexico, the legal officers of the state of Chihuahua are now, under the Mexican practice, at liberty to arrest every member of the party, including would-be spectators, who by their presence give encouragement to the offense as soon as they cross the boundary line. As for New Mexican soil, it is certain that the territorial officers, with the assistance they have received from the federal government of the fullest measure of support in their efforts, first to prevent the fight coming off thereon, and second to secure the punishment of all participants, if it is pulled off, regulation over the matter may seek refuge in the United States, are now fully able to meet any movement of the fighters. In Texas, also, the way seems to be closed against the sports by the active steps taken by Gov. Culbertson, who has assembled the Texas Rangers near the scene of the rendezvous, and it moreover reported here that some surprising developments may be looked for in that state that will discomfit the pugilists. In reference to the current rumor that an attempt will be made to pull off the fight on some of the islands of the Rio Grande, or other lands which cannot now be accurately ascertained to be in either Mexico or Texas, it is said here that if in such case the Mexican officials see fit to assume jurisdiction over any such tract for the prevention of an act in violation of the laws of both the United States and Mexico, it would be a matter not disposed to make any point against them.

Port Worth, Feb. 11.—John L. Sullivan, Parson Davis and Paddy Ryan, after spending Sunday in the city, left with other sports this morning for El Paso.

Austin, Feb. 11.—Adjutant General Mabry and a troop of Texas rangers are now at El Paso, under Gov. Culbertson's instructions. It is understood that United States troops from San Antonio left there this morning for El Paso to prevent the fight on any neutral ground. Gov. Culbertson says there will be no fight on Texas soil so long as there is a man left in the Texas rangers. He does not think Stuart will attempt to pull off the fight in Texas.

A SPOT SELECTED. Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 12.—There is little doubt that the managers of the fight have decided to pull it off at a town on the Mexican side, in the state of Sonora. It would be impossible for the Mexican troops to reach the place within a week, while the pugilists and their friends could make the trip in a night. The Mexican troops would not be allowed to travel on an American railway.

GETTING READY. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart ran out the cars containing the ropes, and stakes for the ring and the kitescope apparatus some time last night, but the destination of the cars is unknown. This indicates that the big fight will be pulled off safely. Whether the four other fights will be fought remains to be seen when the site of the battle ground becomes known. If the locality is inaccessible to the authorities the contests will undoubtedly follow as scheduled.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—The puerals arrived at Juarez this morning at eight o'clock and were sent by Governor Ahumada to patrol the river bank. An island in the Rio Grande, which is disputed territory, the governor directed should be occupied by his men, with instructions to allow no prize-fights upon it. The governor reiterated this morning that while he was personally favorable to allowing the fight, he could not, in the face of the positive orders of President Diaz, allow it to be held on Mexican soil. Later in the day the governor will hold a conference with Adjutant General Mabry of Texas and United States Marshal Hall of New Mexico.

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan arrived this morning. Stuart is as confident as ever and says the fights will surely come off.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Despite last night's council of war, to prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, Dan Stuart declares this morning that the chances of the carnival going through according to programme, are still good. No doubt he is making every effort to bring off the events as scheduled. It will be no fault of his if the events are postponed. One of the conjectural fears is that at the last moment the principals themselves may become awed by the presence of the troops, and funk.

FOOTBALL. NANAIMO VS. VICTORIA. The following are the teams chosen to play on Saturday next at the Caledonia grounds between the Nanaimo Hornets and the Victoria Rugby Club: Nanaimo Hornets.—Full back, F. English; three-quarter backs, C. Bamford, S. Webster, H. Madill, E. Marshall; half backs, S. Wilcox, J. D. Quine; forwards, R. Swanson, M. Woodburn, I. Thomson, O. Randle, M. Duffie, C. H. Barker, W. E. Edmonds, J. McInnes.

Victoria Team.—Full back, H. Pettigrew; three-quarter backs, C. Gambia, J. Miller, K. Schofield, E. Wigram; half backs, T. B. Ward, G. Ward; forwards, A. D. Crease, W. P. Loveland, K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, A. Langley, P. Hibben, H. Chance, A. Goward; reserves, F. Wollaston and F. Smith.

This will be the last game of the series for the season, and owing to the fact that both teams are represented by their strongest players the game will be keenly contested and a hard fight for victory will be made by both sides. No one should miss viewing the game, as it is expected that it will be one of the finest games ever played on the Caledonia grounds.



# ONE OF HIS STRETCHES

Attorney-General Longley Contradicts Truthful Sir Charles Tupper

On the Subject of Liberal Bribery in the Cape Breton By-Election.

Montreal Star on the Remedial Bill—Ontario and Manitoba Legislatures.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. Robinson, of Northumberland, was introduced in the house to-day by Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. Costigan.

Mr. Davies read a statement from Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, characterizing the statements of Sir Charles Tupper when the latter was high commissioner, to place the Royal Canadian Infantry at the service of the Imperial authorities. The date of the telegram could not be ascertained.

Mr. Dickey stated that Mr. Patterson, late minister of militia, telegraphed Sir Charles Tupper when the latter was high commissioner, to place the Royal Canadian Infantry at the service of the Imperial authorities. The date of the telegram could not be ascertained.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Star (independently) editorially referring to the remedial bill says: "It will strike impartial critics as eminently fair to both Protestants and Catholics in its intentions at least. That it will be completely satisfactory to the extremists of either section is neither to be expected nor desired. The main principle of the bill, the application of the proceeds of school taxes levied upon Roman Catholics to the purposes of Roman Catholic education, is scarcely open to question or cavil. Any man who would quarrel with that would not be satisfied even if Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Clarke Wallace were to go to Manitoba and teach Roman Catholic dogmas in the separate schools themselves."

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The second session of the eighth parliament of Ontario opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd of citizens attended the ceremonies. The speech from the throne was read by Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, who referred in terms of regret to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg and expressed the sympathy of Her Majesty's subjects in Ontario with the Queen and Princess Beatrice in their great affliction. Referring to the recent strained relations with the United States, the speech says: "I am glad to notice that the action of the government of the United States with respect to the territorial rights of Great Britain in South America, which caused so much anxiety a few months ago, is not likely to result in any rupture of the peaceful relations which have so long existed between the two nations and with so much advantage in every way to both. It is gratifying to know that in case of any trouble affecting the mother country, the circumstances which the circumstances might demand would be considered too great by the people of Ontario should they be called upon to repel an invasion."

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Manitoba legislature resumed business last evening. R. H. Meyers, Minnedosa, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and Mr. Norris seconded. R. P. Roblin made a great attack on the government. Hon. Mr. Greenway moved the adjournment.

Moosemin, N. W. T., Feb. 12.—Chas. Albert Thompson, who was found guilty on two separate indictments of perjury in connection with the Thompson murder case, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment respectively, in Stony Mountain, both terms to run concurrently.

## NEST EGG MINE.

What a Well Known Mining Man Thinks of the Prospect.

The Nest Egg Mining company, of which G. A. Kirk is president and W. H. Ellis secretary-treasurer, are offering for sale twenty-five thousand shares at the rate of ten cents per share. The money will be altogether expended in the development of the property. It is expected that the work authorized by the company—striking on the shaft, which is now down 50 feet in solid ore—will place the mine on a shipping basis in the course of another month.

Speaking of this mine, Mr. John M. Purke, who is credited with knowing as much about the mines of Trail creek as the best of them, said it was considered one of the best prospects in the camp, and if properly developed and well managed would prove a paying investment. It has all the "ear marks" of a good mine. It is situated half a mile from Rossland, on the South Belt. A 50 foot shaft has been sunk on one of the veins, showing solid ore from top to bottom. On the other vein there is a 25 foot open cut and a 15 foot shaft, also showing solid ore from top to bottom. An assay of the ore taken from this shaft showed \$33 in gold and 7 per cent. copper. Like all the mines in the camp, the surface ore is iron, which becomes richer and more plentiful the deeper you go.

## Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 12.—General Weyler has revoked the order allowing correspondents of Havana newspapers to accompany columns of troops while in the field.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—A dispatch received here from Havana says a column of Spanish troops, commanded by General Godio, has defeated the combined insurgent forces commanded by Lacaet and Nunez, at Santa Clara, killing 14 men and wounding many others.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Ames, Ohio, writes: "I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest."

# WIZARDS AT WORK

Experiments in Roentgen's Latest Revelations in the Photographic Science.

Thomas Edison at Work Perfecting His Invention—Surgery Will Benefit.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 12.—At Syracuse University, under the direction of Prof. Hanel, Ph. D., F. R. S. C., successful X rays are being made with the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in an hour and fifteen minutes' exposure. Last night a cardboard box, a nickel, a dime, a copper cent, a carbon red pencil and a steel key were placed on a table. The experiment was repeated. In another experiment last night some bone buttons and a piece of watch chain were perfectly penetrated, owing to under exposure for thirty minutes. Dr. Hanel covers the sensitive dry plate with a black paper to protect it from daylight and successful exposure. He thinks Edison cannot photograph the brain, because it is transparent.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The first practical experiment in Chicago with Roentgen's rays was made yesterday by Electrician Chas. E. Scribner and Dr. James B. Wood. The experiment was conducted in the laboratory of the Western Electric Company. Casper Smith came to the office of the Western Electric Company complaining of a sore spot in the region of the palm of his hand. He had been shot in the hand two years ago, but had been unable to locate the affected part. Accordingly Schmidt was experimentally with Roentgen's process. After an hour's exposure to the X rays the sensitized plate, upon which rested the afflicted member, was taken to the photographic room. When developed the plate disclosed a most excellent likeness of the anatomy of the hand, also what appeared to be a buckshot singly ensconced between the metacarpal bones of the third and fourth fingers, about an inch and a half below the knuckle. A silver print will be made from the negative, and the shot will then be removed. Dr. Barry and Electrician Scribner are justly enthusiastic over the success and predict for the X rays a vast field of usefulness, especially in the domain of medicine and surgery. The experiment will be repeated, new methods and improved apparatus being used. In this experiment a lead diaphragm was used, in which the aperture admitting the X rays was increased from one half an inch to an inch. In their investigations Messrs. Barry and Scribner found the German glass of which the Crooke's tubes was composed almost opaque to the X rays, while aluminum was transparent. Lead, however, is practically impervious to these rays. Accordingly the leaden diaphragm was stretched between the fluorescent tube and the object shadowgraphed for the purpose of concentrating the rays, securing the more definite outlines on the sensitized plate.

Grand Rapids, N.J., Feb. 12.—Thomas Edison worked continuously all day yesterday and up to two o'clock this morning in his laboratory at West Orange, and did not relinquish his labors until he had the satisfaction of ascertaining the necessary vacuum to contain the most penetrating rays in a bulb of his own invention, which chills the fluorescent tube. When he had satisfied himself that the tube was a success and that he could produce X rays with it any moment beyond a shadow of doubt he was more than delighted to be interrupted in a much needed rest. He slept but four hours, and a few minutes before six o'clock was back in his laboratory. Assisted by his workmen, Mr. Edison began the day's experiments, testing the X rays. He soon found that they were strong enough to make an impression on a photographic plate placed seventeen inches from the bulb. Up to this time he had only tried to photograph at a distance of seven or eight inches. He carefully prepared a cardboard containing thirty small specimens of as many different substances as iron, brass, lead, tin, antimony, bismuth, collodion, slate, ivory, gelatine, boric acid, paper, vulcanized paper, gutta-percha, resin, speraic acid, asphalt, amber, camphor, blood albumen, glacial phosphoric acid, and a section of a photograph cylinder. He placed the cardboard close to the sensitive plate at a distance of fifteen inches from the fluorescent tube and exposed it to the rays for fifty-two minutes. The result showed that the rays failed to penetrate eleven strips, viz: iron, brass, tin, cadmium, antimony, bismuth, platinum, copper, coin silver and glacial phosphoric acid. The best results were obtained through the strips of aluminum, shellac, amber, camphor, soft rubber and gelatine, while the remaining ones proved to be more impervious to the X rays. Mr. Edison contemplated photographing the human brain to-day, but deferred it, as he explained that he was not ready to attempt such an experiment, and would not do so until fully satisfied that everything was in first class shape for such interesting work. During his trials in procuring the necessary vacuum the inventor took copious notes. He declared this morning that he would try to find out whether the rays could be concentrated. He rigged up a little stand, on which he placed a funnel about twelve inches long, which tapered from a diameter of five inches to three quarters of an inch at the narrow end. This funnel was made of iron, japanned inside and outside. A platen plate was then placed in position and the rays were passed over it so as to direct them from its polished surface to the sensitive plate, which will be carefully protected from the direct rays.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The possible use of the new process of photography involving the application of cathode or more properly X rays—in determining the existence of secret flaws in metals now about to be tested thoroughly at the Carnegie Works, where a large amount of naval construction is under way. The proper apparatus has been secured and experts are there now at work to demonstrate whether or not the new rays will penetrate thick bodies of metal. If this can be done the importance of the process from an industrial standpoint can scarcely be over-estimated. It will be possible to secure an exact knowledge of the nature of the metal of great vessels, without running the risk of explosions. Defects in the shafts of ocean steamers can be developed before the shafts break. Steel castings used for structural purposes can be accurately tested before being put in place.

# STATUTE REVISION.

To the Editor: While public attention is concentrated, perhaps more keenly than ever before, on the revision of the statutes, it may be worth while to recall to mind some features of the previous works of that kind in British Columbia.

The first revision was in 1871, and was entrusted to Mr. Justice (now Sir Henry) Cresswell, Mr. Phillipps, then Attorney-General, and Mr. Alston, then Registrar-General. The result of their labors appears in a volume of 640 pages known as the Revised Laws, 1871. It is a revised edition of the statutes in force at that time, law in the original chronological order, omitting obsolete matter and referring in marginal notes to amendments. No classification or consolidation is attempted; indeed neither was within the scope of the commission. The work was always recognized as accurate and authoritative, and was for many years very useful. The writer does not know what it cost.

Next we come to the Consolidated Statutes, 1877. The commissioners were Mr. Justice Cresswell, Mr. Phillipps, then Attorney-General, and Mr. McCreech, then a leading member of the bar, now a judge of the Supreme Court. In this case the commission authorized consolidation of the statutes, and alteration of the numbering of the sections. Only sparing use was made of the power to consolidate; and no rearrangement of sections was effected beyond inserting the amendments at the places indicated by the amending statutes. But a very useful novelty introduced in this edition was the alphabetical arrangement. The work was well done, but for want of formal authentication was not recognized in court. The commissioners received, it is believed, \$100,000 for their services; and the total cost of the revision, including the appropriation acts, was \$4257.

The third and last revision was authorized by the act, chap. 19 of 1886, under which the commissioners were required to classify, revise, and consolidate the statutes in force in British Columbia. It was then Attorney-General, entrusted this commission to the writer and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., Vancouver. In the meantime an enormous mass of chaotic legislation had been accumulating—735 separate acts, and 238 amendments. The process is described in the report of the commissioners, prefacing the draft consolidation. 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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Various Resolutions Discussed and Passed by the Local Council Yesterday.

Protest Against the Reduction of Teachers' Salaries—Rev. Trotter Endorsed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a general meeting of the Women's Council held yesterday afternoon a number of resolutions were carried, the most important of which were:— That the Council should protest against the proposed reduction of teachers' salaries...

The following resolution was also passed:— That the Council should petition the Legislature to amend the Education Act of 1885, and to provide that the salaries of teachers should be fixed by the Legislature...

Several of Them Are Adopted by the Council of Public Instruction.

After considering the suggestions of the various boards of trustees, the Council of Public Instruction has decided upon their reply. The Council will allow the postponement of the reading of the proposition lists till after the vacation...

The question of expenses in connection with the recent school election was discussed. The general opinion was that the Women's Council should not be asked to contribute to the expenses...

At the next meeting, to be held on the 21st inst., Mrs. Grant will introduce a resolution to petition the Legislature to amend the Education Act...

During January the number of patients received at the hospital was 35, total number treated, 69; discharged, 24; deceased, 5; in hospital February 1, 40; number of free patients treated during January, 48; paying patients, 21; total days of stay, 1,223, and of these 928 were free; average cost per patient, \$1.24; average cost for food for each patient, 21 cents.

Donations were acknowledged by the matron as follows: books and magazines, Dr. Haasli; clothing, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard; ladies' auxiliary, apprais.

The matron was informed in answer to an inquiry that the new rules in regard to the salaries of probationers would be enforced.

The accounts for January, amounting to \$1,028.69, were passed.

NEW BILLS.

Sale of Public Lands for Educational Purposes—Other Legislation.

Th bill introduced by the government yesterday to provide a fund for educational purposes by the sale of public lands recites the facts that the expenditure for such purposes out of revenue is a heavy burden upon the finances of the province...

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The Proposal to Collect Revenue by Three Collectors Also Voted Down.

Mr. Rithet Wants the Reasons for the Legislation Suggested by the Council.

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A City Clergyman Speaks About Physical Restoration.

Paine's Celery Compound Does a Marvellous Work in a Populous Church Parish in Montreal.

HUNDREDS MADE WELL WHO WERE PRONOUNCED INCURABLE BY THE DOCTORS.

The Only Medicine in the World Heralded by the Clergy of all Denominations.

The GREAT DISEASE-BANISHER A NATIONAL BLESSING.

The sick people of the great church parish of St. Anne's, Montreal, have been greatly blessed and benefited by the life-giving and health-restoring virtues of Paine's Celery Compound.

"I am fully convinced, both by personal experience and by the statements of many patients entrusted to my care, that the celebrated medicine Paine's Celery Compound deserves a high recommendation. I therefore willingly endorse the testimonials already given in its behalf."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The appeal in Clark vs. Eloit was partly argued before the Divisional court this morning. The learned judge, Mr. Justice Gauthier, decided that the appeal should be dismissed.

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DREADFUL PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO JAPS WHO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF FORMOSAN REBELS.

Considerable Fighting Required to Abate the Rebellion on the Island.

Riot in Corea Over the Introduction of a Western Custom.

The C. P. R. Steamer Empress of China arrived at the Outer wharf at 10:30 this morning, having made a record trip, for this time of the year, across the Pacific.

The Empress' cargo consisted of 2,186 tons, chiefly overland freight.

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TRUSTEES DECLINE

To Accede to the Teacher's Request for a Reconsideration of Salaries.

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At last night's meeting of the Trustee Board, the teachers' protest against the recent cut in salaries was severely criticized by several members of the board, and the teachers will be notified that the trustees cannot comply with their request to have the salaries readjusted.

Chairman Hayward presided, and all the members with the exception of Trustee Lovell were present.

Mrs. Scalfie, secretary of the local Council of Women, forwarded a copy of the resolution passed by the Council, protesting against the recent cut in salaries and the levying of a fee in the High School.

Miss Mable Bunting, pupil teacher, who had been acting as substitute for Miss Arowsmith, informed the board that she has accepted a school in the country.

Col. Baker, minister of education, wrote enclosing a copy of the changes to the act and regulations recently passed by the Council of Public Instruction. The communication was received and filed.

Mrs. A. Glover, of Humboldt street, asked permission to send her child to the South Park school. Referred to a committee to report on each for the board.

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Miss Kermoch, first assistant, and Mr. J. Stephenson, second assistant in the Victoria West school, protested against receiving less salary than the teachers in similar positions in the other schools.

Principal Tait wrote regarding the matter, and also asking that he be given the same salary as the other principals. These communications were referred to a special committee consisting of Mrs. Grant and Messrs. Belyea and McMicking.

The following communication was received from the "Victoria Teachers' Association":

To the Board of School Trustees: Mrs. Grant and Gentlemen—Inasmuch as at a meeting of the trustee board it was resolved to reduce teachers' salaries, we, the members of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, respectfully petition that the action of your board be reconsidered, for these reasons:

1. That considering the responsibility attached to the positions and the nature of the service which we render, the present salaries are not commensurate with the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

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3. And further we would respectfully direct the attention of trustees of Vancouver for the current year, viz., fifty-two thousand and eighty-five dollars, and several thousand dollars for necessary building repairs and additions.

4. That should such action must be necessary, the result in the loss of the profession of teaching, and the status of the schools.

5. That there are open to the board other avenues of retrenchment not attended with such serious consequences to the cause of education.

(sgd) E. F. DORAN, Secretary of Victoria Teachers' Institute.

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Trustee McMicking thought the teachers were a little hasty in sending such a communication. Some of their assertions were mere speculations. Such a reduction could not be made without some discrepancies, which would be rectified by the board.

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Galliano, Feb. 10.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., the wedding of Emma Eliza Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robson of Mayne Island, and Robert Alexander Hunter, of the steamer Princess Louise, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents at Plumper's Pass in the presence of nearly 100 guests.

The Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiated. The bride was dressed in a very pretty cream colored and real orange blossom, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She was attended by six bridesmaids, three Miss Knights, Miss Bourman, cousins, and Miss Ross, sisters, the brides and the happy couple were the recipients of very many useful presents, among them being: diamond pin, Mrs. Budd; China tea service, gentlemen of Mayne Island; lamp and accoutrements, Mrs. Gabriel; Japanese tea set, Mrs. Robson; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. Callison; solid silver cigarette holder, Mr. Peter Garrick. After the wedding breakfast and the usual toasts, the freshly united couple, with the deservedly good wishes of all, took passage to Victoria on board the steamer Princess Louise, where they will take up their residence.

Trustee Belyea wanted to know how long the school was going to last. What was the earthly use of paying \$40 for such service?

The report was received and filed and Mr. Drake requested to furnish the board with a detailed statement of his work.

Principal Paul, of the High School, furnished a detailed statement of the work of the High School. Received and filed.

Trustee Yates moved that all supplies be ordered by requisitions and all accounts must be in by the 5th of each month. Carried.

Trustee Belyea brought up the matter of securing a place for the trustees to meet. He strongly objected to the police court, and said he for one would not attend a meeting there. The matter was referred to the supply committee to consult with the mayor.

Trustee Belyea also stated that the standing resolution of the board prohibiting corporal punishment except under certain conditions conflicted with the school regulation referring to this matter. He will move to abolish this standing resolution at a future meeting.

THE COURTS OF LAW







