

OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

CAMPBELL RIVER BILL IS THROWN OUT Private Bills Committee Heard All the Parties This Morning

(From Monday's Daily.) The Campbell River Power Company's bill, in which a great deal of interest is being taken, was up before the private bills committee this morning and was responsible for the attendance of a large number of those affected by it.

H. B. Robertson appeared for the company. In opposition to it appeared Charles Wilson, K. C., for the North Pacific Lumber Co., John Goddell and associates, and R. T. Elliott, K. C., for the British America Timber Company. It is understood that in addition to these the International Lumber Company is opposed, but it was not represented to-day.

Mr. Robertson explained that the Campbell River Power Company had been incorporated under the Company's Act last April. A water record had been refused in December and was immediately re-staked. The bill in part validated the incorporation of the company, and in part gave it power to do business as a gas company.

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DALLAS ROAD FALLING AWAY

RECENT GALES HAVE DONE GREAT DAMAGE In Some Places Bank Has Caved in at Line of Roadway

(From Monday's Daily.) A good deal has been written about the condition of Dallas road in the effort to stir the city council to take steps towards the preservation of the road from the inroads of the sea, but more must be set down for the danger which threatens one of the most important thoroughfares in the city is very real.

A Times representative paid a visit to the locality yesterday. The whole of the foreshore running between Menzies street and Montreal street is imperilled from the wash of the waves when gales blow, and the damage done the past winter has been very considerable. At one or two points portions of the bank have fallen down, just off Boyd street a section fell down some days ago which left a great gap right in the roadway, in the line followed by vehicular traffic. City officials soon filled up the hole with new earth. The cement retaining wall which runs along the stretch of foreshore mentioned for about a third of the distance is affording no protection whatever. In the first place it is insufficiently high and the result is that the waves, when the wind blows with any violence, simply wash over the top of it and the attack the bank of earth behind. Old residents of the city are better qualified to judge of the tremendous amount of damage being done by the sea at this point than a majority of the people now living in Victoria, and the former say that twenty years ago it was possible to walk along Dallas road on the section running from Montreal to Menzies street, some twenty-five feet outside the line of the bank as it stands to-day.

This being so, it will be seen that the process of erosion is being performed very rapidly, and that in a very short time there will be no roadway left at all. The remedy? The remedy has been pointed out a hundred times in the past ten years—but the various city councils have chosen to do some "experimenting" on their own account, rather than adopt a plan with which they could make no mistake. For some hundreds of years the people of certain sections of England were compelled to deal with the problem of foreshore erosion. They tried all sorts of expedients to stop the inroads of the sea, and finally hit upon a plan which would be made one of the most magnificent marine promenades in the world.

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THE MANAGER—"I don't know, Billy; those temperance people kick about that kind of pastry." THE CHIEF—"but I never before put as much 'shortening' in the crust."

FARALLAN'S CREW REACHES SEATTLE

NINETEEN MEN CAME SOUTH ON VICTORIA Passengers Remain in North and Will Proceed to Their Destination

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Farallon, which was wrecked near Iliamna bay, Alaska, January 25th, the steamer Victoria has arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska.

All the survivors brought down by the Victoria were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next westbound steamer for their original destinations. Many brought down by the Victoria show the effects of their month's camp on the storm-bound coast. Several of them are still suffering from frost bite.

"Chief Officer Smith, the engineer, one fireman and two sailors remained by the Farallon wreck," said Captain O'Brien to-day. "We were ashore just 30 days and suffered some from cold, several of the crew having had their ears and hands frost bitten while curing wood for fire. This was our greatest inconvenience, having to pack our fuel some distance. We had plenty to eat and could have held on indefinitely."

"The Farallon went on the reef in a blinding snowstorm, during which we were unable to judge the correct distance from shore. The wind had been blowing fiercely until we entered the bay, which protected us some from its force. The vessel was proceeding slowly when she struck."

"We had no great difficulty getting ashore. The Farallon soon fell over on her starboard end, and remained in that position for several days. Meanwhile she began to take on a great coat of ice, and this in time appeared to straighten her up. When I last saw her she presented the appearance of being imbedded in a great iceberg, with her nose sticking out. The vessel will prove a total loss."

HOME FOR AGED PAINTERS. Proposal Made by J. P. Morgan Is Being Considered by Fine Arts Federation.

New York, Feb. 14.—J. P. Morgan, the patron saint of American artists and one of the keenest students of the old masters, will build a home for aged and indigent painters, where their declining years may be spent in comfort, if the Fine Arts Federation, which has had Morgan's advisement, reports in favor of it at a meeting to-night.

The home will be constructed on the Palisades overlooking the Hudson river, and will contain studios in which the aged members of the craft may end their days in the pursuit of their beloved art. The Morgan art collection is the finest in the world and the financier continually shows his sympathy for painters, both in this country and abroad.

TROUBLE IN THE ALBERTA CABINET

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, May Resign

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—There is trouble in the Alberta cabinet, and a probability the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, will resign this week. He is dissatisfied at the location of all the public institutions in the north, including the university and agricultural college, and over the terms in the Alberta and great waterways railway agreement with the government. Woolf, Boyle, McKenzie and Riley are followers of Cushing.

SEVEN SCALDED WHEN BOILER TUBE BREAKS Explosion on U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer at San Diego

(Times Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—As the result of a boiler explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 8:15 this morning, seven men were seriously scalded and taken to the Agnew sanatorium to-day.

The injured are: J. F. Hunt, chief water tender; R. G. McNeelin, first-class fireman; W. A. Neave, first-class fireman; R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman; L. B. Carletto, second-class fireman; A. E. Clary, water tender; T. J. Brown, coal passer.

The accident occurred at wharf No. 2 on the Coronado side of the bay, where the little fighting craft was anchored.

The Hopkins was getting up steam preparatory to leaving the port with the remaining vessels of the fleet for a target practice cruise in northern waters.

In the fire room of the Hopkins were the regular crew. The steam gauge of the boiler registered 200 pounds pressure shortly before the accident, and this is 50 pounds under the capacity.

Without warning to the men imprisoned in the boiler room, a water tube suddenly gave way, letting out quantities of the deadly steam. Seven of the men were caught in the room and did not escape until they were badly burned.

BRITISH STEAMER RUNS ON REEF

FIFTY-ONE PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES Liner Rescues 205 But Forced to Leave 88 on Stranded Vessel

(Times Leased Wire.) Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno is to-day steaming to the rescue of the 88 persons left on board the wrecked Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima, which went on a reef in Huambin passage in the Straits of Magellan on Saturday, when the chief pilot and fifty passengers were drowned.

In addition to the Zenteno, five steamers belonging to the steamship company have been ordered to the scene of the wreck to render assistance to those left behind by the British steamer Hatmet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew, and the bottom was forced to steam away because of imminent danger of being crushed against the rocks in the terrible storm that prevailed at the time.

The fate of the 88 persons left on the damaged ship, among whom are the captain, five officers and two first-class passengers, is unknown, but not much hope is held out that they are alive, as it is not believed possible that the vessel would be freed from the reef because of terrific pounding of the waves.

Nothing will be known of their fate until the Zenteno arrives at the wreck.

THE HERMANN TRIAL. Jury in Case of Ex-Congressman Unable to Agree.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The guilt or innocence of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, while Hermann was commissioner of the general lands office, is still undecided. The jury, which stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, was discharged by Judge Wolverton at 9:40 o'clock this morning, after wrestling with the evidence in the case for nearly 48 hours. This action was taken following the announcement by the foreman that an agreement was out of the question.

After the discharge of the jury the date of the next trial was allowed to stand open, subject to the agreement of the counsel on both sides.

FORMER BANKER DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 14.—John Blacklock, manager of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company, until the end of last year, is dead at the age of 77 years.

BALFOUR GOES TO ASQUITH'S ASSISTANCE

Will Assist in Passing Budget to Meet Financial Situation—Liberal Whip Advises Members of Party to Keep Powder Dry.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Balfour to-day assured Premier Asquith that the Conservatives in the coming parliament will help the Liberals pass the budget prepared by the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George. This has effectively allayed the fears of a parliamentary deadlock.

Balfour declared that the Conservatives are as much opposed to the budget as ever, but they are unwilling to assume the responsibility of further trying up the nation's finances. Business throughout the country has been noticeably affected by the uncertainty caused while the budget was pending.

It is reported that Asquith's delay in naming the cabinet is due to the King's refusal to "swamp" the House of Lords with Liberal peers in the event the Lords continue to oppose Liberal legislation.

If this report is well founded, it is seen that the veto question probably will take first place as being more important than the budget.

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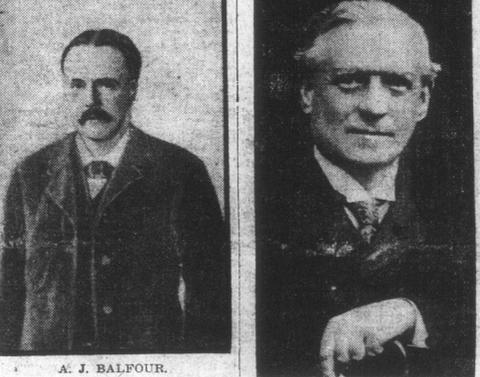
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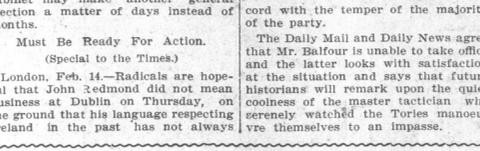
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cord with the temper of the majority of the party.

The Daily Mail and Daily News agree that Mr. Balfour is unable to take office and the latter looks with satisfaction at the situation and says that future historians will remark upon the quiet coolness of the master tactician who serenely watched the Tories manoeuvre themselves to an impasse.

MINERS INJURED. Cage Slips When Being Lowered Into Colliery in Cape Breton.

(Special to the Times.) Glace Bay, C. B., Feb. 14.—Cage No. 2, with 18 men in, slipped in the colliery here this morning when nearing the bottom. The engineer applied the brakes, but the cage bumped on the bottom. Two men had legs broken and six were slightly injured. The others escaped unharmed.

WOMEN PURCHASE CANADIAN ANNUITIES Mrs. Willoughby Cummings is Now Secretary of Women's Department

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, former secretary of the International Council of Women, has been appointed secretary of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce. She will devote her time to drawing the attention of the men of Canada to the advantages of the government system of annuities as a field for safe and profitable investment.

The total receipts of the annuities branch to date amount to over \$450,000, and of this amount about half has been contributed by women.

RIGHT TO TITLE DENIED BY COURT

SACKVILLE PEERAGE CASE DISPOSED OF Petitioner Alleged His Father Married a Spanish Dancer

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 14.—After a checkered career in the courts, the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West for the title and estate of Lord Sackville was denied to-day by Justice Bigham.

The petitioner sought by witnesses and record to prove himself the son of Lord Sackville by a Spanish dancing girl, who he alleged was married to Lord Sackville in Paris and who was his mother.

In weighing the evidence, the court ruled that even if Lord Sackville had been married to the dancer, the marriage was illegal because she already had a husband living.

Anticipating an adverse decision the plaintiff withdrew his petition, but was commanded by the court to re-submit it. West pleaded for a delay of proceedings on the ground that he desired to bring further evidence from Spain, but his attorneys who previously had withdrawn from the case told the court in candor that they could not vouch for the materiality of the evidence.

The action of Justice Bigham to-day disposes of the case finally as far as present proceedings are concerned.

MANUFACTURER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Ell Van Allen, chairman of the Burlington Beach Commission, died suddenly in bed this morning. He was a prominent local manufacturer for years, but sold out his business several years ago.

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RANCE BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

representative of Canadian Companies Presents Views

Feb. 8.—The senate banking committee this morning considered the insurance

man Guthrie, on behalf of Canadian companies, was heard in opposition to the clause granting power to licensed companies to do business

severe penalty which could be imposed upon licensed companies was repeal of its license, thereby

Form No. 11. LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE. Range 1, Coast Land District.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

HARMONY REIGNS IN THE CABINET

REPORTS OF DISSENSIONS IN MINISTRY DENIED

Followers of Asquith Are Worried by Redmond's Declaration

London, Feb. 12.—The political situation is much complicated. John Redmond's speech in Dublin on Thursday night and rumors, speculations and reports are more rife than ever.

The Daily Mail declares that the King's government must be carried on and presumes that Mr. Balfour would not refuse assistance to Premier Asquith against the Nationalists.

"Lloyd George's budget is a bad one," says the Mail, "but the Unionists might assist its passage, possibly with modifications, to avert a financial breakdown."

The Liberals are admittedly greatly exercised by Redmond's declaration. The Chronicle says if Redmond thinks he can advance the interests of Ireland better by turning the government out, either on the point of procedure or the budget, then it is his duty to do so, and the sooner he does it the better, but declares he is laboring under a misapprehension when he imagines the government wishes to postpone the veto question to some more convenient future time.

The speech is attributed by the Liberals and Conservatives to the statement of William O'Brien regarding the Independent Nationalists, who declared the other day that the assistance in passing the budget would be the blackest treason to Ireland.

Mr. Redmond has received a joint telegram, signed by three Radical journals, the National, the Daily News and the Morning Leader. The message says: "Congratulations to you on your magnificent stand. The whole fighting force of Liberals are behind you."

Reports of cabinet dissensions are emphatically denied.

The National says that an understanding exists between the King and the ministers and that the latter that the anti-veto policy is dropped and a policy of a reformed second chamber is substituted. Immediate and overwhelming, according to an authorized statement given out last night, the cabinet council arrived at an absolutely unanimous decision on the course of procedure early in the week. It is confirmed that after the passage of the budget a bill limiting the veto of the Lords will be announced as the chief legislative work of the year.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON RAILWAY PIER

Score of Persons Injured, Some of Them Fatally, at Berkeley

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—A score of persons were injured, some fatally, when a Berkeley train on the Key route pier, about two miles from the shore, telescoped an Oakland train which had stopped for signals early today.

A heavy fog enveloped the pier, and the motorman of the Berkeley train did not observe the danger in time to reduce the momentum of his train.

All the more seriously injured were in the Oakland smoker. A number of women in the next car and several in the front car of the Berkeley train were severely shaken up and slightly injured. A dozen men in the smoker were crushed and mangled. Several were unconscious when they were taken out of the wreck.

The pier at the point where the wreck occurred is just wide enough for two tracks, and consists of plies with ties laid across them, there being no solid platform except a very narrow passage way.

Panic prevailed among the women in the front part of the Berkeley train and in the Oakland train, but cooler heads prevented a rush that undoubtedly would have precipitated many into the bay.

The injured were taken from the Oakland smoker and stretched on the ties of the inbound track. Both trains were heavily loaded with men and women going to San Francisco to work.

Hundreds climbed out of the windows and doors of the cars as soon as the crash occurred, and blocked the narrow pier. A boat from San Francisco had just arrived in her slip at the pier and hundreds of persons, leaving it, walked down the pier to the scene of the wreck. This caused a congestion of excited passengers on the narrow passageway which made it extremely difficult to carry on the rescue work.

The following persons, all of whom are residents of Oakland, and all more or less seriously injured, were taken to the Merritt hospital in Oakland: Asa Bennett, John B. Diggs, A. E. Thurston, Jas. Levy, John Fitzsimmons, Jos. W. Girard, W. R. Appleton, Harry Chapman, Michael Haines and Mr. Roberts.

Fitzsimmons was the conductor of the Oakland train. He is badly bruised and cut but will recover.

VACCINATION.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A bill to abolish compulsory vaccination has been introduced by H. P. Times (North Norfolk). Mr. Times said that evils can result from vaccination in many different ways, and his bill aims to repeal the present act and let all persons decide for themselves if they wish to be vaccinated.

CITY POUND AT PUBLIC MARKET

RECOMMENDATION OF THE STREETS COMMITTEE

Proposal to Remedy a Long-Standing Grievance at Spring Ridge

(From Saturday's Daily.)

If a recommendation which will go from the streets, sewers and bridges committee to the council on Monday evening is adopted the public pound will be transferred from its present site at Spring Ridge to the Market building. For a number of years past various city councils have grappled with the problem of what to do with the pound in order to meet the wishes of those living at Spring Ridge who claim that it is a nuisance, but the honor and glory of solving it has been left to the council of 1910.

The whole question was debated very fully at last evening's meeting of the committee, when a communication from J. Craig, the poundkeeper, came up for consideration. This official asked that the pound premises be put in better shape and that the by-laws be redrawn so as to give him wider powers in the execution of his duties.

Mayor Morley thought that the best way of meeting the situation would be for a small committee to go into the question of getting another site for a pound, and then report back to the committee.

Ald. Raymond objected to this course of procedure. He pointed out that this very thing had been done in the past but to no avail. Only last year a committee had brought in a report regarding sites, but by three more lots so as to enlarge the facilities and erect a sound proof building.

Ald. Bannerman, the chairman, thought that perhaps the best thing to do would be to fix up the present premises and buy three more lots so as to enlarge the facilities and erect a sound proof building.

All present seemed inclined to approach the question with an open mind and as a mere suggestion the mayor threw out the idea that perhaps it would be well for the market building to be utilized for the purposes of a pound, in so far as the cattle and horses are concerned. He believed that the use of the building for such purpose would solve a part of the difficulty.

Ald. Humber said this arrangement would be all right in respect to the care of the cattle, but what about the dogs? It was in regard to the dogs that all the trouble had arisen. People did not object to the cattle being up at the Spring Ridge pound, but the howling of the dogs. He believed that the dogs should be put out in the bear pit at Beacon hill, and he moved to that effect.

Ald. Humber seconded the motion, but it was not pressed, the mayor pointing out that it would never do to put the dogs at Beacon hill.

There was some further desultory discussion, during which the mayor made a motion that stalls for cattle be erected in the Market building and that more stringent regulations be framed, so that less dogs would be impounded. The motion was not pressed.

Finally it was unanimously decided to recommend to the council that a sound-proof building be erected for the dogs in the square at the rear of the market building and that several stalls be built for the housing of stray cattle. The council will also be asked to amend that by-law that there will be fewer dogs impounded.

FRENCH BANKERS ARE INTERESTED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A further extension of French interests in Canada is announced by Senator Roy, of Alberta, who has just returned from Paris where he has been completing arrangements with French bankers for a new loan company to operate in the four western provinces. The name of the company is the Canadian Mortgage Association. It has a capital of \$2,000,000. English interests are also concerned through the Canadian Agency, Limited, of London, England, the head office of the association will be in Winnipeg. The president is Sir Daniel McMillan and the directors are Messrs. W. R. Allan, Black, McGregor and Revillon. A number of Montrealers are among the shareholders. The company is incorporated in France, and it is proposed to secure further capital by the issue of French bonds.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALLING TIMBERS

Crushed to Death When Lumber Falls From Passing Freight Car

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 12.—Two men are dead and a third is probably fatally hurt as the result of a peculiar wreck between Clipper Gap and Colfax. The dead are H. Jones and Charles Stull. The men were doing construction work on the road near a tunnel late yesterday. As a freight train swung past them, the lumber on a flat car was dislodged and they were hurled beneath an avalanche of timbers. Jones was killed instantly, while Stull died shortly after being brought to a local hospital. Mike Fleming may die from the injuries he received. Half a dozen other men were seriously hurt.



THE CIVIC ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

GRAFT CASES AT SAN FRANCISCO

PROBING METHODS OF THE PROSECUTION

District Attorney Declares Important Documents Have Disappeared

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Investigation of the Taylor administration and of the official affairs of District Attorney Langdon during the "graft prosecutions" are reported to-day to be among the matters to be considered by the present grand jury.

District Attorney Fickert, recent successful opponent of Francis J. Heney, has announced that his office has been handicapped in the prosecution of those charged with graft and thievery by the disappearance of important documents. Fickert declares that he has asked the grand jury to investigate the reason of the disappearances.

It is known here that some of the former workers for Detective William J. Burns are disgruntled over the outcome of that detective's investigations and are willing to go before the grand jury. Fickert expects in this way to obtain some information regarding the whereabouts of reports and evidence obtained by the men working under Burns and which Fickert now says cannot be found.

"Every possible effort has been made to hamper me in the prosecution of the graft cases with the idea of putting me in a false position before the people of San Francisco," said Fickert. "I intend to know why Burns spent \$65,000 of the city's money to accumulate evidence upon which the indictments were returned by the grand jury, of which I cannot find a trace in this office beyond a thousand reports on jurors which are of no use to me now."

A preliminary session was held by the grand jury yesterday, at which Miss Mary Doyle, formerly Burns' private stenographer, was a witness.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH ON C. P. R. TRAIN

Husband of Woman is Now Being Sought for By the Police

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Startling developments have arisen in the tragic death of Mrs. Charles Eldridge in one of the sleepers of the C. P. R. express trains from Ottawa, and reaching Toronto on Wednesday morning.

The woman's husband, Charles Eldridge, is being sought for by the police, and he is declared to have eloped with one of the young women clerks, described as being of very prepossessing appearance, who had been in his employ.

Eldridge was a book agent engaged by the Ford Publishing Company here. Warrants are being sworn out charging him with forgery and passing spurious cheques.

The case has developed into one of the most sensational that the Ottawa police have had to deal with in the past fifteen years, and the outcome of the investigation is being awaited with intense interest, not only here but also in Toronto. A searching inquiry is being held into the circumstances attending the strange and sudden death of Mrs. Eldridge.

DID NOT REACH SOUTH POLE

VALUABLE DISCOVERIES MADE BY CHARCOT

Sickness and Disease Ravaged French Expedition to the Antarctic

New York, Feb. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, north pole, Brooklyn, N. Y., hearty congratulations. (Signed) Charcot.

This message from the French scientist, who is believed to have failed in his endeavor to reach the south pole, was received to-day by Secretary Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic Club.

The absence of any dispatch from Dr. Charcot with reference to the success or failure of the French expedition is taken here to mean that the French explorer failed to reach the south pole.

Sends Message to Wife. Paris, Feb. 12.—Mme. Charcot to-day received a cablegram from her husband at Punta Arena, state of Magellan, Chile, merely saying "All well. No mention made of the expedition's explorations, and the message is taken to mean that the party did not reach the south pole.

Expedition Satisfactory. London, Feb. 12.—Although Dr. Jean M. Charcot failed in his attempts to reach the south pole, dispatches here to-day from the explorer declare that the party made valuable scientific discoveries and that the expedition was "altogether satisfactory."

JOHN CHARLTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was One of the Founders of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance

Delhi, Ont., Feb. 12.—John Charlton, who had been ill for a long time, died at his home at Lynedoch, last night.

John Charlton was born at Garbuttville, N. Y., on February 3, 1839. His parents came to Canada in 1849, where he was engaged on his father's farm near Ayr. In 1855 Mr. Charlton moved to Lynedoch, Norfolk county, where he engaged in the lumber business.

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(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 12.—Seventeen men, forming the crews of two wrecked fishing schooners, to-day slid to safety on the slender life line of the Sandy Hook life-saving station.

The vessels were driven ashore on Sandy Hook by a fierce gale which raged through the night. The schooner Franklin B. Nelson was the first to be sighted in distress. The life-savers attempted to launch their boat, but were buffeted back by the breakers that rolled in mountain high. The gun and line were then resorted to with success.

Man after man came to shore in the breeches-buoy, which, beaten by the waves and pelted by hail, withstood the elements until all were rescued. Hardly had the last man left the Nelson when she sank.

Almost immediately the schooner Libby struck. The life-line again was used by the men ashore and every person on the Libby was brought to safety. The Libby seemed to withstand the pounding of the waves, and it is believed that she can be saved.

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FORECAST OF NEXT MEETING

WARM SESSION OF COUNCIL IS PROMISED

Question of Dismissal of Superintendent of Sidewalks May Be Reconsidered

(From Saturday's Daily.) Monday evening's meeting of the City Council is likely to prove a very interesting session. It is known that the members of the streets committee have been chafing under the stigma of the reverse which met their efforts at last meeting in disbanding the services of J. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalk construction, and an incident which occurred at last evening's meeting of the committee would seem to indicate that they have sharpened their swords for another attack on the forces responsible for their defeat in this recommendation. Last night Mr. Warwick, as is his custom, was present at the meeting of the committee, but before the session was called to order he was curtly informed by the chairman, Ald. Bannerman, that he need not remain, that any questions which he might be asked could be answered just as well by the assistant city engineer, Mr. Bryson.

Thereupon Mr. Warwick retired. On the conclusion of the business before the board, also, the reporters were asked to retire, before adjournment, and a similar request was made to the assistant city clerk, Mr. Bradley—and the theory is that Mr. Warwick's case was again considered. It may be anticipated then that at Monday evening's meeting another recommendation will go to the council that this official be given his "walking ticket." He has a number of friends at the board who think he is not being treated fairly, and who contend that he is a very competent official, in fact one of the best in the civic service, and it is improbable that a battle royal will ensue over the question of his dismissal.

At last Monday's meeting those who voted against the motion to give him thirty days' notice were Alds. Fullerton, Mable, McKeown, Ross, Humber and Bishop, the mayor and Ald. Raymond, Langley, Bannerman and Sergison voting in the affirmative.

Another important matter which may come before the board is the recommendation of the fire wardens that the fire limits be extended, as follows:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of Bridge street with Esquimault road, thence along the latter to Government street; south on Government street to Princess avenue; east on Princess avenue to Douglas street; south on Douglas street to Pembroke street; east on Pembroke street to Blanchard avenue; south on Blanchard avenue to Mason street; east on Mason street to Quadra street; south on Quadra street to Broughton street; west on Broughton street to Blanchard avenue to McClure street, and through to Belleville street; thence west along the centre line of Belleville street to Montreal street; along Montreal street to Kingston street; along Kingston street to St. Lawrence street; along St. Lawrence street to Erie street and along Erie street to Dallas road.

The fire wardens are understood to have gone into the matter very carefully with the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters and therefore it is likely that the recommendation of the committee will be adopted.

It is improbable, however, that the mayor's resolution for the abolishment of the tax on improvements will be taken up. It was laid on the table at Monday's meeting at the request of his worship, and he is supposed to have some time to consider the matter.

The question of the future of the Isolation Hospital is likely to come up in a report from the special committee of the council appointed to confer with a special committee of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital.

The question of proceeding with the by-law to give effect to the agreement between the city and the Victoria & Sidney railway by which the market building will be abandoned and the station removed to Blanchard street is likely to be considered. The railway company is anxious to make removal at the earliest possible date, and the by-law is purely a formal proceeding on that part of the council.

The printing committee will present a recommendation that the sum of \$50 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing reports and maps for the use of the water board. This rather large order has been divided equally between the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company and Thos. R. Cusack.

JAPANESE STIRRED BY ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Regard Measure Now Before United States Congress as Retaliatory

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Seeing retaliation in the action of the house immigration committee in considering favorably the Hayes anti-alien bill, Japanese politicians throughout the empire to-day are excitedly and adversely discussing the measure.

The Hayes bill, which here appears likely to become a law, provides that no alien shall be admitted into the United States if he is found ineligible to become a citizen. This is considered as tantamount to exclusion of the Japanese and all Asiatics.

The press here is a unit in designating the bill as a retaliatory measure aimed at Nippon because of the refusal of Japan to accede to the terms of the Manchurian railway note of Secretary of State Knox.

OVER HUNDRED AND FIFTY MISSING

PROBABLY PERISHED IN WRECK OF LINER

Two Sailing Ships Also Go on Rocks—Fate of Crews Unknown

(Times Leased Wire.) Marseilles, France, Feb. 12.—Hoping against hope for news of relatives and friends who were aboard the wrecked French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company's liner Chanzy, hundreds of anguished persons besieged the company's offices here to-day.

Half crazed with grief they attempted to wreck the offices. A riot was prevented by a strong police guard.

The liner foundered yesterday off the island of Minorca, the largest of the Balearic group. Marcel Morel, an Algerian customs officer, and a passenger named Blazex were the only survivors.

There were 87 passengers on the steamer when she foundered, in addition to the 70 members of the crew. It is almost certain that 155 persons lost their lives.

Morel has been taken to a hospital on the island of Minorca. He is giving away under the terrible strain, and he constantly raves of the awful scene that followed the wreck and the cries of the doomed men and women.

The wreck occurred in Lissa passage, one of the most dangerous spots in the Mediterranean. The water in the channel is 100 feet deep.

Three years ago the liner Ville De Rome sank in nearly the same spot. More than a score of bodies were recovered. The Chanzy disaster were washed ashore to-day. Nearly all of them were dead in night clothes.

Hundreds of persons are patrolling the shore searching for their bodies.

Wrecked by Explosion. Paris, Feb. 12.—The officials of the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company announced to-day that an explosion on board the vessel, instead of to the injuries she sustained when she struck the rocks in Lissa passage.

They declared that had it not been for the explosion she would have been able to reach the shore before foundering.

It is known that there were thirty tons of powder stored in the ship's hold. Whether this or a hidden exploded probably will never be known.

Two Ships Wrecked. London, Feb. 12.—Central News dispatches to-day say the sailing vessels Mathilde and Martial have been wrecked near the island of Alderney, in the English Channel, east of the place where the French liner Chanzy foundered. The fate of their crews is unknown.

Survivor's Story. Cuidadela, Island of Minorca, Feb. 12.—"There seemed to be just one terrible scream as the vessel went down. I don't know how I was spared; it must have been a miracle."

With these words, spoken feebly shortly after he regained consciousness to-day, Blazex, one of the two survivors of the wreck of the big steamship Chanzy, which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean with 155 persons aboard her, yesterday, began the first direct account of the disaster. He spoke, and his story was told in a halting manner, as if his mind was still not clear.

"We had been driven by a terrific wind, and I did not know where we were when the boat suddenly struck upon the rocks with a terrific shock. Then there was an awful explosion. I think it was the boilers."

"The ship struck that way, the detonation of the explosion hurled it away when she lurched under the water."

"The passengers did not have time to become panic-stricken, I suppose, but they all realized that they were going to die, for the cry that rose as the ship began to settle was awful. It seemed like just one wall of water. Yesterday morning I regained my senses. I was lying on a beach. Nearly all that day I wandered, the details of the wreck becoming more and more vivid."

"Then I knew that I was probably the only survivor, and that I should get the news to the people in France as soon as possible. I saw a boat in the distance and walked toward it. It was the town of Cuidadela. I told the French consul what had happened before I lost consciousness again."

Blazex's report was the first of the kind that had been received. He lay unconscious for hours after he told the mere fact that the liner had foundered with all on board.

C. P. R. MAY RUN STEAMER TO TRIESTE

G. M. Bosworth is Now in Austria Looking Into Trade Possibilities

(Special to the Times.) Vienna, Feb. 12.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., in an interview here, said the object of his journey to Austria was the negotiation of commercial relations between Canada and Austria. For the purpose of realizing this scheme he will visit the industrial situation here. He also discusses important questions with representatives of the government and if he is satisfied with Trieste harbor scheme, a direct line to Canada will be placed in operation.

GRAPPLE WITH WATER PROBLEM

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL

All Reports to Be Put Further Surveys at Lake

(From Friday's Daily.) The Citizens' Committee of Lake Umbagog met last evening and grappled with the water problem. The concern was a very interesting and instructive one upon its approach to the question. Much valuable information was supplied by W. Devereux, engineer, and by James L. Raynor, as a result of further information obtained respecting the possible increasing the watershed at Elk Lake, and all reports and data will be put in printed form.

In opening, Mayor Morley, said he had great pleasure in the fact that the citizens of the committee. He thought they should be agreed they should, from the discussion all the bearing on the problem they were their minds from all bias, with the question with but a view to settle it within the year. He would not suggest any action, but he would suggest the present situation as it stood it. The first question considered he thought was that for a sufficient temporary source for a new source was available, in his opinion, the watershed at Elk Lake. He believed that this source could be augmented if necessary, and he thought the meeting the various questions which had been suggested to the committee, and he thought that in that lake had a source which could be augmented very materially from Elk Lake.

Regarding the question of sources of supply, his own view was that the water should be taken at once to ascertain the Equilmart company for his own view to ask the ratemakers for a project which would be arbitration proceedings. He thought that if the two proposals were not to be taken before the proper shape there would difficulty in solving the problem.

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Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 11.—Reports received to-day from the villages lying about the foot of the volcanic mountain of Poas stated that eighty persons were killed during its eruption early this week.

Scientists see in the eruption of Poas, which was the severest in its history, a warning of terrestrial disturbances in Central America and the Panama canal zone.

Official warnings have been sent to the canal authorities to strengthen the vulnerable points along the construction lines in preparation for the quake Costa Rican scientists predict.

RELEASED ON BAIL... Physician's Wife Does Not Know Husband Is Accused of Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the physician accused of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, probably is the only person here to-day who does not know her husband has been arrested for the supposed crime.

Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill and all information concerning the recent inquest into the death of the millionaire philanthropist and the arrest of her husband has been withheld from her.

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OUTLINES POLICY OF NATIONALISTS

GOVERNMENT MUST DEAL WITH HOME RULE

John Redmond is Prepared to Subordinate Every Other Question

Dublin, Feb. 11.—John E. Redmond, who has been re-elected president of the National Directory of the United Irish League, made an important announcement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor last night.

He said that the league was celebrating the successful campaign for Home Rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of seventy-two members, more united and more powerful than any Irish party in the past, and never again in their lifetime would men nominally pledged bound members of the party, be permitted to discredit their colleagues and thwart the party's policy.

Two or three times during the course of his speech, which was received with great enthusiasm, Mr. Redmond referred to another general election as probably near at hand.

The question of the veto of the House of Lords, contained Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question. He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word, and he would not insult the prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his Home Rule declaration.

For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto question was a policy that Ireland could not and would not approve; but if Premier Asquith were to pledge to his party, he would have the support of the Irish party.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that he was prepared to subordinate every question in favor of Home Rule. If Home Rule was to be passed, he would fight the budget, and if it was a question of securing Home Rule he would accept the budget.

Demands of Laborites... London, Feb. 11.—James Keir Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party in his address at Newport yesterday, pointed out some demands unwelcome to the Liberals, which his followers intended to press, and the list of these was lengthened at yesterday's meeting of the Labor party when a resolution was adopted demanding the introduction of a reform bill embracing adult suffrage, including the enfranchisement of women.

The demands of the Laborites have no terrors for the more radical members of the cabinet, like Winston Spencer Churchill and David Lloyd George, but meet with little sympathy on the part of the older statesmen in the government.

That there is considerable dissension in the cabinet is beyond doubt, and apparently Lloyd George and Churchill were not invited to a dinner party at the home of War Secretary Haldane. The gathering was confined to the more conservative members, who desire to pass the budget and so place the finances of the country upon a normal basis before tackling the question of the Lords and their prerogatives. This element will probably predominate.

ROLLER WINS ON FOUL... Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Followers of the wrestling game who witnessed the contest between Dr. Roller, of Seattle, and Referee Ordeman, of Minneapolis, last night, were to-day made apologetic in their opinions as to which of the wrestlers is the better man. Although Roller was awarded the match by a foul by Referee Ordeman, after he had secured one fall from Ordeman, many of the spectators expressed their displeasure at Ordeman's disqualification, declaring that the Minneapolis referee did not use the straight rule, as claimed by the referee.

The match was fiercely contested, and it was not until one hour and six minutes of the roughest sort of work that Roller pinned Ordeman's shoulders to the mat for the first fall. The second bout went 34 minutes and 37 seconds, and was stopped by the referee, who awarded the match to Roller.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that Ordeman had the advantage throughout the match and that Roller was extremely fortunate to gain the first fall, which came immediately after Ordeman had let go of a hold at the demand of Referee Hermann. Roller saw his chance and put his opponent on his back like a flash before Ordeman realized what had happened. The men will probably be matched for another contest.

O'Connell Awarded Bout... Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Eddie O'Connell, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, forced M. Matsuda, the Japanese grappler of Spokane, to quit after eighteen minutes and 46 seconds of rough work here last night. The hold that proved the Orientals' undoing was a body scissors, from which he could not extricate himself, and which weakened him until O'Connell put a head hold on and slammed his shoulders to the mat.

Matsuda claimed an unfair decision on the part of Referee Cavill, and refused to go on the mat again. Cavill therefore awarded the contest to O'Connell.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBERS... St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Alleged to have held up and robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Glencoe, Mo., on January 21st, four men are under arrest here to-day. They are W. W. Lowe, James Lowe, E. W. Emerson and George Eberling.

Three of the men have been held since last Wednesday, according to the authorities. Their apprehension was kept secret until Eberling was taken into custody at Hot Springs, Ark., to-day. The two Lowes and Emerson had opened offices in this city to promote a company known as the Alaska Consolidated and Mining Company. The authorities alleged that much of the mail stolen from the train was found unopened in the offices.

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IMMIGRATION AND PROSPERITY.
The government of Australia has at last reached the conclusion that the only way in which a new country can advance is by encouraging immigration.

PROPOSED LIQUOR REGULATIONS
We have no hesitation in giving the McBride government the fullest credit for the progressive liquor license legislation it has brought down in the legislature.

OFFICERS GUILTY OF UNBECOMING CONDUCT
Assistant Secretary of U. S. Navy Reduces Sentence of Court Martial

OPPOSITION TO MEASURE
(Continued from page 1.)
Mr. Lawson thought there was more in the bill than met the eye and drew attention to the fact that a company which proposed to spend \$3,000,000 had only \$500 paid up.

ARE CANADIANS AN INFERIOR PEOPLE?
From a purely local point of view we too would have been pleased had the government of Canada seen fit to follow the first suggestions of the naval defence committee, which called for the establishment of a complete fleet unit on the Canadian Pacific Coast.

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.
The people of British Columbia will hail with satisfaction the announcement of Dr. Young, Minister of Education, that there is a prospect of the establishment, at a not remote date, of the provincial university.

CHANGES MADE IN ASQUITH CABINET
London, Feb. 14.—Cabinet changes to be made by Premier Asquith, so far as decided, were announced to-day as follows: Winston Churchill will become home secretary, succeeding Herbert Gladstone.

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Regattas, Picnics and Dances for Popular Resort This Summer

That the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be the leading institution on the island as regards summer activities, more especially regattas, is a fact that members of the local J. B. A. A. seem convinced. Yesterday the majority of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. spent the day at the popular summer resort up the island, looking at the club house under the course of construction and the facilities afforded for the regattas on the lake in the vicinity of the gorge here. The new club house of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association is now almost completed, and as soon as the weather settles the builders can go ahead with the stinging. It is built in a directory style, and is situated on a small hill adjoining Koenig's. The ground floor of the building will be used to house the four- and six-people double, singles, etc., for which there is an abundance of room. On the second floor, which is the main one, is built a picturesque veranda that will seat four people. Back of this is a view can be had of at least three miles straight up the lake. All crews can be watched from the start of every race right to the finish, which is right in the new club house. Back of the veranda, on the same floor, is a dance hall which is roomy and very finely fitted up. A good floor is being prepared, and will be laid as soon as the weather permits. On the top floor arrangements are being made for about ten bedrooms, each of which will have a large window, affording a good view of the lake. These rooms will be at the disposal of the members of the club, and will be used to train. They will be especially handy when crews come there for the N. P. A. A. regatta, when representatives will flock in from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Nelson. Showers will be fixed up in conjunction with the club.

A Great Course.

President F. T. Elford took the J. B. A. A. representatives for an hour's trip over the course on the lake, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the course was not to be equalled anywhere on the coast. Never are the waves so high, and there are no promontories along the course to hinder the crews from making a straight line from the start of the race to the finish. Taking all in all the course is ideal, and a straight course can be laid out for three miles, whereas the majority of boat races are only half of that. It is quite possible that most of the J. B. A. A. regattas will be held up there this year.

Athletic Grounds Too.

In arranging for the association's success Secretary Blake and his associates have left no stone unturned, and have provided for a large proportion directly behind the club house. Mrs. Koenig will have it graded down and fixed up so that it will be just the thing for picnics, running, tennis, games and the like. With these arranged local organizations will have something that has been a much needed factor for some years' past. A place where they have everything in which the club house, the athletic grounds, and last, but not least, the handsome dance hall. These things when grouped together make everything that is desired in the way of athletic grounds.

The opening dance which will throw open the club house to the public is now under consideration, and will be held as soon as the building is completed, which will be about the middle of April. Track will leave here at 8 o'clock in the evening, returning after the dance is over. The returning J. B. A. A. delegates that made the trip up the island were found in the most pleasant manner in which they were treated while at Shawnigan by Mrs. Koenig and the other enthusiastic residents at the lake, and have promised to do all in their power to make the undertaking a huge success, both financially and socially.

Those who made the trip from the J. B. A. A. were: Secretary V. K. Gray,

Leo Sweeney, K. T. Hughes, John P. Sweeney and R. H. Hicocks. They were met at the depot by the following officers of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association: President F. T. Elford, Vice-President W. E. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer E. W. Blake, and Messrs. T. G. Dundas and E. M. Walbank.

ALL POLES OFF STREETS

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—If the city will sign an agreement to not allow any other company to place poles on Granville Street, Westminster Avenue and Hastings Street, the B. C. Electric Railway Company has promised to remove all its poles there which for so many years past have been an eyesore along the main streets of the city.

In enclosing a letter from R. H. Spertling, giving the above intimation the City Electrician informed the Fire and Police Committee that it would be eminently desirable if some such arrangement could be arrived at. The company also promised to take all its poles from residential streets where the property owners would consent to allow the trolley support wires to be fastened to their buildings. The Committee instructed the City Solicitor to prepare an agreement along the lines desired by the company, for submission at the next meeting.

## \$25.00 FOR A LETTER CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Eight Prizes to Be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Everyone in the Western Provinces.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in the West for a long time, and the results have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination, every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 15th days of March, 1910, from the Western Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter; and five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best letters.

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If you are suffering with your kidneys, begin at once to take "Fruit-a-tives" and you will quickly realize the value of these tablets.

At dealers—50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c.—or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## SAVED HER HAIR ZAM-BUK CURED SCALP ECZEMA

If you have eczema, ringworm or any scalp disease, permit your hair to be cut off without first trying Zam-Buk. Mrs. David Monteith, of 93 Bernard street, Norwood, Winnipeg, says: "My daughter contracted eczema of the scalp and this broke out regularly for three years in succession. It would probably have been recurring yet, each season had it not been for Zam-Buk. The eczema first started with an outbreak or little red, watery pimples, which turned into large sores. We consulted a medical man, and tried lotions, powders, salves and all kinds of things but to no avail."

"Each time the disease appeared her hair had to be cut off. When this had been done three times a friend suggested that, as other things had failed, I should try Zam-Buk, instead of again consulting a doctor and going through the old and ineffective programme. I acted on this advice, and obtained some Zam-Buk. Almost as soon as this was applied the sores were healed, and the itching and irritation seemed to be soothed, and in several places, after some days' treatment, there appeared marked signs of improvement so we thought we would not stop this time out of the hair."

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VANCOUVER HOSPITAL.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The retiring directors of Vancouver's General Hospital, Messrs. J. J. Banfield, William Skene, W. H. Malkin and D. S. Wallbridge, were all re-elected for a further term of two years, at the annual meeting of the board of managers.

In reading the annual statement of the treasurer, Mr. Salsbury said that thanks were due to the city council for coming to the aid of the hospital at the beginning of the year, with a special grant of \$10,000 to offset the shrinkage in the proceeds of the last issue of bonds for hospital purposes.

Their task would be much easier, however, if they could persuade the council to give them one-half of the tax on improvements yet needed in the hospital.

## WOMAN SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Vernon, Feb. 12.—The election to fill the vacancy on the board of school trustees, occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. H. Higham, resulted in the return of Mrs. Prior, who secured 94 votes to 90 polled for A. J. McMullen. Vernon now for the first time in its history has a woman on the board of trustees.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rhoda Higgins and Florence Nickerson, agent for Tolman & Co., in Toronto, appeared in the police court this morning on charges of charging too high a rate of interest on loans. They were remanded for a week without pleading.

Merrill Luther and Norman Smith appeared on similar charges for a broker's agency. Both parties claimed they made no loans. In the Tolman case, counsel for the defence says a different system is employed here than in Montreal and Winnipeg.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN.

General Manager McLeod Will Direct Construction Work in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—It is learned on excellent authority that General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern railway, is likely to transfer his headquarters to Vancouver in the near future as it is said he will personally direct construction operations of his company in the coast province during the next four years.

## FOR CANADIAN PORTERS.

London, Feb. 14.—Major A. G. Broderick has initiated a scheme of helping territorialists to Gold Mining to emigrate to Canada, where they will be transferred to the Canadian forces.

## CHARMER HELD SOLELY TO BLAME

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

C. P. R. Loses in Action Against Owners of the Tug Bermuda

(From Monday's Daily.)

That the steamer Charmer was solely to blame for the collision with the tug Bermuda in the narrows near Vancouver some months ago was the decision handed down by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court this morning. In a brief memorandum, leaving to a later date the setting forth at length of his reasons for the judgment, this memo reads as follows:

"In this action I have come to the conclusion, after taking the advice of the assessors, which coincides with my own view, that the Charmer must be held solely to blame for this collision, and its consequences. Judgment will therefore be entered against her, with, if necessary, a reference to the registrar, assisted by merchants, to assess the damage caused by her to the Bermuda, as set up in the counter claim. Reason for judgment will be handed down after my return from Vancouver."

The plaintiff in the action was the C. P. R., as owners of the well known steamer Charmer. The accident happened to the steamer at the narrows where the work has been carried out from Vancouver. The tug Bermuda, with scow in tow, was approaching the Charmer, and some confusion as to signals ensued, with the result that a collision occurred between the two vessels, and the scow, the former having a hole stove in her bow.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR PRINCETON

Board of Trade Take Action Toward Construction of Building

Princeton, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following officers were elected unanimously for the year 1910: President, J. W. Wright; J. D. Lumsden, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Avery; executive committee, Messrs. Wardie, Thomas, Campbell, Bevan, Waterman, Marlow, Murdoch, Graham and Bell, the officers being members ex-officio.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to take initial steps toward the establishment of a general hospital in Princeton reported that the Vermillion Forks Company had generously donated six lots, valued at \$1,500, in a very appropriate location, as a beginning for this very necessary institution; that the committee had received through a member a communication from L. W. Shafford, M.P.P., urging immediate action, that a sum might be placed in the government estimates in its assistance; that the committee had replied through Mr. Shafford with information for his guidance. In the discussion which followed receipt of this report the committee received authority from the board to convene a public meeting as soon as possible of the residents of Princeton and district for the purpose of appointing a board of trustees in accordance with the terms of the vital Act and for the consideration of ways and means necessary toward immediate construction of a hospital building.

The executive committee of the board were instructed to draft a resolution recommending Princeton a customs port of entry or sub port, and recommending the proper housing of all Dominion government offices here in a public owned building suitable for the accommodation and convenience of the public, said resolution to be forwarded to Martin Burrell, M. P., and to Senator Doostick.

## TO INVESTIGATE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Committee Appointed by Presbytery of Kootenay to Make Inquiries

The presbytery of Kootenay which met at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, elected Rev. C. O. Main moderator for the ensuing twelve months.

The report of Rev. S. Lundie, the clerk on sustaining congregations, showed substantial progress in various directions. The evangelistic campaign had led to a large increase in the number of those making profession of faith, and the contributions for missionary purposes were largely increased. Considerable reductions of debt were being effected and a spirit of liberality seemed to pervade the congregations, although there was still much to be desired in the application of business methods by managers of churches.

Rev. J. A. Dow reported regarding church life and work that conditions of life in Kootenay seriously affected church attendance. Sunday work at smelters and mines having an injurious effect. But very generally efforts were made to interest the rising generation in religion.

Rev. J. L. Ferguson as convener of augmentation and home missions committees, reported that St. Andrew's, Kaslo, seemed to have a promising future, and that New Denver was asking for a reduced grant. The presbytery expressed their satisfaction, and suggested that Knox church, Trail, should be visited, and that as early as possible, St. Columba's, Greenwood, was placed on the augmented list, and a commission was appointed to visit Phoenix, and if necessary also Greenwood, to make inquiry into conditions at these points where peculiar difficulties were encountered.

A committee was appointed to prepare a report on the high cost of living in Kootenay.

## NAVAL COLLEGE TO BE LOCATED AT HALIFAX

Estimates for Construction and Upkeep of Docks and Barracks

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided to locate Canada's naval college at Halifax. The estimates are: Building, \$150,000; turn-out, 100 workshops, \$50,000; battery, \$20,000; armory of battery, \$110,000; officers' quarters, \$7,000; men's quarters, \$23,000; dockyard's upkeep for four years, \$1,130,000; naval college upkeep for four years, \$275,000; barracks' upkeep, \$275,000.

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## EXPLORING LOWER LEVELS OF LE ROI

Recently Located Ore Shoots Are Promising Well—Shipments From Mine

Rossland, Feb. 12.—Some time since ore shoots were located by means of diamond drills on the sixth and twelfth levels of the Le Roi. These shoots have now been reached by crosscuts and are looking well, although sufficient work to demonstrate their value and extent has not yet been done. As far, however, as the work has been carried out they are promising. The diamond drills which are being used to explore the lower levels of the Le Roi, are finding some fairly-sized shoots of pay ore.

The Centre Star group covers 3,000 tons of ore to the smelter last week, which is about the normal output. The management reports that the group is doing very well and that a good profit is being made each month. The War Eagle, Iron Mask, Centre Star and Idaho are looking and yielding in a satisfactory manner.

The lead that has been found on the Mayflower by the new leases is a promising and high-grade one and it is anticipated that it will yield a good-sized tonnage.

## TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

Vancouver Court of Revision Considering Application for Exemption.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—At the session of the council, sitting as a court of revision on the assessment roll, a divided mind was shown with reference to the application of the churches of the city for exemption from taxation.

Ald. McKeech said he had opposed the principle of exemption and as a church member had been instrumental in leading a protest against the policy several years ago. There was, however, something in Mr. Woodworth's alternate proposal suggesting that a reduced valuation be placed on church property in the business district.

Mr. Jones, for the solicitor's office, stated that the present charter powers would not allow the council to grant a long exemption to churches. He also doubted whether an arrangement could legally be made reducing the value of church lands below that of the surrounding property.

Ald. Stevens was strongly opposed to the principle of exempting churches. He believed that the council should do nothing which might in any way be regarded as a union of church and state. The precedent would be bad as fraternal societies, which worked along philanthropic lines, would probably claim the same concession.

Ald. Ramsay was in favor of the council doing its utmost to aid the churches. As the powers of the council seemed limited to taking off the assessment for buildings, this action would represent only a partial relief. It should be done for all property owners. The net tax from improvements in the city this year would only amount to two mills, and this might be placed on the churches.

Mayor Taylor stated that he was also in favor of abolishing the tax on improvements.

Ald. McBride thought that the churches should pay for fire protection, but nothing further.

The question of exemption of church property was then left over for a special meeting of the council on Tuesday morning. At this meeting will also be considered the exemption of lands connected with charitable institutions.

## PLAINTIFF PUNISHED.

Given 24 Hours in Jail For Saying "Hello" to Member of Jury, Hearing His Case.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Because he said "hello" to one of the jurors trying his suit for damages for personal injury, Frank Moore is serving a 24 hours sentence in the county jail today.

While the jury was enjoying a recess in the corridor this morning Moore greeted Juror A. Shearer of Renton. The attorney for the defendant saw him and told Judge Gay. The judge discharged the jury, reset the case and punished Moore.

## OHIO SCANDAL.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—J. E. Breckford, former business associate of Mark Slater, ex-state printer, confessed to an investigating committee today that he and Slater had divided \$12,000 drawn from the state treasury. The money, he stated, was drawn from the treasury on vouchers for payment upon bindery supplies never delivered to the state.

## WINS SCHOLARSHIP.

Oxford, Eng., Feb. 14.—M. F. Woodrow, a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky, has won the Vinerian law scholarship at Oxford University.

## DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The coroner's jury which investigated the case of Leitch Weaver, who was killed at the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's tower at Burnet on Wednesday night, returned a verdict that the fatality was due to an accident and that no blame was to be attached to the company or any of its employees.

Mr. James, the electrician, who was in charge of the work, stated that as soon as he saw the flash he called to all the men to remain where they were. The majority lost their heads, however, and started for the door. Those standing on the board platforms on the ground would not receive any shock. Weaver was on the ground at the time and rushed to the door. His body was found half in the doorway and he was gasping slightly when assistance arrived, but died almost immediately. James Smith, one of Weaver's fellow workmen, had rushed out of the door before the dead man and had also received a severe shock, which rendered him unconscious. He was revived. This fact led the witness to believe that Weaver's heart was weak and that this condition led to his death.

The testimony showed that the accident was due to the bursting of an insulator. This was said to be unusual, but was in fact not so, as it has happened at any time. The company was said to keep a patrol over the line constantly in order that the equipment might be kept in proper shape, but it was impossible to find a slight defect in an insulator.

## RUSSIAN ATTACKS BROTHER WITH AXE

Assailant Committed to Jail Pending Outcome—Ferne's Municipal Tangle

Ferne, Feb. 12.—A serious fracas occurred in the Russian settlement on the hill near the coke ovens, in which a man named Mike Kosek was so badly injured that he now lies in the hospital. It appears that the wounded man's brother, Martin Kosek, was abusing an elderly man in one of the shacks and when his brother urged him to desist he attacked him with a double-edged axe, inflicting terrible injuries. Martin Kosek was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate J. S. T. Alexander, and was committed to jail to await the result of the wounds he had inflicted on his brother.

At the regular meeting of the Ferne board of trade communications were read from several correspondents who were anxious to establish industries in the town or district, showing that an advertising campaign which has been carried on by the board during the past year is having the desired result, and all the required information was ordered to be forwarded. The question of the present entanglement in civic affairs owing to no election having yet taken place for mayor and aldermen was also taken up, and it was decided that the present mayor should be requested to take the matter up with the government and lay the matter before it.

The necessity for increased school accommodation becomes more apparent every day. At the present time there are over ninety pupils from Ferne annex attending the school which is located in the centre of the town. As this involves a long walk and the children are very young, the residents of that section are agitating for a school building of their own, and it is confidently expected they will be able to secure one in the near future.

## LAST OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

Orkney and Shetland Again Returns Liberal—The Final Standing of Parties

(Special to the Times)

London, Feb. 14.—With the election on Saturday of Mr. Watson, Liberal, for Orkney and Shetland, over Hemsley, Unionist, by a vote of 4,117 to 994, the membership of the new parliament is now complete.

The standing of the parties is: Liberals.....274 Unionists.....273 Nationalists.....82 Laborites.....49

THE CHANZY DISASTER.

Report That Two San Francisco Men are Among Victims Has Not Been Confirmed.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The American consul at Marseilles wired the United Press to-day that so far as he had been able to determine there were no Americans aboard the French transatlantic liner General Chanzy, which foundered off Majorca Island.

The consul had been requested to investigate the report that Geo. Green and A. Deacon, vaudeville actors, of San Francisco, were among the 155 persons who lost their lives when the liner struck. He has, so far, been unable to establish the truth of the report that the Americans were on the ship. He is continuing the investigation.

## ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government has decided not to give the Dominion a portion of the Atlantic mail contract as the present contract with the Allan line, which runs till 1912, will be sufficient.

The majority of women in France are wage earners in one capacity or another. The average sum paid to dressmakers is 3 francs, or 60 cents a day.

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## HEAR TRIANGLE ISLAND STATION

ONE MORE LINK IN WIRELESS CHAIN

C. P. Edwards Rushing Work at Prince Rupert—Quadrant Returned

The new wireless station at Triangle Island is in operation, but will not be ready for regular business for a few days. Messages have been received by the Victoria station, both direct and relayed, and in a very short time there will be a complete chain of stations operating. The Quadrant returned this morning from Prince Rupert and Triangle Island, after leaving supplies and also dropping Operator Greer, formerly of Point Grey, at the Triangle Island station. The big pole has been rigged and the riggers returned, and in a very short time the station will be in operation. The weather was too rough to allow of the landing of the house, this will have to go north on the next trip. The Quadrant brought word that at Prince Rupert the new station is well under way. Superintendent C. P. Edwards is on the job and is rushing it through as fast as possible. H. C. Killen, the government engineer, is also there and things are moving fast. This is the last of the stations to be built under the present arrangement. When it is completed there should be no part of the British Columbia coast that cannot be reached by wireless, unless it is on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, at points far removed from the Ikeda Head station. Even there messages could be picked up at night.

## WRECK OF THE STEAMER LIMA

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Ancud, Chile, Feb. 14.—According to the captain of the steamer Hatmet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Lima, wrecked near the Straits of Magellan, 88 persons probably have lost their lives in the disaster.

The Hatmet arrived here to-day with the survivors of the wreck. Her captain declared that 88 persons were aboard the doomed ship when he was forced to discontinue his rescue work because of the heavy seas. She went aground late Saturday on the Chilean coast and was rapidly pounding to pieces.

## WORK FOR CHURCHES.

London, Feb. 14.—At a meeting in aid of church work in Algoma, the speakers, including the Bishop of Gloucester, Canon Welch and Rev. W. J. Boyd emphasized the need for help in Algoma as well as the northwest and urged the importance of help from England if a new nation which is being formed is not to grow up alien from the church and religion.

## ALBERTA CROPS.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—The Daily Heat publishes an affidavit by N. J. Heaton, located northeast of Calgary, in which it is shown that spring wheat averages 33 bushels per acre, while 55 acres of oats averaged 124 bushels per acre. Another field averaged 110 bushels per acre. Mr. Heaton states: "I have farmed in Illinois, Nebraska and Washington and this beats them all."

## BORN.

SCOVILL—On February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scovill, 155 Davis street, a son, (Still born).

DIED.

NEWTON—On Feb. 9th, at "The Glen," Caddo Bay, Rev. Canon Newton, Ed. E. a native of England.

ROBERTS—On the 9th inst., at her residence, 235 Stanley street, Mrs. Stanley, widow of the late Capt. T. W. Roberts, aged 54 years, a native of Fletou, N. S.

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LAST WORD ON TAX REDUCTION GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REMOVE POLL TAX

House Voted Down Jardine's Motion—Attorney-General Explains Liquor Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11th. Being the last day of the legislative week the House did not sit for very long this afternoon, but nevertheless in the course of two hours considerable work was done.

Personally he was a firm believer in high license and strict regulation, the attorney-general went on to say. He firmly believed this course would do more good until the public more education on temperance.

Mr. Jardine's motion was in the following form: "Whereas the 'Revenue Tax Act, 1901' imposes a tax of \$3 on every male person between the ages of 15 and 60 who is a ratepayer or wage earner in the province; and

"Whereas the bill introduced by the finance minister for the purpose of reducing taxation does not materially reduce the taxation of the poor or of the stranger; and

"Whereas the said bill introduced by the finance minister does materially reduce the taxation of the rich; and

"Whereas this government, and its followers, expressed a keen desire to aid the workingman, and to be a friend of the workingman; and

"Whereas the first \$3 that a workingman earns each year in this province is withheld from him by his employer and handed over to the tax collector; and

"Whereas the treasury is overflowing with money partly collected in such manner:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the matter be referred to a select committee of this House to report upon the desirability of repealing the said 'Revenue Tax Act, 1901,' to consist of Messrs. Cotton, Behnen, Tisdall, W. Manson, Hawthornthwaite, and the mover."

In support of it he said it was a well known fact that there was very general complaint in regard to the imposition of this tax. People came to the province and especially from Great Britain with the object of benefiting themselves and at the first opportunity this impost was stopped out of their salary.

Mr. Jardine said he thought the position of the government on the revenue tax had already been very fully explained by the minister of finance and the president of the council and little was left for him to add. He continued:

"In order to relieve any anxiety my friend from Esquimalt may have as to our position in respect to this motion I might tell him that the amendments to the Assessment Act with which this House has already dealt in the last word of the government, for this session at any rate, on the question of direct taxation levied by the government for the purpose of securing a revenue for the conduct of the business of the province. I can scarcely take my hon. friend seriously. I have no doubt this is a move to keep prominent before the people his position as member for Esquimalt and no doubt he is anxious to know to what extent he can be prominent in the decrease of taxation being brought about by the bill now before the House. What has struck me is that he has known all along about this \$3 revenue tax but all along he has taken him three or four years to present a resolution condemning it. I can scarcely, I say, take him seriously."

"We are all anxious to see it reduced or done away with altogether but we have to secure income, and while times are good the government would be foolish indeed to cut away anything that keeps the treasury in touch with the taxing source. The government will refuse to support the motion."

The speaker expressed his opinion that the resolution was out of order. Premier McBride added that there was a ruling on a bill by Mr. Mara, when speaker, along the same line but the government had no desire to take advantage of it.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite said the tax was a most iniquitous one and should be abolished. He resented the slur, the sneer, of the premier in regard to the hon. member for Esquimalt, that it was more to keep the member for Esquimalt before the country than the merits of the resolution itself. This was not kind of the premier. Four-fifths of all remedial legislation in that House as in others was suggested by the opposition. Every government when in power was naturally conservative, no matter what its politics, and such suggestions came from the opposition. The member for Esquimalt would not have been doing his duty, knowing the feeling of the country, if he had not brought this matter to the attention of the House.

The resolution was declared lost. The Liquor Traffic.

The attorney-general, moving the second reading of the bill respecting liquor licenses and the regulation of the traffic, said it was one of the most important bills the government had brought down this session, dealing with the very vexed question of the control of the liquor traffic. It might be suggested, but without any more justification than in any previous case

where the same suggestion had been made, that it was an attempt on his part to control the people in this trade in the province. If members dealt with the bill without political bias they would admit the government was honest in its efforts to deal with the problem. The records of the department since the taking over of control of the licenses in the unorganized districts by Superintendent Hussey at the end of 1907 would show that there was no political bias in the record. Since 1907 there had been refused 62 hotel licenses, there was refusal to renew in 28 cases, 15 renewals were not applied for owing to his giving that the applications would not be favorably considered on account of record, and 18 had been cancelled, or a total of 121 licenses put out of business. This was a record none of the other boards had had for years before. It was now proposed to go further and consolidate in one act the acts governing the issuance of licenses and regulation of the liquor traffic. It would render it easier to find what the law was.

Personally he was a firm believer in high license and strict regulation, the attorney-general went on to say. He firmly believed this course would do more good until the public more education on temperance.

At the same time the honest and bona fide hotel-keeper had nothing to fear. What was wanted in this province was hotels for the travelling public, for the making of a profit out of the people over their bars. It was not the intention to unnecessarily harass a bona fide man so long as he obeyed the law. But where a man was not honestly endeavoring to follow out the restrictions of the act he might be harshly dealt with. It was felt that the province would thus get a better class of people in the business, men more standing in the community, men who would be more careful to observe the law. It would also make the liquor license a more valuable asset. The bill was an electric one; it had taken the best of other license acts and would be itself the best in the Dominion. It far exceeded in value and efficiency the Canada Temperance Act, of which many people thought highly.

Mr. Bowser proceeded to explain the bill in its details, as it has already been explained in these columns. The number of licenses was being reduced in unorganized districts, from three licenses to 1,000 people of the same number to 1,000 people of the same number. A petition for the granting of a license must be signed by at least two-thirds of the resident whites within three miles and also by the women and children of the full age in the homes. There should be the strictest inquiry as to the personal character of all applicants, the intention being to secure the presence of none but the best class of men in the trade. In regard to "washing" power was being given to the police authorities to act where necessary, this being done quietly, but the procedure now in vogue would still be continued as well. It was one of the objects of the act to avoid the raising of technicalities and the provisions as to prosecutions had been drawn with this view. The "doping" of liquor and the tied houses evil were covered by the act. Commercial travellers must only sell to the wholesale trade. It was provided that every buffet, dining or observation car on which liquor was sold must have a license, instead of every train. The act was not interfering with the right of municipalities to make even stricter regulations of the traffic within their bounds if they saw fit. While the regulations in the act applied to every part of the province and were strict there was an express provision that it did not curtail or take away the right of municipalities to make more stringent provisions. He thought a wonderful good was coming from this act and that the country would appreciate that the government was doing what it could to improve conditions in the matter of the liquor traffic.

The debate was adjourned on motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

The House took up Hon. Dr. Young's bill to amend the Children's Protection Act in committee. J. A. Fraser (Carleton Place) in the chair. This act provides for the appointment of a superintendent of neglected children and makes mandatory the contribution by the municipality towards the maintenance of any child in the care of a children's society at the rate of \$15.00 a week until it is fourteen. The government has to make the contribution in the case of children from unorganized districts.

Mr. Jardine urged that a child should not be turned out of an institution when it reached the age of fourteen. Hon. Dr. Young replied that the government had no supervision in the matter. It was merely aiding the society financially and legally. There need be no fear in the direction of Mr. Jardine's remark, however, as the societies did not consider their responsibility ceased when a child left one of the homes.

The bill will be further considered. Third reading was given to the act to amend the Assessment Act and the act to exempt Dominion old-age annuities from seizure and attachment. The acts respecting crown costs and extra-municipal trade licenses will be given their last stage on Monday.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE. Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—The Republican states that it has semi-official information that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad soon will absorb the Western Pacific and that the two will be operated together by the Gould interests as one trans-continental line.

The impression long has been prevalent that the Denver & Rio Grande, with its 2,600 miles, and that the larger road owns two-thirds of the Western Pacific's stock, was regarded as significant.

The funeral of the late Robert Towerson took place on Saturday at 10.30 o'clock from the parlors of the E. C. Purdy Funeral Home. The interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at the service and the grave was committed to the earth.

DIES SUDDENLY. Montreal, Feb. 14.—Daniel Hutton, one of the best known fish merchants in the city died suddenly Saturday of heart failure. He was 65 years of age.

BRIEF LOCALS

The members of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will hold a business meeting on Wednesday evening next after drill. A full attendance is requested.

On the ground that the ownership of the dog was not established, Judge Lammiman in the County Court Friday afternoon dismissed the action for damages amounting to \$30, which Fred Hodson brought against his neighbor, Mrs. Russel, both of Heywood avenue, the allegation being that the dog had killed eleven chickens.

The Nome Digger, in a recent issue, contains the announcements that G. L. Marshall has been appointed manager of the T. J. Nestor Company, of wholesale dealer, "The Market," at a young former Victorian, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the north. His mother is a resident of this city.

A splendid programme has been prepared for the fourth concert to be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening by the Fifth Regiment band. Assisting the band on this occasion will be Miss M. K. Hurst, soprano; Miss Ella Cocker, contralto; Harold Shandley, bass, and Mr. Dobson, accompanist.

The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment have formed a theatre party and are making arrangements to attend "The Merry Widow" at the Victoria theatre. The sergeants at West Point have reserved the first two rows and will attend in full uniform, and the officers of the regiment intend doing the same.

Word has been received in Rossland from Sidney Norman, editor of the "Angles' Mining Review," that Charles E. Race, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, is very much alive in San Diego. This disposes of the story, published a short time ago, that Mr. Race was blown to pieces while operating a mine in Durango, Mexico.

William Bayntun, sentenced to three months' imprisonment on Tuesday last, having been found guilty by the police magistrate of frequenting an opium joint at Theatre alley, will appeal the decision of the police court. On Friday J. A. Alaman applied to the Magistrate for a writ of habeas corpus until the hearing of the case in the higher court. The bail was granted and bondsman provided.

The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Friday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, Stanley avenue. Rev. W. Stevenson conducted the services both at the house and at the grave. The attendance of friends was large and the floral offerings presented were very numerous and beautiful. The following were the pallbearers: H. C. Brewster, O. H. Nelson, W. H. Dempster, J. L. Grimson, M. Morrison and J. McIntosh.

The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its second annual celebration of St. David's day on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A committee has been appointed to make all arrangements. A musical programme will be given to which the male choir of the society will contribute. A supper will also be served. Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at A. Petch's store, Douglas street, the Hub cigar store, or may be obtained from the secretary, J. M. Thomas, 434, Heilmcken street. Welsh residents are asked to keep this date reserved.

Considerable trouble has been experienced by the dealers throughout the country from the large quantities of frosted oranges being distributed for sale. Frosted oranges are very deceptive and from the general appearance of the fruit it is hard to detect the frosted ones, which makes it all the more difficult for the dealer to protect his customer. It is stated that in some of the larger cities, such as Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, large quantities of this frosted fruit has been dumped and charged back to the dealer. In other cases the dealer has reached the retail merchants and has offered at very low prices. The consumer who would wish to enjoy what he pays for would be wise in obtaining this cheap and unwholesome fruit.

The children and young people attended a very appreciable audience at Bethel hall Friday afternoon. The Evangelist Benner told the old, old story of God's love for sinners. The talk was illustrated by blackboard pictures, and was most interesting and instructive. The children have asked for another such meeting on next Friday afternoon. The service last evening was the best of the series. The hall was well filled with people, and intensely interested people who listened with wrapt attention while the evangelist told the "good news of God's grace" from Rev. J. B. "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Many were strangely moved at the picture of the "Man of Calvary" patiently knocking at the door of hearts so long closed against Him, shutting out the light and joy which He alone can bring in.

The programme of the concert to be given by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by friends, will include solos by Mrs. Staneland, Miss Parfitt and R. Morrison, also instrumental selections by Miss Service, Scovcroft, and J. Longfield. The pieces to be sung by the choir will include W. H. Birch's tuneful setting of Longfellow's "Hymn of the Moravian Nuns," Fearful's evergreen, "O Who will O'er the Downs," Veazie's rousing "Song of the Sea," with its dramatic treatment, and in striking contrast will be Barny's setting of Tennyson's lyric from the "Pinnacles," "Sweet and Low," and Mendelssohn's "Departure." All these items have been prepared by the choir under the guidance of the choirmaster, Fred Everett, and the result that a pleasant and profitable evening may be anticipated.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. Specialists to Parade For Pay on Wednesday Evening Next. The following are the latest orders for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.: The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: Gar. H. The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment: Gms. Artur Etham and Robert J. Waley. The specialists who passed the triannual test and signed the paysheet in November last will parade on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., to receive their pay.

LOTS BOUGHT FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

Change in Local Realty Firm—Hardy Bay Lots Sold

Real estate still continues active. Building lots are in great demand at present and a great many have been sold, especially in the close-in subdivisions. The Island Investment Company report having been very busy all week. They have sold sixteen lots, practically all in the neighborhood of Queen's road, and a house and lot in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill. Many other agents say they have been doing good business, and that good properties are as much in demand as ever. The tendency to push up the prices too much is having a bad effect in some quarters, but still the future looks very bright.

Theodore Monk, who has been with Pemberton & Son for some time past, has joined the firm of William Month at 1213 Langley street. They will conduct the usual realty and insurance business.

Hardy Bay is once more coming to the fore. Within the last few days a block of eight lots have been sold at a fair price. The opening of the new coal mine at Quatsino is having a stimulating effect on this place.

The feature of the week's work is the fact that nearly all purchases of city lots have been for the purpose of building new residences.

A report is current that the Union Bank of Canada is to open March 1st in the McGregor block, View street.

TAKEN FOR VISIT TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Interesting Lecture Given Before Teachers' Institute Friday Afternoon

To wander through the aisles and cloisters of Westminster Abbey, to contemplate the past glories of Britain, as represented in its great men, to view the finest architecture in the world, and to be taken for a few minutes into the spirit of that greatest building in the Empire, was the lot of the members of the Teachers' Institute of Victoria Friday afternoon. Mr. Pollard was the conductor, and he carried his audience in thought to the tombs of most of the great minds which have made our country great. He showed their pictures of the splendid abbey inside and out, viewing en route the sculpture and gems of architecture.

Mr. Pollard is the singing instructor of the public school of Victoria, but he understands the music of the past and the delights of the scholar. If he paused a moment longer at the feet of the dead monarchs than at those of mere literateurs he can be pardoned, for the masters in music are not well represented in the abbey.

The occasion of the lecture was the quarterly meeting of the institute. Mr. Pollard's lecture was arranged by the late secretary, E. Van Munster, who is now in Vancouver and to whom a letter of regret is to be written by the secretary, Donald A. Fraser, expressing the loss the profession has suffered through his leaving. Mrs. Staneland sang most acceptably and was also accompanied by W. M. Ritchie, provided the stereopticon.

FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Feb. 12.—The following are the results of the football games played today: International Rugby. England, 9; Ireland, 6. English League, First Division. Aston Villa, 3; Sunderland, 1. Liverpool, 0; Everton, 1. Middleboro, 0; Burny, 5. Newcastle United, 3; Manchester United, 4. Notts County, 3; Bradford County, 2. Preston North End, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 0. Sheffield United, 1; Notts Forest, 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Bristol City, 2. English League, Second Division. Bradford, 2; Burnley, 0. Burnley, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1. Fulham, 1; Oldham Athletic, 1. Leicester Foss, 3; Blackpool, 2. Gainsborough Town, 1; Derby County, 1. Leeds City, 2; Birmingham, 1. Manchester City, 3; Hull City, 0. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3; Glossop, 1. Lincoln City, 4; Clapton Orient, 0. Southern League. Norwich 5; Brentford, 1. Brighton and Hove, 1; Southend United, 1. Bristol Rovers, 0; Coventry City, 1. Queen's Park, 4; Croydon C., 4. Crystal Palace, 7; Leighton, 2. Exeter City, 3; North Brompton, 2. Luton, 3; Southampton, 4. Northampton, 1; Plymouth A., 1. Portsmouth, 0; Watford, 0. Westham United, 1; Reading, 1. Scottish League. Hibernians, 0; Clyde, 1. Dundee, 2; Morton, 1. Port Glasgow, 0; Falkirk, 1. Motherwell, 1; Partick Thistle, 2. Hamilton Academical, 1; Kilmarnock, 7.

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS WANT UNIFORMS

Effort is Made to Secure Khaki Outfits for the Corps

The High school cadet corps is making an earnest effort to secure suitable uniforms for the members of their company. Those who witnessed the parade of cadets on the occasion of the last Paardeberg celebration will remember that while the boys from the Public and High schools made a splendid showing, that the absence of any uniform placed them at a considerable disadvantage compared with the cadet corps from University school and Collegiate school.

This handicap the boys are determined to overcome, and it is understood that they will approach the school board for some assistance in the matter, though they hope to raise about seventy-five per cent. of the sum required to properly uniform the corps by concerts and private subscriptions.

It is estimated that a khaki uniform with puttees and caps will cost about \$3 per boy. A number of public-spirited citizens have encouraged the boys with promises of assistance.

RAISULI, NOTORIOUS BANDIT, IS DEAD

Moroccan Outlaw, Who Captured Caid MacLean, Victim of Plot

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 12.—Raisuli, the notorious bandit, died today. It is believed that he was the victim of a poison plot.

Raisuli came into prominence when he kidnapped Idris Perdicaris, an American citizen. The United States government immediately dispatched warships to Morocco and demanded his release of the Sultan. Despite the young ruler's demands, Raisuli held out and refused to release Perdicaris until the Sultan made him governor of the province of Tangier. He continued as governor until France and Spain demanded his dismissal. He then fled to the hills and began the series of raids, kidnapping and brigandage which made him the most feared and most talked of the man in northern Africa.

One of the most dramatic of his escapades was the daring kidnaping of Walter E. Harris, Tangier correspondent of a London newspaper. He was stolen from his beautiful home on the beach of Tangier, and a ransom of \$10,000 for his release demanded.

For more than a month Harris held out, although he was kept closely guarded a prisoner in Raisuli's mountain stronghold. When a headless corpse was handed into his room he was compelled to live with it for more than a week. Harris yielded, and paid the ransom.

The last of Raisuli's victims was Sir Caid MacLean, a British subject, who was military advisor of the Sultan. The brigand released MacLean only when the British government promised to pay the demanded ransom of \$100,000.

TROPEA DID NOT ENTER QUARANTINE

Sought Aid From Launch to Enter Vancouver Harbor

Without stopping at the quarantine station at William Head to either be inspected or take on a pilot, the British steamer Tropea, Capt. Barber, steamed straight through from the ocean to Vancouver, arriving at that port Thursday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Capt. Barber succeeded in bringing the steamer safe into the Narrows, but the navigating of the Narrows did not appeal to the man on the bridge. A gas-line launch was passing in the vicinity and it was halted. One of the occupants of the motorboat proved to be an excellent pilot, and under his guidance the big freighter was taken safely to port.

When it was found out that the Tropea had not passed quarantine, Dr. Munro, health inspector, was called, and the vessel was under inspection for an hour or so.

The Tropea reports splendid weather during the entire voyage. She left Sydney, Cape Breton, on Dec. 4th. Fine weather was met with on the trip down the east coast of South America, but when passing around the Horn she encountered a bit of nasty weather for a couple of days. She carried 8,500 tons of steel rails, 3,500 tons for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert. The Tropea is discharging her cargo, and when finished, will proceed to Prince Rupert.

After unloading at Prince Rupert, the Tropea has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill for Sydney.

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ge to the horsepower going to te at the present incinerator, that ould be inadvisable to utilize this fighting the city hall as it was fluctuating. It could, however, used to light the incinerator ding, and for that purpose he recommended that a five kilowatt gen- erator be purchased at \$225, and nected up with an engine now in building. There is about 25 horse- power available for use in this way.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

ontreal, Feb. 11.—Grand Trunk way earnings for the first week of ruary increased \$126,169. P. R. earnings for the first week of ruary increased \$302,000.

WILL SHIP OIL IN TANK CARS

PACIFIC WHALING ADOPTS NEW METHOD

Later Tank Steamers Are Expected to Come Direct to Esquimalt

A new method of shipping whale oil to Japan has been arranged by the Pacific Whaling Co. In the past the Blue Funnel steamers have carried all the oil for the company by way of the Orient and the Mediterranean, but from this time on it will be sent overland to Boston or some other Eastern port and shipped across the Atlantic from that place.

CHINAMAN FINED FOR SALE OF CIGARETTES

Convicted at New Westminster of Selling "Coffin Nails" to Small Boys

New Westminster, Feb. 10.—The police are instituting a campaign against the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys. The first recent case of this nature came up in the police court when a Chinese merchant named Tai Choo was charged with selling cigarettes to two boys aged 11 and 13 years, respectively. He denied the charge and told a disjointed tale of how the boys had taken the cigarettes from him and had given him the money. He produced an unopened order for cigarettes another boy had given him when making a purchase of "coffin nails."

The boys swore that they had each paid five cents for a box of cigarettes. Although the tally was a little off, the magistrate Corbould imposed a fine of 10 and costs for each offence. Tai Choo rather bluster when called upon to pay \$24 in fine and on the day before Chinese New year at that. He was warned that a repetition of the offence would mean a heavier penalty. The boys were also warned by the magistrate that by purchasing cigarettes they were liable to a fine of 10 to be sent to the reformatory and both promised to be good in the future.

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They made a remarkable change in me. I was able to get out of bed and crawl along the floor on my hands and knees. Gradually my limbs became stronger. Soon I could walk with the aid of a cane and inside nine months after I had begun the use of the Pills I was totally cured, and once more able to do light work. Now I am as strong as ever. I can now do my work about the farm without the least trouble. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without an equal for, besides my own case, I know of two other cases of paralysis which might be of benefit to every man without success. He had lost all power of his body from his waist down, and I think he was nearly a year under treatment before he began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was with him the first day he moved his big toe and from that time on he gradually improved and for the last few years he has been perfectly well. I can testify for the cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in his case.

If you are sick and the treatment you are now taking does not help you, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They have cured thousands after doctors and other medical treatment had hopelessly failed. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, feed the starved nerves and bring back the strength to every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mr. McDonald's, and it is why they have cured thousands of thousands of sick, discouraged people in every part of the world. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or 4 bottles for \$2.00. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LARGER STEAMERS ARE NOT YET IN SIGHT

Australia's One-Year Subsidy Grant Will Delay Improvement of Service

Officers of the steamer Makura, which was in port Thursday from Australia via Suva and Honolulu, stated it was their opinion that the company would not put on the proposed larger steamers unless the governments concerned were willing to guarantee the present mail subsidy for a period of five years. Australia has just granted a renewal for one year, and that practically calls off the bait for the present.

PUBLICITY WORK.

Nearly Ten Thousand Advertising Cards Have Been Distributed by Royal City Board of Trade.

New Westminster, Feb. 10.—Secretary Wade, of the board of trade, is daily in receipt of inquiries from all parts of the world asking about the possibilities of British Columbia. Out of ten thousand advertising cards that were printed a few months ago Mr. Wade has distributed all but a few hundred, and these are going out every day by scores. Besides these cards, the secretary has practically no advertising matter on hand—a few books, published in 1908 and somewhat behind the times, being his only stock in trade. The \$4,000 for which a by-law was passed several months ago, has not yet materialized. The bonds for this were printed, but doubts have been expressed as to their legality, on the ground that the money secured was going to be spent as security for the loan.

A basketball team representing the Melrose Park Company played a game with the Fifth Regiment intermediates Thursday at the drill hall, and defeated them by a score of 18 points to five. The game was fast and closely contested from the start until the finish. The painters are highly excited over the victory as it is the first game they have played since they were thrown down the gauntlet to the Sweeney brothers, Peden brothers, Dixal Ross or any other basketball team in this city. Their line-up last night was as follows: Gagnard, C. Phipps and K. Sellick; centre, B. Johnson; forwards, S. Creed and R. Campbell.

TAKING SUPPLIES FOR RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

Steamer Tees Has Also Gang of Men to Open New Mine

Supplies are being rushed to the construction camp at Alberni. Steamer Tees is on her way with a large quantity of powder, coal and other stuff for the contractors, and the Tees, which pulled out from the harbor at 3 a. m. on Friday also had hay and general supplies for the same place.

A large gang of men, sent up the coast by D. W. Hanbury, are going to work in the neighborhood of Tofino, where they are to open up a mine. Mr. Hanbury is interested in the hydraulic proposition at Tofino which will commence operations in a few weeks.

CHILLIWACK CLERKS FORM ASSOCIATION

Plant Will Probably Be Blown in This Week—Council Meeting

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Alex. Evans, who has had charge of the construction of the sewers in Ladysmith, has been engaged by the city of Nanaimo to look after the sewer work in that city. At the weekly meeting of the city council the electric light committee presented its report, recommending that the city be charged \$2,400 per year for street lighting; also that they could not recommend the increase requested by the engineer. The report was received and filed and the recommendations of the committee endorsed.

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INDIAN MEDICINE MAN WOUNDED

Brave Committed for Trial at Chilliwack on Charge of Shooting

Chilliwack, Feb. 10.—Simon George, an Indian of the Skew Reservation, was charged with shooting Swash Joe, a medicine man. The story, as told to the police, was somewhat unusual.

TAKE STEPS TO WIDEN FORT STREET

Motion to Be Made on Monday Evening for Introduction of Bylaw

Ald. Sargison has posted a notice that he will move at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council that a by-law be introduced providing for the widening of Fort street between Douglas and Cook on the local improvement plan. The street is to be widened by sixteen feet above its present lateral dimensions, and eight feet above its present width on either side. The street car tracks will be placed in the centre. After the by-law passed the council it must go to the city engineer and then be advertised for a period of fifteen days.

HAPPY DAYS FOR BABY

The healthy child is always a happy child. All its little troubles vanish when its food digests properly and its bowels are free from these ailments come from stomach or bowel troubles, colds, feverishness teething and worms. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all these troubles and keep little ones well.

NEW STATION AGENT.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—N. F. Lang, for the past three years assistant agent of the Nanaimo E. & N. station, has been appointed agent at Chemainus in place of F. W. Firth, promoted to take charge of the Nanaimo station, vice W. A. Wood, resigned.

MACHINERY GOES TO SKAGWAY ON ELSEA

Vessel Bound to Guaymas From Baltimore—Tordenskjold Also Taken

The Norwegian steamer Elsea, 2,300 tons net, from Baltimore for Guaymas, and last reported sailing from Trinidad December 20th, has been fixed for one voyage to Vancouver, B. C., via Skagway at \$1,150 sterling, delivery and redelivery at Vancouver.

Another Norwegian steamer fixed is the Tordenskjold, formerly engaged in the coal-carrying trade between Vancouver Island and San Francisco, on time charter at \$900 a month from Australia, delivery and redelivery at Co-mox, B. C. It is presumed that the Tordenskjold will carry lumber. The Elsea will take north from Vancouver some freight, for which the steamer Seward of the Alaska Steamship Company and steamer Tampoco of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company were sought. Last fall the Canadian-Mexican steamship line steamer Lonsdale brought a shipment of over 2,000 tons of heavy machinery for a electric light plant at Dawson, Yukon territory, from Europe via the Taku-teppe railroad, and arranged for the Lonsdale to deliver the freight to the White Pass & Yukon railroad at Skagway, but the shipment arrived late and was refused by the railroad owing to the approaching of the freeze-up in the Yukon country.

C. P. R. BUILDING PLANS FOR SEASON

Over One Hundred and Seventy Miles to Be Built in British Columbia

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been made by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, for the coming season's construction programme in the west. This is pretty extensive, and includes some 621 miles, divided between Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. Much of this work is in the nature of colonization lines to open up new territory and connecting lines between already existing lines. The programme includes some 345 miles in Saskatchewan, 45 miles in Alberta, 174 miles in British Columbia and 56 miles in Manitoba, the latter being double-tracking. Mr. Whyte stated that while the program has not yet been decided upon the details had not yet been settled, and that he would remain in Montreal several days yet, going over the work with the president and other officials. The programme also includes the construction of a bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, which will be a very large structure, and will probably not be completed during the year, although energetic work will be carried on in every direction.

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Also Printed Ducks, Flannelette, Gingham, Choice Patterns, Lowest Prices

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GRAPPLE WITH WATER PROBLEM

(Continued from page 3.) L. Raymur, water commissioner, was asked to address the meeting. Mr. Raymur said there was ample information on hand showing that the watershed at Elk lake could be increased to a very large extent, but the "whole question was: Will what you get be worth what you pay for it? In his opinion, the danger of pollution, owing to the fact that the district around the lake was rapidly being populated, was a serious factor in the situation. Then again it ought to be remembered that if you start diverting ditches you will have many cases for damages from the owners of riparian rights.

To Mr. Oliver, Mr. Raymur said that sufficient information was on hand to set out a comprehensive report for the committee. Continuing, Mr. Raymur said that if it was decided to buy out the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company an increased supply of water for the city would be available inside of a year. If, on the other hand, the decision was to proceed with the Sooke lake project, five years would elapse before the new supply would be available. These points should be borne in mind when determining the question of the increasing the watershed at Elk lake.

To Ald. Raymond, Mr. Raymur said that the probabilities were that the supply at Elk lake would be a little better this year than last owing to the heavy rainfall of last winter. To Mr. Henderson, Mr. Raymur said he did not anticipate any shortage at Elk lake next year, though he would not like to say the same in respect to the year following. Mayor Morley—As a matter of policy you do not favor increasing the supply in Elk lake by pumping from Prospect, rather than increasing the area of the watershed through a thickly populated district? Mr. Raymur said he would. This would be the safer course from a health standpoint.

Mr. Shallock expressed the hope that Mr. Raymur would look into the points which had been raised by Governor Peterson and give the committee also his opinion about the possibilities of Big Saanich mountain being utilized as a new area for watershed. Mr. Devereux next took up the Sooke lake project, and by the aid of maps and profile plans which had been strung along the walls of the council chamber he was able to impart to the committee a lot of very valuable information. Summarized, the main points of his remarks were that by the best and shortest route for the tunnel it would be impossible to get to the water level of the Esquimalt Company; that if a route were chosen which would avoid those properties it would mean increasing the length of tunnel in 2 1/2 miles; an alternative route would add five miles to the line, with possibly the same length of tunnel. This would be via the Loch Arm to Goldstream. He believed that Sooke and its tributaries possess power possibilities quite as valuable as its capacity to furnish water. He believed that possibly a private company could be found who would build the tunnel for nothing if they would have the Victoria city council the power which would be generated.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD FOR BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Takes Second Place to All Cities in the Dominion

Victoria occupies second place in the record for bank clearings for the past week, with the splendid showing of 57.5 increase percentage over last week's figures. Vancouver leads the whole of the Dominion, but last week Victoria occupied this enviable position. The clearings for the various cities of the Dominion is given in the following dispatch from New York, dated yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: City and Increase. Montreal: \$36,641,000 (13.2% increase). Winnipeg: 13,412,000 (30.3%). Ottawa: 1,186,000 (8.4%). Halifax: 774,000 (1.7%). London: 1,274,000 (14.6%). Edmonton: 2,227,000 (37.5%). Toronto: 20,245,000 (24.2%). Vancouver: 7,421,000 (32.3%). Quebec: 2,987,000 (35.8%). Hamilton: 1,540,000 (8.5%). Calgary: 2,207,000 (35.6%). Victoria: 1,625,000 (57.5% increase).

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ON ROCKS DURING STORM

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FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE'S MOVE

WOULD INTRODUCE SCOTT ACT TO B. C.

Officers Elected at Convention

Resolutions Passed by Body

The first business of the afternoon session yesterday of the Local Option Convention was the election of officers...

W. J. Farris, of Vancouver, spoke as a business man. He did not think much of the recent plebiscite. It was his wish that the legislature should take the vote should be taken, they had nothing whatever to do with the terms laid down, and the result, while very gratifying from their standpoint, could not be taken as a test of the strength of temperance sentiment...

Major Moxley was introduced to the convention and was received with hearty applause. He congratulated Dr. Spencer and the Local Option League on their success in getting the vote, and said that they must not relax their efforts. There was no reason to be down-hearted and we should be ready for any onward march. The ultimate success of the province depended upon the success of local option as unless a temperate people are insured to the country there can be no permanent success.

The resolution committee presented their report. The first resolution related the facts leading up to the recent plebiscite and urged the claim for local option law to be put upon the statute books of the province. The next dealt with the subject of license commissioners and urged that they be elected by popular vote. The principle of a majority vote in all matters of temperance legislation received the unanimous endorsement of the convention. Another resolution asked for the reduction of the number of licenses to two per province, and the province where the population had decreased owing to change of circumstances. There was considerable discussion over one resolution that called for amendments to the Canada Temperance Act so that it could be made workable in this province. Dr. Sawyer, W. Marchant, F. Andrews and others urged that this would be a way to secure the end desired by the convention without waiting until the new law was introduced by the present government of the province.

Rev. Jos. McCoy pointed out that it might be difficult to enforce the act, as there was a Dominion law, and it would be pitting one party against the other to try to enforce it here. The convention finally adopted the resolution by a unanimous vote that all amendments can be secured a trial will be made of the act.

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It was decided to urge upon the members of the local option law to introduce a resolution setting forth that the time is now ripe to give the various municipalities a local option law. Other resolutions were introduced along the line of the points in the superintendent's report, which had been discussed.

The afternoon session adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. Over one hundred delegates brought standard railway certificates to the convention, so that the members were entitled to the return journey free.

Evening Session. The Broad Street hall was filled to its capacity for the evening meeting. R. H. Cairns, first vice-president, occupied the chair and addressed the delegates by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Vancouver, and Rev. Dr. Spencer.

Mr. Davis told many incidents of the evils of the drink traffic and urged all to "do something" while they had a chance. He described some of the legislative of New Zealand on the line of temperance reform, and mentioned the value of the women's vote in this matter.

Dr. Spencer made a rousing speech in which he described his tour through the province, and told of the splendid work done by the temperance workers of different parts of the country. His review of the year's work was most encouraging, and he urged all to loyally support the league in its work.

The unity of the churches on this subject was a cause for rejoicing, and by the united action of the temperance organizations and the churches greater success might be achieved. The need of the hour was steadfastness in the one purpose of securing local option for the province. They must not be led aside by any other issue, however important it might be, but the object should ever be before them. He spoke of the premier's reply to the delegation, and said that while they were sorry that a local option law was not introduced this session, they believed that the promised consolidation of the liquor license laws and the more stringent regulations. He claimed that this was a sign of the strength of the temperance vote of the province, for he believed that it was the government's answer to the large vote in favor of the local option law. In a stirring appeal, Dr. Spencer called for financial help and for the closing up of the liquor stores. He urged the temperance workers for the great forward movement.

The benediction by Rev. Mr. Davis brought the convention to a close.

SECURING INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Further Evidence in the Suit Brought by Citizens of Ohio

New York, Feb. 11.—Testimony showing that independent telephone companies in Ohio were bought up and held at the option of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, through J. P. Morgan & Co., was given here by W. H. Remick, a broker. Remick testified at the hearing of the suit brought by Ohio citizens who claim that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has been buying up independent companies in order to secure competition.

The broker swore that he paid \$7,000,000 for stock in independent companies and that he had made a very serious charge indeed, which required looking into.

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MANY BILLS CONSIDERED

SEVERAL ARE READY FOR FINAL PASSAGE

Question of Privilege Raised in Regard to Answering Inquiries

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

A busy day was put in to-day on government measures, several of which were dealt with in the course of the sitting. Half a dozen bills have practically reached their final stage and their third reading is but a formality which to-morrow will probably see.

The beginning of next week will witness the introduction of some more departmental government measures. As yet, however, the supreme piece of business is not in sight, nor has it been considered in caucus. There is a feeling that it will come up at the closing days of the session and be hurried through.

Question of Privilege. John Jardine, before business was proceeded with, rose to a question of privilege and began to read from a prepared manuscript. Mr. Jardine has been asking several questions of late dealing with matters of administrative detail in the harbor improvement department. His point to-day was that as it could be gathered from his reading up to the point where the Speaker intervened, was that some of the questions he had put on the paper had not been answered and that answers that had been given were misleading and incorrect. Whether or not his statement properly came within the rule governing privilege Mr. Speaker will decide to-morrow.

Mr. Jardine's statement opened with an assertion of a member's right to put questions, so long as these are in proper form, and then referring to questions which had been answered by the minister of education, he stated that 110 teachers had received \$26,000 but that this did not appear in the reports of the department. He had got this far when the Speaker stopped him. The Speaker did not see just where the question of privilege came in and asked to see Mr. Jardine's statement.

"The member for Esquimalt understands that he asked questions and has been misinformed in reply," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

Mr. McEride said it would appear that many of the hon. gentleman's questions were frivolous and not designed, as far as he could see, to serve any useful public purpose. Some of the questions had been answered and regarded those that remained he was quite certain the department of education was only too ready to answer them. It did appear to him, though, that there were some questions which would which could in no way serve useful purposes. If the member for Esquimalt desired to attack the education department he had an opportunity by way of resolution.

Mr. Jardine disclaimed any intention of attacking the education department or making a personal matter of it. But he had a right to have his questions answered, and answered correctly, he contended.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite remarked that the statement of the member for Esquimalt contained some very serious charges indeed, which required looking into.

Mr. Speaker said he would consider the statement over night and give his decision to-morrow.

Crown Costs. The attorney-general's bill to prevent the crown from being condemned in costs, no matter how great the fault of officers of his department, was taken up by the committee.

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gratifying to find so much inquiry in regard to placer mining. Only in a small degree had the placer districts been as yet prospected.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite said the bill would seem to be correct in principle but he feared it would give large corporations power to take up lands where freemen were staked.

"It would not be competent for the lieutenant-governor-in-council to deal in that way with claims staked by free miners," the premier remarked.

The member for Nanaimo went on to say that he would be glad to help perfect the bill, the premier having stated that he was willing to act on suggestions.

"If it makes the bill more effective," Mr. McBride added.

"Any suggestions from this side are welcome," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

The bill was read a second time, and the protection of children.

Hon. Dr. Young moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Children's Protection Act, explaining that it had been found that the present act was not as effective as it should be. His amendments were introduced with the object of aiding the societies and distributing the cost of maintenance of children on those who had been abandoned in the past. It was proposed to appoint one or more provincial officers to be known as superintendents of neglected and dependent children. The charge to be levied on the municipalities would now be made mandatory, and fixed at a minimum of \$1.50 a week. The government would pay where children came from unorganized districts. It was the intention of the government to give every aid to the work the children's aid societies were doing, and he hoped to be able to make a substantial increase in the grant to such societies and superintendents' assistance as would complete one or two buildings.

The bill was given its second reading. A bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trade License Act was presented through committee. In this it is provided that firms or companies—"corporations," as the minister of finance termed them in a reply to the Socialist leader, should be licensed for the same reasons. The same stage was given the bill exempting old-age annuities from seizure and the bill containing the tax reductions stands for consideration.

The committee on the bill to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway Company, a logging railway on the island, the opposition members put up a fight against the company being given power to lay telegraph lines for business, but the clause went through. Private bills introduced were an act to incorporate the Port of Vancouver, by Mr. Shafer (Similkameen), and to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Fire and Stock Insurance Co., by Mr. Miller (Grand Forks). Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

CATTLE ARE DYING FROM STARVATION

Privately Owned Ranges in Central Oregon Under Three Feet of Snow

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Cattle on the ranges around Prineville are dying from starvation owing to the hard winter through which they have been forced to go. The national forest service will this week endeavor to get some aid to the cattlemen. Every winter the west has to suffer. The country has been used up to fight off the rigors of the winter.

The winter of 1909-10 has been the hardest that the cattlemen of Central Oregon have had to go through in many years. In many places there are three feet of snow on the ground for several months. Every bit of grass is covered up. The ranges privately owned by the King consolidated estates and headed subjects. The tardiness of today was to give every man and even the crown a fair trial. The attorney-general seemed to think the principle of the bill should be in vogue here because it was in England, but the very opinion he had read to the House yesterday showed that he was not in line in this matter with the best legal thought. In the judgment, the attorney-general was wrong.

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ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTTAWA

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVE ATTENTION

Board of Trade Delegates Are Assured of Hearty Reception

(From Friday's Daily.)

That the mission of the board of trade delegation to Ottawa in regard to harbor improvements for Victoria would be successful was announced at the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon by M. B. Jackson, who, after the matters had been outlined by the president, Simon Leiser, one of the delegates, said he had that morning received a letter from Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to the effect that the plans proposed for the harbor improvements had been adopted by the Dominion government and the necessary appropriation will be allowed for carrying out the work.

Joshua Kingham, the second delegate who, with Mr. Leiser, will leave Victoria next Saturday, said, referring to Mr. Jackson's statement, that the announcement was right to a certain extent. In communication with Mr. Templeman he had learned that \$30,000 had been placed on the estimates for the providing of a drill plant to be used in the harbor improvement operations. He had pointed out to the minister that two new drill plants would be needed after a consultation with G. A. Keefer, Dominion public works engineer at Victoria, who has been instructed by the Dominion government to go back east with the board of trade delegation. Mr. Kingham said he thought it necessary to have an additional estimate for the supplementary estimates to work the plant. Both he and Mr. Leiser would take up this matter on arrival at Ottawa.

Mr. Leiser pointed out that there were also other matters that the delegation would bring to the notice of the Dominion government. Among these will be the mail service, steamer subsidy, the closing of the post office on Sundays, the subsidy of the Boscowitz steamship line for mail purposes would be urged and the landing of Victoria mail from the north direct without first calling at Vancouver.

J. H. Shallcross in wishing the delegates success, said that the interests of the west were overshadowed by the interests of the east. He thought the government had not given the interests of the west proper attention, but the Hon. Mr. Templeman had done his utmost for the good of the west and for Victoria. Mr. Templeman was going to blame on the Ottawa government either for things that had come to Victoria. The fault lay in the eastern spirit against the west. This spirit he assured the members was the reason why the appropriations to Victoria have been in the nature of crumbs. He saw no reason why the province should be made the milch cow of the Dominion. With the Hon. Mr. R. coming in here the city is entitled to more. The appropriations to the harbor have in the past been just sufficient, and that was all. The city needed the plant and must have the harbor for two years, not in five, for the needs are growing. We don't want these appropriations delayed. The east is not assisting the west except where the east obtains the direct benefit. Mr. Shallcross referred to the closing of the post office on Sunday as something that had come from the east, but in Toronto there were six deliveries a day. If he said, the department would undertake to deliver after the last mail had been received on Saturday night the matter would be alleviated somewhat, but the 2.30 Saturday delivery does not go beyond a two-mile radius, and the hardship rests with the business man who resides farther out and desires to get his mail from the post office box on Sunday. He said that was one of the things in which the eastern prejudices were detrimental to B. C., and urged on the president the necessity of impressing on the government the necessity of the west for B. C.'s love for the west. It was on account of this sentiment, he said, that he had changed his politics at the last Dominion election, and on this account only he wished the delegation a successful trip.

M. B. Jackson said he wished to enter a protest against Mr. Shallcross, whom he understood had suggested the matter should be dropped. He would not face the entire out of food and on the verge of starvation when the Rush, which had been notified that they were missing and was searching for them, discovered the camp in the cove.

Early in December the Rush was asked to search for a hunting party which sailed on the launch Show Me and which was overdue fourteen days when the government boat was called on. The Rush located the party in Taku harbor, where they were held by the ice. It was extremely cold weather and continued storms were raging. The party were stormbound to start with, and as zero weather continued the little craft, plunging bow on into the sea, froze solid forward and went down by the head, becoming unmanageable. All attempts to chop off the ice were fruitless, as in the breaking waves and spray it froze over again almost as soon as it was chopped off, while a man from the launch to a safer place placed on record as suggested, further subscriptions were handed in.

Mr. Lugin thought it was impossible for a representative who spent the year in the east to be absolutely in touch with Victoria to the same extent as those who were in the city. If as Mr. Shallcross had said, there was greater appreciation shown in the west, he, Mr. Lugin, thought it was because of the fact that eastern cities had frequently sent delegates from its boards of trade to Ottawa with requests.

Mr. Leiser replying to Mr. Lugin, said the ready response of the board for funds had been very flattering indeed. He then referred to the fact that Mr. Templeman had worked in regard to getting Mr. Keefer to accompany the delegates. (Applause.) "Mr. Templeman," he said, "is a minister of the crown and a resident of Victoria, and I am sure he will do all in his power to make the visit of the delegates a success. Mr. Brewster had just returned from the east and reported to him that Mr. Templeman was ready to assist in every way towards the success of the plans.

Mr. Drury thought the delegates would be asked the opinion of the west in regard to the establishment of the naval base at Esquimalt. Mr. Drury also said the demands for Sunday closing of the post offices had come from all parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Shallcross replying to Mr. Jackson, said he was glad to hear his report and the matter completed. There was, he said, a western hospitality as regards the east. He thought the delegates would do good by talking frankly on this matter. He endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Lugin that the board should appreciate the action of those who had subscribed to the fund.

Mr. Kingham having referred to the \$30,000 already placed on the estimates, he said he had no doubt the delegates would be successful for they would be assisted by the efforts of Messrs. Templeman and Pugsley. He also felt that a competent man should be put out with the money with respect to the harbor there were many other matters that could be taken up and the growing needs of Victoria would be pressed on the government.

A. W. McCurdy said he thought the movement in the east was too deliberate while the west was growing fast and could not wait.

The report of the committee on trade and commerce respecting trade combines, was received as follows: The President and Council, Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade, Victoria, Gentlemen: Your committee on trade and commerce beg to direct attention to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, indicating the introduction of a measure for rendering more effective the present legislation respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices.

We would submit for consideration of the board a resolution as follows: Resolved, that this board is of the opinion that there should be established a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men with power to hear all evidence, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants, all cases involving trade relations should be tried before such tribunal.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. AMBERY, Chairman. ERNEST TEMPLE, W. J. PENDRAY.

A report on the eight hours labor bill was also received, the committee consisting of Messrs. Ambery, Pendray and Bullen. The committee is of the opinion that the bill is unwise and against the best interests of the community. It held the government had no right to interfere between the employer and the employee.

MINERS RESCUED BY CUTTER RUSH Two Men Lost Boat and Were Starving When Found by U. S. Vessel

After a cruise of eight months in the north the United States revenue cutter Rush, Capt. D. F. A. de Otte, has returned to Seattle. The Rush left Seattle on May 7th last and has been in Alaska waters ever since. She was engaged in the Behring sea patrol all summer, returning to Southeastern Alaska in November, making Juneau her headquarters. The vessel sailed from Juneau for Seattle January 23rd. After taking up her station at Juneau the Rush was instrumental in being of signal service to distressed vessels on several occasions.

When in January the Brown brothers, two mining men, were wrecked in Doty's cove. Their craft, the Hello, was smashed to pieces against the rocks and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the two men rescued themselves and recovered some provisions which were cast ashore by the waves. Although only sixteen miles from Juneau, it was impossible for them to attract assistance and they subsisted for days in cold weather in a little shelter constructed from the wreckage and drift lumber found on the beach. They were entirely out of food and on the verge of starvation when the Rush, which had been notified that they were missing and was searching for them, discovered the camp in the cove.

STILL FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

SANATORIUM GOVERNORS MET LAST NIGHT

New Officials Elected for Coming Year—Some Subscriptions Still Unpaid

(From Friday's Daily.)

The secretary's report to the board of governors of the Tranquille sanatorium for consumptives read at the annual meeting last night stated that some of those who had promised substantial contributions had withdrawn them with nothing but a trivial excuse. At the close of the meeting this matter was discussed and the opinion was expressed by several of the governors that the same publicity should be given to the withdrawal of the subscriptions as was given to the matter at the time it was promised. It was not fair to the management to have the subscription quietly withdrawn after the subscribers had received the credit for helping on a good cause.

Dr. Fagan said that doubtless now that the matter had been brought up those interested would take the main course and themselves publish their reasons for withdrawing. He asked them to leave it in this way, so the matter was dropped.

There was a fair gathering of governors and representatives of affiliated societies. The annual reports of the secretary, the medical superintendent, the farm superintendent, the financial reports and reports from the auxiliary societies all showed a keen interest being taken in the work by a good many people, and a large measure of success secured, Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, presided.

The report of the medical superintendent showed that the beds had not been vacant at any time, and that the accommodation had recently been increased from 31 to 35. The grounds had been considerably improved and the water and sewer installations, although not expensive, had worked well. No less than 66 patients had been admitted during the year. The list of occupations showed that domestic servants led with 7 patients, housewives and laborers coming second with 6 each. Of the 19 who left the institution since the beginning, 20 had been apparently cured, but five had relapsed since. The permanency of the cure depended largely on the care taken during the two years following the time they left the sanatorium. The difficulty in their work was that advanced cases were sent to them for whom they had absolutely no accommodation. The farm report showed that \$1,800 had been contributed by the farm to the maintenance of the institution, and this during a poor year when the fruit crops had been a failure everywhere throughout the district.

The steward's report showed that the cost of upkeep had been reduced to \$2 a day. As the number of patients increased this would be reduced. The report of the secretary showed that great difficulty was found in securing contributions as people said the institution was conducting extravagantly. Mrs. Goepel was there herself to back up her statements. She felt that everyone would subscribe if they felt the money was used well. She thought the salaries seemed so high.

Dr. Fagan said the policy of the government was to get the very best medical man obtainable. They had kept the staff down to the very lowest possible point, and one patient had complained that there was not enough help. When the number of patients increased they could do the work more economically, as the same superintendent could do the work for all.

Dr. Proctor was glad the matter had come up. He knew Mrs. Goepel had an honest interest in the work. He did not think, however, that they realized the difference between a sanatorium and a hospital. His patients were drawn mostly from the poorer class and the very best of food was required. He understood why Dr. Fagan took the criticism so much to heart, and he thought it was his himself absolutely without any financial return. Only 23 per cent. of the patients paid the full amount, while 22 per cent. paid absolutely nothing.

Rev. Mr. Calvert, who brought a cheque from his society at Mission, expressed the opinion that if only one patient were in the sanatorium the cost would not be too much. The following officers were then elected: Patrons His Majesty King Edward, the governor-general of Canada, and the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; hon. president, Hon. James Dunsinuir; president, A. C. Flumerfelt; first vice-president, R. Marpole; second vice-president, J. C. Fraser; third vice-president, A. J. Galletly; treasurer, George Kirk; secretary, Dr. Fagan (elected amid great applause); auditor, J. A. Anderson; directors, Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver; M. P. Gordon, A. S. Barton, A. J. Dallain, J. A. Mara, E. E. Brett, Rev. W. Leitch, Dr. A. F. Proctor, Dr. F. T. Underhill, Dr. Planta, Dr. R. E. Walker, Chas. W. Hallamore, W. R. Megaw, Thos. Kilpatrick, and Dr. C. M. Kingston.

Notes of thanks were passed to all those who had given their services in the work of the sanatorium, the meeting adjourning at a late hour.

ALARM SYSTEM DISORGANIZED. Hamilton, Feb. 11.—The fire alarm box system of the city was disrupted last night by a high tension wire of the Cataract Power Company being blown against the alarm wires. A heavy current traveling into Chief Teneyck's office and tore everything to pieces, short circuits flying all over the board. The chief had to cut all the wires at some risk to himself, and then had to put out the sized blaze that started in his office.

Advertisement for Steadman's Soothing Powders, featuring a baby and the text 'The Doctor - Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right.'

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## ANTI-TRUST LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

PRESIDENT TAFT  
MAKES POSITION CLEAR

Denies Administration Has Run  
Amuck—Defends the  
Tariff

New York, Feb. 14.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cry of "panic." It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent Republicans gathered Saturday night at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club of this city, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Governor Hughes shared the honors of the evening with the president. Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is regarding its pledges and he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street, on which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest. The president declared that the administration would not foolishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so.

"No one," he continued, "has a motive so strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and property. But there was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law except to strengthen it. Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law goes without saying."

President Taft did not hesitate to discuss the attacks that have been made on the administration and the party, or the danger to future success in the insurgent movement and other discussions. Republicans who feared defeat at the polls in November, he declared, however, should take courage from the demoralized condition of their opponents, the Democrats.

"It was Grant," said the president, "amid a whirlwind of laughter, who banished his own fear in battle by thinking how much more afraid the enemy was."

Mr. Taft again came to the defence of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He did not hesitate, he said, to say that it substantially complied with the party pledge for tariff revision, and that, through this bill, the party had "set itself strongly in the right direction toward lower tariffs."

The president brought statistics into his argument to demonstrate that during the first six months of the new tariff law there has been shown a 12 per cent. reduction in the percentage of ad valorem duties that have been paid on imports and a 12 per cent. increase in the percentage of imports admitted free. Time and a wider knowledge, he thought, would serve to justify the bill. Reviewing the party platform, the president spoke of postal savings banks, amendments to the interstate commerce law, the anti-injunction plank, stretches for Arizona and New Mexico, and the conservation of natural resources, bills to carry all of which promises into effect were pending in Congress, and he believed would be passed.

In the opinion of Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York, President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected as president of the United States. In closing his address Governor Hughes said: "The American people are fair enough to recognize a great man filling a great position, and doing his duty with absolute fidelity, and for that reason, President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected."

## UNIVERSITY BEAT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

One Win Each—Third Match  
at Royal Park Next  
Saturday

By a score of 14 to nil the University School Rugby fifteen Friday turned the tables on the High School and gave them a complete surprise. The previous game had resulted in an easy victory for the High School team, and the defeat yesterday afternoon was therefore quite unlooked for by them and the team's supporters.

McGuligan, who is on the representative fifteen also, played the star game of the thirty players. During the first half he succeeded in recording nine points for the Mount Toimie school. The first came from a successful kick scoring from a penalty. The same player then scored two tries in rapid succession before the end of half. Rich was responsible for the score of the second half, first making the try and then converting. The High School filled towards the end of the game, but the rally came too late.

The teams will probably play a match at the Royal Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. Yesterday's teams were:

High School—Full back, Steele; three-quarters, N. Spencer, C. Toughy, Dickson, C. Wescott; half-backs, A. Clark, G. Campbell; forwards, Brown, B. Day, P. Johnson, Clay, Ellis, L. McFarlane, McKay, M. Colvin.

University—Full back, McDonald; three-quarters, McKay, Wild, Dearse, C. McGuligan; half-backs, Rich, O'Leary; forwards, Erwin, Rand, Emmanuel, Ambury, Bagshaw, Rouse, Clorin, Devine.

An ordinary gas jet will consume as much oxygen as five persons.

## HARVESTER COMPANY

"A GOOD TRUST"

Kansas Can't, However, Prohibit It From Limiting Territory

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—The Supreme court of the state has granted a limited writ of ouster against the International Harvester Company.

Under the terms of the writ the company is prohibited from giving exclusive contracts to agents, from limiting territory and taking other steps which the court holds are in violation of the anti-trust law.

The court reserved the right to take up complaints in the future and settle them as it sees fit, thus retaining supervisory power over the company's business in this state. The court holds: "Under the evidence, a complete forfeiture of the company's charter and its right to do business is justifiable, but the court does not deem such action necessary at this time."

The referee who heard the evidence in the case reported to the court that the International Harvester Company was a trust, but declared that it was a "good trust."

The referee stated that the farmers gained some benefits from its operations.

## TO REFORM ELECTION LAWS

PENDING BILL

BY NEW MINISTRY

Its Provisions Designed to End a Number of Glaring Abuses

(By Charles C. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press.)

London, Feb. 12.—The election reform bill, which the Asquith government is expected to introduce, is designed to accomplish four particularly important things:

1. To put further obstacles in the way of election bribery and intimidation and to increase the penalties for both.
2. To redistrict the country so that all parts will have equal representation in parliament according to population.
3. To modify the residential qualifications which at present practically disfranchise a large proportion of the working population.
4. To end the existing system of plural voting.

Against the actual payment of money for votes the law is even more stringently strict. The so-called "arming" of constituencies, however, is a well-established custom, the prospective candidate laying a foundation for his success by gifts in the shape of money to institutions and individuals in the district from which he expects subsequently to run for parliament. Even during campaign-time persons who, though not personal friends of the candidate, to which he belongs, cannot be prevented from making presents, ostensibly from non-political motives, to those whose ballot are thereby as good as actually bought. Promises by large employers of extra work in the event of contrary results, the refusal of employers to let their employees vote at all, and the refusal of tenants of rural districts, where the old-fashioned tenant farmers and their employees tend generally toward Conservatism and where the aristocrats, coming into closer touch with the people, are more influential, have enormously larger parliamentary representations than the urban industrial districts where, with few exceptions, Liberal majorities are the rule.

To be entitled to the ballot the prospective elector is required, in city and country alike, to show that he has lived continuously in the same house for a certain period, according to the time of year upon which election day falls, from one year to nearly two years. The generally Conservative rural voters, living usually for generations on the same spot, easily meet this requirement. The generally Liberal city workman, moving frequently from lodging to lodging, loses an enormous number of votes through inability to meet it. Political statisticians estimate the total of these lost votes at 1,500,000 for England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The existing law allows one ballot to the qualified elector in each constituency where he has a vested interest. There is no dispute that nearly all these plural voters are Conservatives. For one man to cast a dozen or a dozen votes is common. A considerable number have twenty and a few run as high as thirty odd. As an election, covering a period of more than two weeks, progresses, the voters travel from constituency to constituency until every vote has been cast.

In many constituencies these so-called "out-voters" are numerous enough to decide an election. The constituency of Tottenham, in Middlesex, has 2,000 of them out of a total voting population of 29,200; Walthamstow, in Essex, has 2,300 out of 39,117; Banbury, in Oxfordshire, has 1,000 out of 9,921; Medway, Kent, 2,704 out of 15,181; Lewes, Sussex, 2,000 out of 17,277; Wimbledon, Surrey, 3,482 out of 27,812. Inasmuch as in scarcely any of these constituencies which are but a few among many, gave a majority in the past election of as large a number as that of the "out-voters," it is evident that the latter decided the elections.

## WIDE POWERS OF TRAMWAY CO

CITY OF VICTORIA  
VS. B. C. ELECTRIC CO.

Full Text of Judgment Delivered by Chief Justice Macdonald

(From Monday's Daily.)

Appeared is the full text of the judgment delivered by Chief Justice Macdonald of the Court of Appeal at the special session on Friday last, in the action of Victoria vs. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited—the decision finally defining the rights of the street car company to carry freight within the city of Victoria, even when it may be deemed necessary in the opinion of the company to build lines, to do so.

In the opinion of J. P. Mann, the city's solicitor, the judgment of the court is of far-reaching importance, as it is the company has the right to construct lines of railway in any part of the city, even across boulevards if it so desires. Mr. Mann thinks that the city council should at the earliest opportunity take steps to petition the legislature for a declaration restricting the powers of the company in this particular and will probably so advise the council this evening. The judgment is as follows:

The dispute in this action arises under an act of the legislature ch. 63 of the Acts of 1894, which embodies an agreement made between the city and the railway company or its predecessors, in 1888, whereby the company was given powers to construct a system of street railways in the city. The act, after confirming the agreement, proceeded to make certain other provisions with respect to the rights and obligations of the parties.

The plaintiff claims a declaration that the defendants are not under said agreement and statute, or otherwise, entitled to tear up a certain street or highway and sidewalk thereon, known as Gladstone avenue, fronting on section 58, Spring Ridge, nor to construct such highway and sidewalk in the said section 58 or line of rails for the conveyance of gravel for the Lineham, Scott Sand & Gravel Company, said company's system to the customers of the said firm, and for an injunction.

A motion was then made by the plaintiff for an injunction founded upon an affidavit by the city engineer which affirms that the defendants were about to proceed with the work, and that no permission had been given. A letter from defendants' manager was exhibited, dated 30th of October, 1908, stating that it was the wish of the company to run a spur off Gladstone avenue track on to the said section 58, and asking that the city engineer should be instructed to give the necessary grade. The letter also contained a request for that purpose.

"Should there be no reason to insist upon the giving of 30 days' notice and you will kindly waive the same the work can be started without delay." Section 16 of the Act of 1894 reads as follows: "In addition to the powers conferred by the agreement the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain all necessary poles, wires, buildings, works, appliances, and conveniences connected with and incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the same lines of railway, and to take, transport and carry passengers, freight, express and mail matter, upon and over the said lines of railway by electric or such other motive power as the said company may deem expedient, subject to the approval and supervision of the city engineer or other officer appointed for that purpose by the said corporation, as to location of all poles, tracks, and other works of the said company."

It is under this that the company claims that it is relieved from the restriction contained in said clause 25. We have here a clear contradiction between clause 25 and section 16. Neither standing alone is ambiguous. It is my mind a clear case of repugnancy. The question then is, to which are we to give effect, because effect cannot be given to both. I have already stated that I do not think Taylor's argument that section 16 can have reference only to the company's lines outside of the city, is a sound one. I think if we look at the circumstances of the case as decided in the statute, and acted upon between the parties, before the act of 1894 was passed. In dealing with the matter the Legislature would not alter the terms of the agreement itself by striking out clause 25 or any other clause as to which it was intended that a change should be made. It would confirm the agreement as a whole, and modify it by subsequent section. That I think is the natural and usual way of proceeding in cases of this kind.

The difficulty arises because of the presence in the same statute of two sections, namely, clause 25 and section 16 in direct conflict with each other, coupled with the unsatisfactory wording of section 16. The promoters of the Bill which introduced the clause 25 and section 16 in direct conflict with each other, and the promoters of the Bill actually succeeded in covering up the provision respecting freight in such a way that the effect of the words used would not readily challenge attention.

I cannot, however, decide this case on a suspicion of this kind. Besides it is only fair on the other hand to say that it is most likely that this act, embodying an agreement of such importance between the plaintiff and defendant must have been watched in committee of the Legislature by the legal representative of the city, and must have come to the notice of the City Council. I say this because no suggestion was made in argument that the act was passed without the knowledge and assent of the city authorities.

In Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes, at page 236, the rule is laid down supported by several authorities, that "a passage in a schedule appended to a statute is repugnant to the main body of the statute."

That is to say, as I understand it, the company was confined in its operations to passenger traffic and was not entitled to carry freight over its lines. Section 16 of the Act of 1894 reads as follows: "In addition to the powers conferred by the agreement the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain all necessary poles, wires, buildings, works, appliances, and conveniences connected with and incidental to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the same lines of railway, and to take, transport and carry passengers, freight, express and mail matter, upon and over the said lines of railway by electric or such other motive power as the said company may deem expedient, subject to the approval and supervision of the city engineer or other officer appointed for that purpose by the said corporation, as to location of all poles, tracks, and other works of the said company."

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## HEAVY CARGO ON BANK LINER

SUVERIC ARRIVED  
HERE YESTERDAY

Captain Shotton to Take Command of New Steamship

(From Monday's Daily.)

Arriving at William Head late on Saturday and remaining there all night, the steamer Suveric, one of the big steamers of the Bank line, tied up at the outer dock yesterday morning and discharged nearly 100 tons of freight before leaving for Vancouver. The vessel had about 6,000 tons aboard, including 340 packages of silk and 800 packages of valuable skins. The latter consignment consisted of sable, leopard, bear and goat pelts shipped from Shanghai. The rest of the cargo consisted of 3,000 tons of hemp from Manila, and a quantity of rice from China and tea from Japan.

Two white passengers came across on the steamer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elms, who are visiting here a short time before returning to China. Eleven Chinese arrived, but only six of these debarked at this port, the others proceeding to Vancouver.

Heavy gales were experienced by the steamer shortly after leaving Yokohama, and this accounted for the fact that the steamer was late.

Stanley Shotton, the youngest commander in the whole of the Andrew Weir fleet, will leave the Suveric on her return to the Orient. He will then go to England to take charge of one of the new steamers which are being built. His place on the Suveric will be

taken by Capt. Cowley, formerly of the Kumeric, but now on the steamer Yedde.

According to news brought by the Suveric the question of the annexation of Korea is still a live one. Several of the Japanese newspapers have taken the matter up and are advocating it. It will mean that a better government than she has at present. One of the members of the Diet also has prepared a set of questions for the government to answer in which he tries to commit them to a change in Korea.

News was brought by the steamer of a big fire in Yokohama in which the captain of the German cruise ship, Count von Swinmer, and his crew were rescued and succeeded in saving a great deal of property.

Shortly before the Suveric left Hongkong a British naval officer was violently assaulted by a number of American bluejackets who were at the time under the influence of liquor. They were arrested and turned him over to the American authorities, by whom they were held for trial.

The Suveric brought a large cargo, but she is expected to carry to the Orient a much heavier cargo than she brought.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.  
Groveton, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fighting in the dark with a man he thought to be a burglar, S. T. Lockhard discovered he had stabbed to death Carlos Swinmer, his best friend. Swinmer, a prominent man, in a temporary fit of insanity, broke away from his attendants and entered Lockhard's home.

DIES FROM INJURIES.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—Lewis Wolfley, former governor of Arizona, died at his home here Saturday morning. He was run down by a car when he was on his way to his office. Mr. Wolfley was governor of Arizona in the eighties.

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### WORK DONE AT TRANQUILLE

#### REPORT SHOWS VERY GRATIFYING PROGRESS

#### Still Much Money Necessary to Keep Sanatorium Going

At the regular annual meeting of the governors of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held in the city hall on Thursday night, the secretary read a report on the general work of the association which dealt with every phase of the society's work at Tranquille. It included a report on the visits made to the sanatorium by the directors when arrangements were made for the laying out of the grounds under plans drawn up by Arthur S. Barton, of this city. The following is the report in part:

In accordance with a stipulation that effect in the contract of purchase of Tranquille, the sum of \$5,000 was called up and paid to Mr. Wm. Forster, the mortgage being thereby reduced to \$27,000. The interest paid on this is \$1,850 per year.

An offer has been received from the Kamloops city council to supply the electric light for the establishment of electric light generating plants. The cost of such plants varies with the power looked for, but to supply our needs, at least \$15,000 would be required to be expended. Such a sum is beyond our financial ability, and therefore it is our present calculation to connect with Kamloops. The cost of the connection will be about \$5,000, and when this sum is available action will be taken. It is sincerely hoped this can soon be done, not only for comfort and convenience, but for the healthful effect of the use of electricity in comparison to any other light producers.

The new building with heating plant complete cost \$77,500, the original designs having been considerably extended and the contract increased. The building process of construction. Fifty patients, seven nurses and nine maids and other helpers can be properly accommodated. The building is situated on a southerly aspect, and by construction and general arrangement are up to the present day demand for the purposes for which they are built.

The work in all the needed comprises the necessary additions of septic tank, light installation, furnishing of the rooms and laying out of the grounds, the cost of which is estimated at \$21,700. Whilst beyond this are the equally necessary additions of an executive building, a free hospital and a house for the medical superintendent, which will require a further \$21,500, or thereabouts.

By the energy and devotion of the ladies' societies a considerable portion of the sum necessary to meet the \$12,000 cost of furnishing has been already subscribed or promised, namely:

Dining room and accessories by the Victoria Senior Society, \$1,648; the kitchen furniture and equipment by the Victoria Auxiliary Society, \$4,000; the cost of furnishing a bedroom is set at \$150. The following individuals and societies have engaged to furnish rooms: Vancouver Auxiliary Society, \$4,000; New Westminster Society, several rooms; Kamloops Society, Saanich Society, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Wm. Roper, H. P. Eullen, H. H. Hinkley, A. A. Mara, A. Dalgleish and others, one room each.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley has contributed and engages to contribute \$50 per year towards the up-keep of the room she furnished.

The board of directors are deeply grateful for the much needed assistance as above named. Rooms are yet unprovided for and it is hoped that a large number of names will appear in this honor roll in next year's report.

The number of patients treated in the sanatorium during the year 1909, 77, particulars regarding whom appear in the medical superintendent's report. Of these, 22 per cent were free patients, whilst of the remainder 2 per cent paid \$3.50; 6 per cent, paid \$5; 8 per cent paid \$6; 33 per cent, paid \$7; 8 per cent paid \$10; 20 per cent, paying the full maintenance rate of \$14 per week. The average cost of each patient throughout the year has been \$2 per day.

Of this sum the government grant covers 60 cents per day; patients' payment, 38 cents per day; public subscriptions, 62 cents per day.

On the whole, the expense of the maintenance of our patients has been successfully met, and as our accounts show there was a balance deficit of only \$244 at the end of the year. This certainly would have been heavier had not the noble girls of Vancouver and Victoria auxiliary societies come to the assistance of patients from their respective cities. Such patients are represented as pay patients on the books.

The consumption of fuel will always be a heavy item of expense. During the year 250 tons of Coxmoal coal has been delivered. Of this Mr. Dunsmuir kindly donated one carload, equal to 2 1/2 tons. We are thankful for this and other favors which we have received from Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

A very serious item of cost in the fuel supply is that of freight, and we are pleased to report that by the courtesy of the vice-president, Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R., a refund of this heavy charge has been promised to the society, the freight for 1908 amounting to \$226.34 that for the 1909 under report to \$234.19, a total of \$866.55.

superintendent. He also submitted references from men of highest standing which showed that Dr. Thompson was possessed of the knowledge, experience and training necessary for such a position. Dr. Thompson was appointed.

The architect for the building was Mr. Dalton. Mr. Dalton's heart was in his work, and the beautiful building will always bear testimony to his great knowledge and ability. The board of directors ask that a special vote of thanks be given to Mr. Dalton.

The board of directors regret to report that so far no practical work has been done for the handling of advanced consumptives. The reason is want of money.

A deputation from the board waited on the government and presented a strong plea. The deputation was well received and was satisfied that the government were anxious to remove the same. By honorable Mr. Thompson, a memorial was prepared and sent to the honorable the provincial secretary. This memorial expresses the present views of the members of your board and is hereby attached for your consideration.

It is hoped and believed that in the next annual report a brighter statement as to the handling of advanced consumptives will be presented.

The medical superintendent's report is an interesting study. In it may be seen that 31 patients were in the institution on July 1, 1909, and that 66 were admitted during the year, of which 19 were females and 47 males. Whether this represents the true proportion of the disease among the male and female sex in British Columbia, I am not prepared to say. It is hoped it does.

The classification of the patients shows an unfortunate condition—25 in-cipients, 29 advanced and 12 far advanced is not what should appear in an institution announced for the cure of incipient cases. It must then be remembered in what a difficult position we were placed. There is yet no place to give the advanced case a fair opportunity to fight the disease, and although our results are not satisfactory to severe critics, it was felt the best was done. Our accommodation was and is limited, and the general policy adopted was to give a chance to such as had any, and also to remove the infection from whom it was likely to do most damage. With this principle carried with action, it is very pleasing to see the actual results. The medical superintendent tells us that of the 62 patients discharged last year, 47 were apparent cures. (No matter how good the condition "apparent" is the strongest word in use.) Twelve were arrested; 10 improved; 10 stationary; 9 progressive and four died.

The amount of funds promised an subscriptions from the commencement of the society's operations in 1907 to the work in all the needed comprises the necessary additions of septic tank, light installation, furnishing of the rooms and laying out of the grounds, the cost of which is estimated at \$21,700. Whilst beyond this are the equally necessary additions of an executive building, a free hospital and a house for the medical superintendent, which will require a further \$21,500, or thereabouts.

Since December 31st about 10 per cent of the \$17,500 due on promises has been collected, but there yet remains a considerable sum outstanding.

In our work we have calculated on receiving this money, and non-compliance with promises given will place us in a difficult and unsatisfactory position.

All promises made have in many ways been made public. A private intimation of withdrawing such promise is not sufficient. The board and the reason should receive the same publicity as was given to the promise. Signed on behalf of the board of directors.

C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

### DECLARES SENATOR SOLICITED BRIBE

#### Further Evidence at Trial of President of New York Upper House

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Senator Conser testified yesterday that Jonathan B. Aldis, now president pro tem of the upper house in the New York Legislature, directly solicited a bribe for his action in killing a bill in 1901.

The testimony was given before the Senate sitting in court to try Aldis upon the charge of having accepted \$1,000.

Conger said that Aldis demanded the bribe and arranged a meeting at which the negotiations were conducted. The witness testified that he and his brother, who was interested in the bridge construction business, met Aldis and Aldis demanded \$5,000. Conger said his brother argued that this sum was too much and finally it was agreed that Aldis should receive \$1,000, with \$5,000 additional to be distributed among other members.

It was charged that the money was paid over to Aldis by Hiram Moe, who has appeared before the Senate and given testimony in line with that given by Conger.

The bill involved in the case, was designed to take the work of repairing and constructing highway bridges from the hands of the various county boards and centralize it under the control of the state engineer.

### MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FINED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—After paying a fine of \$1,200 to the local courts, Mrs. Edward V. Price, wife of a Chicago millionaire, whose thirteen trunks were seized on her arrival on the liner Cleveland, is preparing to leave for Chicago. The trunks of Mrs. Price contained several thousand dollars' worth of dutiable goods.

They were seized when the world-touring steamer arrived here recently. Mrs. Price declared that in some instances she failed to remember the items as they were listed on the manifest, and made a proper declaration of the goods. Both excuses failed to move the local officials and Mrs. Price was assessed \$1,200. She was then permitted to take her baggage.

### PUBLIC OWNED TELEPHONES

#### NORTH SAANICH IS IN FAVOR OF IT

#### Council Passed Resolution That Government Should Take Them Over

North Saanich municipal council met Friday afternoon. There were present A. J. McKenzie, acting reeve, and Councillors Brethour, Ego and Hewitt.

Communications were read from F. C. Gamble, provincial government public works engineer, and Mr. Irvine, his assistant, referring to the unexpended balance of last year's government grant informing the council that the fiscal year ends the 31st March. The council will interview these gentlemen with reference to the expending of the same.

Messrs. Errington and Cantwell were complaining that a culvert on Thomas' cross road emptied its water into the street, and that the road foreman will be instructed to abate the nuisance.

The Vancouver city council wrote with reference to the government ownership and operation of telephone systems and enclosed a motion which they had adopted. This was passed also by the North Saanich council.

The following motion was presented and passed unanimously: "That this council of the corporation of the district of North Saanich, in regular session assembled, hereby declares its approval of the principle of public ownership and operation of all telephone systems, and that the provincial nature of the telephone systems now operating in British Columbia, it would be preferable for their ownership and operation to be under the management of the provincial government."

"This council, therefore, would respectfully ask the provincial government to take into early consideration the acquiring of all telephone systems in the province, and operating the same in the public interest, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable the premier of British Columbia, and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. F., the representative."

An application for a subscription to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was laid on the table until next meeting of the council.

The school board presented their estimates for ordinary expenditures amounting to \$3,807.80, and upon motion of Councillor Brethour, seconded by Councillor Ego, was received and adopted.

An amusing scene occurred when the acting reeve and Councillor Ego, who were appointed a committee to investigate a complaint made by Mr. Moore, who said that the ditch adjoining Hewitt's on East Saanich road was emptying water onto his property, made their report which advised that a ploughed ditch be made which they would be sufficient to carry off all the water into a creek near by.

Councillor Hewitt seemed to be of the opinion that something more should be done, and made a remark that all the council could think of was Sidney, Ego's, Sidney. This ruffled all of the council particularly the acting reeve, who claimed that the remark was intended to apply to him, and took exception to it. He said he intended to treat all portions of the district fairly, and that Sidney had not been treated fairly in the past and that very little money had been spent anywhere as yet.

Councillor Brethour spoke along the same line.

Then came Councillor Ego's turn. He said that when he visited the Central Saanich on Hewitt's cross road he was surprised to find a fence across the road and upon investigation he found it was placed there by Councillor Hewitt.

Councillor Hewitt acknowledged this, but said that as the road was not his it was not doing any harm. Councillor Ego retorted that if that was true then why was Councillor Hewitt always insisting that more money be expended on it. This did not seem to call for any answer.

Some accounts were next taken for constructing a sidewalk just previous to the election and authorized by last year's council. They were laid on the table to be taken up when the reeve returns.

The following were appointed fence and water course viewers: Julius J. F. Errington and F. G. Morris.

It was decided to clear the Third Street Extension from Dr. Cumming's salt water, and tenders will be called for the same.

A sidewalk will be built in front of the court house.

### FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec to enter into negotiations with the foreign mission board of the Maritime convention and with the board of Western Canada, was held at McMaster university yesterday. The committee drew up a series of recommendations looking towards the formation of a Dominion board of foreign missions. A committee was appointed to proceed to St. John, N. B., to confer upon this subject with a committee of the Maritime province Baptists.

### HALF DOZEN NEW MEASURES DOWN

#### INSPECTION FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAMWAYS

#### Strengthening Bush Fire Act—Forged Stock Transfers—Woodsmen's Wages

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11th.

Of the six new government measures given a first reading in the House to-day, the most important was that regarding the inspection of tramways, introduced by the attorney-general. This is a short act, but it provides for the appointment of an officer who shall be an inspector of all tramway and street lines and equipment, whether the lines are now in operation, being constructed or are yet in the future. All the powers given by the Railway Act in regard to steam railways are given in this case, and the same returns are required from companies. The bill finds its origin in recent tramway accidents, the most serious of Vancouver, notably the terrible accident to a work car on the interurban line.

In order to preserve purchasers of stock from losses by forged transfers, it is proposed that any company or a municipality or other body having power to levy a rate may make compensation by a cash payment for any loss arising from the transaction of forged papers. At the same time power will be given to the company or municipality to insure against such loss.

The Bush Fire Act is to be amended so as to make the person who sets out a fire, no matter whether he is owner or only a servant or agent, personally responsible for the damage done by the fire. The act also provides for the amendment of the Woodsmen's Lien Act by requiring any person for whom another has contracted to get out logs or timber to secure from his contractor a payroll showing any wages that may be due, and deducting that from the amount due from the contractor. The man who makes a payment under this contract, without requiring the production of the payroll will be held liable at the suit of any workman for any pay owing by the contractor.

The provisions of the Horticultural Board Act to form the district of the spread of contagious plants diseases are extended to greenhouse plants, bulbs, shade and ornamental trees, and other plants and trees. The number of horticultural districts is increased from four to five by dividing the present third district. The provincial electoral districts of Kamloops and Yale are to form the third district.

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### TO URGE VICTORIA AS UNIVERSITY SITE

#### Local Committee Held a Meeting and Considered the Proposition

Now that the government has brought down a bill which places the selection of a location for the university of British Columbia in the hands of the board of three or five disinterested educationalists, the proposition of having the case of Victoria properly presented to this commission is strongly felt by all who take an interest in the matter.

It was as a result of this feeling that a meeting of members of the university committee met in the office of the honorary secretary, H. Dallas, to form the nucleus of the situation. The following members of the committee were present: Geo. Jay, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, John Nelson, H. E. Thomson, M. P. P., and C. H. Ego.

The bill now brought down is in line with a suggestion made to the government by the committee a year or two ago, when as the minister of education was asked to consider the proposition, the Victoria committee represented to the government that this course would be a fair one which would benefit the different localities by the realm of politics or of sectional feeling.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting to greatly enlarge the committee and to include in it all the educationalists of the province, and a large number of names were given the secretary for this purpose. A meeting will follow next week when a more definite plan of action will be decided upon.

Although the government has not signified who are likely to be selected, it is felt probable that the principals of universities like Toronto, Queen's, McGill or other Canadian seats of learning, with possibly the addition of one from some well known British or American school, are likely to be invited to serve. Possibly through the fact that McGill is already interested in university work in B. C. in a different way, it is felt that it may be thought wise not to include its principal.

### SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Latest subscriptions to the South African memorial have brought the aggregate up to \$22,212. The most recent contributions include \$25 sterling from Lord Minto, who accompanied his gift with a kind letter.

### CANADIAN BONDS.

London, Feb. 12.—Application has been made to list the Canadian government \$4,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, Grand Trunk Pacific \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. and Manitoba debentures.

### UNIVERSITY COMMISSION

#### DR. YOUNG CONDEMNNS SECTIONALISM SHOWN

#### Victoria Alone Has Displayed Broad and Unselfish Patriotism

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11.

The patriotic attitude taken by citizens of Victoria in the matter of a site for the provincial university is the one bright feature in the situation in that regard so far as the government is concerned, according to a statement made to-day by the Minister of Education. Thoroughly selfless has been the pressure brought to bear on the administration from every other part of the province, and the proposal made by a deputation of citizens of the Capital has been seized upon by it as a means of escape from a situation that was becoming intolerable.

Dr. Young, in an excellent speech, moved the second reading of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site for the university, and spoke as follows: "The introduction of this bill the government is taking another step in the programme laid down by it in 1907, when, in the King's speech, an outline for the establishment of a provincial university was made. Following that announcement in the session of 1907, an act was passed, setting aside two million acres of the public domain for an endowment for the institution. This was followed in 1908 by an act providing a charter for the university. In pursuance of this legislation the government has diligently been carrying out the intention as to endowment. A great deal of pressure was brought to bear on the government to set the land aside in one block, but it was considered that in the best interests of the university and of settlement it should be set aside in several sections. A block of two million acres would require the expenditure of twenty-five per cent. of it to open it up. Owing to the activity in survey which has been going on lots are rapidly enhancing in value, one for another being sold, and to present two hundred thousand acres have been set aside for endowment, land worth twice what the government would be under the land act and constantly growing in value.

"The government was besieged morning noon and night, day in and day out, by telegrams, inundated with correspondence, and with a deluge of letters in the press, as regards the site. My office was besieged every day in the week with suggestions that in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases emanated out of purely selfish motives. I never, till I met a delegation from the city of Victoria, had the good fortune to meet with an argument that would point to an interest in the university itself or suggest a solution of the question from a university standpoint. We were inundated with arguments from real estate agents, we were inundated with arguments from localities, we were inundated with arguments from deputations after deputations and a mass of correspondence inspired purely by selfishness from the local point of view, by selfishness from the financial point of view, by selfishness from the political point of view.

"Fortunately in a deputation from Victoria we found public-spirited men, university men and men in all walks of life, who looked upon it in a broad way, as being an educational question, as being a matter to be dealt with only from an educational point of view, and they came forward—while claiming that the capital of the province was de facto the place for the university—they buried localism and came forward with a suggestion which the government has acted upon, and that was that we should appoint an independent commission to select a site for the university in the East, men outside the province altogether, but men whom we knew by their work and reputation would devote themselves to the furthering of the educational interests of British Columbia, and it is with this object in view that I am introducing this bill to provide for the appointment of such a commission."

"We hope during the coming summer to be able to bring these men to British Columbia, and we have no doubt when they come out representative bodies of the different localities will lay their views before them and advance arguments before what we know will be a perfectly independent commission, and when they give their decision the government will determine that this will be final, that there will be no appeal to the government over the commission. We wish this point to be understood, because we do not desire this question to continue in the open way in which it has been kept for some time. We are prepared to proceed with the endowment, we have the charters on the statute books, and we intend as the final step to make the decision on the site final. (Applause.)"

"We feel confident that the reputation of the province at large and the different communities will accept their judgment as the judgment of men fully versed in these matters, men who have made a life-long study of everything pertaining to the educational field, and that after the decision is made the people of British Columbia will join hands with the government in establishing the university. We have tried to picture what this will be. We propose with the endowment and in its government to provide for a university that in a short time will be second to none in the Dominion of Canada. (Hear, hear.) We do not expect to accomplish in the first year or two what older and more experienced institutions have done. We propose to act on their experience, take the advice of men wise in such matters who have founded universities, who have had the most difficult work to do, and have ever occurred in any country, men who have shown what can be done in educational matters in Canada. And we feel that the spirit evinced in British Columbia since this legislation has been before the House is the same that has brought similar matters to successful issues in other parts of the Dominion."

"We approach the question with the hope that we will be met in the broad spirit which has animated the House since 1907. We trust that the government is taking will forever ally localism. We trust we have come to the definite point where we can give effect to the decision. We improve some time ago that there would be a cessation, so far as the government is concerned, of the influences so strongly brought to bear upon us during the three years. We would prefer small bodies to get the best data they can and furnish it to the commission, provided the commission makes a demand for it. We feel that in the present position of the government, while it may confidently hope that the British Columbian spirit will meet with the commissioners in the sense of patriotism, helping in the education and the upbuilding of the university. We feel that sectional and political differences should not exist at all. Fortunately the members of the commission are conspicuous by their absence in the whole course of the university discussions. Sectionalism is the one complaint we have to make, but I feel that this day we are going to give to the commission what the government has outlined on the platform and on the floor of this House, the accomplishment of an object as full and as complete as we have pictured it."

"We have heard the Premier and other speakers drawing rosy pictures of what the ultimate result will be. From my close connection with this legislation, however, from my knowledge of educational affairs as head of the department and from what I hear among educationists generally, I do not think that any too rosy picture has been drawn. The British Columbia stands pre-eminent as the university province of Canada. (Cheers.) The results we have obtained in the matriculation examinations, the results of the university entrance examinations have placed our students away in front of any others in any of the colleges. In one year, out of a class of 67 no fewer than 35 came from British Columbia; of the leaders 21 were from this province and the one who led last year was a British Columbian. (Hear, hear.) We are supplying the universities with students; we are sending scholars to the United States, to the latter countries, but last year upwards of 300 students went out of British Columbia to the universities of the East, and there were probably 300 graduates of our high schools ready to enter if there had been a university at home. We are getting rich enough where, with a university here situated on the west side of Vancouver and with a staff of broad men we could have an institution that I predict within five years would have 800 students or more."

"I have a number of colleges waiting to affiliate as soon as the university is established. We have Westminster Hall in Vancouver. We have under design by the Episcopal church the establishment of a university for which there is a fund of £40,000 ready, and which would affiliate with the university. There is Columbia College in New Westminster only waiting for the approval of the university to use it more as a preliminary school. We have the college at Summerland. All these institutions are filled to overflowing. We have the Royal College of Learning with ninety students, and in addition the university work in the high schools in Victoria and Vancouver, where students can go through the first two years of the university course. The endowment in such shape that the building can go ahead, and with the establishment of this commission to settle upon a site, hope next session to announce that the government is prepared to make arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the University of British Columbia. (Applause.)"

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) considered the university project was an outgrowth on common sense to those compelled to put up with public schools in the worst form. The people of the province would come in contact with it. He hoped it would turn out men and not jobs. The spirit of localism deplored by the minister was one harbored and fed by the conservative party, but when it was a question of four government supporters in Victoria and five more in Vancouver going to wreck the party of the government, it was not so. He wondered that the proposition for a commission came from Victoria. This city saw it would not get a look-in, and it was thought that by this means it would have some sort of a fighting chance. Victoria was well advised when it made the suggestion, for if the matter had been left in the hands of the government Victoria would have not nothing as seven long years' experience had shown.

The bill was read a second time and will be taken up in committee early next week.

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It was decided to have prepared a plan showing the exact boundaries of the water lots owned by the city on Belleville street and the extent to which neighboring owners encroached thereon, preparatory to the city disposing of these lots which were originally granted to the city for esplanade purposes. The plan will be drawn by G. Hargreaves, who has already made a survey of the lots.

On complaint of G. H. McGregor that Messrs. Luney Bros. contractors had encroached upon the street lines in North Park street, it was decided to notify Messrs. Luney Bros. to repair the damages at once, or the city would proceed to do so. The contractor would be held liable for damages.

To meet the wishes of E. F. Lang it was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Wharf street, near the corner of Johnson, the owners to pay one-half the cost, this generous arrangement being made blank as at once upon the sidewalk. The sidewalk was laid, the level of which is above the floors of the buildings situated on the property.

Imperial Defence. La Presse and La Patrie Favor Contribution By Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Both La Presse and La Patrie have thrown in their lot with Imperial defence participation by the Dominion of Canada.

La Patrie, in an article of the day before, says that "if a vote was taken the principle of contribution would be voted by eight out of the nine provinces composing the Dominion, and who can wait for the vote to be given in the ninth? But let us suppose that Quebec should vote against the proposal, would her position be any better? The answer is, no. In pronouncing the other provinces from pronouncing in favor of the project? The French-Canadians are in a minority here, and it is not vain appeals to sympathy that would give her the force of number. Let those, in fact, who speak of resistance tell us what the result would be. Would we relieve ourselves of allegiance to Great Britain, or would we ask the United States to take over the province of Quebec? In the first place England would not let us go, and certainly the United States would not want us under similar conditions."

"In fact, all these propositions are absurd. No doubt this is the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is one of our own best and wisest statesmen, and his government. The province of Quebec is a part of the Dominion, which is a British colony, and any division amongst the people of the Dominion would turn out men and not jobs. The spirit of localism deplored by the minister was one harbored and fed by the conservative party, but when it was a question of four government supporters in Victoria and five more in Vancouver going to wreck the party of the government, it was not so. He wondered that the proposition for a commission came from Victoria. This city saw it would not get a look-in, and it was thought that by this means it would have some sort of a fighting chance. Victoria was well advised when it made the suggestion, for if the matter had been left in the hands of the government Victoria would have not nothing as seven long years' experience had shown."

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Officers Installed. Ceremony at St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Held in City in Masonic Temple.

The annual installation of officers of St. Andrew's lodge, No. 49, A. F. & A. M., took place Friday evening in the Masonic temple. After this ceremony was concluded refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the temple. A past master's jewel was presented to W. B. Fox, secretary of the lodge. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by D. D. G. M., R. W., Bro. C. G. S. Duncaun, assisted by M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver; R. W., Bro. E. B. Ball, of this city, and several other deputy grand masters; W. M., E. E. Leason; I. P. M., T. G. Fox; S. W., A. F. Griffiths; J. W., R. Angus; treasurer, T. D. Veitch; secretary, H. D. Thilly; S. D., H. J. Wasson; J. D., A. C. Burdick; D. O. C., J. S. Floyd; chaplain, F. H. Striling; organist, W. W. Duncaun; stewards, J. H. McGregor and F. H. Newling; I. G., T. C. Hayward; Tyler, F. Hilliger.

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