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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
Of what consequence is it through whom the objects of the Victoria Board of Trade delegation to Ottawa were accomplished so long as the end desired was achieved?

WILL TRY TO SAVE RIVER STEAMERS.
Crews of Distributor and Omineca "Mushing" Their Way Up Skeena River.
Prince Rupert, March 16.—Captains Dorrige and Shannon with their crews comprising twenty men, left here a few days ago for Telegraph Point on the Skeena, from where they will have to make a wide inlet on the west side of the Skeena, a distance of 140 miles to reach the two river steamers Distributor and Omineca which had to be abandoned last fall on account of low water, near Hazelton about twenty miles below Hazelton.

IN FAVOR OF GENERAL DAY OF EIGHT HOURS.
Trades and Labor Council Passes a Resolution—Local Matters.

MR. MORLEY ADMITS BREAKDOWN OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT.
Ald. Morley—I for one am not in favor of throwing any more of the city's money away. Let's go ahead and fix the reservoir. We don't need a royal commission. We all know the two or three men in the city's employ who are responsible for the trouble, and they might be fined.

CANADA WILL NOT GIVE WAY.
TARIFF QUESTION BEFORE LIBERAL MEMBERS.
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STRIKES GOLD ON GRAHAM ISLAND Sluice Boxes Will Be Built and Gulch Thoroughly Tested

Skidgate, March 16.—A new strike of considerable importance has just been made on Wm. Duncan's ranch on the east coast of Graham Island, near Lawn Hill. Although fine gold has been found on the beach in various places near Lawn Hill, nothing like prospecting at the mouth of a gulch...

APPRECIATE AID TO ZINC INDUSTRY Dominion Government Thanked by the Nelson Board of Trade

Nelson, March 15.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Starkey drew attention to the fact that the Dominion government had voted \$50,000 in the estimates for encouraging the zinc industry. This action was in compliance with the request of the recent conference on the zinc industry summoned by the board of trade and he suggested that it would be fitting to pass a resolution expressing appreciation of the government's action.

TO BUY LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES Kamloops Council Receives an Offer From Agricultural Association

Kamloops, March 15.—The city council at its last meeting received a proposal from the Agricultural Association offering the city their grounds for recreation park purposes. A deputation from the Agricultural Association attended the meeting and Dr. Wade, the secretary, stated that the association had, at its annual meeting, considered the question of disposing of their grounds which were worth from \$400 to \$500 per acre for the forty acres.

LUMSDEN INQUIRY. Ottawa, March 17.—When the Lumsden inquiry resumed yesterday, R. C. Smith, counsel for the national transcontinental commission, read the opinion of Donald McMaster, K.C., now a member of the British House of Commons, to the effect that he had very little doubt that rock found in ledges in masses of more than one cubic yard should be classed as solid rock when in the opinion of the engineers it would be removed by blasting.

INSURANCE COMMISSION. Vancouver, March 17.—Wednesday's sitting of the insurance commissioners was devoted principally to the discussion of a point raised by the insurance companies, to the effect that any person insuring with an outside licensed company should pay a tax equal to that paid by insurance companies licensed in the province, which tax was assessed on gross revenue and other expenses incidental to the operations of the companies.

ROGER'S PASS DISASTER. Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death. Revelstoke, March 17.—Owing to the fact that the first jury disagreed, a second inquest on the bodies of the men killed in the Roger's Pass avalanche was held. A verdict of accidental death was brought in, with a rider recommending that the practice of working men at clearing away snow slides on stormy nights be discontinued.

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MUCH WORK GOING ON AT PRINCE RUPERT New Wharves Projected—Track-Laying Around the Island

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 15.—W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the mountain division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived by the Camosun and is occupying quarters in the engineering department building temporarily. He will make Prince Rupert his headquarters. The ground has been carefully gone over and Mr. Mehan has already planned many changes and improvements in the docks and wharves that will greatly facilitate the handling of freight at this point.

NEW SCHOOL FOR PRINCE RUPERT Building to Be Completed by September 1—Man Found Dead

Prince Rupert, March 17.—The contract for the new school house has been awarded to A. J. Prudhomme who last week began excavation work. The new building will be 80 feet by 70 feet, two stories high, with a concrete basement. It will contain eight classrooms besides teachers' room, store room, etc., and the play rooms for the children will be located in the basement. The erection of a large hotel at the junction of Park avenue and Second avenue will shortly be commenced by Sol Cameron, who purchased the property some time ago for this purpose.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO PURCHASE GROUNDS New Organization in Grand Forks Gets Busy—Medical Inspectors

Grand Forks, March 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the newly formed agricultural society, the committee who were authorized to look into the matter of a site for the new grounds for holding fairs, etc., made their report, recommending the purchase of the race track grounds at \$6,114.60, this amount being the mortgage against the same, with improvements. At the meeting of the members of the society which is to be held shortly the directors will recommend the purchase of these grounds for society purposes.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Sustains Fatal Injuries While Lying Asleep in a Clump of Ferns. New Westminster, March 15.—A report was brought to New Westminster from Ruskin that Rosa Kosha, a four-year-old daughter of Martin Kosha, succumbed on Sunday to burns which she received from a bonfire on her father's ranch.

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SPORTSMEN Association Formed Warden Finds Evidence of Wholesale Slaughter in the Cranbrook District

Creston, March 15.—As a result of a visit to Creston of James Bates, the deputy game warden for the Cranbrook district, a Fish and Game Protection Association has been formed in Creston. Mr. Bates has received many reports of the wholesale slaughtering of deer by the Indians of the district and as a protective measure he visited Creston and in company with Provincial Constable Jensen, toured the surrounding country for the purpose of securing data.

RAILWAY COACHES GO INTO DITCH None of Passengers Sustained Serious Injuries—Some Narrow Escapes

New Westminster, March 15.—The dining and chair cars of the outward bound Great Northern Portland express were ditched about half a mile southwest of the Fraser river bridge. After crossing the bridge the express began to gather speed. Suddenly the two rear cars left the rails and tumbled sideways into the ditch. The whole train would probably have been derailed had not the coupling between the first-class coach and the dining car broken.

WEDDED AT EAST WELLINGTON. Nanaimo, March 16.—A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dand, East Wellington, when their eldest daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Charles Wilson, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Finlayson street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Robson, pastor of the Wallace Street Methodist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Dand, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. George F. Wilson. Mrs. and Mr. Wilson left yesterday for Victoria on route to Passadena and other coast cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence on Halliburton street.

English Painter Dead. London, March 17.—Tom Brown, the painter and Black and White artist, died yesterday. He was born at Nottingham in 1827. Ostrich feathers to the value of £178,380 have been exported from the Cape of Good Hope in one year.

GAME PROTECTION TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY Athletic Club Asked to Take Charge of Programme at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, March 15.—At the close of Monday night's meeting of the council a public meeting was held to discuss the question of Victoria Day and its celebration in Nanaimo. Little interest was shown inasmuch that outside of the members of the council only three citizens were present. In calling the meeting to order Mayor Planta stated the object for which the meeting had been called and remarked on the success of last year's celebration which was held under the management of the Athletic Club. He did not think anything better could be done than leaving the club handle this year's celebration, for he was sure it would put on a good programme and make a success out of the affair.

LOCAL MARKETS. Oils—Frax's Coal Oil, Eocene, Bacon (B. C.), Hams (American), Beef (American), Bacon (Long clear), Pork, Lamb, Veal, Suet, Farm Produce, Fresh Island Eggs, Butter (Australian), Lard, Western Canada Flour Mills, Flour, Three Star Patent, Hungarian Flour, Ogilvie's Royal Household, Ogilvie's Royal Household, Lake of Woods, Okanagan, Calgary Hungarian, Excelsior, O.K. Best Pastry, O.K. Four Star, Drifted Snow, Wheat, chicken feed, Wheat, Barley, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), Rolled Oats (B. & K.), Rolled Oats (B. & K.), Oatmeal, Oatmeal, Rolled Wheat, Wheat Flakes, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Graham Flour, Feed, Hay (baled), Straw, Middlings, Bran, Ground Feed, Shorts, Pottery, Dressed Powl, Cranberries, Geese (Island), Garden Produce, Cabbages, Potatoes (local), Onions, Carrots, Lemons, Walnuts (Cal.), Walnuts (Eastern), Coconut, Ham, Bacon, Carrots, Bananas, Potatoes (local), Butter (Creamery), Eggs (fresh), Oats, Hay, Corn, Grape Fruit, Tomatoes (Cal.), Lettuce, Radish, Cauliflowers, Onions (local), Navel Oranges, Apples, Cranberries (New Jersey), Cranberries (local), Garlic, Celery, Figs (Cal.), Figs (Smyrna), Artichokes (Cal.), Malaga Raisins, Oranges (Tangerine), Tangerines, Pineapples, Cucumbers, Grapes (Malaga), Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley, Honey, English Painter Dead.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) A special meeting of the health committee, for the purpose of considering matters of importance, chief amongst which were the isolation of cases, was held at last night's meeting of the board of health. The meeting was called for a meeting of the board of health by the board of health, and was held at the Isolation Hospital. The meeting was held at the Isolation Hospital, and was held at the Isolation Hospital. The meeting was held at the Isolation Hospital, and was held at the Isolation Hospital.

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DANISH EXPLORER DEAD. Was One of Cook's Staunchest Supporters Until Proofs Were Rejected. Copenhagen, March 17.—Preparations are being made to-day for the funeral of Commander Hovgaard, the Danish Arctic explorer, who died yesterday. Commodore Hovgaard was one of the first Danish explorers to credit Dr. Frederick Cook with the discovery of the North Pole. He was prominent in arranging a reception on his return to civilization. Hovgaard proved one of Cook's staunchest friends previous to the rejection of Cook's proofs by the consistory of the University of Copenhagen, after which he announced that he would regard Cook only in the light of an impostor.

FRENCH SCANDAL. Deputies Confident Government Will Punish Guilty Parties. Paris, March 17.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the scandal in connection with the liquidation of the religious orders resulted last night in the adoption of resolutions by 343 to 78, condemning the manner in which the liquidations were executed, but expressing confidence in the government's promise to fix the responsibility and punish the guilty. This was an overwhelming vindication of Premier Briand, who contended that the government was not responsible for individual breaches of trust in the work of separating church and state.

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PROBLEMS FOR HEALTH BOARD WHAT TO DO AT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Special Meeting Summoned for Wednesday Evening to Discuss Situation

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A special meeting of the board of health will be held to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering a number of matters of pressing importance...

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Letter Read From Lady Aberdeen Acknowledging Sympathetic Message

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Cowper, the president, in the chair. There were twenty representative subscribers present.

AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. ICKE

Engineer Who Was Employed at Smith's Hill Speaks About Reservoir

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Frank A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ontario, was formally appointed to the position of city solicitor at Monday night's meeting of the city council...

M'DIARMID IS MADE SOLICITOR

OUTSIDE MAN GETS THE CIVIC POSITION

Another old-time pioneer of this city passed away on Monday at the family residence, Foster's Pier, Esquimalt, in the person of James Isbister.

CHINESE GAMBLERS GUILTY AND FINED

Convictions on Fisguard Street Raid Will Be Appealed

The twenty-six Chinese arrested at 568 Fisguard street Friday night last and charged in the police court with looking at a gambling game, were found guilty on Tuesday and fined \$25 each or in default of payment one month's imprisonment.

THE COMMONS SITS ALL NIGHT

HOUSE DOES NOT RISE UNTIL AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—One of the most spectacular fights in the history of the Commons over a private bill began last night at 8 o'clock and it was not until 3:45 this afternoon that the first clause of the measure was passed.

Transmission Company's Bill Responsible for the Beadlock

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Practically it is a fight between the industrial interest in eastern Ontario, who are tired of waiting for the long-delayed extension of the provincial power scheme to the district east of Kingston and the Ontario Conservatives who are backing up Premier Whitney and his colleagues to retain for the hydro-electric commission a virtual monopoly of the future development in eastern Ontario.

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ate, which he said "had freed the entry from ties which other countries ill be obliged to sever to-morrow."

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Everett, Wash., March 17.—Despondent because his saloon burned down yesterday at Darrington, James Keen, of that village, shot himself in a head, dying instantly. He left the breakfast table, went to his room, and leaning before a mirror, placed the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He was unmarried.

On account of the opening of the W. C. T. U. mission, Mrs. Capt. Grant will not "at home" to-morrow.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 215 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1910, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

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MORE WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

More wreckage has been drifting ashore on the West Coast in the neighborhood of Carmanah. A flagstaff and stove-boat have been discovered on the beach and pork and other provisions have been drifting up. These all indicate either vessel wrecked or heavy seas.

Flagstaff, Ship's Lifeboat, Pork and Lumber Come Ashore With Tide

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QUEBEC LIKELY TO ANNEX UNGAVA

Speech From Throne Read at the Opening of the Legislature

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, March 15.—The Quebec legislature opened this afternoon with the usual pomp and ceremony characteristic of the occasion. The speech from the throne indicated that further grants will be asked for primary education, the payment of higher salaries for school inspectors and professors of normal schools.

SEAL HUNTING ON ALASKAN ISLANDS

Taft Recommends That Fishing Be Prohibited on St. Paul and St. George

Washington, D. C., March 15.—In a special message sent to congress this afternoon, President Taft requested that seal fishing be prohibited on the Alaskan islands of St. Paul and St. George and that the government assume absolute control of the islands, "including the inhabitants and the seal herds."

PIONEER FOUND DEAD ON PRAIRIE

D. Beaudry, Early Settler of Manitoba, Dies From Heart Failure

Winnipeg, March 15.—Didac Beaudry, aged 70 years, a pioneer of Manitoba and vice-president of the Woodmen of the World, died at his home on the prairie a few rods from his house yesterday morning. Deceased came west from Point au Tremble 28 years ago, in which place he had been a settler for fifteen successive years.

ROOSEVELT AT KHARTOUM

Khartoum, March 15.—Col. Roosevelt appeared to-day with his wife, son and daughter for a motor trip about the town. They visited for fifteen successive years. He has two sons living in Montreal. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

WELLINGTON DISASTER

Coroner Anxious to Begin Inquiry While Snow is on Ground

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—A coroner's jury will be summoned Friday and taken to Wellington on Saturday to take the first testimony in the investigation of the cause of the avalanche on the scene of the disaster. It was planned to summon the jury yesterday and make the trip to-day, but a new slide prevented this. The coroner wants to begin the investigation while the snow is still on the ground in the Cascades, and conditions have not changed.

EMERSON COMPANY LOSES LICENSES

Export of Timber in Defiance to Law Leads to Cancellation

Because of their defiance of the law in exporting a boom of logs and selling them at Wellington, Wash., J. S. Emerson and the Emerson Lumber Co., Vancouver, have lost four timber licenses, covering property worth \$100,000 to \$150,000. The step has been decided upon by the lieutenant-governor in council after hearing the case, and the order of cancellation was signed by the lieutenant-governor to-day. When the matter was first before the executive the licenses did not put in an appearance, but when a decision was given against them they asked for a re-hearing. Although this was granted they were unable to appear and the order of breach of the law. As a matter of fact, the boom had been seized by the chief timber inspector while it was lying in English Bay, and was towed off bearing the official notices of seizure.

TO BORE FOR OIL

John Hamilton is Leaving for Pincher Creek to Engage in Work.

The well-known diamond drill expert, John Hamilton, of Duncan, has been engaged by the Canadian North West Oil Company to have charge of the boring work for the company. He left here last night for Vancouver on route to Pincher Creek, where the work will be conducted. Mr. Hamilton, before leaving expressed the opinion that he was almost sure to get oil. He is an expert in the business and knows what he is talking about. The indications all favor the success of the trials.

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EMERSON COMPANY LOSES LICENSES

Export of Timber in Defiance to Law Leads to Cancellation

Because of their defiance of the law in exporting a boom of logs and selling them at Wellington, Wash., J. S. Emerson and the Emerson Lumber Co., Vancouver, have lost four timber licenses, covering property worth \$100,000 to \$150,000. The step has been decided upon by the lieutenant-governor in council after hearing the case, and the order of cancellation was signed by the lieutenant-governor to-day. When the matter was first before the executive the licenses did not put in an appearance, but when a decision was given against them they asked for a re-hearing. Although this was granted they were unable to appear and the order of breach of the law. As a matter of fact, the boom had been seized by the chief timber inspector while it was lying in English Bay, and was towed off bearing the official notices of seizure.

TO BORE FOR OIL

John Hamilton is Leaving for Pincher Creek to Engage in Work.

The well-known diamond drill expert, John Hamilton, of Duncan, has been engaged by the Canadian North West Oil Company to have charge of the boring work for the company. He left here last night for Vancouver on route to Pincher Creek, where the work will be conducted. Mr. Hamilton, before leaving expressed the opinion that he was almost sure to get oil. He is an expert in the business and knows what he is talking about. The indications all favor the success of the trials.

ROOSEVELT AT KHARTOUM

Khartoum, March 15.—Col. Roosevelt appeared to-day with his wife, son and daughter for a motor trip about the town. They visited for fifteen successive years. He has two sons living in Montreal. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

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