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aining 640 acres more or less. December 20th, 1907. FRANK E. HAVERTY, BYRON WELLER, Agent.

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NOTICE. I hereby give notice, that 30 days hence I intend to apply to the Hon. a Chief Commissioner of Lands and as for a license to prospect for gold in the following described lands situated in the division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted about northwest corner of Lot 27, and containing 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

INION HOTEL, Victoria, B. C. obtained on the highest standard: \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Free bar.

to notice that A. Hammer, of Bella a farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District, containing 20 chains to shore of Abundance, thence in a southerly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24, thence north five chains, or less, to point of commencement, containing 10 acres, more or less. dated November 28th.

CONCLUSION OF SEALING CASE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN RESERVED JUDGMENT The Hearing of Charge Against Schooner Carlotta Cox Completed Yesterday.

The case against the Carlotta Cox, the sealing schooner that is being prosecuted for illegal sealing, she having been seized by the U. S. revenue cutter Rush, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the admiralty court.

Upon resuming court yesterday afternoon Captain Almsworth was recalled to put in a certificate of his own appointment, and also a letter from the U. S. government, authorizing him especially to seize any vessels unlawfully sealing in the prohibited area.

The burden of the proof is on the defendant in the matter of sealing. If, according to the log, the twenty-five seals were caught on the 27th of April, why were they so tardily delivered to the others on the 28th of May?

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C. P. R. PLANS FOR GRAND FORKS Sum of \$150,000 Will Be Expended on Terminal Round Houses.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 3.—A report has to-day reached here from the east to the effect that the C. P. R. has just appropriated the sum of \$150,000 to be expended in terminal round houses and other divisional point requisites at Grand Forks.

It is stated that the sum of \$75,000 will be held out in erecting a fifteen-stall round house and extensive coal chutes, the sum of \$40,000 will be required for an elaborate passenger depot which will contain all the requisite conveniences, and a further sum of \$35,000 will go towards making an extensive railway yard.

Throughout the city there is general satisfaction expressed with the announcement made by the Times last evening that the Fourth cruiser squadron is to visit Esquimalt this summer.

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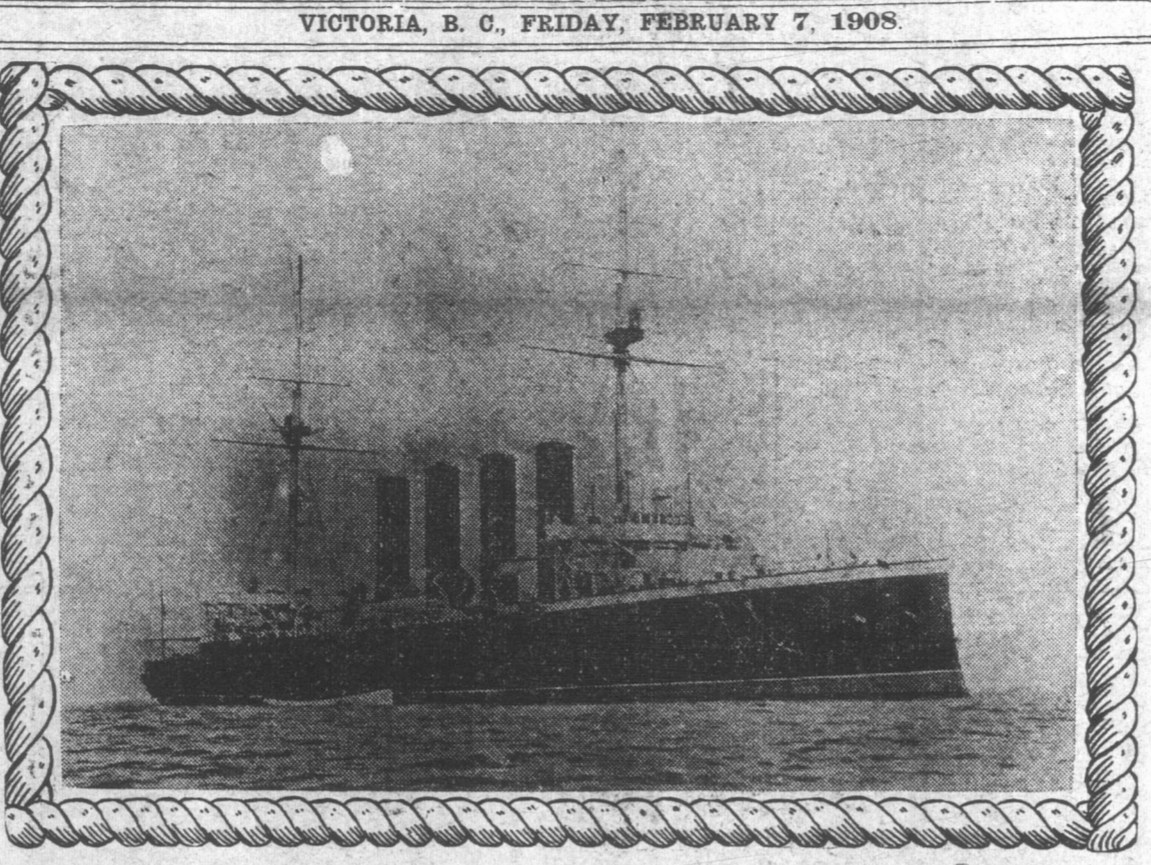
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H. M. S. EURYALUS, THE FLAGSHIP OF THE CRUISER SQUADRON EXPECTED HERE IN MAY.

Cruiser Fleet Which Is Coming to Esquimalt

Vessels That Will Compose the Squadron Expected at This Port in May—The Vessels Are all of Good Fighting Types.

The Brilliant and Indefatigable are of a smaller class than either of the preceding ones. They are, in fact, slightly smaller than the Flora, which was formerly posted on this station.

The six County class cruisers which are coming are built along the lines of H. M. S. Monmouth, which came to Esquimalt last summer to convey Prince Pushimi to Japan. They are of 8,900 tons displacement, and have a speed of 23 knots.

LOST HIS LIFE IN WINNING BET Tacoma Man Met Terrible Death Trying to Stop Train.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—To win a bet made in drunken jest, John Johnson, a laborer, 35 years old, lost his life under the wheels of a fast Seattle-Tacoma interurban train at Kent.

WIRELESS FOR C. P. R. VESSELS. Montreal, Feb. 6.—It was announced yesterday that every vessel in the service of the C. P. R. on the Atlantic coast will be equipped with Marconi apparatus.

LIQUOR MEN INCENSED. Effort May Be Made to Unseat Toronto Officials.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—An effort to unseat Mayor Oliver and several councilors and aldermen may be the step taken by the liquor interests to invalidate the license reduction by-law passed by the city council a few days ago.

GRANBY RUNNING AT FULL BLAST Eight Furnaces Now in Operation, Employing Nearly 1,000 Men.

Phoenix, Feb. 5.—With its full battery of eight furnaces now finally all in operation at fullest capacity, eating up over 2,000 tons of ore from the company's Phoenix mines, the Granby company is today employing, it is understood, about as many men as at any previous time in its history, somewhere between 800 and 1,000 men being on the pay-rolls and the motorman thought he would get out of the way, but Johnson was bent on winning his bet.

WANT NINE-HOUR DAY LAW MODIFIED Railway Representatives Wait on Congress in Behalf of Employees.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—A number of representatives of the railway trunk lines of the country to-day appeared before the House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce and urged a modification of the act of March 4th last, affecting the hours of service of telegraph operators, train dispatchers and other employees.

QUEBEC BRIDGE. Special Committee Will Be Appointed to Inquire Into Matters Affecting Structure.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted a resolution of F. D. Monk's to-day for a special committee to inquire into all matters affecting the Quebec bridge.

AMERICA'S ONLY LORD. Lord Fairfax, of Cameron, to Determine Right to Title.

London, Feb. 6.—Albert Kirby Fairfax, who has been described as the only American bearing an English title, has taken steps to determine his right to the title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron. The declaration asked for is a formal one necessary for the legal use of the title.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Speech From Throne Dealt With Boundary Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The last session of the eleventh Ontario legislature was opened yesterday. The speech from the throne said that the decision regarding the boundaries was expected soon. The revenue of the province was much in excess of the estimates.

FOR VIOLATING THE LORD'S DAY LAW Large Numbers Slated for Prosecution in Winnipeg—Test of Law.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The attorney-general was yesterday supplied with a list of 232 names by the chief of police in connection with the activity of last Sunday under the Lord's Day Act. These are the cases in which flats are requested permitting prosecution for alleged violations.

CHINESE NAVY. Loan of Fifty Million Dollars to be Raised at Once.

Hongkong, Feb. 5.—It is reported that a loan, to the amount of fifty million dollars for the Chinese navy, will be raised at once.

RAGING SNOW STORM IN MONTREAL Eastern Canada in Grip of Cruel Weather—Conditions in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Since 7 o'clock last Sunday evening the thermometer has been below the zero mark, but at 11 o'clock to-night a snow storm set in and the mercury began rising rapidly.

STORE STREET EXTENSION AMICABLE SOLUTION OF VEXED QUESTION City Council and E. & N. Officials Reached Settlement Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Store Street dispute between the city council and the C. P. R. has been settled and both sides are satisfied. No special privileges are given to the company which may not be given to any other railway applying for similar ones on the same street.

Even had the old clause remained in the agreement it would have been necessary to appeal to the Railway Commission in case another company wished to secure running rights, and that is all the present agreement provides.

As soon as the necessary by-law is passed and the agreement signed, the railway company will commence work on their new terminals, which, with the large number of other works planned for the coming year will have the effect of keeping everyone busy in the city.

The merchants of the city are the ones of course who will, more than anyone else, be pleased to hear of the settlement of the dispute, which it is generally thought might have been settled before. Had that been done the terminal buildings would now have been well under way.

Now, however, any inconvenience which may be suffered from the change will be incured with the knowledge that the present state of affairs cannot last long, but that it is only a matter of a few months before the new yards will be ready.

MOROCCAN SITUATION. No Confirmation of Report That 10,000 Moors Were Killed in Battle.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The foreign office is without confirmation of the statement published by a London news agency that there had been a battle between the French and the Moors near Settat, Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded and the French losses amounted to 160 men, including four officers.

OVERSUBSCRIBED. Bank of Montreal Debentures Eagerly Snapped Up on London Market.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Montreal Star has received the following from its special correspondent: "London, Feb. 5.—The manager of the Bank of Montreal here states that the issue of £400,000 for 4½ per cent. debentures of the Montreal street railway at 95 is over-subscribed. The list opened on Tuesday morning and closed the same afternoon. The success of the issue is attributed to the high character of the security and the attractiveness of the price."

CORBIN'S LINE IS PRESSING FOR CHARTER

The Railway Committee of Legislature Had the Subject Up To-Day.

The petition of D. C. Corbin and others for a charter to build fifty miles of railway in Southeast Kootenay was the bone of contention before the railway committee of the provincial parliament this morning...

The Glasgow Corporation Act, 1907, which comes into force on January 1st, is that which deals with weights and measures administration...

MOVEMENT TO ARREST SOCIALIST

BECAUSE HE CALLED HIS HONOR NAMES

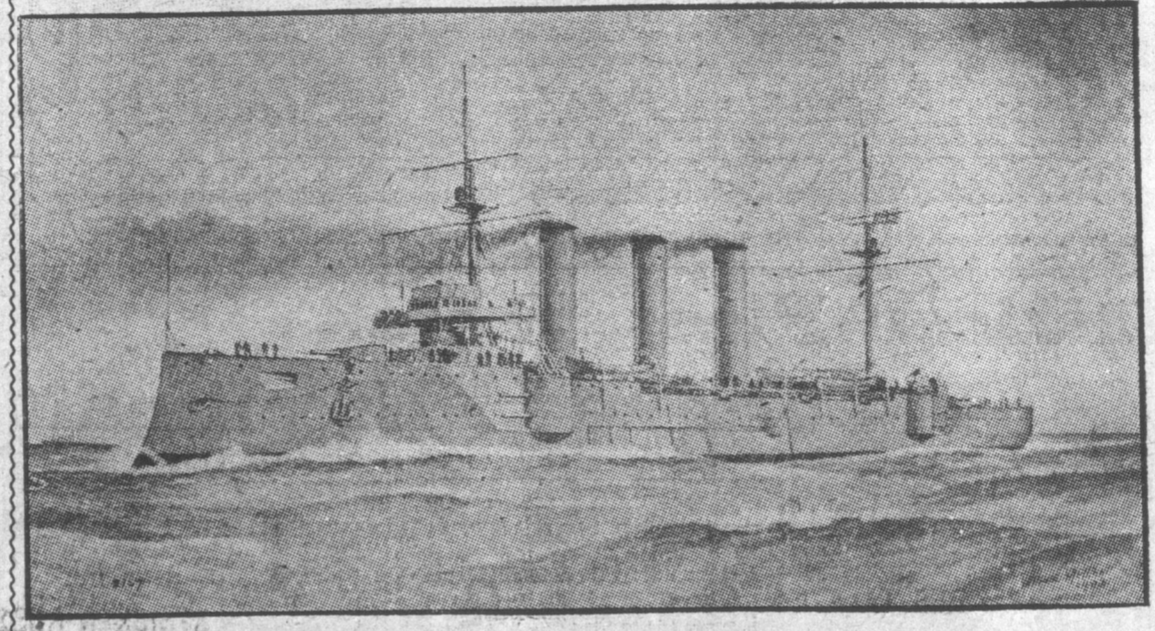
Police Obtaining Statements From Those Who Attended the Meeting.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The chief of the provincial police to-day made the first move in the direction of arresting J. H. Hawthornthwaite because he called Governor Dunsmuir several unbecomingly named names in an address delivered in Vancouver on Sunday night.

COQUITLAM SEIZURE.

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Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In reply to a question respecting the seizure of the Coquitlam, the premier answered that the government has been and is continuing to press for a settlement of the Coquitlam claim as well as of all other outstanding claims against the United States government.



The above is an illustration of the County class, six of which warships will arrive at Esquimalt in May.

Fourth Cruiser Squadron Coming to Esquimalt

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, Feb. 5.—The announced intention of the British Admiralty to dispatch the Fourth Cruiser Squadron to Esquimalt in May...

TEN THOUSAND FALL IN BATTLE

INTREPID BRAVERY OF WARRING MOORS

French Rumored to Have Lost 140 Men in Fight Near Settat.

London, Feb. 4.—A London news agency publishes a despatch from Tangier saying that there has been a battle between the French and the Moors near Settat, Morocco, in which 10,000 were killed or wounded...



WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, Second Vice-President of G. T. P. Co.

settlement. Mr. Wainwright is returning to Montreal with the point not absolutely settled. Conferences have been held from time to time during the past five weeks...

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Board of Directors Will Make Arrangements for Visiting Officials.

Further plans for the Y. M. C. A. new building will be gone into this evening, when the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the board room of the association...

JAPANESE APPOINTMENT.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The appointment of Viscount Sinzo Aoki, ex-ambassador to Washington, as privy councillor, will be officially announced to-morrow.

LADIES PRESSING FOR THE SUFFRAGE

A Petition is Being Prepared and Will Be Urged Upon House.

The ladies of the city of Victoria are not sitting idly while the men do the legislating. They are up in arms over the matter of voting, and a monster petition has already been prepared...

DEATH FROM SHOCK.

Woman Fainted After Seeing Bodies of Boys Recovered—Never Regained Consciousness.

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 5.—"Death from shock" was the verdict of physicians who examined the body of Mrs. Claudine Aubry, of this place, Mrs. Aubry on Friday was watching a number of boys and girls skating on the Hudson when the ice broke, and three of the boys and their skates were swept under the ice and drowned. She watched the work of rescue, and when the bodies of the boys were brought out of the river she fainted. She was revived by her daughter, but never died without recovering consciousness.

BANKING COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION

Six New Insurance Companies Apply for Incorporation—Winnipeg Company.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Commons banking and commerce committee held its first business session this morning. The committee has before it four new bank charters, six insurance bills and a government insurance act. It was expected that the insurance bill would come up for consideration to-day...

LEAVING FOR EAST TO-NIGHT

G. T. P. OFFICIALS WILL GO TO MONTREAL

Final Settlement in the Reserve Lands Has Not Been Reached.

William Wainwright, second vice-president of the G. T. P., and D'Arcy Tate, the assistant solicitor of the company, who have spent five weeks in Victoria in negotiation with the local government respecting matters at issue between them, are leaving for Montreal to-night...

Chartered Steamers For Orient Route

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The C. P. R. steamship company has chartered the steamers Lennox and Glenarf as cargo carriers, to run with the Empress liners between Vancouver and Hongkong. The Lennox will leave for Hongkong for this coast some time in March.

MARINE NOTES.

A delegation from Comox, consisting of Messrs. Crawford, Stewart, Henson, Cowie, Hydon and Duncan, introduced by R. Grant, M. P., waited upon Capt. Troup. The delegation laid before Capt. Troup the rather unsatisfactory way in which freight and passengers had been held at Union Bay, and also the need of a more frequent service. The delegation was given to understand that the matter would be attended to, and that a change along those lines would be effected in about two weeks.

CASE AGAINST CARLOTTA COX

PROCEEDINGS IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT

Evidence is Being Taken, Subject to Legal Objections to Be Raised.

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INLAND REVENUE.

—During the month of January the inland revenue returns aggregated \$15,329.88, made up of the following items: Spirits, \$2,589.52; malt, \$1,818.61; tobacco, manufactured, \$2,746.25; tobacco, raw leaf, \$418.40; cigars, \$1,078.40; other receipts, \$119.

SEEKING FOR H. K. THAW'S RELEASE

Indications That Stanford White's Slayer Will Soon Be Free.

New York, Feb. 4.—If the counsel of Martin W. Littleton prevails it does not appear to be likely that an early attempt will be made to have Harry K. Thaw released from Matteawan asylum on habeas corpus proceedings.

SPORTSMEN ARE TO HOLD A MEETING

All Interested Are Asked to Attend at Driard Hotel on Friday.

A big meeting of all sportsmen of the city will be held on Friday evening next at the Driard hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of the better protection of the game on Vancouver Island. For some time there has been an agitation going on with reference to the game.

INSANE MOTHER SLAYS HER BABE

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 4.—Mrs. T. V. Doucet, the mother of eight children, became violently insane at an early hour this morning, and taking the youngest child from the cradle slew it at the back door by crushing its head in.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Will Lawrence, was found frozen to death yesterday within fifty yards of the city. He was thought to have been a member of the "Burrhead" fall, succumbing to the recovered consciousness.

THE COAL QUESTION IN THIS PROVINCE

The Legislators Have Taken the Subject Up in the House.

The question of coal prices in British Columbia is giving the members of the legislature some concern this session. The price charged in Victoria and other cities on the coast are regarded as far too high. Recently it has been reported that the Vancouver Island coal companies have considered the question of a reduction in price amounting to 50 cents a ton...

SHIPPING MASTER.

Capt. Kirkendale Has Been Appointed to Position. Capt. George Kirkendale of this city has been appointed shipping master here in the place of W. Laird...

JOCKEY CLUB DEFENDS

Answers to Governor Who Advocates in New York.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Jockey Club has issued a pamphlet entitled "Truth About Racing," which is intended as an answer to the criticisms made by Governor H. C. Lodge in his recent address in which he advocates the betting at race tracks in state.

FARMER SHOT

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—A farmer of Chilliwack, B. C., died as a result of a wound from a rifle shot which he sustained on Leo. Davis, accompanied by his wife, late in the evening, when he heard a rifle shot later a third. By this time he was lying on the ground with the first bullet, which hit his left arm and for the first bullet, which hit his left arm.

POLITICAL ISN

The official organ in its issue of the 2nd inst., declares that the funeral of King and Prince will be held on February 8th at 10 o'clock in the morning, with all the solemnity of the Royal Pantheon of St. The Marquis de Soveral, of the Great Britain, has left there for London.

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Political Liberty Is Now Watchword

Situation in Portugal To-Day—Spain Guarding Her Frontiers—Funeral of Royal Victims on Saturday.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Emanuel, who was shot in the arms and face at the time his father and brother were killed last Saturday, is improving.

JOCKEY CLUB DEFENDS RACING

Answers to Governor Hughes, Who Advocates Abolition in New York.

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HURLED FROM TROLLEY POLE

Vancouver Telephone Lineman Is Fatally Injured in Peculiar Accident.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Harry Baird, a telephone lineman, was fatally injured in a peculiar manner this morning.

HEARD THIRTY MILES AWAY

Ontario Powder Company's Works Blown Up by Dynamite—No Lives Lost.

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 4.—The works of the Ontario Powder Company here were blown up by an explosion of dynamite this morning.

PUBLIC WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

McBRIDE'S PROMISE TO NANAIMO MINERS

Impassioned Addresses at Socialist Gathering in Coal City.

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—The Socialist party here is taking advantage of the number of unemployed, owing to a slackness in the coal trade, and held a meeting of unemployed last night, addressed by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, James Young and Rev. A. W. McLeod.

JAPAN INCREASES HER TAXATION

Government Carries Bills by Good Majorities—Money Absolutely Necessary.

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LOSS BY FIRE \$150,000

Warehouse Blaze in Montreal Proved Costly Affair.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—Estimates place the loss on Molson's warehouse, Notre Dame street, east, gutted by fire yesterday afternoon, at \$150,000.

FORMER WINCEROY IS OUTSPOKEN

LORD DUDLEY CONDEMNS PRESENT IRISH POLICY

England's Only Course is Remedying of Admitted Grievances.

London, Feb. 3.—The Earl of Dudley, Conservative, who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Mr. Balfour's ministry, 1902-05, created somewhat of a sensation among the Unionist benches of the House of Lords this evening by dissociating himself entirely from the policy of coercion in Ireland as advocated by the opposition.

BULGARIANS TO STAY AT HOME

EMIGRATION TO U. S. PRONOUNCED FAILURE

Europeans Have Not Bettered Themselves Says Semi-Official Report.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—"Bulgarian Immigration to the United States is a failure, Bulgarians had better stay in Bulgaria. They are better off there than in America."

RELIEF FOR FAMINE STRICKEN RUSSIA

Bill Appropriating \$3,562,000 Will Be Introduced in Douma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—A bill appropriating \$3,562,000 for famine relief in addition to the sum already voted by the Douma for this purpose, has been submitted to the cabinet and soon will be introduced into the Douma.

ASIATIC BOYCOTT IN THE TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, Feb. 4.—A movement was inaugurated here to-day to largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatics and all employees of Asiatics.

URGES INQUIRY INTO BANK FAILURES

Judge Swan Wants Indictments Filed Against the Wreckers.

New York, Feb. 3.—Judge Swan urged a thorough and rigid investigation of the recent bank failures in his address to the newly impaneled grand jury to-day.

INSANE ANGUISH CAUSE OF CRIME

Dorchester Mother Kills Two Little Girls—Then Ends Her Life.

Boston, Feb. 4.—During a period of mental depression Mrs. Frances Miller, of Dorchester, killed herself and her two little girls, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, by means of illuminating gas, last night.

SOLDIERS PERISH IN SNOWSTORM

Number of France's Foreign Legion in Algeria Are Missing.

Algiers, Feb. 3.—Twenty-five men of the 39th company of the Foreign Legion, and possibly others of the same company, perished on February 1st in a blinding snowstorm which overtook the soldiers on their way to Fort Hassa.

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FROM PEACE RIVER

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NOT CANDID; SIMPLY CUNNING.

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SHEARWATER AT SAN DIEGO

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FLYING COLUMNS FOR MACEDONIA

Great Britain's Plans to Restore Order in Distracted State. London, Feb. 4.—The plans of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, for the restoration of order in Macedonia include the formation of flying columns to be supplemented by increases in the gendarmerie force.

FUSHIMA'S PORTRAIT FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER

Japanese Prince Presents the City With Picture of Himself. The Japanese are not to be outdone in politeness or in acknowledgement of courtesies by even the people of the European races.

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The markets are in a very stable condition. Any changes that are being made are of so minor a nature that they are not worth mentioning.

AUTHOR OF POWDER OUTRAGE ARRESTED

Francisco Cedio, Who Blew Up Grand Forks Hotel, Captured. Nelson, Feb. 4.—Word reached here yesterday that an Italian named Francisco Cedio, who blew up the Canadian hotel near Grand Forks, with dynamite on November 18, 1898, killing Louise King, has been captured at Salt Lake City.

RAILWAY CHARTERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Transportation Bills Which Were Considered Yesterday and Disposed of. In the railway committee of the provincial legislature yesterday the bills to incorporate the Crow's Nest & Northern Railway Company and the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway Co. were passed upon and approved.

OPERATION IN SPLITTING FEAT OF A LINER

Splendid Feat of a Liner. One of the most dramatic in the history of Atlantic oceanic shipping is being enacted at the present time.

CHINESE EMPEROR

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ENGLISHMAN'S SUICIDE

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Jan. 29th to Feb. 4th, 1903. At the commencement of the week the barometric pressure was abnormally high and accompanied by a pronounced cold wave extending from Northern British Columbia across Canada to the Great Lakes.

BRAVE SAILOR'S THREAT.

How a Captain Was Induced to Leave a Sinking Ship. The mayor of Sunderland, England, on behalf of the Norwegian government, presented Captain John Wishart, of Sunderland, with a silver cup in recognition of his rescue of the crew of the Norwegian barque Ida, which was wrecked in a gale in the Bay of Biscay on February 16, 1907.

THE WHITE SLAVES OF GREAT BRITAIN

Miss Murcott Drew a Large Audience Again Last Evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. (From Thursday's Daily.) Last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Miss Murcott, the famous lecturer, traveller and writer, who is at the present time giving a series of lectures in the city on behalf of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., gave a very graphic account of the "White Slaves of Great Britain."

FRIENDLY HELP.

Donations Acknowledged and Business Done at Monthly Meeting. (From Thursday's Daily.) The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning in the market building. Mrs. Grant presided and there were 12 members present.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING

Arrangements Made for Visiting Officials—Progress in the Association. (From Thursday's Daily.) Arrangements were made last evening at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors for the coming of C. R. Sayer and D. A. Budge, two prominent association officials.

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HINDUS WERE PELTED WITH HATED FOOD

A Trick Played Upon the Dusky Stalwarts by Local Men. (From Thursday's Daily.) It is well known that many of the Hindus in this city do not eat meat and are very touchy as to touching it or even approaching the place where it is killed or on sale.

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Decision Reached to Recommend the Charter for Railway in Kootenay. (From Thursday's Daily.) The railway committee decided last evening that the bill applied for by D. C. Corbin and others to incorporate a company to build 55 miles of railway in Southeast Kootenay should be reported to the House.

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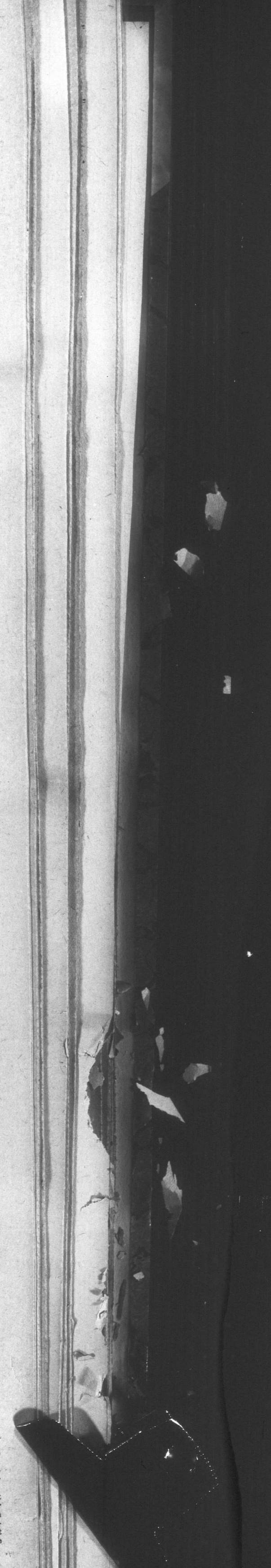
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CHOSE BETTER OF TWO WAYS IN SETTLEMENT OF ORIENTAL QUESTION

Statesmanlike Summing Up of Japanese Problem by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The House of Commons yesterday, by a rather early this morning, by an overwhelming majority, fifty-five in fact, endorsed the means adopted by the government for the settlement of the Asiatic immigration question.

This, of course, was nothing less than a "want of confidence" motion, but it was something more. It was a fragrant red herring dragged across the path to confuse the public as to the attitude of the Conservative party with respect to the immigration question, and these negotiations.

In yesterday's debate excellent speakers were delivered by Messrs. Gailther, Macpherson, Smith, Ross and Kennedy, who urged that the arrangements made by the government be maintained.

What is the condition, therefore, which has existed since that time which under the treaty negotiated by Lord Lansdowne, it is possible, if unfortunately the interests of Great Britain were to be jeopardized in the Pacific Ocean, we might see, should unfortunately break out, the fleet of Japan and the fleet of England riding the waves together for a common pur-

Mr. Speaker, though it must be my duty, in a few observations which I have to offer to this House, to take issue with my hon. friend the leader of the opposition, with which he favored the House and upon the resolution which he has placed in your hands, yet I am free to confess that I welcome altogether both the speech and the resolution, because both present, in a clear line of cleavage, the policy of the opposition upon this most important question. In the object which both parties pursue, I see no difference whatsoever; all the difference is in the method. The policy of the hon. gentleman, the policy of his party, settled many years ago, re-affirmed on this occasion, is that the restriction of Japanese immigration to our shores by hostile legislation of this parliament, with all the consequences of hostile legislation upon the part of the Japanese government is to obtain the restriction of Japanese immigration to our shores, not by hostile legislation, but by the voluntary, friendly action of the Japanese authorities themselves.

Under the Natal Act no people would be admitted to British Columbia unless they could speak some of the languages of Europe. That would be a direct slap in the face of our allies in Japan. But we entered into negotiations with the Japanese authorities themselves, through the instrumentality of Mr. Nossie, the Japanese consul, then in Montreal and since in this city.

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immigration from Europe has not yet crossed the Rocky Mountains and not yet reached the province by the Pacific ocean. The population of that province is small and sparse, and there is an apprehension which we can all share, that if the current of immigration from Asia were to be allowed to flow in free and unchecked, the balance of power might pass from one race to the other. This is a problem, Sir, which no government in this country can afford to ignore. This is a problem which has engrossed the attention of all governments from the early days of confederation to the present time.

Sir, everybody will concede that no chart during the last fifty years of the history of the human race has been more remarkable than the sudden revolution which has changed the institutions of Japan. Japan up to fifty years ago was a feudal and despotic monarchy, a country which has suddenly become one of the world's greatest powers.

Their religious thought, their code of ethics, their method of commerce, their modes of transportation, their system of education—all this is the same as it was 2,000 years ago. While the nations of the West have been in a constant state of transition and evolution, always striving towards improvement and progress, the nations of the East have been content to remain just what they were.

The minister submits that in the interests of the Dominion there should be a provision in the treaty of commerce between Japan and Great Britain, that in the event of any change of government in Japan, the treaty should be subject to the approval of the British government.

What is the condition, therefore, which has existed since that time which under the treaty negotiated by Lord Lansdowne, it is possible, if unfortunately the interests of Great Britain were to be jeopardized in the Pacific Ocean, we might see, should unfortunately break out, the fleet of Japan and the fleet of England riding the waves together for a common purpose.

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Under the Natal Act no people would be admitted to British Columbia unless they could speak some of the languages of Europe. That would be a direct slap in the face of our allies in Japan. But we entered into negotiations with the Japanese authorities themselves, through the instrumentality of Mr. Nossie, the Japanese consul, then in Montreal and since in this city.

The population of British Columbia is a small population as yet. The flow of

side should be enabled to terminate the treaty by giving six months' notice. His Excellency said that it had seemed to the Japanese government that neither party should be bound for a longer period than was desirable, and therefore the term of one year, named in the United States treaty had been reduced to six months.

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Now I call attention to what follows: "The Japanese government, who have taken nearly four months to consider their reply, desire to be in a position to terminate the treaty whenever any of the conditions of the treaty should be changed."

"I assure him, however, that as far as I could foresee, there would, in all probability, be no necessity for either the Japanese government or Great Britain to make any alteration in the treaty."

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IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL.

Careful tests have proved beyond question that orange juice has clearly defined medicinal virtues. Those who suffer with indigestion—are compelled "to die"—find that after eating oranges regularly for breakfast there is no distress, no palpitation.

In skin troubles, those who began the morning meal with an orange were noticeably improved. There is, however, a quicker way to get better results. This is to take one or two "Fruit-a-lives" tablets at bed-time.

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NATURAL GAS ON PASSENGER TRAINS Report Experiment Tried by C. P. R. Has Been an Entire Success.

The most important experiment yet tried by the C. P. R. for improving the lighting of its trains, has been successfully carried out by the use of natural gas. The object was to ascertain if the Pintch gas tanks on the passenger coaches could be charged with natural gas for illuminating purposes.

The car selected for the test was No. 303, which was equipped with two standard Pintch gas tanks which have a joint equalized capacity of 1,150 cubic feet, and sent to Medicine Hat. The tanks were charged with natural gas at 6 a.m. the following Thursday morning, thus demonstrating its superiority over Pintch gas by four hours. The Pintch gas inverted mantles were used in the test.

The test was made of the two gases used together, and this also proved successful. Coach No. 303 was charged Thursday afternoon and brought right through to Winnipeg, arriving there last night with the lights still burning. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to recharge all passenger coaches on the main line with natural gas. This will be the best advertisement possible for the wonderful gas fields of Western Canada.

The local C. P. R. officials in charge are much pleased with the experiment as it solves an important economic question. It is said a large plant for charging these tanks will be erected at Medicine Hat in the near future.

The new Empress hotel has received a large consignment of palms from Santa Barbara, California, costing about \$800. The palms are an exceedingly fine specimen weighing about one ton and a half. They will be placed in the palm room of the hotel, which is becoming a very popular feature of the Empress.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'BRIGHT'S DISEASE'.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPSS. A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

Advertisement for Epss Cocoa, showing a woman in a dress and the text 'EPSS COCOA'.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF Rival Conservative Association Starts Up in Bella Coola Valley.

Bella Coola, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at Hagensburg, the president being in the chair.

The principal business was the election of officers for the coming year, the result being the re-election of J. A. Sylvester as president, J. H. Forsgren as vice president, J. H. Lumass as 2nd vice and C. Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

Many matters were discussed; one being the action of some Conservatives in the valley who are starting another association; the feeling of the meeting being that there ought to be only one association and no two.

Sleighing has been very good during the past few days and very much freight, lumber, etc., is being moved. Mr. West, manager of the Olga mine, returned on the steamer Amur with a lot of supplies.

Organ-grinders are not allowed to play in Vienna in the morning or evening—only between midday and sunset. The sea is much more salt in the tropics than in the northern latitudes, owing to the greater evaporation.

Advertisement for Black Watch Chewing Tobacco, featuring a man's face and the text 'Black Watch Chewing Tobacco'.

Advertisement for Business Directory, listing various professions and services.

Advertisement for Builders and General Contractors, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Chimney Sweeping, offering services for cleaning chimneys.

Advertisement for Dyeing and Cleaning, listing various textile services.

Advertisement for Educational, listing schools and educational institutions.

Advertisement for Engraving, listing various engraving services.

Advertisement for Flowers, listing various floral arrangements and services.

Advertisement for Furniture, listing various furniture items and services.

Advertisement for Legal, listing various legal services and attorneys.

Advertisement for Machinists, listing various mechanical services.

Advertisement for Merchant Tailor, listing various tailoring services.

Advertisement for Money to Loan, listing various financial services.

Advertisement for Music, listing various musical services and instruments.

Advertisement for Perfumery, listing various perfume and cosmetic products.

Advertisement for Show Case, listing various display cases and furniture.

COUNCIL TO CONFER WITH R. MARPOLE Question of Store Street Extension of E. & N. Will Be Considered Again.

A special secret meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday or Thursday of this week to confer with R. Marpole in regard to the Store Street track question. Last week the council had a secret meeting and arrived at a decision as to what terms they would offer the C. P. R. if the question were reopened. The result of this meeting was telegraphed to Mr. Marpole and a reply was at once received suggesting that he come to meet them on Wednesday of this week if it could be so arranged.

MISS GLADYS GREEN AND MR. WARNER WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Canon Beaudouin officiated at a very pretty marriage ceremony in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contracting parties are very popular in Victoria, the bride being Miss Gladys M. Green, daughter of Mrs. Dr. Hasel, of this city, and daughter of Mr. Neville Ramsay, Crounch Park, England, and the groom Mr. E. G. Warner, son of Mr. E. H. Warner, Quoin Hall, Loughborough, England.

BIG MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOP

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Five thousand troops have been ordered from Northern Caucasus to the Turkish frontier, whither small detachments of soldiers have been proceeding steadily for several weeks. This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier disputes with the Persians.

NEW COLLIERY. The Steamer Thor is Adapted For Quick Handling of Cargo.

The new Norwegian steamer Thor, built at Sunderland for W. Wilhelmson & sons, of Tonsberg, Norway, under direction of Capt. Egenses, former master of the steam collier, Trianon, under arrangement with the Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, to carry coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco, arrived at the latter port on Thursday from Newport. News that 6,000 tons of coal for the United States naval department.

This Will Interest Old Folks

Life to elderly people can only be pleasant when all the faculties are active. But as we all know, the human body is merely a machine. It gradually wears away, grows weak in spots, must be patched here and there or breaks down.

CIVIC EXPENDITURE. Vancouver City Engineer Presents Estimates for Year. Vancouver, Feb. 5.—City Engineer Clement last night presented his estimates of expenditures for the year. The amount, covering the regular funds of work, is \$256,579, as against appropriations last year of \$213,250, an increase of over \$40,000.

GRANTS TO FALL FAIRS. Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association yesterday voted \$200 to New Westminster, \$300 to Calgary, \$400 to Regina and \$750 to Manitoba provincial and fall stock fairs.

A CURIOUS STORY OF A LOST JEWEL Diamond Ear Ring Mysteriously Lost and Recovered in Happy Manner.

It would take the ingenuity of more than a Sherlock Holmes to decide just how the diamond ear-ring worth one hundred dollars managed to be lying in the mud on Caledonia avenue, from which place it was picked up and took a round about course until by means of a Times Want Ad. it was again restored to its rightful owner, W. H. Pennock, the jeweler.

It seems that a boy picked it up, at the question of street work was raised, and Mayor Nicholson said he would like to see some improvements commenced as soon as possible. They could borrow money from the bank on the security of the city taxes.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AN EXPLANATION.

There is probably no place on Vancouver Island where Association football has such a hold on the residents as the city of Ladysmith. The team is backed up in every effort by the citizens generally, and the keenest interest is taken in the sport.

DIRECTORS MET. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

A meeting of the board of directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held at the city hall last evening. The following members were present: Morris Gordon, Kamloops, chairman; Drs. Proctor and Stevens of Vancouver; Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Johnson and Dallan, Victoria, with Dr. Fagan, secretary.

NAPTHA FIRE.

Antwerp, Feb. 6.—The naphtha reservoir of the American Petroleum Company exploded yesterday with great report. The flames were confined to the immediate neighborhood. There were no casualties.

Creamy Affairs Are Satisfactory. Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Shows Good Results for Year. The shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association held its annual meeting last Saturday, when officers for the present year were elected, and the financial statement for the past year was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Joseph Nicholson, president, reported the association to be a very strong and broad-souled body, and the prospects of further growth in the near future were very promising.

RESIDENT MET. SAD AFFLICTION. Mrs. John Dunbar of Ladysmith Died on Sunday—Local Doings. (Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Feb. 3.—A sad affliction befell John Dunbar, one of the best known and most popular boys in the town, on Sunday afternoon, when his young wife passed away in giving birth to a child.

A CRIPPLE CURED. Helpless and Bent with Rheumatism—Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was a helpless cripple. I was bent in form and could not straighten up. Crutches were my only means of moving about. I tried many medicines, but they all failed until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which cured me. I am now able to walk and work as usual."

Lighting the City. There was not much business of importance before the city council to-night. Accounts aggregating about \$870, were passed. The council also received a proposition from Messrs. R. G. Vanover and J. E. H. Thorsen, of the town with gasoline lamps. The company have installed a large number of these lights in the local stores, and last week their agent exhibited to the council a list of lamps near the depot and also at the opera house. In the proposition submitted to the council it was estimated that 37 lamps could be installed for \$300, and operated for a year at a cost of \$445. This, of course, was less the cost of putting in posts and calculated on a basis of 2,000 hours of light for the whole year.

Social Improvements. The question of street work was raised, and Mayor Nicholson said he would like to see some improvements commenced as soon as possible. They could borrow money from the bank on the security of the city taxes.

DEATH OF MRS. SANDERSON. Well-Known Lady Passed Away at Advanced Age. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Mrs. Isabel Sanderson, who has resided in Victoria for the past eighteen years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, William Dee, Alfred street, yesterday afternoon. She was 78 years of age, and was the widow of Rev. John Sanderson, who died in Toronto nineteen years ago.

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SCHILLING'S BEST COFFEE Ground While You Wait. W. O. WALLACE. Corner Yates and Douglas Streets. Phone 312 The Family Cash Grocery Phone 312

SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE OF HEATERS. Reg. Price Sale Price No. 11—SPECIAL OAK\$9.00 \$7.50 No. 13—OAK HOME JUNIOR.....\$12.00 \$10.50 No. 15—OAK HOME JUNIOR.....\$14.00 \$12.00

B. C. HARDWARE CO. Phone 82. COR. YATES AND BROAD STS. P.O. Box 683

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