

White Serge Sailor Suit, top of cuffs, front and sides of the skirt with 2 rows of red braid, 5 to 8 years, \$4.50.

White Serge Sailor Dress, with of pale blue silk trimmed with applique and braid, the trim to match. Sizes 7 to 8 years, \$4.50.

White Serge Sailor Dress, with silk collar trimmed with Yak hair and edged with full of the silk, white to match. Sizes 8 years, \$4.50.

Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Waists. White, Navy, and Black. Sale Monday at 50c. each. Value from \$1.25 to \$1.50. White Waists with 15 rows 1/2 inch tuck.

Spring Tweed Walking Skirts. At a special reduction, 15 in. in assorted gray mixtures (all colors); values \$7.50, \$8.50 and Monday, \$6.50.

Skirts. With velvet, in dark. \$1.75. With straps. \$1.75.

Yards of Armure Silk. \$1.25 per yard. Tuesday, 50c. Colors as follows: Purple, Pink, Red, Rose, Mauve, Helle, Red-Serpent, Red, Myrtle, etc.

See Window Today. Silks will wear well and are suitable for waists and dresses.

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FILLING VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Geo. Riley Gets the Mantle That Falls From Templeman's Shoulders.

TARIFF REVISION POSTPONED

Lumber Trade of Western Canada Is Rapidly Assuming Huge Proportions.

OTTAWA, March 7.—There will be no tariff revision in the present session. The speech from the throne contains not a single reference to the tariff. The inference is that the government has made up its mind to defer it until next session.

The cabinet was in the debate on the address, which by arrangement will commence in both houses Monday.

Filling Senate Vacancies. The vacancies in the senate, but has not completed its work yet.

Speech from the Throne. The speech from the throne, which will be read in both houses Monday.

Before the railway commission this morning there was continued the complaint of Vancouver that the C. P. R. discriminates against its distributors and in favor of Winnipeg wholesalers.

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that point, but he would consider Mr. Blair's request.

Mr. Martin proceeded with his argument, showing that they had nothing to do with the C. P. R. The question of the wholesale distributing point, the question of rates should be decided apart from that.

Mr. Martin made a strong argument in the case. He cited a great many authorities and showed that it would be a very unfortunate enquiry to get into to show the cost of the railway to the company from Vancouver to Calgary.

Mr. Phippen—We bought it. Mr. Martin—it was made a present to you. My friend is arguing for the C. P. R. not for the C. P. R.

A WOMAN'S HALUCINATION. Declares She Was Being Driven to Assassinate Roosevelt.

New Orleans, March 7.—Declaring that her life would be taken unless she was released from the asylum in which she is confined, a young woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Leavelle of Philadelphia applied at the police headquarters here today for protection.

Mr. Joseph Martin appeared for the complainants and Hon. A. G. Blair for the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Phippen appeared for the Winnipeg board of trade and co-operated with the C. P. R. Charles Drinkwater and W. R. McKinnon were also present for the C. P. R. and C. N. Bell of the Winnipeg board of trade.

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A FREIGHT RATES TALK AT OTTAWA

Joseph Martin Crosses Swords With Mr. Blair Counsel for C.P.R. on Issue.

THE CASE FOR THE COAST CITIES

Contended Railway Commission Has Jurisdiction on Matters Affecting West.

AN OTTAWA despatch dated March 6 says: The railway commission this morning met to consider the complaint of the boards of trade of Vancouver and other Pacific Coast cities regarding alleged discrimination in rates between Vancouver and interior points as far east as Calgary on the main line, Macleod on the Crow's Nest Pass branch and higher than the Canadian Pacific and other railways.

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HOUSE MET YESTERDAY

Brilliant Session in the Senate When His Excellency Declared Session Open.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Government Hopes For a Short Sitting but Will Likely be Disappointed.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The tenth session of the parliament of Canada was opened today with the usual ceremonies. The opposition would like it to be a short session in as much as foreboding had night three days ago.

The scene in the senate chamber was of great brilliancy. The Commons hall was filled with the members of the House of Commons.

The severe prevailing which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned a sorrow throughout the Empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the bill presented to the House of Commons.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Budget Taken up at Yesterday Afternoon's Session of House.

SPEECH BY JOHN OLIVER

Doughty Member From the Delta Fails to Make Any Points Against Government

Monday, 5th March, 1906. A T two o'clock p.m. and after prayers by the Rev. W. Gladstone, Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from the proprietors and others of the Delta...

By Mr. Manson—Bill introduced an Act to amend the Steam Boat Inspection Act, 1901. By the Hon. Mr. Fulton—Bill introduced an Act to incorporate the Lifeboat and...

Mr. Evans asked the hon. the premier the following question: "What decision, if any, the government have arrived at in regard to introducing legislation dealing with the premier's superannuation bill, which the premier stated, in answer to question on January 29th, the government had under consideration."

Mr. John Oliver insisted the finance minister on his lucid address and on the improved financial position of the province. He congratulated the premier on his refraining from taking credit for the prosperity of the province and placing it where it properly belonged...

He agreed with all the minister had said as to the resources and prospects of the province, but to realize this population was required to attract settlers. "No steps had been taken, no information had been circulated, settlers would learn nothing of the province...

Turning to the question of the decision of the government to spend no money on roads within municipal boundaries. Public works in the country are being allowed to fall into decay. For Dewdney he found a large appropriation for Delta, Nanaimo, and Chilliwack were discriminated because they did not return government support...

Then the ministers canvassed and campaigned in the north of the province at the public expense. They, and the Pernie ballot-box case, the organized effort to retain the seat for a government supporter and the refusal to permit a recount.

Turning to the Land Act, Mr. Oliver said that the government was wrong in assessing the farmers and the almost every assessment. The taxation of wild lands, coal lands, and timber lands got badly mixed up. Coal companies were exempted from the wild land tax.

license operation. When it became imperative to modify this clause the timber speculators of the province knew of it first and the licence revenue jumped by a million dollars. The speculators then took up vast areas of public timber lands before the new legislation came in. The prior license could be extended for 10 years, an added value of the difference between 60 cents a thousand and any royalty which might be fit to impose and why already as much as \$1 was being paid in some districts.

The government paid 5 per cent on an overdraft of \$800,000 in the year that they had \$500,000 in the bank. The debt was issued and in June, 1904 as much as \$554,000 stood to the credit of the province. The average interest on an average of \$2,000,000 of loans was 3 per cent. A loss of 2 per cent to the province.

The premier took credit for increasing taxation but the Liberals did not oppose it, they helped to put it through. But the Liberals are not the government, but the opposition which protested against this inequality, which ranged from 1 per cent to 30 per cent.

The dyking legislation next came under criticism. It had added \$200,000 to the cost of the province. These reductions varied from 13 to 63 per cent. The Bill was a land speculators Bill. This is a speculation on the resources of the province to be developed, they must abandon speculators legislation.

Mr. Fulton moved to strike out section 20 and substitute the following: "20. Section 21 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: 'The Hon. the minister of education shall be elected annually from each municipal school district, as provided in section 27 hereof, as many trustees as shall be necessary to constitute the board of trustees for that municipal school district. Trustees so elected shall serve for a term of two years in this year. Two of these will be elected to remain in office and exercise all the powers of trustees until their successors have been duly elected. Trustees elected prior to the date when this act comes into force, and whose term of office is at that time unexpired, shall continue in office until the end of the two years term. Trustees elected in the event of a rural school district becoming a city school district, or of a city school district becoming a rural school district, shall continue in office until the first election under the new conditions shall be held as directed by a special order-in-council; and the same shall apply to the territory being incorporated into a rural municipality, the terms of office of the boards of trustees of the respective rural school districts being amended accordingly. Trustees so elected shall immediately cease and determine, and the first election of trustees under the new conditions shall be held as directed by a special order-in-council.'

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To strike out in the seventh line of section 22 the words after the word 'purpose.' Agreed. The committee rose and the House adjourned to 8:30 tonight. Mr. Evans, in committee of the report and upon consideration of the report on Bill No. 15, introduced an Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Classes Act and the Municipal Classes Act, after line 77, in the following: "The expression 'local relief' means a by-law forbidding the receiving by a city, town or other municipality of any money for a licence under this act."

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information hearty encouragement to settlers, all this was needed if the country was to be filled up. The settler's permanent title and permanent conditions, these led to confidence and success. Equitable laws, fair administration, the keeping of faith with the people should keep faith with us. This would build up British Columbia to the lofty position which it deserved. The House went into adjourned committee on the "Act respecting the use and manufacture within British Columbia of timber cut on lands of the crown."

Resuming the debate on the Chief Commissioner's amendment throwing the onus of proof on the person holding or in possession of logs of proving that they had been taken from crown grants claims, Mr. Paterson objected to the principle involved. The same view was taken by Mr. J. R. Manson. Mr. Bowser pointed out that this amendment was absolutely necessary to protect the government in enforcing the provisions of the act.

Mr. Paterson said it would work a hardship on men who had held timber grants and paid taxes for many years. This would not be in line with the policy of absolutely preventing the export of timber by exempting certain property acquired at a particular time from the operation of the act.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

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Winnipeg, March 5.—Mr. James Kent, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, arrived in the city from the east and in company with Mr. B. S. Jenkins, western manager, left for the west today on a trip of inspection. The arrival of Mr. Kent is understood to foreshadow his activity in construction of new lines of the Canadian Pacific. Telegraphs during the season of 1906. On his arrival he spoke of the large extension work planned for this year, and it is expected that the early opening of the season will greatly facilitate the work.

PROMISED TO RETURN.

J. H. Hyde and R. A. McCurdy Made Agreement With Jerome.

New York, March 5.—It became known today that James H. Hyde, formerly vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as well as Richard A. McCurdy, formerly president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, before sailing for Europe some time ago made a written promise to District Attorney Jerome to return to the United States within their present presence is desired.

Cleveland, March 5.—The American Window Glass Company, which was announced here yesterday, has decided to raise the price of window glass, effective today. Several smaller manufacturers have followed suit, and others will do so in the near future. The price of window glass is expected to rise in price, as they have no fixed policy. Their sales have been made at advanced rates.

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DYNAMITE THEFTS CAUSE FRESH ALARM

Large Quantities of Explosives Stolen From Magazines in Idaho.

MANY THREATENING LETTERS SENT

More Murders Feared in Connection With Trials of Federation Miners.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Opposition Fail to Offer Effective Criticism to Budget Speech.

ESTIMATES PASS COM

Member For Nelson Giv

Tuesday, March 6, 2 o'clock p.m. and after prayers by the Rev. W. Gladstone, Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from the proprietors and others of the Delta...

Mr. Evans asked the hon. the premier the following question: "What decision, if any, the government have arrived at in regard to introducing legislation dealing with the premier's superannuation bill, which the premier stated, in answer to question on January 29th, the government had under consideration."

Mr. John Oliver insisted the finance minister on his lucid address and on the improved financial position of the province. He congratulated the premier on his refraining from taking credit for the prosperity of the province and placing it where it properly belonged...

He agreed with all the minister had said as to the resources and prospects of the province, but to realize this population was required to attract settlers. "No steps had been taken, no information had been circulated, settlers would learn nothing of the province...

Turning to the question of the decision of the government to spend no money on roads within municipal boundaries. Public works in the country are being allowed to fall into decay. For Dewdney he found a large appropriation for Delta, Nanaimo, and Chilliwack were discriminated because they did not return government support...

Then the ministers canvassed and campaigned in the north of the province at the public expense. They, and the Pernie ballot-box case, the organized effort to retain the seat for a government supporter and the refusal to permit a recount.

Turning to the Land Act, Mr. Oliver said that the government was wrong in assessing the farmers and the almost every assessment. The taxation of wild lands, coal lands, and timber lands got badly mixed up. Coal companies were exempted from the wild land tax.

On Wednesday next Mr. G. A. Fraser will move that in the respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that a copy of the order-in-council relative to the retirement of Mr. E. H. John be brought into the House, together with copies of all correspondence passing between Mr. E. H. John and any member of the government relative to such retirement. Bills An Act to Incorporate "The Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association of British Columbia," and an Act to amend the Lifeboat and Lifesaving Association Act, 1904.

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THE RESULT.

The result was more favorable to Mr. Templeman than we had anticipated. It was practically, however, a foregone conclusion from the start. No party ever started in to fight with so many odds against it. It would have been a miracle had there been victory under such circumstances.

It is hard to defeat a cabinet minister even with the most favorable conditions, but in British Columbia this has so long been denied the honor and right, the feat was insuperably more difficult.

There was a very large vote that was not polled. Many of the electors preferring to remain silent. It is safe to say that if that vote could have been made available it would have materially altered the result final returns favorably to Mr. Beckwith.

There was and is a strong feeling in the community adverse not only to Mr. Templeman and to the Liberal control in Victoria, but to the whole system of Liberal administration. While the result will be accepted throughout Canada as a vote of confidence in the Laurier government and by the latter as an expression of satisfaction on our part with existing conditions, the election of Mr. Templeman with his large majority is nothing of the sort. It means simply the casting aside of the ordinary and the exceptional issues that were raised, and voting for the office, which loomed disproportionately large in the eyes of the public.

We have no fault to find with the decision of the majority. It is the majority which rules. We do not believe the majority was right in this instance.

If Mr. Templeman's majority were 1,700 instead of 700 we believe in opposition still the same.

We knew at the outset the nature of the battle we had to fight and our only hope was that, in conjunction with the campaign speakers and workers, a sufficient number of electors could be brought to see as we see the situation. We feel dead sure we were right, and our only regret is our inability to put up a stronger fight than we did.

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that the fight was a clean one, and that whatever efforts were put forth have been appreciated by friends of the cause. That is more to us and to all the workers, than even victory. Whatever their happenings in the future, the party that made the fight has earned the respect, if not the support of the community, and we trust that the course of the Conservatives in the future will be such as not only to retain that respect but greatly increase its strength.

One great point has been achieved. The Conservative party has been cemented and made stronger for the future. It knows now pretty well where it stands, and the angry of splendid successes in the near future.

A MILLION NEEDLES COULD NOT INFLECT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently afflicts females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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THE PRINCE ALBERT DISGRACE.

Dr. Tyerman, who was declared elected in Prince Albert by votes that were never polled, has resigned. Dr. Tyerman is alleged to have secured to sit under the circumstances. There will be a new election. We shall have to accept this statement of the position, but it is extremely unfortunate that the action of the courts was frustrated in this way. The men who were fined \$200 apiece for the outrage committed should have been prosecuted and put in jail for their iniquitous work. The responsibility for such crimes against the law and public decency should have been fixed upon the men behind the guns, who are the real culprits. It is easy for Dr. Tyerman to run again and hold himself guiltless—in fact, gain a certain amount of sympathy for his action in resigning.

THE BEE HIVE INCIDENT.

Hon. William Templeman still makes reference to the "Bee Hive incident" as the work of Conservatives. We thought that that matter had been disposed of when we offered a reward for the discovery of the author of the circular complained of. It is a small incident in itself, not worth too much space, but it is one characteristic of the man, who physically is out of proportion to the stature of his soul. We wish it to be understood plainly that we shall not permit the Conservative committee to be saddled in any way, directly or indirectly, with political trickered of that sort. Mr. Beckwith's committee honestly endeavored to run if he be wise, will instruct his organ to remain silent or otherwise furnish proof of its statements. A minister with a portfolio should be an honorable man, and it is not honorable to do dishonorable things.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT NOT TOO BAD.

British Columbia has a surplus of \$290,000. Manitoba has a surplus of nearly half a million. Ontario has a surplus of over \$620,000. It may be a mere coincidence that the governments of these provinces are all Conservative. Nevertheless, as the Liberals believe in "surpluses," nowadays they cannot but endorse such a satisfactory state of affairs.

It is true, that under the wise and liberal administration at Ottawa, this is possible, but if the Dominion government, which is wasting millions of its revenue, created by good times, would exercise the same economy that is accounting for the provincial surplus in question, and return to the provincial treasuries increased subsidies, there would be a possibility of that development taking place which our Liberal friends so highly recommend.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Daily News, of Nelson, is not only enterprising, but it is as a rule editorially fair. A four-column report was telegraphed to Nelson from the press gallery after the delivery of the speech, and in its issue of March 6 there appears editorial comment, which reads between the lines is most flattering to the Finance Minister: "While approving cordially the excellent showing made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow in his budget speech on Saturday last," it contends that "the satisfactory expansion of the chief industries of the province, notably lumbering and mining, upon which the minister dwelt so strongly as the main cause of the surplus shown, is directly attributable to the wise, progressive and intelligent immigration policy of the Liberal government at Ottawa and to the fostering care and steady support afforded the mining industry of this province by the same administration."

This is in line, of course, with the claim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he "made Canada," and such need of comfort to a Liberal paper need not seriously be denied. If Sir Wilfrid was under the impression that he made the world itself, we would not disabuse him of the idea. These illusions are to be encouraged in a statesman. It tends to keep him happy and well satisfied with himself. But the news proceeds:

"It is also entirely consistent with a cheerful recognition of the Finance Minister's creditable presentation, the improved financial condition of the province and the gratifying growth and expansion of our industries, to point out, as Mr. Oliver did in his criticism of the budget yesterday afternoon in the House, that a government in control of the affairs of a province possessing the admitted potentialities of British Columbia, should adopt a general policy, better calculated to encourage the development of our great natural resources, help along the healthy expansion of our trade, and aid in the settlement of the country, than the one followed by the McBride administration from the time they came into power to the present date."

We are also willing to admit that a government that is just able by strict economy and a necessary increase of taxation to make ends meet—a financial feat that was never before possible—should be able to spend large additional sums of money for purposes of development and still keep out of debt. That, however, must be left to a Liberal administration that is able by political influence to secure "better terms" from Ottawa. Captain Tatlow lacks the necessary genius of invention to create "gold bricks" out of country rock and gather fish from thistles. But we will let that pass, and quote further:

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good man of business, a careful accountant, and by extracting every dollar possible from the pockets of the taxpayers on the one hand, and by curtailing to the utmost degree all possible expenditures on public works on the other, he has succeeded in establishing an equilibrium in provincial finances, and, thanks to the expansion in the chief industries of the province, is able to show a substantial surplus to the good for the past fiscal year.

"But Mr. Tatlow's policy is not a constructive one, not one that would be permanently adhered to, nor one that will assist in the development of the resources of this province as they could be developed if more progressive measures were adopted.

"The Daily News is of the opinion that the Liberals of British Columbia, while willing to accord the Finance Minister cheerful recognition for good work duly performed, undoubtedly believe that the potentialities of the province are such as to warrant generous assistance in the direction of encouraging the opening up and settlement of the country."

On the whole, the News' opinion must be construed as very favorable to the financial policy of the government. The qualifications which will be noted are necessary to soften down the praise and prevent the News from being repimanded by Mr. John Oliver for too many honest admissions. The News, we presume, has tucked up its sleeves some patent appliances for making the country rich by act of parliament, and we can scarcely blame the editor for refusing to publish the details until such time as his party is in power, so that they may rebound to its credit.

While the Ottawa government was losing a million in operating the Intercolonial Railway, the Whitney government was making \$100,000 in running the Temiskaming Railway. This illustrates the difference between honesty and graft, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Montreal Gazette: "Joe" Martin

is reported as saying at Toronto that he is out of politics. This may or may not be good for politics. It certainly detracts from the public interest therein. When Mr. Martin was busy in politics there was always something happening, and happening lively." Mr. Martin has stated that he is out of politics so often that one never knows when he means it.

Nobody got excited.

Beckwith fought nobly.

The silent vote remained silent.

We fought to the last ditch.

It is still the sound of going.

Now watch Victoria grow-w-w.

Souvenir pipes snap at a premium.

The portfolio won, not the party.

Self-denial has brought its reward.

Victoria's heart was not in the fight.

And the band played "Annie Laurie."

Our readers are glad that the agony was not longer.

A change of diet will now be appreciated.

The people were with us, but there was not enough of them.

Hon. William Templeman has promised to reform.

The contest was worth more to the future of Victoria than a portfolio.

Mr. George Riley's painful suspense at Ottawa has been relieved.

Don't worry; there were no Conservative votes wasted yesterday.

The campaign just closed had a splendid educational effect.

Messrs. Bullen and Spratt will now proceed to patch up the Liberals' ways.

The government at Ottawa is still playing the game of "seven-up."

Better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all.

We shall now return to a careful review of our exchanges and "forget" it.

A portfolio is a good thing to get elected with after all.

Mr. Templeman has his port—portmanteau packed for Ottawa.

The lifeboat didn't arrive, but it wasn't necessary.

Maisonneuve does not look so bad to Sir Wilfrid Laurier now.

It wasn't a rich harvest, but it was good seedling time.

Only the portfolio was settled; the issues still live.

Since the days of their adversity Liberals have no use for "moral victories."

The Conservatives are as full of fight as ever.

The men who stayed at home won the victory.

It is not the "Voice of the West," it is still an echo of Ottawa.

Truthfully speaking, the procession was not a success.

Nobody regrets the contest except those who feared the discussion of the issues.

As the bars were all closed yesterday, there were no "aids to navigation" required last evening.

Now we shall have the lieutenant-governorship and the senatorship settled with despatch.

The Monroe doctrine, as applied to British Columbia, is to "patch up the party."

A great many persons are already better off on account of the election of Mr. Templeman.

Hon. William Templeman has got better terms as a minister with a portfolio.

We have the portfolio. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the lifeboat will arrive later.

Hon. William Templeman was elected by a majority of votes cast, but not of the electors.

Mr. Ralph Smith is proud of Hon. William Templeman's election. He will continue to feed "my lambs."

The election fever is not yet out of our veins. Readers will have to give us another day.

Mr. Templeman could not have been flattered last evening by the enthusiasm displayed over the speech-making.

There were no brooms in the procession this time. They are all required for the Liberal housecleaning that is to follow.

The trio of Liberal speakers last evening felt they were addressing an audience that had performed a painful duty in electing Mr. Templeman.

Messrs. John Oliver and Charles V. Munro both agreed that the Liberal craft would be better of a spell in the marine railway for repairs.

There was much more enthusiasm displayed in the meeting at the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms last evening than there was by the followers of Mr. Templeman. Some victories are dearly bought.

We are informed by an Edmonton paper that the Grand Trunk Pacific has come to a standstill in its progress for want of a "pass" through the Rocky Mountains. That is a difficulty which a railway corporation should find no difficulty in overcoming.

Mr. John Oliver, speaking last night, hoped that the vulnerable points in the Liberal armor would be repaired before next election, so that the opportunity of effective attack would not then exist.

Attention is called to the report of an address by Mr. R. L. Borden, delivered in New York yesterday, on election reform. It is most timely. The Conservative leader takes a high moral stand, without developing into cant.

The Liberals got offended and withdrew their advertisement from the Colonist because we said editorially they couldn't recommend the goods. They didn't expect to buy our good opinion with a four-inch "rod."

Saanich Municipality.—On Tuesday evening a largely attended meeting was held at the Royal Oak for the purpose of selecting two persons to act as councillors in the newly created municipality of Saanich. Four names were put in nomination—F. Borden of Cedar Hill, M. Ferguson of Strawberry Vale, A. G. Gale and T. Peckles of Saanich. The first named were chosen after a ballot. A very pronounced opinion was expressed at the meeting that party politics should not be introduced into the municipal elections, and an understanding to this effect was reached.

The crown grants for lots 443, 444 and 251 on Kaian Island, and the future value of the lands must entirely depend on the operations of the company. The committee also found that no member or official of the government received any direct or indirect emolument or reward in connection with any of the matters inquired into, and any direct or indirect promise of the same for the future, and that the members of the government were actuated solely by a desire to secure to the province the advantages obtainable under the circumstances. With regard to lots 446, 448, 449, 450, 501, 502, 503, 505 and 507, in range V, coast district, the committee found that these lands did not fall within the boundaries of the reserve created by the order in council dated October 12th, 1891, and were open to location by purchase or otherwise, and the lands were located by J. F. Ritchie for Peter Larsen and J. Anderson under the South Africa war grant in accordance with the law.

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A REPORT ON KAIAI ISLAND

Synopsis of the Majority Report Submitted to Legislature Yesterday.

GOVERNMENT IS ENDORSED

Deal Was in the Interest of the Province and the Bargain a Good One.

It was impossible yesterday to obtain a copy of the majority report of the Kaian Island investigation committee, but it having been read on the floor of the house the following points were gleaned from the press gallery. After a recital of the matter of the committee's appointment, the report went on to state that the committee found that lots 443, 444 and 251, comprising about 10,000 acres, were acquired by the South Africa war grant in accordance with the provisions of an order in council dated April 30th, 1904, and approved by his honor the lieutenant-governor on May 10th, 1904. The committee further found that an attempt was made by P. Larsen and J. Anderson to secure the lands in question, with the ultimate view of transferring them to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but after the receipt of the terms of the proposed acquisition from E. V. Bodwell, dated February 19th, 1904, the executive council refused to deal with any one but the railway company.

On this decision being made by the executive council, Mr. Bodwell secured and produced to the committee a telegram from C. M. Hays, president of the company, authorizing him to act for the company in its transaction, and an order in council was passed in pursuance thereof, and on the payment of the purchase money, \$10,000, crown grants were obtained to the company, and under section 39 of the Land Act crown grants for lots 433, 434 and 251 were properly issued to the company on January 19th, 1904. The cost of maintenance during the past year was less than the preceding year, and the per capita cost was the smallest in the history of the institution, with the exception of the years of 1891, 1894 and 1904. The revenue for the past year was the largest on record.

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Did Not Enter into Agreement.—From the evidence produced the committee found that Peter Larsen did not enter into the agreement for any immediate transfer of the land to the company, but that subsequent to the date of acquisition of the lands J. Anderson, acting for himself, entered into an agreement with the company, but no copy of the document was produced, and from the statements of the company it was found that it contained a proviso upon the payment of \$40,000 to Larsen and Anderson on the happening of certain contingencies. But when Mr. Larsen became aware of the proviso the document was canceled without being consummated.

Hereditary and Acquired Insanity.—Seventy-six patients were discharged during the year, forty-three of whom had recovered, and twenty were provided.

Treatment of Patients.—The treatment of patients has been in the main along the established practice, embracing rest, treatment where necessary, and the judicious combination of work and amusement. The most important factors in the treatment of all forms of mental derangement, the segregation of the incurable from the curable has been carried out as far as possible and accommodation was permitted.

Improvements.—The improvements at the institution during the past year were reviewed, and showed that among other things the system of fire protection, which had been very meagre before the past year, was thoroughly established, but the superintendent wishes to improve it further this year, and the sum of \$1,000 is asked for the purpose of hose and other appliances.

A new ward was added last year by the erection of a story or ward, and this year more accommodation will be required, and it is suggested that another ward could be easily added by putting another story on the ward, and this would mean the expenditure of about \$7,000.

Several of the old wards were in need of considerable repairs, and in some cases new floors were required, while the walls in others will need considerable improvement. The sum of \$1,000 is asked to be placed in the estimates for general repairs.

The Colony Farm.—The colony farm in connection with the institution was opened on July 10th, and the tract, which consists of a thousand acres and lies in Comoxium municipality, near Westwater Junction, is considered most suitable for the purpose.

From eighteen to twenty patients have been engaged clearing land on the farm since it was started, and it is expected that the number will be increased to fifty or more just as soon as the winter weather commences and additional accommodation can be provided.

A tract of seventy-five acres of high land above the Pitt river road is the portion that is being cleared at present, and it will probably be planted as the future orchard of the farm.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON ASYLUM

Interesting Statistics of Provincial Hospital for the Insane During Past Year.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane in New Westminster, has submitted to the government the thirty-fourth annual report of the institution, embracing a full account of the operations for the year 1905, and it contains many interesting facts and figures.

Dr. Doherty's term of office only commenced on March 1st, but he was greatly assisted in being able to have a full report of the year's work by his predecessor, Dr. G. H. Manchester, who gave him a full account of the first two months of the year before leaving.

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Patients Admitted.—A hundred and twenty-three patients were admitted during the year. Of this number ninety were of the insane, and three females, all of which were received from various points in the province, with the exception of fifteen who were admitted from the insane asylum.

Fifty-three of those admitted were married, thirteen were in the widowed state, while fifty-seven had never been married. Almost all the patients had education, there being only seven who could neither read nor write, while eight had received a superior education.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act Occupies Session of House

KAIAI ISLAND CO.

West Kootenay Power Co.'s Bill Passes Second Reading.

Wednesday, March 8, 2 o'clock p. m. The House resumed its session after prayer by the Rev. G. Gladstone, Mr. Maas a petition from Vancouver, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. general secretary of the University of British Columbia, were presented.

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HOW TEMPLEMAN WINS BY ELECTION

Minister of Inland Revenue Endorsed by Electorate Yesterday--Big Majority.

BECKWITH POLLS GOOD VOTE

Final of one of Most Interesting Political Contests ever Held in B. C.

Templeman 1551 Beckwith 309

Such was the result of the poll in the by-election held yesterday. The glittering prize of a portfolio in the Laurier government proved too strong a temptation for the voters of Victoria, and as a result Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, was elected with a majority of 694 over J. L. Beckwith, the Conservative candidate, and 1,242 over W. H. Macon, Socialist.

Although it had been expected that a small vote would be polled, it was generally figured that a greater number would exercise their franchise.

During the day both sides were anxious and were working hard, and many voters were heard to utter expressions of exercising their vote otherwise.

Towards the close of the polls a slight spurt in the number of voters was noticed, but as the time for voting was very short it made but very little difference to the result.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Merger of Lighting Companies Now Complete.

San Francisco, March 6.—(Special)—Negotiations have been practically completed for the merging of the Mutual Electric Light company into the Pacific Electric Light company.

Collins Asks for Habeas Corpus

George D. Collins appeared before the supreme court yesterday with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Wily Oriental Promulgates the Usual Appeal for Peace.

Pekin, March 6.—The Chinese government is much perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press, and particularly by the despatch regarding America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need.

China's Mock Heroics

A long edit published in the official Gazette, after referring to the warlike reports, declares that they are circulated by those who wish to separate China from her friends.

PRISONER BECOMES HYSTERICAL

Young Frenchwoman Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in New York.

New York, March 6.—The trial of Berthe Claique for the murder of Emil Gerdon came to a sudden termination today, when the young French woman pleaded guilty in the first degree.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCE BILL STILL HEAVY

New Government Adopts Predecessor's Estimates for Current Year.

THE TOTAL REPRESENTS \$330,000,000

Liberals Disappointed that no Reductions Were Made by Party of Retrenchment.

LONDON, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued tonight, estimating the expenditures for the current year on the army at \$148,630,000, which is a reduction of only \$85,000 on the previous year.

SCENE OF THE VALENCIA WRECK

The above is the first published photograph of the wreck of the Valencia, showing the remains of the ill-fated vessel and the actual appearance of the cliffs in the neighborhood.

KAISER DECIDES TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

Russia's Suggestions as to Policing Morocco Will Satisfy Germany.

AWAITING UNCLE SAM'S IDEAS

A Declaration in Favor of France Will Put Finishing Touch to Convention.

ROUNDHOUSE COLLAPSES.

One Man Killed and Several Injured at Pueblo.

ROAD MENACES CANAL.

Engineer Says British Line Will Divert Traffic From Panama.

Advantages of the Proposed Road

The advantages of the Tehuantepec over the Suez and Panama routes in the saving of money and time make it self-evident that in the years that will elapse before the completion of the Panama canal our British cousins will undoubtedly build up a large and profitable business.

WAR AGAINST POLICE.

Lodz, Russia, March 6.—The war against police officials here still continues.

APPEAL FOR REPRIEVE.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Governor Higgins today received a request from the law firm of Black, Olcott and Gruber, that the reprieve for Albert Patrick, which expires March 19th, be extended ninety days.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

New York, March 6.—A number of anthracite coal operators met in the city today. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out.

MR. BORDEN'S ADDRESS ON ELECTION LAWS

Leader of the Opposition Speaks at International Reform Conference.

THREE ESSENTIALS OF GOVERNMENT

Weak Points in Canadian Regulations Compared With the British Acts.

Essentials of Good Government

Honest appropriation and expenditure of public money are the public interest.

Corrupt Practices at Elections

Mr. Borden gave a resume of the Canadian laws enacted for the purpose of securing the purity of the election process.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

The punster, when asked this question, replies, "It depends upon the liver."

A COLORED POSTER.

An original idea in colored poster work entitled "The Evergreen City of Canada," has just been issued by the Tourist Association.

HOUSE OF COMMONS UNTIL THE NECESSARY RETURN AND DECLARATION HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED.

Under the provisions of the act of 1883, which provides that where corrupt practices have been extensively prevalent, but have not been brought home to the candidate or his agent, the court may order the whole or part of the costs of the election petition to be paid.

Machine Politics

"We have no enactment prohibiting bribery or intimidation of constituencies or of electors."

Standard Oil Magnate Sued for Share in Frazned Finance.

Boston, March 6.—Arguments in the suit against Henry Rogers, of New York, brought by George Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, of Delaware, to recover \$100,000 from Mr. Rogers, began today in the United States circuit court before Judge Putnam.

LINEMAN'S EVIDENCE.

David Logan and Phil Daykin Tell in Seattle of Valencia Wreck.

In his evidence before the Valencia enquiry at Seattle, Lineman David Logan said: "The wreck lay in a bay on either side and to the rear of the ship, but to seaward, directed in front of the ship, the water was smooth and the breakers were at the bows of the Valencia."

PITT RIVER LANDS.

Large Sale Said to Have Been Made to Wealthy Americans.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty acres of dyked lands in the Pitt River district have been sold here in the British Columbia drainage and Dyking Company of Vancouver to Messrs. M. McDonald and R. J. Cameron, American capitalists, who have a large holding in the Pitt, some 18 miles from Vancouver and 10 miles from New Westminster.

ROADS ARE REQUIRED

These lands are not in any municipality. The provincial government draws the revenue, and it is understood that very shortly the government will commence the construction of roads and bridges which will throw this entire section of the Pitt-River meadows open to settlement.

STEUNBERG ASSASSINATION.

Grand Jury Investigating Case Presents Indictments Against Several Men.

FATHER GAPON AND HIS ORGANIZATION

Labor Organization Alleged to Have Accepted Money from the Ministers.

SCANDAL LEADS TO MAN'S PRIEST'S ASSISTANT MADE \$12,000 OF THE FUND OF THE ORGANIZATION.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—A member of the Father Gapon labor organization who committed suicide yesterday while the charges of accepting money from the government were being investigated, was a high standing among workers, who are terribly depressed by the result of the scandal in the capital.

It now develops that the Father Gapon organization was organized by the late priest, who was killed by the secret police in the street. During the progress of the investigation he declared that he had accepted money from the government to support the organization.

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WRECK ON SANTA FE

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ATTEMPT ON DUBASSOFF

Governor-General of Moscow Narrow Escape From Assassination.

FISHERMEN'S PERIL

Loss of Life Off Coast of Norway.

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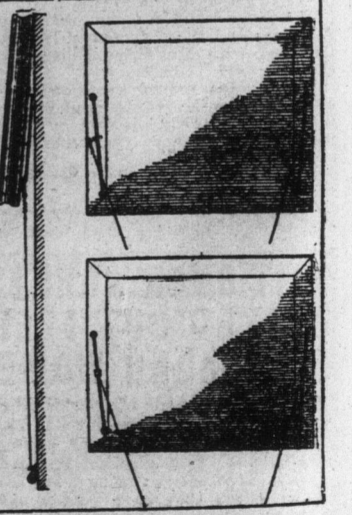
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Michael Glynn. Michael Glynn comes from County Antrim, Ireland, where he was born in 1827. He went to the San gold fields in 1854 and mined in California. He worked in the Yukon, and was one of the 40,000 men who worked in the Klondike. He was in the party of about twenty-five men, and was the first to get to the discovery of the Upper miners. Dancing Bill (Wm. Pollock of Clubs, a gambler, Dirty-ste and Black Jack (John Hea-

Local Man in It. A few months ago the owners of these two camps, land and copper properties, pooled their interests, transferring them to a company with a capitalization of five million dollars. The company has been placed in the treasury for development purposes. The president is Mr. John P. McGinnis, of Butte, the general manager is Mr. J. H. Grouse, and the other officers are Mr. Harry Howison, managing director, and Mr. A. B. Irwin, secretary. The company has spent the winter there erecting the buildings, and has just completed a fine super-cabin. A store and a hotel are expected early in the spring, before the big rush occurs. A prospector named

HEINZE INTERESTED

IN TELQUA CAMP

How Millionaire Mining Man of Butte Has Become Interested in B. C.

CONDITIONS IN ELDOORADO

A Five Million Dollar Company to Develop Mineral Wealth Near G. T. R.

Keep your eye on the Telqua river, an offshoot of the famous Bulkley valley, in northern British Columbia.

This is the friendly admonition of mining men who are conversant with its marvelous resources, says the Vancouver Free Press. It is a copper belt, one of which M. P. August Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, is heavily interested, has recently been organized for the purpose of operating there.

To correct many misrepresentations which have appeared in the press, an authoritative statement was obtained by the Province from Col. Topping, the veteran mining operator. Col. Topping is in town for a few days on business in connection with his mining interests in the same region. He has secured ample financial backing and will return to the north as soon as steamboat navigation opens on the Skeena river.

Col. Topping is a man of many talents, and has been successful in many of his mining ventures. He has been in the Yukon for many years, and has been successful in many of his mining ventures. He has been in the Yukon for many years, and has been successful in many of his mining ventures.

Where Heinze is In It. A year later, Tom Johnson, representing Mr. August Heinze, the right-hand man of Mr. F. Augustus Heinze of Butte, and Tom Howison, an agent of the Seattle, of the American Consolidated Copper company, went in there together. They were successful in securing twenty-five additional copper claims in the same belt.

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Dockerill located four sections of coal lands near the Sunset basin last summer. These have lately been acquired by the company, which has been incorporated under the title of the Telqua, Milling, Developing and Smelting Company. The coal is a semi-anthracite, one of the veins being of fine coking quality.

Mr. Quesnel, a prominent rancher in the Okanagan district, was in town over Sunday on his return from Victoria, where he had been in attendance at the sessions of the Central Farmers' institute, which were concluded on Friday last.

Mr. Quesnel was enthusiastic in his references to the future of the Okanagan district. It has an excellent climate, mild in winter and temperate in summer, and an ideal spot for the dairyman and fruit-grower.

A Woman's Sorrow

The Worry, Burden and Unhappiness of a Woman's Life Originates in Ill Health. The first evidence that the constitution is not keeping up are noticeable in a pale face, poor blood and weakened nerves. Then more delicate functions, cease to act in as normal a manner, and misery and sleeplessness adds hours of downright despondency.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor Suggests all Civic Improvements be Charged to Property Affected.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR DISCUSSED

Long Debate on the Report Submitted by Mr. Helliwell of Vancouver.

(From Tuesday Daily.) Embodied in a report to the board of aldermen last evening, his worship Mayor Morley made the suggestion that consideration be given to the advisability of making the initial cost of all new work, a charge against the property directly affected.

Among the routine business was a communication from R. B. McMickin, manager of the B. C. Telephone company, stating that the communication from the city council had been referred to the head office at Vancouver. The communication was received and filed.

A. T. Gardner, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, asked for street lines on Superior street and Oak Bay avenue. The communication was received and the request granted.

Mr. Morley also gave notice that the company intended to begin work on building a new sidewalk on the corner of Fort and Langley street, and requested that a permanent sidewalk be laid till after the building was completed.

The communication was referred to the water commissioner. Mr. Fullerton wished to know if the new system would lower the expense of the staff of the city hall. His worship stated that Mr. Helliwell had said that he could reduce the expenses considerably, but not necessarily reducing salaries.

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A STRIKE OF THE SHIPWRIGHTS

New Steamer Bessie Dollar Passes in--Kanagawa Maru Due From Orient.

The shipwrights at the Esquimaux Marine Railway company are on strike. A few days ago a notice was served on Messrs. Bullen that unless the wages of shipwrights at the yard were advanced 50 cents a day on new work--the old rate on old work being maintained--they would be obliged to stop work.

His Worship--Why do the big business houses do it? Ald. Vincent--Because the majority of those people, you have heard from have offices in Vancouver.

His worship said that it was much better to have an outsider to do the work, as those of the city are always more or less acquainted and they could not do the work as well as an outsider.

His worship--What I want to do is to have an independent auditor as requested to do by the citizens. Ald. Vincent--To do that we have to do it in a way that will be a success.

His worship--Victoria is different from any city that I have ever seen. The auditing did not suit him and he could see room for improvement. He would like to see one if it was agreeable to change the system.

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WRECKED ON COAST.

Gasoline Schooner Stockholm Lost Near Quillayute--Occupants Saved.

The gasoline schooner Stockholm, owned and operated by Capt. Frank, and traded from Puget Sound to the Quillayute river, was wrecked on the coast of the Indians last night.

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