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more or less T. H. THORSEN.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.  
notice that A. Hammer, of Bella  
farmer, intends to apply for per-  
mit to purchase the following de-  
sires: Commencing at a post  
of 20 chains south of the northwest  
of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District,  
west 20 chains to shore of Abn-  
tence in a southeasterly direc-  
shore line to the west bound-  
Lot 24, thence north five chains,  
or less, to point of commencement,  
containing 10 acres, more or less.  
d November 28th, 1907.  
ALBERT HAMMER.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.  
Matter of an Application for a  
uplicate Certificate of Title to Lot  
(1) of Part of Sub-Divisions  
(11) and Twelve (12) of Section  
Equidistant District (Map 260), Vic-  
ria City.  
I hereby give notice that in my in-  
at the expiration of one month  
the first publication hereof, to issue  
licate Certificate of Title to above  
issued to William John Bowden on  
day of April, 1907, and numbered  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
th day of February, 1908.

NOTICE.  
want to the by-laws of the said  
any notice is hereby given, that  
annual General Meeting of the Vic-  
Lumber and Manufacturing Com-  
Limited, will be held at their office,  
Government street, in the City of Vic-  
on Monday, the 6th day of April,  
2 p. m. for the purpose of electing  
and transacting any other busi-  
ness that may be brought before the said  
ing.  
E. J. PALMER,  
Local Secretary.

nce to an Ex-Provincial  
Company.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.  
Province of British Columbia.  
is to certify that "The Pioneers  
Insurance Company" is authorized  
to carry on business within  
Province of British Columbia, and  
to effect all or any of the ob-  
jects of the Company to which the legis-  
lative authority of the Legislature of Bri-  
tish Columbia extends.  
The head office of the Company is sit-  
uated in the City of Brandon in the Pro-  
vince of Manitoba.  
The amount of the capital of the Com-  
pany is Five hundred thousand dollars,  
and into five thousand shares of One  
hundred dollars each.  
The head office of the Company in this  
Province is situated at the City of Vic-  
toria and John Anthony Turner, Insur-  
ance Broker, whose address is Victoria,  
British Columbia, is the attorney for the  
Company.  
I hereby give notice under my hand and seal of office  
in the Province of British Columbia,  
this Fourteenth day of February,  
1908, that I have authorized  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
to accept for which this Company  
has been established and licensed are:  
effecting insurance against losses by  
fire, lightning, windstorms, accidents and  
slices, cyclones and tornadoes; and  
to act in and marine insurance, inland  
transportation insurance and plate glass  
insurance and to insure livestock.

## ESTIMATES GIVE COUNCIL WORRY

### LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT WAS A LARGE ONE

Seventy Thousand Dollars Be-  
tween Demands and Esti-  
mated Revenue.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The city council is not by any means  
through with the estimates yet, and the  
policy to be pursued in order to make  
the expenditure and revenue coincide  
remains to be settled. Last night, after  
other business had been disposed of,  
the council went into committee to dis-  
cuss the situation, beyond taking the  
whole question up in a general way  
nothing was done, and the council has  
yet to decide how the city's finances  
are to be adjusted, whether by the  
reduction of many of the items of  
extraordinary expenditure, the pro-  
viding for these extraordinary ex-  
penditures through increasing the rate  
of taxation or by a compromise, that  
is by paring down the estimates in  
some particulars and the raising of the  
taxation to a certain extent.

One of the difficulties that confronts  
the council is that there is a deficit  
from last year of practically \$20,000 to  
be met. There was an overdraft of  
about \$1,000 at the bank when the  
present council took office, and there  
was also owing about \$7,000. The bal-  
ance of the purchase price of the cre-  
dited what bought by last year's coun-  
cil, but for the payment of which this  
year's council must now provide. Then  
there is also a deficit from last year of  
\$1,300 in the finances of the exhibition,  
which this year's council is asked to  
provide for, at least, temporarily. It is  
pointed out that last year's council  
acted illegally in leaving a deficit, but  
that does not help out the year's any  
in providing the money to meet it.

Including provision for last year's  
deficit and the extraordinary expendi-  
ture for this year, there is at present  
a difference of about \$70,000 between  
the estimated revenue and the total of  
the various demands now before the  
council. It is with this all that is pro-  
vided for streets is \$20,000 for main-  
tenance and \$20,000 for new work.

Among the items in the estimates  
classified as extraordinary expenditures  
are last year's deficit, additional equip-  
ment for the fire brigade, grants toward  
the rebuilding of the exhibition build-  
ings and the erection of a new home  
for aged and infirm women. There  
are also requests for grants from the  
Y. M. C. A. and the Tourist Associa-  
tion, while the Provincial Royal  
Jubilee hospital is asking for a largely  
increased amount this year. There is  
also a number of other items of vari-  
ous amounts which raise the total of  
the difference between the estimated  
revenue and the demands upon the  
civic exchequer to \$70,000.  
It is pointed out that if the differ-  
ence were only a matter of a few thou-  
sand dollars there would be little diffi-  
culty for the council might feel safe  
in taking a chance in the expectation  
that the revenue might be increased  
during the year. The cost of portions  
of the work not run up to the figure  
estimated, but to take any such action  
when the difference is so large, it is  
felt, would be altogether impossible.  
Hence the difficulty of the council is try-  
ing to solve of meeting all reasonable  
demands and at the same time not  
reducing, at least, increasing the tax  
rate.

## MAIDEN ADPOTS MIDDLE AGED MAN

Says She Entertains Motherly  
Feeling for 46-Year-  
Old.

Lowell, Mass., March 19.—Miss Wil-  
helmina Crawford, 23 years old, adopted  
yesterday in the Superior court as her  
son, James Butler, who is 46. Miss  
Crawford, who is well to do, says that  
Butler's parents died when he was a  
boy. He was brought up in her father's  
family and she got to entertain such a  
motherly feeling for him that she de-  
termined to have him as her son.

## HOUSEBREAKER SHOT DOWN.

Toronto, March 19.—James Sullivan,  
a housebreaker, was shot at Toronto  
yesterday while endeavoring to escape  
from the police.

## WENT HOME TO DIE.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Gilbert H. Nox-  
on, who recently returned from two  
years spent on the Pacific coast for his  
health, has died. He was seven years  
on the police force here.

## TWO YOUNG GIRLS MISSING.

Parents, Frank With Anxiety, Give  
Chase From Medicine Hat to  
Calgary.

Calgary, March 19.—T. Digon, a  
prominent Medicine Hat citizen, has  
arrived in Calgary in search of his 15-  
year-old daughter Virginia, who ran  
away from home on Sunday night last  
with Mabel Cay, a 16-year-old girl,  
whose parents also reside in Medicine  
Hat.

## MOST POWERFUL SQUADRON AFLOAT

BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN  
SOVEREIGNTY OF SEAS

Will Have Dreadnought Fleet  
Superior to Other Powers  
Combined.

London, March 19.—Speaking in the  
House of Lords last evening, Lord  
Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admir-  
alty, defended the policy of the govern-  
ment in maintaining temporarily 50  
battleships, and said that the construction  
of "battleships" has now partook largely  
of a "stop-gap" character.  
Great Britain's three vessels of the  
Téméraire type, he declared, were in-  
finitely superior to the Dreadnought  
type, and the vessels of St. Vincent  
type would be an improvement on the  
Téméraire type.  
In the spring of 1911, Great Britain  
would have three squadrons of four  
ships of the St. Vincent type. No power  
in the world would be able to as-  
semble such a fleet of first-class bat-  
tleships, Lord Tweedmouth declared,  
and he could almost say that a com-  
bination of all the powers of the world  
would not be able to put an equal  
squadron on the sea.  
The Téméraire, first-class battleship,  
was built at Devonport. She is 18-  
600 tons and 23,000 horsepower, in-  
dicated. Her speed is to be 21 knots.

## \$45,000 FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

Toronto, March 19.—Fire in Van-  
ton's dry goods store at Owen Sound  
did damage amounting to \$45,000.

## Australia's New Governor General

London, March 19.—The Earl of  
Dudley has been appointed  
governor-general of the com-  
monwealth of Australia in suc-  
cession to Sir Henry Stafford  
Northcote, whose term is about  
to expire.

## MAY AGGRAVATE INDIAN UNREST

English Paper on Exclusion of  
Hindus From British  
Columbia.

London, March 19.—The Manchester  
Guardian says: "The fact that Japane-  
se are being admitted into British  
Columbia, while Indian subjects of the  
King have been excluded will be wide-  
ly circulated throughout India and the  
deduction to be drawn is that precisely  
because they are fellow subjects and  
thus unprotected by a foreign govern-  
ment that Indians have been exclud-  
ed on a moral basis. Our rule in India  
is violently assailed already and cannot  
be fortified if such a conviction takes  
root.  
Continuing it says: "No man can an-  
swer for the stability of our rule in  
India if the minds of the people are  
inflamed by wild founded stories of  
harsh treatment dealt out to their  
companions in British Columbia."

## SHORTAGES IN CIVIC ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, March 19.—The board of  
control has decided to have a report  
from City Treasurer Coady as to what  
shortages, if any, have occurred in the  
department.

## STORES WIPED OUT.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Fire this morn-  
ing destroyed the stores of Presswood,  
Thos. McCollin and Chalmers, in De-  
loraine. The loss was \$20,000.



NEW FERRY LANDING AT NANAIMO.  
Facilities Afforded by Terminal of Shortest Possible Water Route Between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Nanaimo, March 19.—One of the new  
businesses of Nanaimo, which deserves  
more than passing notice because it not  
only adds its share to the progress of  
the city, but is a tangible indication of  
what Vancouver on who has observed  
the possibilities of the map, has  
devoted to part of the plan  
of the harbor has always been  
close to 100 tons. This is raised  
and lowered hydraulic pressure, and has  
immense balance weights of concrete.  
The transfer vessel on which the cars  
will be transported from Vancouver is  
an immense affair, and will accommo-  
date fifteen loaded cars. It will easily  
be possible for this transfer to make  
two trips to and from Vancouver in  
twenty-four hours, which will give a  
capacity of thirty cars per day. With  
one extra transfer this capacity can be  
doubled, and so on, until this ferry slip  
can handle a number of cars, limited  
only by the direct line from  
Nanaimo to Vancouver is the shortest  
possible for Vancouver Island. This  
line passes through water that is al-  
ways comparatively smooth, the en-  
trance to Nanaimo harbor is easy and  
can always be made in all kinds of  
weather, 365 days out of the year, the  
harbor itself is roomy and excellently  
sheltered from every wind and finally  
there is an easy grade out of Nanaimo  
on the land side. With all these ad-  
vantages is it any wonder that this  
place was chosen as the best spot at  
which the landing should be made by

which Vancouver Island should get her  
first direct connection with a trans-  
continental railway?  
And the ferry landing itself is con-  
structed so as to be fully in proportion  
to what its immense requirements will  
be in a short time. The total length  
from beginning of the approach to the  
shore landing is nearly 1,000 feet and  
contains 700 piles, the apron is 28 x 68  
feet and has three basins, and weighs  
close to 100 tons. This is raised and  
lowered hydraulic pressure, and has  
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locate here on account of these facili-  
ties, and it will be the most central  
point for manufacturing industries. As  
soon as the new railways are in opera-  
tion it is not too much to predict that  
Nanaimo's commercial importance will  
outstrip her acknowledged supremacy in  
the coal trade and fisheries. She will  
become, so to speak, the universal sup-  
ply house for Vancouver Island, and her  
prosperity and greatness will increase  
with the prosperity of every city, town,  
village and hamlet on the whole island.  
But it must not be supposed that  
freight alone will come via Nanaimo;  
every consideration that would induce  
the C. P. R. to land its freight here  
operates with double force in favor of  
the passenger traffic, the nearest point,  
the quickest run, the safest passage,  
the assurance of being able to arrive  
every day on time, the splendid scenic  
attractions of a rail journey from Na-  
naimo both north and south. These are  
considerations that must have their due  
effect both with the C. P. R. and also  
the general public, and where we now  
see the beginning of a freight transfer,  
we shall soon see a new and improved  
and fast passenger ferry combined with  
a double train service on the railroad.  
When people come to Nanaimo there  
is no fear but that a large number will  
remain. Its beautiful location, splendid  
climate, unsurpassed shooting and fish-  
ing, and the great of the best agricul-  
tural land in the neighborhood, will all  
operate to beckon with an irresistible  
finger a larger and larger number of  
settlers and visitors year by year.

## GREAT TRIUMPH OF ENGLISH ENGINEER

Last of New York's Great  
River Tunnels Has Been  
Completed.

New York, March 19.—The last of  
the four tunnels of the Pennsylvania  
railroad under the East river was  
completed last night, when the two  
shields which for months have ap-  
proached each other from opposite sides  
touched about midway under the river,  
and the tunnel gangs broke down the  
thin intervening wall of earth and  
shook hands. The work of lining and  
concreting the steel tube will be ex-  
pected.

## SULTAN TO OPPOSE BRITISH PROPOSAL

Europe's "Sick Man" Averse  
to Christian Governor in  
Macedonia.

Rome, March 19.—Official reports  
from Constantinople which have been  
received here state that while the  
Porte is inclined to give way even with  
regard to the most radical reforms in  
Macedonia, the Sultan has determined  
to oppose by all means in his power  
the appointment of a Christian gov-  
ernor for Macedonia as proposed by  
Great Britain.  
The Ottoman government would con-  
sider such a proposition as the first  
attempt to subtract Macedonia from  
Turkish sovereignty, and, therefore,  
Turkey would fight rather than give  
way on such question.

## MINERS "FOR" CANADA.

Emigration Man Who Carried Out Ex-  
tensive Propaganda in Germany  
is Arrested.

## ONLY YOUNG WOMEN WANTED.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—A man has  
been arrested at Moers near Dussel-  
dorf on the Rhine who was engaged  
in carrying on a propaganda among  
miners for emigration to Canada. A  
careful examination showed that quite  
an extensive propaganda was being  
carried on among the coal mining popu-  
lation. Sixty Halifax tickets have  
been confiscated.

## ILLICIT OPERATION.

Accused Winnipeg Doctor Is Again  
Out on Bail.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Dr. Margoles,  
on trial for murder for an illicit opera-  
tion on Bertha Edwards, is out on bail  
again, the jury disagreeing.

## RICE THROWN NEARLY COSTS BRIDE HER LIFE

Horses Frightened, Carriage  
Overthrown and She is  
Pinioned Beneath.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—A Wol-  
cott, New York, special says a quantity  
of rice thrown by an energetic guest  
at the wedding of Miss Fanny Palmer  
and Gifford Livingston, of Fairhaven,  
N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost  
the bride her life.  
Many friends of the pair indulged  
after the ceremony in the usual pastime  
of throwing old shoes and rice at the  
newly wedded couple just as they were  
driving away from the bride's home.  
The rice frightened the horses, they  
started to run, the carriage was over-  
turned, and the bride pinioned beneath  
the dragging coach. The driver held on  
to the reins, however, and stopped the  
team. The wedding drive was abandon-  
ed and the bride, painfully bruised, is  
under the care of a physician.

## RUSSIAN NAVAL INSPECTION.

Emperor Decides to Have Ports and  
Fortresses Examined.

## CRIPPLE'S SAD END.

Little London, Ont., Girl Succumbs to  
Injuries by Fire.

## WARSHIPS GATHER AT PORT AU PRINCE

Port au Prince, Hayti, March  
19.—The situation here to-day  
continues tranquil. Three other  
warships have arrived—the U.  
S. cruisers Des Moines and  
Paducah and the British cruiser  
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## SORDID STORY.

Young Girl Tells How She Was Wooded,  
Betrayed, Ill Treated and Kept  
Prisoner.

Kingston, Ont., March 19.—That she  
was kept a prisoner in a house, is the  
statement of a 19-year-old English  
girl who has just found her way to the  
infants' home with a child of tender  
age.

## JEWEL THEFTS ON GIGANTIC SCALE

ADVENTURER ARRESTED  
IN SAN FRANCISCO

Wanted for Robberies of Dia-  
monds and Pearls Amount-  
ing to \$165,000.

San Francisco, March 19.—The man  
arrested here yesterday by detectives  
on the strength of a photo, as J. Ed-  
ward Burke, a New York jeweler,  
wanted for the theft of \$125,000 worth  
of pearls and diamonds, is J. E. Boeck,  
and for the past year he has been in  
Nevada where he was supposed to be  
a wealthy mine owner. He became in-  
volved in a mine in connection with  
S. J. H. Seaman, of Reno and Gold-  
field, and visited this city frequently  
in company with Seaman.  
On two occasions, Seaman reported  
to the police of this city the loss of  
jewelry from his apartments which  
Boeck shared with him. Once, in Reno,  
Seaman permitted Boeck to have the  
key to his safe deposit box in the pre-  
text that he wished to deposit min-  
ing stock therein. It has been dis-  
covered by Seaman that \$20,000 worth  
of jewelry belonging to his wife is  
missing from the box.  
Seaman last night identified Burke  
as Boeck, and when pawn tickets ag-  
gregating \$2,000 were found on Boeck's  
person by the detectives and the jew-  
elry they represented traced to the  
pawn shop it was found to be Seaman's  
jewelry. Boeck says he is willing  
to go back to New York to face  
the charges against him there without  
extradition papers.

## CREDITED WITH THREE WIVES

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ON  
VANCOUVER ISLAND

Romance of Two Continents  
May Culminate in  
Victoria.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The story of a man's adventurous  
career as a blacksmith, a rancher,  
a soldier in the Boer war, and an alleged  
bigamist with three wives, who in the  
latter capacity has shown an indur-  
ence and callousness almost beyond be-  
lief, has reached here from the little  
town of Duncan, on Vancouver Island.  
The man's name is at present withheld  
from publication, but his doings on two  
continents are being detailed to and  
fro among the inhabitants of Duncan,  
near which place he is now living.

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## SOVEREIGN BANK SIDELIGHT.

Trustees of Defunct Institution Takes  
Action Against Former Man-  
ager for \$110,000.

Montreal, March 19.—W. E. Stavert,  
trustee to Sovereign Bank, has taken  
action in the supreme court here  
against D. M. Stewart, former manager  
of the bank, for \$110,000.

## THE IMPROVEMENT OF THIS CITY

E. A. JAMES GIVES VIEWS ON SUBJECT

He Points Out the Great Asset Which Victoria Possesses in Climate.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
"By judicious boulevarding and improvement work the city of Victoria could be made a most beautiful place," said E. A. James, formerly general manager of the western line of the Canadian Northern railway, to a Times reporter yesterday. "In this city you have the green grass all the year round. It differs so much in this respect from Winnipeg and the cities in almost any other part of Canada. If in those cities it is worth while boulevarding for only about half of the year it certainly ought to be worth it in this evergreen city."

"I have read the scheme propounded by Mr. Tasse and the views of the other prominent men who have expressed their views on this subject through your paper. I believe that the idea is a splendid one. Of course I do not like to say too much on this matter as I can hardly claim to be a permanent resident here, it not being certain that I shall be able to make my permanent home in this city just yet. However, any influence I may have will be used to further the end you are working for."

"What I am particularly interested in," continued Mr. James, is the improvement of the roads. I like driving an automobile, and the roads in the suburbs and in the surrounding country are better than any in the world, but within the city they are wretched. Take for instance Oak Bay avenue. It is almost impossible to stay in the car while going down that road until one comes to the outside of the city. Then at once the road is perfect."

"If it was a difficult matter to keep the roads in shape here one would not complain so much. All that is needed in many cases is a few loads of gravel which has not to be hauled very far. In many of the prairie cities the roads were nothing but soft mud and it was a very difficult task converting them into good macadamized thoroughfares. Here it is quite different."

"It is my opinion that those people who keep automobiles are good people to have around. They usually spend a good deal of money and it is worth while catering to them. The automobile thoroughfares were in good condition this would be an ideal spot for the sport of motoring."

"On this matter of roads I know what I am talking about. I am an old railway man and have made roads for years. I should like to repeat that it is comparatively easy to make roads here and also to alter them at any time after they are made. For this reason it should be worth while keeping them in good shape."

"This matter of roads and boulevarding is a necessity if Victoria is to become the great tourist resort that it should. Los Angeles has been almost wholly built up by the tourist trade. During my visit to that city there were 25,000 tourists in the city and it was calculated that each of them was worth to the city no less than ten dollars a day. This is the reason why every city in Victoria should not be a greater resort than Los Angeles. She has two strings to her bow, while the California city has only one. There they have nothing but the winter business. Here it is unnecessary to say anything about the summer attractions of this city. They are now becoming generally recognized. It should be the greatest summer resort from the south. Enough is not however said about the winter attractions of Victoria. This should be the winter resort for the east and west would be so if it were well enough known."

"I have been to Mexico, California, Florida and Great Britain in the winter time," continued the railway man, "and Victoria has the best winter climate of them all."  
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### LONGBOAT WOULD RUN IN THREE EVENTS

But Committee May Reserve Indian for Marathon at Olympic Games.

Toronto, March 18.—Tom Longboat will start in three races in England at the Olympic games, he can secure permission from the committee, namely the one mile, five mile, and Marathon events. It is not likely that he will be allowed to do this, as it is felt that he should be reserved exclusively for the big race.

Flanagan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian scout about May 10th.

### ILLUSTRATED WRITE UP

The publishers of the Wheat Belt, a monthly illustrated magazine, designed to give up to date and accurate information regarding the towns and districts of the West, are completing a number dealing with Victoria and Vancouver Island. This will be issued shortly, and will constitute a still further medium of publicity for the peculiar charms of this city and island.

### GIVEN SWORD BY LEE

Dead Artist and Recluse Was Assistant Secretary of Confederate Navy.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—It is learned that Russell Riley, an artist and litterateur who died here on Monday after being forty years a recluse, was assistant secretary of the Confederate navy during the civil war. He was at one time an assistant of General Robert Lee, who is said to have given him one of his swords at the end of the war. A search will be made for his relatives.

### STUDENTS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Stanford Men Want Leaders of Riotous Parade Reinstated.

San Francisco, March 18.—A strike of students is threatened in Stanford University unless the leaders of the riotous parade are allowed to return to their classes. The parade entered the varsity library, demanding less restrictive measures on student conduct. The leaders were expelled.

## WARSHIPS MAY TAKE ACTION

### IF HAITIEN CRISIS REMAINS UNSETTLED

Powers Will Demand Resignation of Turbulent President.

Paris, March 18.—A special dispatch received here from Port Au Prince states that the representatives of the foreign powers there have decided that unless there is a rapid settlement of the present crisis they will formulate a demand for the resignation of President Nord Alexis and the formation of a provisional government to be followed immediately by the elections. In the meantime, the dispatch states, no further executions will be permitted.

Arrangements have been made, continues the dispatch, with the commanders of the German cruiser Bremen and the British cruiser Indefatigable to land marines at a signal from the legations. The minister of war has brought reinforcements from Gonaives by order of the president and is manning the town defences. The presence of the warships appears to have a salutary effect.

### FARM LABORERS WANTED

One Thousand Applications Received at Immigration Department in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 18.—At the immigration department one thousand applications have been received for farm laborers. Every day the number of applications are being received, and men in the city and incoming settlers will find no scarcity of employment.

At the present time 500 men are needed on the Portia branch, and everywhere farmers throughout the west are calling for men to assist in the farm work.

### BIG GUELPH FIRM FAILS

Dry Goods Manufacturer of 40 Years Standing in Liquidation.

Toronto, March 18.—E. R. Bollert & Co., dry goods merchants of Guelph, have assigned to Henry Barber, The company has been in business for 40 years, and it conducted the largest store of its kind in Western Ontario. The stock and assets are valued at about \$500,000, and the liabilities at over \$600,000.

The failure is attributed to the poor trade of the winter and the spring.

### BURNED TO A CRISP

Two Notorious Women Lose Their Lives in Fire of Mysterious Origin.

St. John, March 18.—As a result of a mysterious fire in a Sheffield street house, Clara McGuggan, a well known character of that section, was burned to a crisp, and Margaret Harris, also well known to the police, died at a hospital two hours later. It is believed the women were in a state of intoxication and that the blaze was caused by cigarette ashes.

### MACKENZIE KING IN LONDON

London, March 18.—Mackenzie King had a lengthy interview with Lord Strathcona this morning preliminary to a conference with Lord Elgin and other ministers in the course of a few days.

### REGINA'S NEW FIRE HALL

Regina, March 18.—The city is to build a new \$10,000 fire hall, and equip the same, on the north side of the city, to be erected this season. It was decided at the same time that the city insure all members of the fire department against fire, and a recommendation will be made that accident insurance of \$1,000 each be placed by the city on all members of the fire department.

### NEW C. P. R. BRANCH

Montreal, March 18.—It is definitely announced that the new Toronto-Sudbury line of the Canadian Pacific railway will be opened for traffic on June 15th. The company will then have a direct line of its own from Toronto to the Pacific coast.

### CARDINAL'S DEMISE

Rome, March 17.—Cardinal Eldredge died in this city yesterday of inflammation of the kidneys. He was born in 1833, and was created cardinal in 1899.

### WATFORD CONSERVATIVES

Watford, Ont., March 18.—The East Lambton Conservatives have nominated Mr. Montgomery, M. P. P., for the legislature at the next elections.

## SAYS IRISH WILL PREVENT ALLIANCE

### BETWEEN ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES

Fenian Leader Attacks Britain and "Loyal Toronto" Applauds.

Toronto, March 18.—Orange Toronto had the rare experience of having a Fenian leader attack England last night, and strange to say the citizens of "Loyal Toronto" applauded his sentiments.

"Since the Spanish war, England and English influence have been anxiously trying to bring about an alliance with the United States," said Matthew Cummings, of Boston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, in Massey hall, "but the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts has opposed it. To-day the English have sent Ambassador Jimmy Bryce, whose particular mission is to effect an alliance with the United States. The freedom of the union was bought with the blood of the Irish race, and as president of the greatest Irish organization in the world I shall use all my influence to make it impossible for this to be done. We shall use all our power and influence to defeat the alliance."

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Bishop Holmes Says Number of White Settlers Have Created Demand.

Edmonton, March 18.—Bishop Holmes says for the past two years has been in charge of the Episcopal missions in the Arctic circle, is in the city.

### SCHOOL EMPTIED IN NINETY SECONDS

Nine Hundred Boys Escape From Blazing Montreal Building.

Montreal, March 18.—Fire broke out in the St. Bridges school and caused a panic among the parents living near the school. When the blaze was discovered there were 900 boys in the school, and in a minute and a half the four-story structure was empty of all but those engaged in fighting the fire. The damage was quite small.

### LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY

Ontario Government May Extend Guarantee to Concern.

Toronto, March 18.—It is understood that the Ontario government has made arrangements for the extension of a guarantee of \$1,000,000 of the Canadian Improvement Company which expires on April 1st, and which was formed to finance the Lake Superior Company.

### SEED GRAIN FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

Both Homesteaders and New Settlers Will Be Fully Supplied.

Edmonton, March 18.—The seed branch of the department of agriculture organized by the Dominion and provincial governments are busily at work on the numerous applications for seed received.

The distribution of grain has been planned on such a thorough basis that no settler in need of grain for seed this year will be out of it. All homesteaders, even those who have not lost their crops, will be given grain on application, and farmers who are financially able to buy grain for seed, but who cannot get a good supply in their own districts, can be supplied. Aid will also be extended to new settlers coming in.

### TWO INJURED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Exposed Lamps Cause Accident in Colliery at Edmonton.

Edmonton, March 18.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday in the mine of the United Collieries Company, resulting in the mine manager, F. Aspinwall and the mine engineer, Cole, being badly burned about the face. The men had only just gone into the mine when the accident took place, both having exposed lamps which came in contact with the gas that had become liberated somewhere in the mine.

### MAPLE RIDGE PIONEER DEAD

Adam Irving Attained Ripe Old Age of 81 Years.

New Westminster, March 17.—At the advanced age of eighty-one years, Adam Irving, one of the oldest settlers in the municipality of Maple Ridge, passed away at his home this morning. The late Mr. Irving was out of the best known farmers in the district, having emigrated there in the early seventies from Ingersoll, Ont. He leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. The members of the family who survive their father are Mrs. R. Wintemute, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. W. Sinclair and Mrs. J. Irwin, all of this city; Mrs. J. D. Fraser, of Vancouver, and an only son, Jas. Irving, who resides on the home place.

### INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Ottawa, March 18.—The private bill committee of the Commons yesterday favorably reported the bill for the incorporation of the Institute of Architects of Canada, with several amendments one of which prevents the institute from becoming a close corporation.

### EIGHTEEN, AND MUST DIE

Young Girl Sentenced in Russia For Revolutionary Practices.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A court-martial yesterday passed the death sentence on three social revolutionists, among whom was an 18-year-old girl who was the leader in several daring robberies.

### SIBERIAN FISHERIES

Japanese Contractors Demand Enlargement of Treaty Rights.

Vladivostok, March 18.—One hundred Japanese fish contractors, led by the Japanese consul, withdrew from the annual auction of rights in the fishing districts on the Russian coast. They demand an enlargement of the treaty rights governing the fishing privileges.

### Three Killed in Collision on C. P. R.

(Special to The Times.)  
Tweed, Ont., March 18.—Three C. P. R. section men named Anderson, Fleming and Woodcock, were struck and killed by a light engine striking a hand car. They were coming around a curve near Kaladar, four miles from here.

All were married and leave families.

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### MONEY TO BUILD HUDSON BAY LINE

William Mackenzie Leaves for England to Float Bonds.

Regina, Sask., March 18.—The Standard says in an item from Ottawa yesterday: William Mackenzie, of the C. N. R., leaves for England within the next few days to raise money to float bonds for the building of the Hudson Bay railroad. A proposition has been submitted to the government which has concerned the scheme and has offered certain grants on bonds and subsidies for the steamers.

### HINDUS DEPORTED ON C. P. R. STEAMER

Thirty-five Leave for Hongkong, Being Physically Unfit for Canada.

Vancouver, March 18.—Thirty-five Hindus, deported because of their physical or financial disability, left to-day by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan for Hongkong.

Representatives of the remaining one hundred and eighty-three are in court this morning on habeas corpus proceedings in an attempt to set aside the deportation order made yesterday by Dr. Monro because Hindus did not come directly from their native land.

### ORE SHIPMENTS

Nelson, March 17.—Mines of south-eastern British Columbia shipped last week in tons as follows: Boundary, three, 24,440; year, 194,500; Rossland, three, 4,674; year, 59,709; East of Columbia river; week, 1,822; year, 26,577.

Total for week, 30,736; year, 280,165. Smelter receipts: Granby, 24,440 and 194,500; Trail, 4,765 and 55,483; Le Roi (Northport) 1,444 and 17,940; others, nil, and 5,780; total, 30,649 and 273,662.

### REV. J. M'KAY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 17.—Rev. John M'Kay, principal of the new Presbyterian college, who arrived to-day, announced that Frederick Vipond of Montreal had given a splendid library to the university.

Other members of the staff will be Rev. McGill, of Halifax, Prof. D. G. Fraser, Montreal, and Prof. R. Davidson.

### \$5,000 BAIL

New York, March 17.—Flora Whitton, the young woman who was arrested on a charge of perjury yesterday, after she had testified in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, was released on \$5,000 bail to-day.

### Hemp is a Philippine natural monopoly.

It cannot be grown profitably in any other part of the world. The United States is the largest consumer.

## BRITAIN'S PREMIER IS SINKING

### DISQUIETING SYMPTOMS HAVE DEVELOPED

Sir Henry's State Will Cause Reconstruction of Imperial Cabinet.

London, March 18.—Late last night the condition of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms the physicians decided to remain in attendance through the night.

There was much speculation in the lobbies of the parliament last evening with regard to the coming cabinet changes. It is understood that the accession of Herbert H. Asquith to the premiership there will be a reconstruction; the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler both retiring on account of advanced age, and Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, and Sir Walter Runciman, financial secretary to the treasury being promoted to cabinet rank.

It is still undecided how the portfolios will be redistributed, much depending upon whether Mr. Asquith elects to retain the chancellorship of the exchequer until he has piloted his old age pension scheme through parliament.

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### WOULD PUT EUROPEAN CONCERT OUT OF TUNE

Russia Issues Counter Proposal to British Note on Macedonia.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an interview with a high official of the foreign office who criticizes the British proposal with regard to Macedonia, as bound to produce discord among the powers. In Russia's view, says the official, the appointment of a Christian governor-general for Macedonia would be absolutely impossible as it would destroy Turkish sovereignty.

### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FINLAY RIVER STRIKE

Trader Returning From North Says Indians Are in Hard Circumstances.

Edmonton, March 18.—Frank V. Anderson, an old Hudson's Bay company trader, who has recently been trading in horses in the Peace River district, has arrived in the city.

Mr. Anderson declares the Indians in the north country are in sore straits as a result of the scarcity of fur and the ravages of wolves.

He tells an interesting story confirming the reported gold strike on Finlay river. He says: "The Indians are in very hard circumstances this year, and will be for two years more at least. There are so many wolves in the country that they are killing off the fur-bearing animals, and at the same time they are killing the Indians' horses. The most of the Indians are on foot now."

There is no doubt that the gold strike in the Finlay river district is real, and there will probably be a tremendous rush there. Mr. Fox told of grubstaking a man last fall who took out \$40,000 before the season closed."

### BEGGING IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 17.—Thomas Barlow and J. W. Keohr were arrested for begging on the street. They were brought before Magistrate Williams' court yesterday and fined. The court delivered a strong lecture on begging, and declared that it would have to be stopped.

Della Barber, a woman of an underworld, who was sent to jail under the clearing order of Acting Magistrate Alexander, was arrested by Detective Jackson and McLeod last night. A sentence of six months is registered against her. She pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning and was remanded to Monday in order to get counsel. Gladys Yale was fined \$50 and costs for being an inmate at a Harris street house.

### SIMILKAMEEN STAR

Princeton, B. C., March 17.—The Similkameen Star has been sold by B. Stone Kennedy to its former proprietor, A. E. Howes.

### DOUCHED SHERIFF

Hamilton Woman Fined \$20 For Pouring Hot Water on Law Officer.

Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—At the police court yesterday Mrs. Gertrude Mastedo, 182 Pictou street, east, was fined twenty dollars or a month in jail on the charge of assaulting John Littlehales, a sheriff's officer.

The officer went to the house with a distress warrant to make a seizure for rent due, when Mrs. Mastedo poured hot water over him. Because W. J. Clark threatened J. Hobson, the agent who issued the distress warrant, the court fined him fifty dollars, or two months.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN

Progress in Line Between Winnipeg and Regina.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The new Canadian Northern line, from Winnipeg to Regina, is being pushed along rapidly. When the work is finished passenger trains will run from Winnipeg to Edmonton via Regina.

### A WARNING TO GOLD SEEKERS

ADVICE GIVEN TO POSTPONE GOING IN

Those Proceeding to Findley River Fields Should Wait for Spring.

The excitement which has prevailed over the recent finds on the Findley River goldfields is reported as having acted as an incentive for many seekers after the golden treasure to set out in haste across the perilous trails which lead to the alluring land.

The immediate hurry to reach the land where the golden treasure lies buried is not being experienced by those who know the conditions under which running operations are conducted at the present time of year and under the conditions at present existing in the Findley River district.

To the uninitiated, from whose ranks it is reported the desire to hurry away to face the perils of the frozen trail emanates, it is apparently a question that "far fields seem golden," they, however, will do well to make themselves fully acquainted with what awaits them before they reach their proposed destination without considering the arduous work upon arrival.

Miners and others at present in Victoria who possess a thorough knowledge of the conditions, and some of whom have recently returned from the Skeena River district and Port Essington, which is the main gold field in the new fields, reported this morning that any attempt to get through before navigation opens would be but a foolhardy and dangerous undertaking. At Fort Graham from where the provisioning of the new field is operated there is reported to be just sufficient provisions to last over the winter so that ingoers depending on obtaining supplies at first hand on arrival at the fields would in all probability face a very serious calamity.

The Skeena River is at the present time un navigable. Last season the supplies taken in by water met with several interruptions as will be remembered owing to the steamer's meeting with accidents. There was therefore not an over supply of food taken into the interior.

Supplies taken in via the Fraser river over what is known as the Cariboo road by pack train during last season have consequently been put to supply heavy demands through the failure of the Skeena river supplies to reach their destination.

Port Graham which gets its supplies over the trails via Hazelton and Ashcroft has had to meet the situation in a single-handed and cannot more than meet the demands of those already in the district. The same conditions are said to exist on both trails through there being barely sufficient provisions for the needs of those who are already wintering there.

The only other means of accomplishing the journey prior to the opening of navigation is by packing provisions along for the journey which is said to amount to a physical impossibility added to which is the necessity to take in a sufficient supply for maintenance until after the first inward supply trains at the latter end of June. "Therefore," say those who know and have returned from Pt. Eslington rather than continue beyond that point, "any persons who attempt reaching the Findley River gold fields prior to the opening of navigation will be facing a very serious undertaking which may end in failure and carry with it the chances of starvation."

### EXCISE REDUCTION ON TOBACCO

Finance Minister Proposes Extensive Changes in Duties Now in Force.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Finance Minister's proposed changes in the excise duties on tobacco are on chewing and smoking tobacco, 5 cents per pound instead of 25 cents. Cigars from the imported leaf, 20 on the thousand instead of 36; cigars from the native tobacco, 22 per thousand instead of 28 cents in packages, less than ten \$2 instead of \$7; cigarettes from the domestic leaf, 22.40 per thousand instead of 21.50; cigarettes from the foreign leaf, 25 cents per thousand, less than ten \$2 instead of \$7; cigarettes from the domestic leaf, 22.40 per thousand instead of 21.50; cigarettes from the foreign leaf, 25 cents per thousand, less than ten \$2 instead of \$7; cigarettes from the domestic leaf, 22.40 per thousand instead of 21.50; cigarettes from the foreign leaf, 25 cents per thousand, less than ten \$2 instead of \$7.

### PRIEST VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Edmonton, March 18.—The death of Rev. Ernest Dorie, parish priest of Fort Saskatchewan, occurred at the general hospital yesterday from typhoid fever.

## HORTICULTURAL ENTERPRISS

### LOCAL COMPANY HAS IMPORTANT SCHEME

Nursery Stock and Vegetables Will Be Raised in Vicinity of City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

One of the first duties which a citizen should fulfill is the duty which is incumbent upon him of doing everything which he can to improve the material of the city in which he lives and moves and has his being and incidentally makes his money. One of the best moves which a citizen can make in this connection is to support home industries to the best of his ability and to see that all monies which can be spent in the city are not allowed to be spent elsewhere. Ever since the day when Victoria became a city up to the present she has been purchasing over 90 per cent. of her

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IMPORTATION OF PRISONERS

MAINLAND CRIMINALS TO BE LIBERATED HERE

Attorney General Bowers Returns Emphatic Answer to Council's Request.

The paternal solicitude of Hon. W. J. Bowers for the interests of Victoria was evidenced by a letter read at last night's meeting of the city council relative to the liberating in Victoria of mainland prisoners, confined in the local jail, and also to the sale of liquor on Sunday in the districts surrounding the city. Both matters were brought to the attention of the attorney-general by the city council, following reports from the health and moral committee. In connection with the liberation of prisoners it has been pointed out that these people are being brought over from New Westminster to the local jail, owing to the overcrowding of the former institution, and on the completion of their terms are turned loose in this city. Victoria is thus, it is felt by many, being made a dumping ground for mainland prisoners. And according to Mr. Bowers this is to be continued. Relative to the sale of liquor on Sunday in the districts surrounding the city, Mr. Bowers was more willing to concede the wishes of the council. He had, he said, given instructions to the superintendent of provincial police to strictly enforce the law as far as lies in his power. For the past two Sundays a special constable has been detailed to see to it that laws were observed in the districts concerning which complaint had been made. Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, conveying me two resolutions passed at your city council, in connection with the release of prisoners from the local jail, and also, the enforcement of the Sunday closing law in hotels in the surrounding districts, but, owing to the rush of legislative work, I have been unable to answer this letter heretofore. I may say that, as far as releasing the prisoners in Victoria who were sentenced in other portions of the province is concerned, and owing to the congestion of the jail at New Westminster, it has been found necessary to bring several of the prisoners over to the Victoria goal and I regret to say that when the term of each prisoner has expired we have no control over them whatever, so far as sending them to other parts of the province is concerned. As soon as their term is up, of course, they are entitled to their release and it is optional whether they stay here or go to some other portion of the province or leave it altogether, and the same applies when a prisoner is released in New Westminster, for if he wishes he can at once proceed to Victoria. I regret, therefore, that I cannot do anything in reference to having them released in the place at which they were convicted, as this would mean in some cases a great expense, as, for instance, the New Westminster goal is the goal for a large portion of the mainland and it would simply be out of the question for me to have prisoners returned to the place where they were convicted on the expiration of their term. So far as the observance of the Sunday closing law in hotels is concerned, I may say that this matter has given me a great deal of thought as well as the superintendent of provincial police, who has given strict instructions to his provincial constable at Esquimalt to see that the hotels in that district are properly regulated, but, owing to the decisions which have been come to with regard to the term "traveler" by the magistrates, it has been difficult to entirely get control of the situation. However, I may say that the superintendent of provincial police is now thoroughly alive to the situation and the last few Sundays has sent a special constable to the locality surrounding the city.

RIOT IN FAIRBANKS

Western Federation Miners Interfered With Railroad Men's Clubs and Revolvers Used.

Infant Tragedy. Ottawa, March 17.—Germaine Lagena, a little girl aged three, to-day got hold of some purgative pills and before her mother noticed had eaten six of them. She died in two hours.

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TORN VESSELS FROM MOORINGS

Ice Broke Away in Osewachtke River Carrying Everything Before It.

ADMIRAL TO RETIRE

Commander of U. S. Battleship Fleet to Haul Down His Flag at San Francisco.

TWENTY SEVEN MEN EXECUTED

AWFUL RAPACITY OF HAYTIAN SOLDIERY Critical Situation for Foreigners—Powers Dispatch Warships to Scene.

Paris, March 17.—Official dispatches received here from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. Mr. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night, but he does not give the number. He says that previous to last night 27 men had been executed. He described Mr. Lecomte, the new minister of the interior, as "blood-thirsty." Further reprisals are feared, and there is still danger of an attack on the foreign legations and consulates. The French cruiser Diastres is expected at Port au Prince momentarily, and it is reported there that a warship has already arrived at Gonaives. Mr. Carteron says nothing about any change in the attitude of the Haytian government regarding the delivery of the Haytian revolutionists who have taken asylum at the consulates, and it is presumed that Lecomte will insist on the extradition of the fugitives. The French government, however, will never consent to the delivery of Gen. Firmin, M. Madrau, or the other political refugees who are at present in the French legation on Sunday. The French government does not anticipate the slightest friction with the United States in the situation in the Haytian republic. The Monroe doctrine is in no sense involved, and there is no question of intervention. The sole purpose of France, Germany, Great Britain, and presumably the United States, is the protection of foreign subjects against the rapacity of the Haytian soldiery should the latter throw off the control of the authorities. Massacre Feared. Paris, March 17.—A dispatch from Port au Prince says that President Nord Alexis has consented to allow the refugees in the French legation to leave the island, but that henceforth the Haytian government will be removed by force if they are not surrendered. The dispatch says that it appears that the situation is likely to be still further complicated by the capture, hatched between the blacks and mulattos. Everyone dreads the possibility of a massacre of the Europeans by the Haytian troops on the arrival of the warships. The dispatch declares that it is understood there that Germany will take action if the government executes more rebels. President Nord Alexis, however, seems quite unmoved at the prospect of a naval demonstration. The total number of men executed is not given. Cruiser Creates Panic. Port au Prince, March 17.—Two foreign cruisers have arrived here, the British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen. The indefatigable came in last night and the German vessel arrived this morning. Their coming was a surprise to the people. The lives of foreigners are not considered to be in danger, and to-day the situation is tranquil. The cruiser Indefatigable announced her arrival by firing three cannon shots. These detonations created a small panic in Port au Prince, but calm was quickly restored as soon as the reason of the firing was known.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE

SOVEREIGN INVESTORS TRY TO FIX BLAME

Will Appoint Committee to Act With Directors in Liquidation Business.

Toronto, March 17.—After a discussion extending over two hours, and one which was stormy at times, the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank at a special meeting yesterday finally decided that the wisest course to pursue in view of difficulties of the bank was to appoint a committee of representative shareholders to act with the board of directors in liquidating the business of the bank. This was not done, however, until two motions had been put, one asking for the appointment of a committee to endeavor to discover how the losses of the bank had been made, and the other to request the government to appoint a commission to make thorough investigations into the conditions that have brought the bank to its present pass.

WOLLEN FIRM GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Montreal Company Voluntarily Succumbs to Trade Depression—Capital \$110,000.

BRITISH PREMIER STILL SUFFERING

Recognized That "C. B." Will Never Assume Active Leadership Again.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON ARMADA'S TOUR

Girdling of World Shows Danger of War Has Disappeared.

LONDON TIMES STANDS WHERE SHE DID

Management Unchanged—Sale to C. Arthur Pearson Has Been Defeated.

SURVIVORS OF LOST BARQUE SILBERHORN

H. M. S. Shearwater Will Search Among Islands on Chilean Coast.

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WHIPPED UNWISELY

Remfrew School Principal Fined For Chastising Boy.

DR. ROLLER WON BOUT

Seattle Wrestling Champion Defeated Jesse Westergaard in Two Straight Falls.

Japanese Heir Will Tour America

Honolulu, March 17.—It is reported that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer. Professor Holtzinger has been recalled from Germany to accompany the Crown Prince.

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PARSNIP POISONING

Vancouver, March 16.—Mike Owens, a workman on the V. V. E. & D. died to-day, being poisoned by a parsnip root. Two companions recovered.

PORTUGUESE PLOT DENIED

Lisbon, March 17.—The reported discovery of a plot to establish a military dictatorship here is officially denied.

MUST PAY UP SHARES IN FULL

NEW FACTOR ENTERS YORK LOAN AFFAIRS

Call Issued by Defunct Company for Unsubscribed Capital.

Toronto, March 17.—Permanent shareholders of the defunct York Loan Company, whose stock was not fully paid, must contribute the unpaid portion of their shares. The total amount to be thus paid in is \$255,000. There are 27,405 permanent shareholders, but some of these had paid up the stock in full. The great majority of the permanent shareholders had paid for only half of their stock. They will, therefore, have to pay in, or be debited with, practically 50 per cent. of their subscribed stock. The general body of the shareholders will, it is thought, receive total dividends amounting to probably 50 per cent. The first dividend can be arranged for as soon as George Kapelle, the referee, has given his last decision, which will be next week. It will take, however, between six months and a year to make out the accounts of the 120,000 shareholders so that it will be about the end of the year before the shareholders get anything. The final dividend can hardly be paid for four or five years.

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BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Men Who Looted Mexican Institution of \$300,000 Have Been Secured.

CALL TO ENGLAND

Montreal, May 17.—Rev. H. P. Plummer, who for four and a half years has been assistant minister at St. George's church, will return to England, having accepted the living of Redline, near Salisbury.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN DIAMONDS

Kimberly, March 17.—Owing to a slump in the Dutois Pan mine, in Cape Colony, which is a part of the De Beers property with a small output of the choicest diamonds, it has been decided to close down on April 24th until there is a revival in the demand.

WILL EXPEND LARGE SUM IN B.C.

FURTHER ESTIMATES IN FEDERAL HOUSE Many Notable Improvements For Different Points Throughout Province.

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ABOUT CANADA THE WONDERFUL

A. J. DAWSON GIVES FACTS ABOUT NEW PAPER

Standard of England Will Give This Country Important Place.

A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, traveler and prolific writer on Canadian interests, who was among the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy last summer, arrived once more in Victoria from Vancouver and the East Coast last night on the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria, accompanied by Charles E. Stoer, the business manager of the Standard of Empire, the new imperial sixteen page weekly paper of Great Britain of which Mr. Dawson is the editor. The publication of sixteen articles on Canadian affairs written by Mr. Dawson in the Standard after his return last summer, will be remembered as having made a deep impression, and have since opened up a large controversy on Canadian affairs between the old and the new worlds.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. HILLSBORO, N. B., MARCH 17.—The Conservative Association of Alton county at its annual convention passed a resolution in favor of disarming all those who held office in New Brunswick under appointment of the lately defeated government.

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VICTORIA'S GROWTH.

According to the Dominion census of 1901 the population of Victoria was 23,688. For several years succeeding the enumeration of 1901 the city was in a state of stagnation. The causes of the depression need not be dwelt upon. They are well known, and could not be remedied. But there is no question that business was not active and that there were hundreds of vacant houses within municipal limits.

During the past three years especially there has been a remarkable change in the situation generally. Trade has been active and population has flowed in. To-day there is not a house fit for human habitation that is not occupied, and this notwithstanding the fact that the building industry has been almost abnormally active. This description applies not only to the city proper, but to surrounding localities which are virtually parts of the municipality.

The directory authorities, basing their estimates upon the usual data, say Victoria has at the present time a population of 28,000 within her environs. We believe this estimate a very conservative one, all the facts taken into consideration. It means that within five years we have added at least ten thousand to our population. That is a very satisfactory rate of growth all the circumstances taken into consideration. But it also contains lessons which ought to be carefully learned.

The development of the territory surrounding Victoria has merely commenced. Business is going to be very brisk from this time forward. The rate of increase in population will be greatly accelerated, not only as a result of what is going on in close proximity to us, but as a consequence of what is impending along the northern coast of British Columbia. In the great interior of our virgin province and in the new provinces on the prairies, the latter having become within the past year or two tributary in many respects to this section.

There are many things requiring to be done, and to be done quickly, in preparation for the impending influx of population and increase of business. Victorious ought to set their house in order. We require a better water service to begin with. It is essential that the obstacles created by interested corporations to this necessary work shall be speedily removed. The corporations in question seem to think the people of Victoria do not understand what is required. They say if we will fall in with their conceptions everything will be lovely and all the currents will flow freely over wires and through pipes. The government into whose hands we appear to be committed temporarily, seem to side with the benevolent institutions whose sole confessed desire is to do us good. This government is assisting these parties to wield the big stick threatening our devoted heads. We are convinced the companies and the government behind them are making a mistake. The city of Victoria has made up its mind to have an abundant supply of water and to have it in the manner it considers best in the interests of the people. It has statutory rights, and purposes insisting upon them. It has the interpretation of the statutes as given by the men who made the statutes in support of its position. The people, consequently do not propose to be held up by any combination claiming vested rights superior to their unquestioned rights. If the government takes sides against the people, as it seems to be inclined to do, and as it certainly will do if the wishes of some of its members prevail, the government can be held responsible for the consequences.

There are other things urgently necessary to be done, such as providing good, clean streets and highways. These undertakings the council is taking up with vigor and is prosecuting with such celerity as the finances will permit.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The city council is in a quandary as to the best way of making financial ends meet. There is much civic work to be done and a limited amount of money to do it with. Demands are pouring in for assistance for various deserving works and institutions. The Tourist Association is asking for a continuance of the grant of last year. There is one thing the aldermen ought to take into consideration in connection with the association's request: It is that the rapid growth in the population of Victoria was coincidental with the commencement of the Tourist Association's work. It may be argued—in fact it is contended in many quarters—that the period of depression had passed when the association took up its work and that the conditions prevailing to-day would have prevailed in any event. It

is impossible to dogmatise upon the subject. No one can say with certainty whether there is any justification for the position of those civic Mohammedans who say "that which is to be will be." But there is another saying, which appears to us more worthy of acceptance. It is that "the Lord helps those who help themselves." This latter we believe experience has proved to be equally applicable to a nation, a city, a business or an individual. It pays to advertise. If we have any advantages as a city, they will not be found out in a hurry unless we advertise them. The special attractions Victoria has cannot be realized upon without attention be persistently called to them. Our view is that the advertising programme cannot be too extensive. If the C. P. R. takes up the work in part, that does not relieve us of our responsibility in other directions in which that company does not operate. For these reasons we believe the city council would be justified in giving its most serious consideration to the request of the Tourist Association.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, notwithstanding its solemnity of demeanor, gets off good one occasionally. It admits the extraordinary prosperity the country has enjoyed under the Laurier government and the Fielding tariff, but contends it is all due to the system adopted in 1878—thirty years ago! It says the seed sown then has just begun to germinate. If that be the case, what will the harvest be when the seed has ripened? Might we be permitted to point out that if the seed has only begun to germinate now, it remained in the ground a long time—eighteen years—and to all appearances dead, until the present government came in and made it instinct with life. We presume it would also be logical to argue that if the Laurier government has succeeded in bringing the seed through the ground, it can justly claim the privilege of guarding it until maturity is reached and the period for gathering begins. If there were a change of government, such a change might bring with it the old frost and the loss of the harvest just as it was about due to be garnered. To be serious, is not the old claim that the National Policy ought to be credited with the prosperity of Canada somewhat mislaid? If the News-Advertiser did not in 1877 join in the cry that the changes proposed in the fiscal system would prove the ruin of Canada, then it was a most exceptional Conservative newspaper, because the wall raised by Sir Charles Tupper, who was then the leader of the Conservative party, was echoed from one end of the country to the other.

Our Vancouver contemporary also inquires why with such large surpluses the taxation has not been materially reduced. Hasn't the taxation been reduced, hasn't every reduction been met with opposition from the Conservative party in the House, and hasn't every reduction been followed by increased taxation? It is the fact that the reduction of taxation that has produced the prosperity and the surpluses and enabled the Finance Minister to make substantial reductions in the debt, notwithstanding the great cost of construction of the new transcontinental railway. The News-Advertiser has never opposed the construction of that road. It admits it is a necessary work. Does it believe that any government could build it without adding to the national debt? And does it contend that the asset the country will have after the line is built will not more than offset any increase there may be in the debt? Quibbling, we submit, is not becoming in a journal of the standard of the News-Advertiser. Neither should it make itself ridiculous with statements that the National Policy seed only began to germinate thirty years after it was sown.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

In parliament and in the newspapers an interesting discussion has been proceeding for some time about the celebration of the tercentenary of the city of Quebec. The subject was opened by His Excellency Earl Grey, our Governor-General. Lord Grey's idea is to have the historic battlefield on the Plains of Abraham, where the conflict took place which determined the future of Canada as a British possession, where Wolfe and Montcalm received their death wounds, cleared off all industrial enterprises and permanently set apart as one of the nation's sacred places. The Dominion government has warmly approved of this project and has voted the sum of three hundred thousand dollars towards the initiation of it. The first step in the movement will be marked during the coming summer by a grand celebration, in which the Prince of Wales, making a special trip to this country, conveyed by a fleet of warships, will be the principal figure. It is expected that the governments of some of the other provinces will contribute to the public funds towards this demonstration. There is no question that the province of Quebec will give assistance in a substantial vote. The movement is a significant one principally because of the light it throws on the unity of Canada at the present day. A few years ago any suggestion of the kind, even if initiated by a governor-general, would have given rise to a storm of sectionalism and bitterness. The fires of sectionalism, of race prejudice and of religious intolerance, would have been kindled, and the ef-

fect would have been baneful rather than beneficial. As it was, scarcely a voice was raised in the House of Commons in criticism of the idea. There is every probability that the celebration will be followed by practical steps for the regeneration of the historic plains and their permanent maintenance as a monument to the unity and concord of the two proud races forming the young Canadian nation. British Columbia, as is probably only natural, considering the remoteness of the province from the scene and the circumstances under which it entered the union, has not displayed a great deal of interest in the celebration or the project which is to follow. Earl Grey's idea is that the funds to be provided by governments should be augmented by contributions from the scholars in the schools of the country. That conception, we fear, is not likely to meet with much favor in Canada, for reasons which are obvious and need not be enlarged upon. But it is somewhat significant that one of the great public schools of England has been inspired by the spirit of the conception and has already contributed a substantial sum towards it. A press dispatch from Ottawa to the London Standard, whose editor was a guest of the Victoria Canadian Club yesterday, says: Dr. Wood, headmaster of Harrow, in enclosing a cheque to Earl Grey for £25 on behalf of the fund for the preservation of the Anglo-French battlefields in Canada, says: "Every boy in the school has given his mite, and I could doubtless get a good deal more, but I thought it fair to restrain their generous young impulses and to limit the amount that each might give."

CANADA'S FINANCES.

The finances of Canada are in a flourishing condition, according to the annual budget speech delivered by Finance Minister Fielding. The revenue continues to grow, and but for the extraordinary expenditures entailed by the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the past financial term of nine months would have been the largest on record—and there have been some magnificent surpluses during Mr. Fielding's tenure of the position of Finance Minister. It is gratifying to note, however, that the net debt of the country has been reduced during the term by a very substantial amount indeed. The expenditures on capital account must necessarily be large until the work of building the new national railway is completed. When it is done, to offset the increase in the debt Canada will have a magnificent asset in the form of a line of railway from the Atlantic seaboard to the prairies, connecting with a line from Winnipeg to the Pacific. This enterprise will not only open a new Canada to settlement and to industries of all kinds, thus increasing the revenues of the country to an extent beyond present-day conception, but in a few years the operating company will meet the interest on the cost of construction, and the national exchequer will be relieved of the burden temporarily entailed. It is significant that already the revenue has increased to an extent not anticipated at the time the idea of the new transcontinental road was first broached. That it will continue to expand, although a slight temporary decline is anticipated by the Finance Minister owing to the passing depression, there is no reason to doubt. On the whole, the prospects of the country were never brighter, and Hon. W. S. Fielding is again to be congratulated upon the brilliant success which has attended his administration of Canada's finances.

Seventeen thousand game birds were seized by game wardens in the city of New York last week. They were in color storage contrary to the game laws. If the holders of the game are convicted they will be liable to a fine of three hundred and forty thousand dollars. The states of the American union are determined to preserve the wild game. The task is a difficult one, as the demand for rich food is fierce. Would that the authorities of British Columbia could be inoculated with a small portion of the spirit which prevails on the other side. It is because in many states the game is all but exterminated that authorities now realize its value.

The Colonist sneers at Quebec as the province which keeps Sir Wilfrid Laurier in power. The Liberal party receives a larger support from the provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia in proportion to the population than it does from the province of Quebec. And it is greatly to the credit of British Columbia and Nova Scotia that their people are deaf to just such incendiary appeals as that of our Conservative contemporary—appeals which are characteristic of the party in every province outside of Quebec, but which nevertheless have their effect in Quebec also.

Iowa Republicans want Taft for president. But a more powerful influence than that of any single state is being exerted on behalf of Taft—that of President Roosevelt. What a shock the world would receive if the people of the United States should elect Bryan.

Mr. W. Price, the well known caterer from Seattle, is staying at the Dominion

STEAMER POMONA IS TOTAL LOSS

CRASHED ON REEF OFF EUREKA LAST NIGHT

Passengers and Crew of Pacific Coast Vessel Were Rescued.

Eureka, March 17.—Steamer Pomona of the Pacific Coast Steamship company ran on a rock off the fortress near here to-night. All her passengers and crew were saved.

No Lives Lost.

Eureka, March 18.—Developments this morning show that the wrecked steamer Pomona which struck a rock last night off the fortress will be a total loss. Eighty-four passengers and sixty-two members of the crew were saved. There was no loss of life. The City of Topeka is bringing the passengers here.

The Pomona was bound from San Francisco to Eureka. She got off the first reef and attempted to run ashore when she struck again. She was a sister ship of the Corona, wrecked at the entrance to Humboldt bay a year ago.

The Wrecked Vessel.

The Pomona is a single screw wooden steamer of 1,246 tons. She is 225 feet long, has a beam of 33 feet, and a depth of 16 feet.

The Pomona is one of the older steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and is of that company's middle class steamers, generally being used for the shorter runs. She has been operated on the San Francisco-Eureka (Humboldt Bay) route for a considerable length of time, and was considered one of the best steamers ever placed in that service on account of the difficulties encountered in crossing the bar and making the entrance to the harbor under varying conditions.

The Pomona was well fitted and arranged for passengers, with staterooms on two decks. The upper deck accommodated 28 two-berth staterooms, while the saloon deck had 11, 33 staterooms in all. In a good many ways she resembled the Cottage City, a steamer of the same line well known in this port. The hull of the Pomona was divided into six watertight bulkheads.

G. T. P. Six Million Dollar Contract

DIVORCE GRANTED IN VANCOUVER

Chief Justice Hunter Gives First Decree Since Recent Adverse Decision.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Chief Justice Hunter to-day granted the first divorce decree since the question of the jurisdiction of the province was raised by an adverse decision of Mr. Justice Clement some months ago.

This divorce suit was not opposed by Mrs. Kosina Simmons, wife of Jas. W. Simmons, a Vancouver painter. Even had it been opposed it is likely that the holders of the game are deaf to for he held that he was not bound by a decision of Mr. Justice Clement and would not refuse to hear any divorce case until bound by the decision of a higher court.

The Chief Justice takes the view that the decision of his brother judge of co-ordinate jurisdiction is merely an opinion, and that a moment later he would desire to see a hearing of a divorce case if it is at least his duty to hear it. He did not speak for the other judges. On this basis he fixed the hearing of Alexander vs. Alexander for April 2nd.

BANK RATE IS NOW THREE PER CENT.

Weekly Statement Shows Satisfactory Conditions in English Institution.

London, March 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from 3 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Weekly Statement.

MANY DEPARTED. A Number of Japanese Went Out on the Shinano Maru.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawahara, called at the outer wharf at 11 yesterday morning outward bound. The Shinano had a full passenger list, and had a number of departures. Twenty Japanese and five Hindus were under lock and key on the vessel ordered deported for several reasons. Eleven Japanese were survivors of the wrecked Japanese steamer Satsuma Maru, who had been rescued and brought down to Seattle by the revenue cutter Thetis. It is the usual custom to send survivors back to their native land. Two Japanese were stowaways on the last trip and four Japanese were undesirable, while the rest were Hindus and Japanese who had been caught by the boundary guards crossing from Canada into Alaska.

The Shinano Maru took on six passengers at the outer wharf, one first class, a wealthy Japanese named H. Nishihira, of London, England, one second class, E. C. Fowler, who is booked to Shanghai, and four Japanese steerage. The Shinano Maru cleared at 1:30 p.m.

BURNS' WIN WAS RIDICULOUSLY EASY

Half a Round Sufficient to Knock Out Irish Boxing Champion.

Dublin, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight, made short work of Jim Roche, the Irish champion in their contest this evening at a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive, and the Canadian endeavoring to find an opening. Then Burns feinted and quickly put a sharp right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted.

Roche got to his feet, but staggered at the gate. When he had recovered himself he went over and smilingly congratulated the winner.

The fight to-night was for a purse of \$7,500 which was put up by a syndicate of which Richard Croker, formerly Tammany Hall leader, was a member, and a side bet of \$2,500. In addition Burns had \$7,000 on himself, at odds of 2 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on Burns.

The blow which decided the fight was the only one of consequence during the minute and 38 seconds the men were in the ring. The crowd which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo and greeted him with a deafening roar, was taken back that after a few angry hisses they walked out of the theatre.

Burns said the fight was the easiest he had ever had. He went in, he added, to make it as short as possible, as he had too much money at stake at long odds to take any chances. He had expected, however, that the fight would go a few rounds, although he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated he was willing to give Roche another chance if sufficient inducements were forthcoming. He is now considering an offer provisionally made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with "Bill" Squires under the same terms as those with Roche.

The scene at the theatre was a remarkable one. There were seats for 5,000, and every one was occupied. It was a most enthusiastic crowd and Roche received a great ovation when he entered, smiling, and with a confident air. The orchestra struck up "The Boys of Wexford," the spectators joining in the chorus. Burns, who had been watching the preliminary bouts, strolled casually to the ring to the air of "The Star Spangled Banner." He also was well received, but the reception of the fighters was insignificant compared with that of Richard Croker, when the master of ceremonies announced that it was largely through the efforts of the former Tammany leader that Roche was able to enter the contest.

Mr. Croker, who was in a box at the ringside, and to acknowledge the tumultuous applause that greeted him. Before the audience had quieted, the two heavyweights came into the ring in their street clothes and a quarter hour was occupied in making preparations for the fight.

On the stroke of the gong Burns jumped to the centre of the ring which was a 16-foot affair, and started his usual tactics of trying to draw out his opponent. This seemed to annoy Roche who angrily struck down Burns' arm and then covered his face with both gloves to protect it from a threatened blow. Burns, however, was looking for a better chance, and a moment later he feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was entirely unprotected.

The Irishman went to the canvas but not helplessly. He slid along on his side and then rolled over, face downwards. Very few of the spectators, even those on the stage, were quick enough to see how it was done and there were cries of "fake."

There was no doubt, however, that Roche went in to do his best, but he was outclassed, and altogether too slow for a man of Burns' quickness and finger-fight.

FATHER CAINE ON THE IRISH

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN LAST EVENING

St. Patrick's Day Suitably Observed by Entertainment in Institute Hall.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Institute hall was crowded last night when Father Caine delivered an address on the "Characteristics of the Irish." The address, which was listened to with the utmost attention by the audience, and which was interrupted by frequent outbursts of applause, was prefaced by a concert, consisting entirely of Irish music and songs. The programme was as follows:

Male quartette "Killarney," Messrs. Kinnaird, J. Morrison and R. Morrison; Miss Nyland, "Dear Little Shamrock"; J. G. Brown, baritone solo, Miss Emma Sehl, song, "Come Back to Erin," with harp accompaniment; Mrs. F. Sehl, harp solo.

All the numbers were rendered in a most excellent manner and the audience appreciated the entertainment which had been provided for them to such an extent that they encored every song and selection.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P., who presided, made a short speech in the course of which he referred to the concert in eulogistic terms. He said that he was glad that the various items which made up the entertainment had not contained any travesties on the appearance or the character of the Irish.

The speaker referred to the fact that Father Caine had been one of the chaplains to the forces during the Boer war. The Irish had held their own throughout the British Empire.

Father Caine commenced his address by saying that he was sorry that he had not been born in Ireland, but he thought that he might be excused on this point, as both his father and his mother had been born in Tipperary. The country of Tipperary was fighting country. He knew that it was strange to some people for a Catholic priest to wear a medal. He had obtained permission from Cardinal Moran to go with the New South Wales Bushmen to South Africa. He was a Home Ruler to his heart's core, but still at the same time he would fight for the Empire to this last drop of his blood. He was in two positions were perfectly compatible. The subject of his lecture was "The Characteristics of the Irish Race," and the ground that he intended to take was the ground of the Shamrock.

"I learnt to love Ireland at my mother's knee," said Father Caine. "It is true that I did not see Ireland until I was 20 years of age, but her history, her struggles, her faith and her patriotism made me love her. President Roosevelt had said, and said well, that people should be proud of the stocks from which they sprang. There was incumbent on all the British subjects to band themselves together in the common cause, which cause was the cause of the Empire and this applied more especially to the Canadian nation. The three virtues which the Irish nation possessed were the virtues of love, valor and wit.

The papers of Victoria had both made mistakes with reference to the birthplace of St. Patrick. One of the papers in the city had stated that St. Patrick was an Englishman and the other paper had stated that he was a Scotchman. Neither of these statements were correct, and both of them were in the nature of injustices to Ireland. Both Cardinal Moran and Archbishop Healy, who were two of the greatest historians which the Catholic church had yet produced, were agreed that St. Patrick was born in Britanny and was carried over to Ireland as a slave by the Danes.

"If Scotland and England had a right to claim St. Patrick as a native then the city of Victoria had a claim also. Ireland was the home of St. Patrick and of saints and this was something which the detractors of the country would do well not to forget. Had not Ireland kept the faith during the time of persecution during the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th centuries and had she not fought for it during that period? The people of Ireland were fighters and there were three things for which they had always fought ever since the beginning of things. The three principles for which the Irish nation battled were land, language and liberty. For the last 1,100 years the Irish had been true to the faith and for no less than 800 years they had fought the Danes and the Saxons, although the differences between the Saxons and the Irish were not a question which it was suitable to discuss at a lecture of this nature. Above all things, an Irishman was proud of his country. The story of the Frenchman and the Irishman illustrated this point well. A Frenchman met an Irishman and with the politeness for which the French are noted, he said to the Irishman:

"Pat, if I was not a Frenchman, I would rather be an Irishman than anything else that I know."

"To which the Irishman replied: "If I was not an Irishman I should be ashamed of myself."

One of the saddest sights in the world was the sight of the Irish emigrants leaving their native country of the United States. Over 95 per cent. of the emigrants who leave between the ages of 15 and 45. It was only the old and the helpless who were left at home. Among the 80,000 people who leave Ireland for the United States there were numbers of laborers who did not earn more than \$2 per week. The Catholic church was doing its best to discourage emigration and were prepared to continue this policy. The love of the Irishman for his country had been immortalized by the poet Campbell in his poem Erin-go-Bragh, which was one of the most beautiful poems which had ever been written. People said that Ireland was disloyal and that assertion might be true. But if Ireland was disloyal it was only because she was not

free. One of the most famous speeches which any Irishman had ever made was the speech which was delivered by Shamus O'Brien in the year 1796 when he was charged with treason. Some of the greatest generals in the British army were Irish. Lord Roberts was an Irishman and General French was an Irishman.

People who said that Irishmen were covetous should remember the remark of Queen Victoria after the battle of Colenso, when she said: "My poor Irish soldiers." One of the vilest insinuations which had been made against the Irish nation was that they were "Aliens." How could the people be Aliens who had fought the battles of the Empire? The death of the stage Irishman was a thing for which the speaker was sincerely thankful. The Irish were not even allowed to use their own brogue without comment. A Victoria paper, of which the speaker held a cutting in his hand, had stated in a sarcastic manner that the speaker was "as a man's mother spoke it." If the English wished to hear their own language they should go to Dublin and hear the Irish speak it.

The post-cards which were published concerning the Irishman were interesting to the nation and even in the town of Victoria there were post-cards which were on sale in one of the principal stores of the city. He had also instructed the Knights of Columbus to use all their efforts to repress things of this nature. Passing from this question, Father Caine emphasized the point of the witness of the Irish and mentioned the writings and sayings of Burke, Sheridan, Dan O'Connell and Swift.

After relating a number of humorous stories Father Caine concluded his address with a passionate defence of Home Rule.

The address of Father Caine was illustrated by many anecdotes which kept the audience in roars of laughter. The concert concluded with a very pretty tableaux "Kathleen Mavourneen." Miss Regan posed, while the song was sung by Miss Lillian Clarke.

A LIFE BELT AND WRECKAGE PICKED UP

The Name of Schooner Rosamond is on the Buoy.

STEAM SHOVEL BURIED.

Accident Occurred Yesterday at Scene of Work on E. & N.

A temporary halt was compelled in the excavation operations being conducted by the E. & N. railway near Waugh creek yesterday afternoon, owing to a slide of clay from the top of the hill.

Later on in the afternoon a second landslide occurred, which temporarily wrecked the steam shovel used in the work, turning it over on one side. The company's officials reported this morning that the operations will be delayed until the steam shovel is again righted, which will take twenty-four hours to effect. At the time of the interruption the work train had left the siding so that none of the men employed there were in danger.

The Goldstream office of the B. C. Electric Company communicated with Manager A. T. Goward about 5 p.m. last night that the company's poles and power line were in danger through the accident. An automobile was sent to the scene with workmen who removed the poles and effected new connections at a safe distance from the line of the accident.

JUSTICE MABEE DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Position of Chairman of Railway Commission.

NEW PHASE IN MOROCCO SITUATION

France Now Desires to Re-nounce Terms of Algeiras Conference.

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VICTORIA'S NET SURPRISES

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The members of a given a rather unquiet evening, when just before the regular weekly body Mayor Hall in "Victoria's net debt" as in Canada that of being the largest. That he had seen this the Canadian Municipal over-interviewing regarding the legislation stress the government though the city has net debt per head, it considers the amount of net debt to be the city's net debt per percentage of net debt \$11.56.

Some discussion in regard to the best the city's showing the assessment. It was out that the assessment one was not a wise assessment. The figures to which referred are as follows:

Another hold-up the list perpetrated The victim in the Chinaman who was of the Taylor mill Orchard and Gove Monday evening by Heved of \$3.50, a Police as a result name to the police employed as servant a dence. The police stand but the victim very intelligent des salants.

Four building this morning on the frame dwelling on cost \$600, the contractor Bolden; H. E. Levy on Superior street, Moore & Williams, 900; Andrew Gray, the Arm to cost \$15, is the contractor for

# Half System Will be Under Construction

## G. T. P. to Let Contract for Further 200 Miles of Road in B. C.—Elaborate Plans for Prince Rupert.

Montreal, March 18.—Wm. Wainwright has returned from British Columbia. "It has now been decided," said Mr. Wainwright, "to call for tenders immediately for another two hundred miles of the mountain section, east of the first hundred miles from Prince Rupert, for which tenders had been received."

"This could not have been done without the settlement, for our hands were tied and we could do nothing with the disputed title, involving the claim of the reversionary ownership by the government hanging over it. With the two mountain sections in British Columbia we will have this summer half of the transcontinental system from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast under construction."

"So far as Prince Rupert itself is concerned surveys are now at work laying out the townsite. The matter of laying out is just a little bit complicated by reason of the fact that every fourth section under the new arrangement belongs to the government, out

there is not the slightest doubt that everything will go along smoothly. Portions of the four sections, and also acquire three from us, will have difficulty in getting the title for the fourth from the government. Two thousand acres, that is, three square miles, will be parcelled up in readiness for the first sale which will take place in September.

"Everybody tells me that the rush for townsites in this terminal city will be far greater than in Vancouver. I am informed by persons who are considered most competent to form an opinion that Prince Rupert will start with a population of 10,000, and I believe that the estimate will not be far wide of the mark. There is considerable activity there now. There are two hotels and a number of places of business, but the sites are only temporary. Nothing will be permanent before September.

"The terminal city and its surroundings will embrace altogether 23,000 acres, or equal to the 10,000 acres we had on Kasten Island, and now this 13,000. The year 1909 will see the remainder of the townsites taken up."

### ELEVEN DRUNKS UP BEFORE MAGISTRATE

#### Unusually Large Number Contribute the Usual Amount to Civic Exchequer.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Whether it was due to the fact that yesterday was the "Seventeenth of Ireland" or the result in the number of men on the police force, there was an unusually long list of drunks before Magistrate Jay this morning, no less than eleven. They were each fined the usual amount. All took their medicine without a murmur.

The only other case before the court was that of a man named Thomas Rose, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He was some time ago on the same charge and was ordered to leave the city. He failed to do so and as a result was again fined. When his case was called he complained that the police were unduly interfering in his affairs. "Your worship, I want this stopped," he added in conclusion.

"That's what I am trying to do," remarked the magistrate.

Rose was remanded until to-morrow.

### SEEK ENFORCEMENT OF LORD'S DAY ACT

#### Officials of the Alliance Are in City Interviewing Government.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Another effort is being made to have the provisions of the Lord's Day Act enforced. This afternoon a deputation is waiting upon the premier and the attorney-general for the purpose of attempting to have the act enforced in reasonable cases.

In connection with the above an interview was this morning obtained with Rev. T. Albert Moore, the general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for the Dominion of Canada, who is at present in the city in company with Rev. W. M. Rochester, western associate secretary of the same body. These gentlemen have been holding meetings through the Kootenay country for the purpose of urging upon the people the necessity of the weekly rest day.

"While in the province," said the general secretary to a reporter, "we thought it wise to come over to the capital for the purpose of interviewing the premier and the attorney-general. We understand that a good deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon the government in regard to the subject. It is altogether probable that the attorney-general has received more letters on the subject than he cares to read.

"The enforcement of the act is altogether reasonable," said the reverend gentleman. "It is not in any sense a religious law. It is simply a rest day that is asked for. No one is interfered with in their work in some way causes someone else to have to work."

"During our trip through the Kootenays the workmen have flocked to our meetings. The sentiment in the two years past has been growing and developing wonderfully. Many people who formerly were opposed to the law are now in favor of it.

"Scientists," continued Mr. Moore, "who have studied the effect of continued work, have come to the conclusion that in this country the effect is to shorten the life work to little more than twelve years. The average period of work life in Canada is a little more than twenty-six years.

"This is the only province in Canada in which the citizens have not adopted some such law, and many of the citizens feel that it is now time that something should be done here."

Mr. Moore and Mr. Rochester leave to-night en route for the East.

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# CHILLIWACK CITY FULLY FLEDGED

## Saturday's Election Launches Her Into Turmoil of Civic Strife.

Chilliwack, March 17.—Chilliwack, the new city on the Fraser, marked its graduation as such last Saturday when its civic officials were elected after a lively contest for the positions of aldermen and school trustees. The position of mayor was filled by acclamation, the honor going to S. A. Cawley, the well-known real estate man as a reward for the active part which he took in promoting an having passed, the act incorporating the city of Chilliwack, for which letters patent were issued on the 20th of last month. No other person was mentioned as a candidate for townsite. Mr. Cawley had the honor of receiving the undivided confidence of the people of the new city.

Eight candidates entered the field for five positions on the aldermanic board.

The elected school trustees have had considerable experience in municipal government. Dr. Davies, prior to his removal to Chilliwack about a year ago, was an alderman of New Westminster.

The first meeting of the new council will take place to-morrow, when the mayor and aldermen will take their oaths of office.

Following were the election returns: Mayor—Samuel A. Cawley (by acclamation).

Aldermen.

Jas Munro	157
J. H. Ashwell	155
R. Marshall	131
T. E. Caskey	124
H. J. Jackson	108
C. E. Bonnycassee	98
D. B. Hall	98
W. F. Ferris	48

The first five were elected.

School Trustees.

H. J. Barber	157
Dr. W. V. Davies	157
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# GETS MONTH IN JAIL

## Thomas Rose will not have to complain that the police are not treating him right for the next month at least, for he will be for that length of time, a guest of the city jail. Can he wonder and so will not be within reach of the machinations of the civic minions of the law.

Thomas appeared in court yesterday, having been arrested the previous day on a charge of vagrancy, and when arraigned, complained bitterly that the police were persecuting him. He had been before the magistrate before on a similar charge. It may be said that he was remanded until this morning when he was convicted and given a month in jail.

Another vagrant was remanded for a day, while three drunks paid the usual price for the good time they had the previous night.

### GEORGE L. COURTENAY VISITED THE NORTH

#### Tells of Conditions Prevailing on Queen Charlotte Islands and Elsewhere.

George L. Courtenay, passenger agent of the C. P. R., has just returned from a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Interviewed by one of the representatives of the Times this morning, Mr. Courtenay had some very interesting things to say.

"The old gold mines of the Moresby island are," said Mr. Courtenay, "being developed during the last few months to a very great extent. The principal mine which is being worked to the greatest advantage to-day contains copper and gold. It is the Ikeda mines, in the hands of a Japanese company, and is situated on the shores of Iquibus bay. The company which have control over the mine evidently are not in lack of funds. So far they have been hampered to a certain extent owing to the fact that all the machinery which they require has to be transported from Eastern Canada, and therefore they have not been able to exploit their property to the best advantage. They have bored no less than five tunnels. The mine contains copper to the value of 13 or 14 per cent, and gold to the value of \$6 to \$10 per ton. No less than 150 tons of ore have already been shipped to Ladysmith, and the rest of the ore in the neighborhood of the mine. I may tell you that a company has been formed, which is principally composed of Victoria capitalists, in order to investigate the resources of the island with regard to mining."

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# INTERESTING DEBATE

## ON FREE TEXTBOOKS

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The lecture-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors on Monday evening, over 200 people attending, to hear the joint debate between St. Andrew's Young People's Society and the First Presbyterian Club. This had been a long looked for event between the two clubs, and attracted great interest. The subject was "Resolved that the introduction of free text books into the public schools would not be in the interests of education."

Every speaker spoke well, and all based their arguments on facts as far as last awarding it to the First Presbyterian Club.

Rising to open the debate, A. E. Fraser, of St. Andrew's church, endeavored to show that the cost of government publishing the books would be and has been proved to be greater than if a company published them. What has been so expensive in the past has been the cost of the publishers. The government instead of supplying free text books, might regulate when selecting books, the prices of them. He showed also that the argument for free text books in certain cities did not hold in Victoria. From a practical standpoint he showed that free text books have proven detrimental to the health of the children. From a sentimental stand-point and learned many lessons in years from them that they had not learnt when young. Many lessons in cleanliness etc., would be lost. All was included in education.

Mr. McDonald, of the First Presbyterian Club, tried to show that the government could supply books without any great increase in taxation. The teacher, he said, would have more authority over the children if the books were owned by the school. Education would be brought to a more efficient basis. The books could be changed in a line with the most modern improvements without cost to the parents. The question, he thought, should not be limited to British Columbia. Many people in Ontario had large families and who had to work hard, could not educate their children properly without free text books. Many of our well-known people commended the poor Lincoln and Galt schools in the neighborhood of the mine. I may tell you that a company has been formed, which is principally composed of Victoria capitalists, in order to investigate the resources of the island with regard to mining."

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UNION MEN IN INTERCOLONIAL

OPPOSITION LOOKS ON MATTER IN STRANGE LIGHT

Mr. Haggard Says Government Should Retain and Dismiss Employees.

(Special Correspondence.) Ottawa, March 19th.—A debate of peculiar interest to workmen generally and to trades unionists particularly, took place in the house here a few days ago, when Hon. Geo. F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, brought down his annual railway "budget."

Mr. Haggard, now Mr. Haggart was minister of railways and canals during the Conservative regime, and is, consequently, the chief railway authority in the opposition ranks. He lives long enough to see his friends returned to power he will probably again preside over the department of railways and canals. His views on the question under discussion may be regarded as the sentiment of his party.

During the local presentation of the statistics of the Intercolonial railway by Hon. Mr. Graham, whose administration of the department, by way, has already won golden opinions, he found occasion to refute the charge that he possessed the Intercolonial railway in the hands of the union and cannot be meddled with by any political party. They are subject to the laws of the union, they get their advancement in the hands of the union and cannot be meddled with by any political party. They are subject to the laws of the union, they get their advancement in the hands of the union and cannot be meddled with by any political party.

Local Improvements. Henderson moved the following on, which was unanimously adopted after some discussion: That it be the duty of the government to construct a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Fernwood road, with boulevards, gutters and other property-owners to pay four-fifths of the cost of the same; also that a permanent sidewalk be constructed west side of Government street, of lot 584, block 8, and on the east side of the same; also to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of the same between the road and Richardson street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of the same between the road and Richardson street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of the same between the road and Richardson street.

Business Concluded. The business before the council concluded and as it was only 10 o'clock a motion was made for adjournment until the next meeting of the council, which was carried by a large majority.

Norman.—"It's a long day since I've seen you," said Cameron, chairman of the finance committee.—"I have a few figures to show you," said Norman, "and I'll call around in the morning."

SNEEZE CAUSED DEATH. Peterboro, March 18.—Mrs. Ephraim Jewell, of Smith township, has died as a result of a sneeze. She had a cold for some time, but she had a moment before she sneezed, and she died within an hour. Her death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in her brain.

DIED AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, March 18.—Last week Mrs. John H. Morrison, who has been a resident of Greenwood for the last eleven years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane, on Gold street. Mrs. Morrison has been ill for some time, and the end has been expected for a week past.

PAY DAY AT FERRIE.

Ferrie, March 18.—The pay roll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the month of February, though not a record one, represents a very respectable amount, and on pay day, which this month falls on the 21st, there will be distributed in wages at the different collieries of the company the sum of \$172,904.55.

BIG PRICES PAID FOR B. C. APPLES

Possibilities of Profit on Produce Raised in Kaslo District.

Kaslo, March 16.—The following prices were recently paid for British Columbia apples per box at Glasgow, Scotland, as reported by Messrs. Simons, Jacob & Co.: New Pippins, \$3.50 to \$4.75; Kings, \$4.30; Nonpareil, \$4.30; Salome, \$4.10; Spitz, \$3.50 to \$4.10; Spys, \$3.50.

Trees at Kaslo produced last season from ten to twelve boxes per acre, with trees planted at the rate of 100 to the acre. There are older trees in the Kootenay Lake district that produce 20 boxes to the tree. The cost of production, including grower's wages and all other expenses, is approximately 50 cents per box. Sixty trees to the acre, and ten boxes to the tree, sold at the low price of \$1 per box, would bring a net profit of 10 cents per acre. The above quotations show the possibilities of profit over \$300 per acre.

COAST FIRE CHIEFS MEET IN VICTORIA

Date of Annual Convention is Set at Meeting Held in Seattle Recently.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) It has been decided by the executive of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association that the annual convention of that body will take place in Victoria on September 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2nd. The meeting at which this decision was reached was held in Seattle Tuesday of last week. At it Chief Thomas Watson, of this city, presided. The other officers who attended were: Chief Brighthouse, of Seattle; Chief Metz, of Walla Walla; Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver; and Chief Myers, of Spokane.

Mr. Sam Hughes: Who disputes that? Mr. Graham: If my hon. friend had listened to me, he would have heard me state that I have been asked why I allow the unions to control the Intercolonial railway. The unions may make mistakes; they do; sometimes they are unreasonable. But why do you employ men belonging to these unions. I have been approached on this matter by several men who are not members of the unions. You are allowing the Intercolonial to be run by unions. I say no. This is the age of organization and the employees of the Intercolonial railway, of any other railway have as much right to form a combination for the protection of their own interests as has the manufacturer's association or any other organization.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Under the suspension of the House of Representatives to-day passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto on the gold and silver coins of the United States.

GRANBY IS STILL RECORD SMASHING

Immense Quantity of Ore Shipped to Grand Forks Smelter.

Phoenix, March 18.—Last week the Granby mines for the third consecutive week, not only broke the previous week's shipping record, but all other previous records. In the seven days, 24,440 tons of ore were sent to the company's smelter—an average of 3,491 tons of ore daily.

IS HAPPILY MARRIED.

Royal Humane Society's Award for John Erskine of Vancouver.

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Southern California has a stretch of country, lying between 300 ft. and 300 ft. below sea level, which is covered with salt, and yields 2,000 tons of this mineral every year.

GAME LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED

ILLEGAL DESTRUCTION OF ISLAND ANIMALS

Phil Oberlander Says Big Game Will Soon Be Extirpated in B. C.

Vancouver, March 16.—For the second time since his visit to British Columbia, Phil Oberlander, the Bohemian big game hunter, has raised his voice in angry protest against the flagrant manner in which the provincial game laws are being violated. He saw enough during a hunting trip to Lillooet district last fall to report the wholesale infringements to the game wardens. Now after a hunting expedition at Campbell river on Vancouver Island, Mr. Oberlander has concluded that unless wholesale and wanton slaughter is stopped and the offenders severely punished the big game of the province will soon be exterminated.

"From observation and hearsay, I am convinced that there is a great deal of illegal destruction of game going on throughout the province," said Mr. Oberlander. "During my recent visit to Campbell river a well known poacher told me that he had shot a bull and three cow elk simply for the purpose of securing bait for poisoning wolves, for which the government offers a bounty of \$15 per head. These animals are protected by law. I was glad to hear the trapper admit that he had been unsuccessful in securing any wolves. Other cases where does with young were recklessly slaughtered for the same purpose were brought to my attention. It is an outrage and, although a stranger here, I think it my duty to draw the matter to the attention of the proper authorities. I think there is a strong necessity for the appointment of additional game wardens entrusted with a strict enforcement of the game laws. In its big game British Columbia has a valuable asset for the benefit of its people and for legitimate non-residents who bring in money and game. It is a pity that the game laws are so generally violated. Incidentally the visitors from abroad leave a good deal of money in the country."

On his recent expedition Mr. Oberlander was accompanied by "Cougars" Smith, a local hunter of renown. He was successful in shooting two bears, three cougars, several racoons, a number of eagles, and small game. Oberlander also captured a cub, which, however, died a few days later. The pelts will be forwarded to his castle in Bohemia.

Mr. Oberlander, who has hunted in nearly every part of the world, will sail on the Empress this week for the Orient. After enjoying a hunt for wild birds in Japan he will return home via Siberia. Dr. Oberlander has planned to revisit British Columbia in August next, when he will ascend the Skeena river in order to have a try at the sheep, caribou and moose.

MAGISTRATE WARNS AUTOMOBILE DRIVER

Says Offenders Against the Law Will Be Severely Dealt With.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Magistrate Jay gave warning to-day to the automobilists of the city that he will deal severely with any drivers found guilty of violating the law, either by over-speeding or by turning the street corners too rapidly. The occasion of his remarks was the fining of Ernest Ferguson for turning a corner too rapidly.

HERO OF MAKEFING INVITED TO LUNCHEON

Canadian Club Has Extended Invitation to Major Gen. Baden-Powell.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Major-General Baden-Powell, the hero of Makefing, who is at the present time visiting Alaskan towns and making an extensive study of the question of transportation, has been invited to become the guest of the Canadian Club at lunch upon his arrival here.

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CHARGES AGAINST JEROME.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Governor Hughes announced to-day that he had appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, Andrew of the Court of Appeals as a commissioner to take testimony and report on the charges against Jerome.

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB.

Duncan, March 16.—The annual meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club was held on Saturday last. Besides other routine business the date of the tournament was fixed. The open events to be held July 18th, 17th and 18th, and a club handicap tournament in August.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED BY THREE MILLIONS

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HEAVY SENTENCE FOR VANCOUVER THIEF

"Too Much of This Thing Going On," Said Crown Prosecutor Kennedy.

Vancouver, March 17.—Convicted on two charges of theft, John Anthill was sent to jail for twelve months by Magistrate Williams yesterday. The sentence on each count was twelve months, but the terms run concurrently. Anthill was arrested by Detectives Jackson and McLeod at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was found with a bundle of clothes under his arm, and things looked so suspicious that the officers investigated. They found that the clothes belonged to John Shanks, who had been in the city. Anthill had also stolen a watch from George McKenna at the Spokane rooming house, and had sold it to a second-hand dealer.

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE FOOTHILLS

Arthur Manson of the 'North-west Oil Company is Back to City.

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Mr. Manson when seen yesterday said that his company had expended fifteen thousand dollars in putting in a plant for boring. This was being worked by a number of experienced oilmen from Ohio. They are already down 400 feet, and expect to go down nearly two thousand feet.

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Canadian Easily Retains Title of World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

Dublin, March 17.—At the Theatre Royal here to-night Tommy Burns (Canada) defeated Jem Roche (Ireland) in a match for the heavyweight championship of the world. Burns won in the first round.

This intense interest arises mainly because this is the first time in years that an Irishman has fought in his country for the championship. Roche mostly declines to discuss his prospects of winning, but great confidence is felt in his camp. On the other hand, Burns says he can see no chance of being defeated. Burns will enter the ring at 168 pounds and Roche will be a few pounds heavier. Otherwise there is little difference between them. Burns' advantage in reach amounts to only one inch, while Roche's chest and leg measurements are slightly in excess of Burns'. E. P. Watson will referee the fight. Burns will be seconded by Billy Neill, while Roche's seconds are Bill Scullion, Clark and J. Kelly. The ring will be 16 foot square and this Roche's backers claim will be to his advantage. This is taken to indicate that the Irishman's title will be a defensive one. Burns since his arrival over here has developed a most useful short left which he will use considerably if there is any in-fighting.

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Look in the action as these explosives are all the danger has been confined within a circle not more than twenty feet in circumference. Herein the dead and dying fell, horribly mangled; about this the soldiers grouped. Of the assassin himself no one appeared to think; that is, no one in the crowd below. But Mr. Cavanaugh thought of him. Justice, for the time being, lay in the hands of the cool, unemotional man beside me; of him and his qualms before the smoke had drifted above the awning.

"Dubarrac has arrived then. What were they doing in Madrid?" "I have no explanation to give, sir, if it is Dubarrac."

"I am convinced of it. Does that smoke tell you nothing? It is Dubarrac, and he has come from Madrid. What then, Chevalier?"

"They are searching the house, sir. It would be the third floor and the little front room with the bed in it. He was not there last night, nor at 8 o'clock this morning. But Dubarrac—he is a miracle!"

They said no more, but watched the room above with the curious gaze of men who believe that a trickery is happening therein. I could only think that they themselves had been expecting this outrage, and guessed its authorship. When the Chevalier had declared that the house was already searched, he seemed to be telling a fairy story. Searched, and by whom? I had not seen a living man re-enter it since the awful moment of the crash. It might be the soldiers, those within came tumbling into the street, as though fire pursued them. There they went, pell-mell, waters and guests, men and women, crying, screaming, imploring the soldiers to save them. And the Chevalier spoke of search. By whom? I repeated to myself. Must I suppose that these two were the masters of an organization already at work? Must I believe that the very magnitude of the idea forbade belief in it?

Be it repeated that if Jehan Cavanaugh's agents searched the house, the evidence of that fact was slight enough. I had but the faintest hope for it; and presently, to put an end to further speculation, the police themselves went in, and were shortly to be seen at every window and door, shattered house alone, but these upon either side of it, and our own particularly they searched. I heard their swords clattering upon the stairs, the tramp of heavy boots above and below; they even intruded, but not to remain. The Chevalier had but to speak a single word to the officer in command to earn a salute and an immediate withdrawal. Was it because of Mr. Cavanaugh's name, or the little brown man's former occupation, I could not tell you then; I did not know at that time that there was no figure more cordially welcomed in every police bureau in Europe than that of Prosper de Blondel.

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CHAPTER XL

The Light in the Window. It must have been about four o'clock in the afternoon when I found myself alone with Mr. Cavanaugh. The little brown Chevalier, strangely silent during the excellent breakfast we had eaten, spent a full hour afterwards, writing at a table in the window, whence he could look down upon the street below. From time to time, it is

true, he uttered certain observations I could neither explain nor understand. His remark—in an interval of restings—Crawford Bay, was certainly escaped to England seemed but an opinion at the best. No messenger had come to us, no letter had been delivered. If he were not a wizard, he knew no more about it than I did; and that was little enough, heaven knows.

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"I would make a fine sequel to your paper on Individualism. Come, Madam, justify the authorities if you can, Ingersoll. I think we should all take some share in this work—you could do much for those who believe in repression, as I believe in it. I am more than true by night or day with these fellows. Say something upon the other side; there is far too much cant about liberty in your country and in mine. I told him that I would try to do as he wished, but frankly confessed my difficulties.

"They will say that a nation might as well make war upon Broadmoor, that is quite the case, but the humanity to call these people sane, sir. Preach extermination as an antidote to homicidal mania, and yet set going something which will move your altruists to frenzy. Of course, you have foreseen that."

"I have foreseen everything, Ingersoll. Your country shelters these people because she is afraid of them."

"I do not believe that, Mr. Cavanaugh."

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"What makes you think that, Ingersoll?" "Oh, the Chevalier asked me to keep my eyes open for her."

"Did he tell you why?" "He told me what he thought, sir."

"And what I intend to do?" "He said nothing of that."

"I thought it a strange answer, down the tone in which it was uttered boded little good to this wretched girl wherever she might find her. Our walk had now come to the bank of the river, and we followed the bank of the river some little way, by the wharves and the docks and the towering shapes of the ghostly ships.

Once when a lad, I had stayed a few days at the Hotel Anglais on the quay, and I remembered the place when we passed it; but our destination was not here, but in a little narrow street some quarter of a mile farther on. Down this we turned boldly, and halting without any pretence before the door of a house on the left-hand side of the way, Mr. Cavanaugh produced a latchkey from his pocket and instantly admitted me.

You are to imagine this street running at right angles to the river, and might have been neglected since Alva the heart of the silent Chevalier. He still stand as they stood when the Spaniards lit their fires in Antwerp—are of immense height, some of them "Your house, sir; but you don't mean that?"

"My house, Ingersoll; and I am going to have supper here. No, don't strike a light, please. We must have cast the darkness over our eyes, and, tongues of velvet. Now please to feel your way with me, and come across here. There are chairs in the window. I do not expect my guests to stand, Ingersoll."

We felt our way across the room, and, sure enough, there were two chairs in the bay of the window. When my eyes had become a little accustomed to the darkness, I perceived a table before the chairs, and the ill-defined shapes of bottles and glasses.

"Schnapps, Ingersoll," he whispered, "pay a compliment to the Dutchman, even if you are in Flanders; there is no better drink in or out of the Netherlands than Schnapps. When you want to smoke, keep your cigarette between your fingers, and don't strike a light here, unless you would like to know who lives in the house opposite, and what he is doing there."

I looked across the street and perceived a light in the window of the house opposite, and this so near to me that an outstretched arm might almost have touched it. The bulging eaves bridging the street so sagged upon their beams that a man with a good head might have stepped from our window to the other with no more risk than a child who walks upon a gate. The fact was too patent that it should have been seen at that moment. A glance at the room opposite told me that it was occupied; a second convinced me that the men who occupied it were not less alert than we, nor less vigilant, than the British police.

(To be Continued.)

MURDERERS UNDETECTED IN PAST NINE YEARS

Only Six Undiscovered Remain on List of Scotland Yard.

"Of 118 capital crimes in Berlin from 1899 to 1905 the authors of only eight remain undetected. In London the proportion of undetected capital crimes is 23 1/2 per cent."

Such was the statement of Herr von Moltke, the Prussian minister of the interior, in the budget commission of the diet.

His words, shown to one of the best authorities in London on crime detection, elicited the following reply: "There is no system of method in vogue in Berlin, Paris, or New York with which Scotland Yard is not fully conversant. Berlin has not any better system than London. The figures quoted are fallacious. If two murders take place in Berlin in 1908 and one perpetrator is undiscovered, the figure against the Berlin system would, according to Herr von Moltke, stand at 50 per cent. Berlin, per thousand of its population, has more capital offences than London or Paris. Any authority will assure without qualification that London is a safer place to live in than either Berlin or Paris."

The last published statistics—those of 1906—we have seventeen murders in the metropolis alone. Nine arrests were made, and six other murderers committed suicide. Of the nine persons arrested two were sentenced to death, five were declared insane, and two were acquitted. In the remaining two cases there was no arrest—the stumpy murder and the Edmonton mystery. On Tuesday, March 17, a cyclonic disturbance crossed this province accompanied by a westerly gale on the Straits and Sound, which lasted for some hours. The weather in Atlin and the Yukon was abnormally cold. Zero temperatures were general throughout the greater portion of the coast and from northern Alberta to Manitoba the same conditions also prevailed.

The amount of bright sunshine was 23 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 2.4 inches; highest temperature, 53.0 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 28.0 on 17th. Vancouver—Rain, 2.73 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 15th; lowest, 24 on 16th. New Westminster—Rain, 3.24 inches;

HEADED GANG OF MURDERERS FOULLY DONE TO DEATH

Gruesome Recital From Bordeaux, France—Inn Spattered With Blood.

The landlord of a small inn at Langon, his wife, his servant, and a man named Parrot were placed on trial at the assize court of Bordeaux recently for the murder of a continental traveller named Monget, who went to stay at the inn on February 6th of last year. It was alleged that this was only one of many crimes traceable to these bandits, and the whole story reads more like a transcript from Charles Reade's romance, "The Cloister and the Hearth," than an episode of present-day life.

Langon is a little town near Bordeaux. Close to the station was the inn in question, the Cafe de la Gare, a place of evil repute, and known to be the rendezvous of smugglers and thieves. The cafe was kept by M. and Mme. Branchery. The man was a giant, an ex-baker; the woman was as diminutive as her husband was sturdy. Both she and the servant, Henrietta Courges, were women without morals.

On February 6th, 1907, M. Monget went to the inn, left his bicycle there while he went to collect an account in the village, and returned. He was never seen again.

The Brancherys had reason to believe that Monget would have a large sum of money in his possession, and it is said that while drinking a cup of coffee he began to court-prosecution money. The woman saw him through a glass door, and called her husband and a waiter. The three, it is alleged, sprang upon the wretched man, and battered him with a coal hammer.

They carried their victim to the cellar, and, as he was still alive, strangled him. They took about \$400 in money and a gold watch from his pockets. The two men divided the spoils, and the inkeeper, wife and child, were left at once went to Bordeaux, where she paid some bills and bought an astrachan coat.

With the help of a smuggler named Gaston Branchery and Parrot put Monget's body into a blanket, and, at night, and took it away in a wheelbarrow to the Garonne. Parrot walked ahead with a revolver in his hand, and they carried their victim to the river. They burnt the napkin, Monget's umbrella, and Branchery's cap and waistcoat, which were stained with tell-tale spots of blood. They also broke up the victim's watch and bicycle, throwing the pieces into the river near the railway bridge.

Eight months later the body was recovered. Betrayed by a Girl. It was the servant who betrayed the gang. Henrietta Courges had a sweetheart named Joseph Gazol, who was arrested for robbery at the same time as the two other men. He was subsequently ill-treated by her lover, and she probably was glad of an opportunity to get rid of him. This is the tale she told the judge d' instruction.

"Monget," she related to the Cafe de la Gare from collecting his money, had gone into the back parlor, where Lucia Branchery poured him out a cup of coffee. All at once Branchery and Parrot came in, and Monget was seized. They stole into the parlor, Parrot armed with a hammer, while Branchery held in his hands a napkin twisted like a chord. Parrot dealt Monget a fearful blow on the back of the head. Monget fell, and Branchery, passing the twisted napkin round his neck, slung him behind his back and carried him to the cellar, where the two men strangled their victim."

Before the court, Branchery asserted that Monget, whom he did not know, had insulted his wife. Some words passed between them, and he went out. When he returned, he found Monget covered with blood and unconscious. Parrot-stricken, he took a napkin, placed it round the man's neck, and dragged him to the cellar. He discovered to his horror that the man was dead. He protested that he was drunk and did not remember quite well what happened.

As for Gazol, he made no attempt to conceal the fact that he and Branchery decided to kill M. Monget, but he affirmed that it was Branchery alone who struck the fatal blow.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. 11th to 17th March, 1908. The weather during this week was for the most part unsettled and rainy, with fresh winds upon several occasions on the coast. A low pressure, extending along the coast northward to Port Simpson, in Cariboo an abnormal amount of snow has fallen, and has impeded traffic to a large extent. These conditions were caused by the eastward movement of several low pressure systems from the province to Alberta and Montana. On the morning of March 13th a heavy southerly gale prevailed on the coast of this Island, the states of Washington, Oregon, and at the mouth of the Columbia river an hourly wind velocity of 68 miles per hour was reported. On Sunday the weather on the coast approached the coast and during the day spread inland across this province. With the metropolitan area, the disturbance crossed this province accompanied by a westerly gale on the Straits and Sound, which lasted for some hours. The weather in Atlin and the Yukon was abnormally cold. Zero temperatures were general throughout the greater portion of the coast and from northern Alberta to Manitoba the same conditions also prevailed.

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highest temperature, 54 on 11th; lowest, 34 on 16th. Kamloops—Rain, 0.1 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 13th; lowest, 22 on 17th. Barkerville—Snow, 14.72 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 15th; lowest, 14 on 17th. Port Simpson—Rain, 2.74 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 11th and 14th; lowest, 30 on 17th. Atlin—Snow, 3.48 inches; highest temperature, 12 on 13th; lowest, 42 below on 15th. The following is the summary of the weather for February, 1908:

Precipitation in inches.

Victoria	Rain	Snow	71
Vancouver	6.20	0.00	6.20
New Westminster	4.85	0.00	4.85
Kamloops	0.4	0.34	0.74
Port Simpson	3.55	7.0	10.55
Nanaimo	6.00	0.00	6.00
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Rivers Inlet	7.83	13.00	20.83
Albani (Heaver Creek)	6.81	19.00	25.81
Cowichan (Tsohanlem)	6.28	0.00	6.28
Crawford Bay	1.09	26.40	27.49
Ladner	6.10	1.00	7.10
Edmonton	0.6	12.25	12.85
Nelson	20.27	0.00	20.27
North Nicomen	5.91	5.0	10.91
Penticton	2.8	4.75	7.55
Princeton	2.90	1.00	3.90
Revelstoke	2.90	4.00	6.90
Steveston	3.39	0.00	3.39
Spence's Bridge	6.25	0.00	6.25
Sumnerland	0.08	11.37	11.45
Quessnel	15.19	2.10	17.29
Thetis Island	6.28	0.00	6.28
Tobacco Plains	1.10	12.20	13.30
Vernon	13.00	0.00	13.00
Salmon Arm	5.4	17.65	23.05
Clayoquot	7.06	0.00	7.06
Bella Coola	2.77	12.05	14.82
Hedley	0.6	4.90	5.50
Coupland	4.68	2.0	6.68
Denman Island	6.81	5.00	11.81
Goldstream Lake	8.51	12.75	21.26
Nasas Harbor	1.40	10.00	11.40
Hornby Island	6.04	0.00	6.04
Beaver Lake	5.64	5.0	10.64
Albani Townsite	6.52	12.25	18.77
Swanson Bay	10.88	14.50	25.38

At Victoria there were registered 80 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine, the mean proportion for the month being 62.7; highest temperature, 51.2 on 23rd; lowest, 23.7 on 2nd; monthly mean, 41. There were 5.81 miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph and the direction was as follows: North, 1.204; northeast, 1.91; east, 1.48; southeast, 90; south, 2.06; southwest, 7.89; west, 3.89; northwest, 2.38.

Vancouver—Highest, 49.8 on 13th; lowest, 16.8 on 1st; mean, 38.4. New Westminster—Highest, 52.7 on 21st; lowest, 15.4 on 1st; mean, 36.0. Kamloops—Highest, 46.4 on 22nd; lowest, 10 below zero on 1st; mean, 21.4. Port Simpson—Highest, 47.3 on 21st; lowest, 18.6 on 5th; mean, 33.0. Atlin—Highest, 38.9 on 21st; lowest, 25.0 below zero on 8th; mean, 30.7. Nanaimo—Highest, 50.9 on 14th; lowest, 11.0 on 2nd; mean, 30.0. Rivers Inlet—Highest, 47.8 on 21st; lowest, 18.9 on 1st; mean, 34.9. Alberni, Beaver Creek—Highest, 62.1 on 21st; lowest, 34.9 on 3rd and 5th; mean, 48.5.

16.8 on 1st; mean, 38.8. Crawford Bay—Highest, 43.0 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 4.0 on 1st; mean, 30.1. Golden—Highest, 40.0 on 24th; lowest, 26.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 15.3. Ladner—Highest, 50.0 on 22nd; lowest, 19.0 on 1st; mean, 38.8. Nicola—Highest, 48.0 on 24th; lowest, 14.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 21.4. Nelson—Highest, 44.0 on 27th and 28th; lowest, 2.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 30.4. North Nicomen—Highest, 45.0 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 15.0 on 1st and 2nd; mean, 37.3. Penticton—Highest, 45.5 on 31st; lowest, 0.5 below zero on 1st; mean, 31.8. Princeton—Highest, 49.0 on 24th; lowest, 25.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 22.2. Revelstoke—Highest, 49.0 on 17th; lowest, 3.0 on 2nd; mean, 25.1. Steveston—Highest, 49.0 on 17th; lowest, 15.0 on 1st; mean, 32.0. Spence's Bridge—Highest, 53.5 on 24th; lowest, 2.0 on 1st; mean, 28.8. Summerland—Highest, 45.5 on 25th and 27th; lowest, 10.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 27.4. Vernon—Highest, 42.0 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 2.0 below zero on 1st and 2nd; mean, 23.4. Salmon Arm—Highest, 45.0 on 25th; lowest, 1.0 below zero on 1st and 2nd; mean, 23.3. Clayoquot—Highest, 54.0 on 22nd; lowest, 22.0 on 1st; mean, 38.0. Bella Coola—Highest, 45.0 on 21st; lowest, 6.0 on 1st and 2nd; mean, 30.0. Hedley—Highest, 47.0 on 2nd; lowest, 7.0 below zero on 1st; mean, 27.2.

WANTS ROOSEVELT, AS WELL AS FLEET

Australia Enthusiastic Over Suggested Invitation to U. S. President.

Melbourne, March 18.—The suggestion that the Australian government invited President Roosevelt to come to the island as the guest of the Commonwealth during the visit of the United States battleships fleet next summer, was treated with enthusiasm in the Australian senate to-day. Mr. Best, vice-president of the executive council, has, however, thrown cold water on the proposal, and endeavored to do this he said, but he explained that it was unusual for a president of the United States to leave the country, and that it was therefore useless to extend the invitation to Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Best added that doubtless the British imperial authorities would recognize the fitness of sending an adequate representation of the British navy to meet the American visitors.

ANTI POOL LAW PASSED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—With the passing of the anti-pool-law which provides a heavy penalty for operating a pool room except as bookmaking on the race tracks during the race meetings, the 1908 session of the Kentucky legislature adjourned early to-day. Only by the most heroic methods were friends of the bill able to bring it out to be voted on. The precedent of years was overturned when an unfavorable committee on rules was ousted from the control of the floor. The bill was passed by a vote of 58 to 4.

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WILL STAMP OUT OPIUM EVIL IN ORIENT

Chinese Government Accepts Proposals of Great Britain—India's Position.

An important White Paper was issued by the British government recently, giving correspondence on the opium question in China, from which it is evident that there is to be a serious effort to put an end to the evil by progressive action. On January 25th last Sir J. Jordan telegraphed from Peking to Sir Edward Grey, reporting that the Chinese government had accepted the reduction of the total export of opium from India by 5,100 chests, yearly, beginning with 1908.

On the 11th inst. Sir Arthur Godley (permanent under-secretary for India) stated that the Indian government would be duly informed of this, and agreed that if effecting steps having this stricture in view, the Chinese government would be simultaneously enforced in respect of the import of non-Indian opium.

The Chinese government's views are set out in a dispatch of December 7th last. In that communication Sir J. Jordan informed Sir Edward Grey that the Chinese government had accepted the proposal of the British government of a progressive diminution in the export of opium from India for a period of three years from the 1st January, 1908, to the 31st December, 1910. The Chinese government should have duly carried out the arrangements on their part for reducing the production and consumption of opium in China. His Majesty's government agreed that if effecting steps having this stricture in view, the Chinese government would be simultaneously enforced in respect of the import of non-Indian opium.

With regard to the prohibition of the importation of morphine and instruments for its injection the Wal-wa Pu state that they have secured the cooperation of all the powers with the exception of Japan, whose reply will be communicated as soon as it is received. In conclusion, the board affirm that it is their earnest hope, with the assistance of Great Britain, to effect the complete eradication of the opium habit.

The largest clock in the world is at St. Rombold's cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium, if the size of the dial is the criterion.

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# NANAIMO OUTLOOK NEVER BETTER

## MANY NEW INDUSTRIES BENEFITTING CITY

### Business Interests in Most Healthy State—Trade is Excellent.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, March 19.—Never before in the history of Nanaimo has the outlook for business and industry been so bright as at present, and not only is the prospect good, but actual trade is in excellent condition, and there is probably no town in the West where the financial disturbance that caused such widespread panic in the United States has been so little felt as here. This is probably due to some extent at least to the fact that there has been no boom values here, either in stocks or real estate, and as it was the speculative values all over the country that suffered most, Nanaimo consequently scarcely felt the shock. There was, to be sure, some curtailment of production, especially in the production of coal which is marketed chiefly in California, but even in this line the equilibrium is being rapidly restored, and it is confidently anticipated that the course of another month or two even this branch of industry will be producing the limit of the mines and active work begun on plans that will in a few months double the output of coal more than double what it has ever been in the history of the city.

Even now if one were to figure up the actual output of this commodity in all the mines in this vicinity the result would be surprising, and would be quite possibly greater than ever before, for in addition to the large mines of the Western Fuel Co., the production of which has been somewhat curtailed, there are several new mines opening up which are now in course of shipping, and if it were gone into carefully, it would be found that the output kept up, but the wage roll is also as large as ever and the number of men employed fully as many as formerly. These outside mines are, of course, only in their infancy, and in every case the operation of the mines has been attended with a most satisfactory degree of success which augurs well for greatly extended workings in the immediate future.

Every other branch of business in Nanaimo is in the most flourishing condition. Never has the fishing season been such an unqualified success as this season just closed, while the local lumber trade has never been so good for years. Then, too, there is the large community of farmers who depend to a large extent on Nanaimo for a market for their produce. These people, whose condition is perhaps the very best indication of the general condition of business, are generally most prosperous, the market takes everything that they can supply and at the best prices and for this reason there have been many new settlers who are taking to farming and with the very best results. Further than this there is a most satisfied one among all the business interests of the city, all the merchants are doing well, the imports are much in excess of last year, the post office activity cannot handle the new work that is coming through the mails, the banks are optimistic and report business decidedly better than last year, every train and boat that comes to the city is crowded, houses are being put up in every direction, and several large business blocks are planned for the coming summer. Every house and cabin in the city is occupied, and altogether the business interests of this city are in a most healthy state, and it would not be surprising if the coming summer should see the beginning of an extension of Nanaimo that will carry it to double its present population in a few years.

And the reasons for this are not far to seek to any person who makes a cursory examination into conditions. Take the number of new industries that have started in the city during the past year or two, and consider the effect of them. A brief incomplete list of them is as follows:

1. Western Fuel Company, new mine at Northfield, capacity 1,000 tons per day.
2. Western Fuel Company, new sawmill at Harewood.
3. New whaling station employing about 50 hands.
4. New coal mine at Little Mountain.
5. New coal mine in South Wellington.
6. New coal mine at West Wellington.
7. Half a dozen new fish-curing establishments.
8. Red Fir Lumber Company, new saw and door factory and capacity of sawmill doubled.
9. South Wellington Lumber Company, new sawmill.
10. Ladysmith Lumber Company, new mill planned in Mountain district with lumber yards and offices in Nanaimo.
11. Large extension of the works of the Hamilton Powder Company.

12. New ferry landing with capacity of 15 cars, to bring freight cars direct from Vancouver.

13. Work begun on extension of E. N. railway from Wellington to Alberni.

14. Nanaimo Foundry and Machine Works. A new branch has been added to this establishment for the manufacture of marine engines.

This is surely quite a formidable and varied list of new industries for a city like Nanaimo, and gives the key to the solution of the problem of why it is that stores never were so busy, the houses never so completely occupied, the farmers never so prosperous, and the people generally so well contented in Nanaimo at present. And a further note in this connection is that in not one single instance, given above, has the industry reached its capacity of employment, but on the contrary, the possibilities of them all are very much greater than at present, and in most cases the industry has only been started and is not yet in proper operation, as for instance, three of the new sawmills, the operations of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., and the new ferry landing. When all these industries get into the full swing of business they will each add a direct quota to the population, indirectly will bring more banks, more stores and other subsidiary industries, and all to the great benefit of the city.

### SALT RHEUM CURED.

BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AFTER DOCTORS TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

Skin troubles indicate that the blood is in a poisoned state. It is the poison in the blood that causes blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, salt rheum or bad complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood that banishes these troubles. Mrs. Osborne, wife of Andrew Osborne, clerk of the Township of Kennebec, Frontenac County, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they did for me what doctors failed to do. Some years ago I was attacked by salt rheum in the hands, caused by a run-down condition of my blood. I endured the tortures of this terrible disease for some time and only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize my suffering. At times my hands were so bad that I could not comb my hair, or take any food. I consulted a doctor, but his treatment failed to benefit me—my case seemed incurable. While in this condition I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a try. Soon I began to improve, and by the time I had taken about a dozen boxes I was completely cured, and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all similar sufferers."

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### REACHING OUT AFTER TRADE AT NANAIMO

Citizens' League Will Seek to Have Steamboat Connection Established.

Nanaimo, March 18.—The best attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens' League was the one held last evening in the old council chambers, when the question of appointing a committee to interview C. P. R. officials to try and arrange for the C. P. R. steamer that is about to be placed on the Vancouver-Nanaimo-Comox weekly run, to call at some of the northern logging camps was also discussed. It was thought by those present that it would prove of much benefit to the local merchants to have such calls made, as then a large portion of the trade that now goes to Vancouver would be diverted to this city.

The matter was referred to the new industry committee to report at the next meeting.

### WEDDED AT COAL CITY.

Nanaimo, March 18.—Mr. Wm. Laird-law, of the J. Caldwell tailoring establishment, and Miss Alice Watson, one of Nanaimo's most accomplished young ladies, were united in marriage last night at Coal City, by Rev. J. M. Miller. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Benton, and Mr. Albert Lawson assisted the groom. At the close of the ceremony the wedding party retired to the dining parlors of the Vendome hotel, where supper was partaken of and a pleasant evening spent in general merry-making.

## RHEUMATISM ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and various tissues. You can cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism. Hundreds of remedies have been tried but the one that meets with best success is Ferreroze, which destroys Rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferreroze the blood is quickly purified—irritating materials that cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferreroze, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you await the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferreroze in rheumatism, whether inflammatory, muscular, or chronic. Being perfectly safe—all can use it, young and old, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

## UNEMPLOYED CRUX IN ISLAND CITY

Settlement Said to Have Been Effected by Provincial Government.

Nanaimo, March 18.—A decision as to the basis upon which the unemployed at Nanaimo will be given work has been arrived at by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, it is understood. William Manson, formerly of Nanaimo, has recently reported upon conditions there, and the present decision has no doubt been inspired by his report.

The work undertaken is of a special nature and would not have been undertaken for the present but for the purpose of relieving the unemployed. The question has as a consequence to be dealt with as a relief work, and, upon that ground, statements in the form of statutory declarations were taken from the men, and a specified number of days' work has been apportioned to each man according to his need and taking into consideration the family or relatives dependent upon him, as well as the other features as disclosed by his statement.

Instructions have been forwarded to B. Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo. In detail, showing the number of days' work to be given to each man. The men who had been working on the cemetery site, who struck, were allowed to continue work this morning on the basis settled upon. The maximum number of days allowed is 25, which will conclude the work in one month. A large number of men working at Oyster district refused to give any statement or make declarations as to their circumstances. On this account they cannot be continued on the work after Saturday of this week, owing to the fact that it is impossible to take comparatively speaking, how much work these men should be given and what their needs are. Those now on the pay list there will be allowed to make declarations, yet should they desire to do so, and in the event of their doing so, they will be considered on the same basis as those who made statements in the first place.

## WRECKERS AT WORK ON ELECTRIC LINE

Crowded Tramcar Near Steveston Narrowly Escapes Running into Destruction.

Vancouver, March 18.—What was undoubtedly an attempt to wreck the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's car on the Steveston run was discovered by Police Constable McLeod last night in time to avert an accident.

A heavy tie had been thrown across the track in the vicinity of Tenth avenue, and in such a place that motor-car on the car would not see it in time to stop.

The car carried a large number of passengers, and had plot been carried out they might have been seriously injured. The police officer did not have the obstruction removed more than a few minutes when the car came thundering along.

This is the third time that an attempt has been made to wreck the cars on this line, and the police are working to see that the same will be spared to run the offenders to earth.

## THREE MONTHS FOR SHOOTING POLICEMAN

On Lee Must Pay Penalty of Using Gun Unwisely at Chilliwack.

New Westminster, March 18.—On Lee, the Chilliwack Chinaman, whose trial on the charge of wounding Richard Davis, of Chilliwack, with a gun, took place in the County court yesterday before His Honor Judge Howay, was this morning sentenced to serve three months in gaol. In passing sentence His Honor said that he had decided to make the penalty light because of the Chinaman's previous good character. Some of the best citizens of Chilliwack testified to On Lee's worth as a resident.

The trial was commenced yesterday morning, and all the evidence for both sides was not in until 5 o'clock last evening, when the summing up was reserved till this morning.

## GIRL MURDERER.

Kenia, Ills., March 18.—Catherine Trainer, the girl who killed Sam Roberts, her lover, on the public square here on Monday night, was convicted of murder in the circuit court yesterday, and sent to the Juliet penitentiary. The proceedings were concluded in less than 36 hours after the killing. She received a 25 years' sentence to-day.

## BAT ORANGES

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## YOU CANNOT PAINT THE ROSE

VISITOR'S IDEA OF IMPROVING VICTORIA

He Proposes a Continuation of the Sea Wall About the Water Front.

"You cannot paint the rose," said a Portland, Ore., business man at the Empress yesterday, when asked for some suggestions towards the improvement of the city. The speaker was one of a party of four who are touring the Sound. Victoria is the last city they have seen in their travels, and having visited Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver, in addition to Los Angeles, the speaker of the party who said he voiced the general opinion of them all, declared that Victoria was undoubtedly the most beautiful of them all.

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## ECHO OF COWICHAN RIVER TRAGEDY

Body of R. L. Medway Discovered Near Sahtlam—No Relatives Traced.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, March 18.—The body of R. L. Medway, who lost his life while driving logs in the Cowichan River last January, was recovered to-day near Sahtlam.

The deceased was a young Englishman, who had been an engineer and logging was quite new to him. None of his family has been found, although the police of Vancouver and Winnipeg have tried to find them. Almost the only means of tracing relatives was one post card among his belongings and the post mark that was blurred.

The body is to be brought to Duncan by canoe and will be interred to-morrow in St. Peter's churchyard. The Rev. Mr. Leashey will conduct the service.

The fire department had one of its usual practice turnouts, generally held on Tuesdays and Fridays, on Broad street, to-day. The aerial truck No. 1, with a gang of ten blue-jackets under the command of Assistant Chief McDowall, dashed along Broad street until the four-story building of A. & W. Wilson was reached. Here a halt was made and the men commenced turning cranks by means of which the ladder was stretched to the top of the building. From there easy access to the Driford hotel roof was gained and the men made a very creditable showing in reaching the roof of this lofty building. Several new men were amongst them and these practices will be continued twice weekly until the men are proficient. The truck was under the captaincy of T. Palmer.

We invite Ladies' attention to our large assortment of Spring Gloves.

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COAST LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that E. N. Brynildsen, of Bella Coola, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of Lot

\$1.00

## AWFUL DISASTER NEAR HAWAII

MATSU MARU FOUND WITH LIVING CAPTAIN, MAJORITY OF CREW DROWNED

Tokio, March 23.—The 900-ton coasting steamer the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Maru, 696 tons, at 2.30 (Monday) Morning, two hokke, near Hakodate.

The captain of the Maru majority of her 224 passengers of the crew, perished. Maru and another steamer survivors.

The Lost Vessel

The Matsu Maru was a crew steamer, and was her port of registry being damaged. The paper heart, 1.5 ft. and 1.5 ft. She was on fire on Lio.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

On or about the 1st MARCH, THE VICTORIA CREAMERY ASSOCIATION will be in their new premises on JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, and will be in a position to handle cream than formerly. If you cream to sell come in and have a with our Manager, who will be pleased to give you all information.

ROCKINGHAM, ILLS., MARCH 18.—News office was dynamite morning. The press was damaged. The paper being the gamblers and a license. No one was injured.

## MURDERED HIS WIFE

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Paolucci, an Italian, was to-day for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Paolucci, in 1906. The Italian claimed that his trial had been unfair and he refused to commute the sentence.

## MADE DASTARDLY ATTACK ON D. V.

Koreans Attempt Diplomat's Status Their Country

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—W. Stevens, diplomatic Korean agent of status, was on Friday in Korea and knocked down by four angry Koreans in lobby of his hotel. On arrival of guests and he declared later that he killed him. Stevens' hotel in response to his interview by Stevens is here in which he said the course of Japanese and beginning to look more it. He also said the present have welcome Director and officials and think well of them on the only hope for Korea's future is in the hands of the old and new government.

After the assassination of Stevens, Stevens' room. The hotel is into a state of intense affray. Stevens' room was attended to and he was in no condition to attend to his duties. Stevens' room was attended to and he was in no condition to attend to his duties.

Another A. San Francisco, Cal., D. Stevens, advised council of state, who mounted hotel last night. The course of Japanese shot three times by the Union Ferry building. Mr. Stevens drew a pistol on the Koreans. The Stevens' injuries is not serious.

## HAS BRIDGED SASKATOON, SASK.

T. P. bridge here has been the main laying of steel towards Edmonton.

The following are made by the boys of the School Cadet Corps to Hart, out of a postal card, land 88, Cadet Milroy, Naughton 85, Cadet V. Hanna 84, Cadets R. Corp. Moore 23, Allen 26.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

Canada, Province of British Columbia. This is to certify that The Business Fire Insurance Company is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the Act in relation to the objects of the Company to which the legislative enactments of the Province of British Columbia extend.

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