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CONSECRATED TO ORGIES AND VICE. THAW'S LETTERS TO ANTHONY COMSTOCK. Revelations in Famous Trial Describe White's "Den of Infamy."

JAPANESE DIET. Motion to Censure Government Narrowly Defeated. Tokyo, Jan. 23.—A motion to censure the government was defeated in the Lower House of the Diet today by 177 votes to 168.

JAP AGREEMENT WITH CANADA. FAVORABLE COMMENT BY LONDON PRESS. Solution of Immigration Problem Will Foster Commercial Activity.

ANOTHER CANARD BROUGHT TO EARTH. Bubble Blown by Yellow Press to Advertise "Great Armada" is Pricked.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LEAD. BUILDS ONE-HALF OF MERCANTILE TONNAGE. Agitation to Replace Alien Crews by Unemployed in Old Land.

DIAMOND MAKER OR FAKER. Moleine Always Ill After Odorous Experiments. Paris, Jan. 23.—According to "the Journal" Mrs. Lemoine, the wife of Henry Lemoine, the "diamond maker," stated that she purchased diamonds in Paris in 1905 to the value of \$5,000, but that her husband reduced them to powder and prepared compositions which emitted such an overpowering odor that he always was ill after the experiments.

BANK RATE IS AGAIN REDUCED. RAPID IMPROVEMENT IN MONETARY SITUATION. "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" Reflects Betterment of Conditions.

LIBERAL VICTORIES. Toronto, Jan. 23.—In the South Huron by-election yesterday...

CHINA'S GREAT ENGLISHMAN. Sir Robert Hart Petitions Revenue Council for Leave of Absence.

CANADA'S BOOMING TRADE RETURNS. Last Year Showed Increase Over 1906 of More Than Sixty Millions.

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TRAGIC RESULTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL. Three Saskatchewan Men Die While Fourth Is Seriously Ill.

AGRICULTURE. FARMER'S SAD DEATH. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 23.—Calvin Shaw, a farmer living near Newboro, was killed by a horse falling upon him.

RUSSIAN GRAIN SCANDALS. St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—M. Mueckel, assistant minister of the interior, has been dismissed from office as the outcome of the Lidval grain scandals.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons is in annual session here.

J.P. CONSUL RECALLED. Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—T. Stene Aibi, Japanese consul here in this city, has been recalled by his government.

EGGS SOLD AT ONE DOLLAR EACH. High Price of Living in Port Arthur Before Fortress Fell.

KILLED BY LOG. Daniel Smith, of Valdez Island, Victim of Accident.

FOUNDED DEAD. St. Johns, Que., Jan. 23.—W. H. Smardon, a traveller for the Richardson Manufacturing Co., Montreal, was found dead in bed in the Canada hotel this morning.

FOUND CHARRED BODY. Grim Relic Among Ruins of North Battleford Railway Station.

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SEVERE THREAT TO SOCIALISTS

VON BUELOW GAVE WARNING IN REICHSTAG

Chancellor Trembled With Indignation in Speaking of Terrorism in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Chancellor Von-Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag today to reply to a Socialist interpretation of the subject of the Prussian suffrage. This precipitated a deafening uproar.

The chancellor trembled with indignation when he referred to the terrorism which he declared had been introduced into the capital. He stigmatized the street demonstrations as dangerous to the country and he looked directly at the Socialist members when he announced that the organizers would be held responsible.

He was compelled to pause for several minutes because of the outbreak of the members during which all the ministers left the House. The debate was then continued.

Trouble with the people had been expected, particularly in view of the street disorders of yesterday, and in order to be prepared for a recurrence of the violent encounters between the police and the populace the houses of parliament were surrounded today with a large force of militia and police.

The principal thoroughfares of Berlin are being patrolled constantly by police, both mounted and on foot. The interpellations, which he skillfully worded in order to bring it within the official authority of the Reichstag. The question was framed as follows: "On what grounds does the chancellor consider manhood suffrage, as already granted for the elections to the imperial parliament, to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states?"

Prince Von Buelow opened the Reichstag proceedings by uttering in the severest terms a warning against further manifestations, which he declared did not affect the government in the slightest degree. He threatened amid ironical cheering from the Socialists that the leaders and organizers of all demonstrations would be dealt with severely.

President Denies It Is Either Defunct or in Liquidation. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—According to a statement of President Jarvis it was not the refusal of Morgans to advance more money which brought about the Sovereign Bank's suspension of business. Mr. Jarvis admitted, however, that if Morgans or any one else had offered a substantial sum to the bank the crisis might have been tide over.

Mr. Jarvis resented the suggestion that the Sovereign Bank was either defunct, in liquidation, or suspended, saying that the Sovereign Bank was not defunct, and is far from being in liquidation.

ENGLISHMAN'S SUICIDE. Northport, Sask., Jan. 22.—Joseph Ramsay, a new arrival from England, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. Ramsay had no friends in this country.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Luigi Giambaccari, who stabbed his cousin, Ray Fennell, to death some days ago, was today sentenced to death by Justice Sawyer. He will be electrocuted at Auburn in the week beginning March 5th. Motion for a new trial was denied.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA UNDER WAY. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 21.—The torpedo boat flotilla sailed at nine o'clock to-night for Buenos Ayres.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF COMPANY'S RECORD. Burrard Power Corporation Held to Have Trespassed Upon Railway Belt.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) An action of unusual and far reaching importance in the Exchequer Court of Canada is pending, entitled, The King on the Information of the Attorney General of Canada vs. the Burrard Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, wherein the validity of the defendant company's large water record for 25,000 inches out of Lillooet river and lake and tributaries is called in question on the ground that the rights of the federal government in the railway belt have been infringed upon by the record based on the Provincial Water Clauses Act.

The determination of the issues of fact has been referred to inquiry and report to Mr. Justice Martin, as the judge for British Columbia on the admiralty side of the Exchequer court, and it is expected that the hearing will begin at an early date.

MOROCCO SITUATION. Casa Blanca, Jan. 22.—Mouli Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mouli Hadif's forces, recaptured the town of Serrat on January 17th, two days after he had been driven out of there by a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade. The French column is now at Kasbah ber Rachid.

THOUSANDS MAY STRIKE. Employees Say Reduction of Wages in Tyneside District is Unnecessary.

QU'APPELLE LIBERALS. Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 22.—Jas. T. Brown, of Moosomin, and the member for Souris in the local legislature, was today unanimously nominated by the Liberals as the Dominion constituency of Qu'Appelle to oppose R. S. Lake, the present member, at the next general election.

Japanese Caught Inspecting Battery

Port Stevens, Ore., Jan. 22.—Two well dressed, intelligent Japanese, presumably spies, were captured at the West Battery recently when they were looking over what is probably the most important battery on the Pacific coast when the sentry was alerted.

Japanese Caught Inspecting Battery. Unofficial intelligence was received some time ago relative to surreptitious work like this, but nothing was thought of it until recently when reports were received from the United States coast defences were received.

ANOTHER PHASE IN GERMAN SCANDALS

Counts Hohenau and Lynar Court-Martialled by Order of Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The trials by court martial of Count Hohenau and Count Lynar, starting on the 19th of the articles published in the Die Zukunft by Maximilian Harden, and the subsequent Harden von Moltke libel suit, opened today before five judges under the presidency of General Von Loewenfeld.

The military court was ordered by Emperor William and General Von Loewenfeld is a member of His Majesty's military staff. All the officers were in full uniform and were covered with decorations. The prisoners, however, appeared in civilian dress. There were 130 witnesses present who were composed mostly of officers, guardsmen and members of other cavalry regiments stationed at Potsdam.

After reading the charges accusing the prisoners of abetting their subordinates in the military court was cleared and will not reopen until a verdict is reached.

ARTERY TEST FOR CHICAGO POLICE

Novel Device to Determine Efficiency of the "Boys in Blue."

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Police officers in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of their arteries. "It has been determined to conduct a test of the arteries of the police force," said Health Commissioner Evans last night, in explaining the plan on which the retiring board will work.

STATEMENT ON EMIGRATION. Japanese Government Will Investigate Personal Standing of Students Coming to America. Tokyo, Jan. 21.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in an interview today, made a statement concerning the emigration question, which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government, it having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the diet. Minister Hayashi said:

The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those that go to America as students, requiring two sureties before they leave. The government realizes that the emigration of laborers pretending to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and therefore are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers. While the proposed restrictions may be embarrassing to real students, all legal restrictions will be made alike because one dishonest person may embarrass many who are honest.

GREAT TELEPHONE MEETING. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Nearly every state in the Union and every Canadian province was represented at the evening session in Chicago yesterday of the convention of the International Independent Telephone Association. More than 1,000 delegates and members were present besides a large number of manufacturers and dealers.

Lemieux Obtained Written Assurance

ORIENTAL QUESTION SOLVED

Japan Has Decided to Take Efficient Means to Restrict Emigration to Canada—Minister Reports on His Mission to Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Hon. R. Lemieux in the House today, after referring to the objects of his mission, stated briefly the causes of the anti-Asiatic agitation existing in British Columbia which culminated in the riots at Vancouver.

In dealing with Japanese immigration, he pointed out that in 1907 the Japanese authorities gave instructions to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese laborers to Canada. This removed all cause of friction and irritation between Canada and Japan.

By clause 19 of the treaty of 1894 it was made optional with Canada and other British colonies to adhere to the treaty. It was not until 1906 that Canada became a partner to the treaty and the time for adhering to the treaty had expired it became necessary to conclude a special convention between Japan and Canada.

In September 1895, Mr. Fisher wrote Mr. Nossé, saying that the government had decided to adhere to the treaty with Japan subject, however, to certain restrictions concerning coastwise navigation and immigration of Japanese.

Several extracts of letters from Mr. Nossé were quoted somewhat similar in bearing the same import. The views of the Canadian government to stop forever any large influx of emigrants, and consequently any future agitation in British Columbia, by regular immigration of the Japanese, as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty, and I was sent to Japan. It seems to me that if as a result of my negotiations with the Japanese government we have succeeded in barring the way to the Japanese, the views of the Canadian government to stop forever any large influx of emigrants, and consequently any future agitation in British Columbia, by regular immigration of the Japanese, as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty, and I was sent to Japan.

I found the Japanese government not only willing to accept the views of the Canadian government to stop forever any large influx of emigrants, and consequently any future agitation in British Columbia, by regular immigration of the Japanese, as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty, and I was sent to Japan.

My efforts have not been in vain, and I claim this is the result of my mission to Japan. I refer to the negotiations, that is to say in so far as I am authorized to make them public, because Canada has a most important question at issue is one affecting not only Canada, but also as a result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the British Empire itself.

THE EMPIRE'S NAVY. Increased Expenditure This Year Mainly on Cruisers and Destroyers. London, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the government's naval programme for the coming year only involves a moderate increase in the naval estimates, mainly on cruisers and destroyers. Any special scheme of battleship construction beyond that already in hand will be postponed until the following year.

TOWN IN RUINS. Fire Raged Through Business Section of Clinton, Tennessee. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Clinton, Tenn., ten miles north of Knoxville, is a scene of ruin, a fire which broke out at 11 o'clock having burned itself through the business section of the city.

CHINESE WEDDING. The Marriage Ceremony Was Attended by Many Church Workers. A ceremony of unusual importance took place Friday evening, when Dr. Campbell joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Lem Tim and Emma Chan, at the home of the bride's sister on Pandora avenue.

DULL MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET. New York Prices Irregular With Small Losses Predominating. New York, Jan. 22.—The stock market opened irregular, with the following prices: Amal. Copper, 49 1/2; Atchafon, 7 1/2; B. & O., 9 1/4; Brooklyn Transit, 4 1/2; C. & P., 14 1/2; G. Nor. pfd., 23 1/4; Mo. Pac., 4 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. J. R. Co., 12 1/4; N. Y. C., 9 1/2; Nor. Pac., 12 1/4; Penna., 11 1/4; P. & C., 14 1/2; St. Paul, 12 1/2; U. S. Steel, 29 1/2; U. S. Steel pfd., 32 1/2.

of civilization are on a par with those of western nations. But what she regards as the greatest grievance against not only Canada, but the United States, is that America admits emigrants from Europe and refuses them from Japan. This she says, is a flagrant violation of the treaty which her subjects are guaranteed equal treatment with that accorded subjects of all other countries.

The Japanese regard this as an expression of their scorn and will not be satisfied until this discrimination is removed. From a point of view the Japanese deplore such incidents as the Vancouver riot, and Lemieux next quoted the assurances given by Mr. Nossé, consul-general of Japan at Ottawa before the treaty was entered into.

In March, 1907, Mr. Nossé wrote: "In answer to my cablegram to the Imperial Japanese government advising them to continue the policy of restricting their people emigrating to the United States, British Columbia, I have received a cable instructing me to the effect that I have to give your government renewed assurance that the Japanese government will continue to restrict its people to British Columbia against the wishes of the province, and that they are willing to enter into an agreement with your government which they may have considered if the present policy of rigid restriction is not deemed satisfactory to your government."

On May 9th Mr. Nossé sends thanks on behalf of his government to the prompt measure taken by the Dominion in disallowing British Columbia legislation, and adds: "While trusting to the Canadian government's justice and good faith, the Japanese government will always adhere to their policy of voluntary restriction on their people emigrating to British Columbia."

To this Mr. Nossé wrote: "Immigration will be always restricted voluntarily by Japan, and I do hope very much that Canada will depend on our good faith in this regard." The Japanese government has decided to take efficient means to restrict emigration to Canada. In carrying out this purpose the Imperial government will give careful consideration to local conditions prevailing in Canada with a view to meeting the desires of the government of the Dominion, as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty and the dignity of the states.

"Although it is not possible to acquiesce in all of the proposals made by you on behalf of the Canadian government, I trust that you will find in the earnest desire of the Imperial government to promote, by every means, the growth and stability of the cordial and mutually beneficial relations which exist between our countries."

Mr. Lemieux here stated that a series of the most stringent regulations accompanied by instructions addressed to the local governors and to the consuls in Canada were adopted. The British ambassador and himself were satisfied that these regulations were sufficient for the purpose. These regulations he could not make public. One feature he would, and that was that all immigration of contract laborers, artisans included, were now prohibited. Immigration companies would, therefore, have to go out of business.

After all there were only two alternatives. Canada must abdicate the treaty or accept the arrangements. Exclusion would mean a serious breach in the treaty alliance between Canada and Japan.

EMMA CHAN IS A NATIVE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Having been born in Cariboo 22 years ago and in a young woman of pleasing appearance. She joined the Methodist church twelve years ago. Lem Tim is the proprietor of a restaurant here. He was born in Canton, China, and came to British Columbia ten years ago. For seven years he has worked faithfully for the Presbyterian mission, and during Mr. Hall's absence often presiding at the congregation.

A wedding supper was enjoyed by the bride and groom and the recipients of the best wishes of all present.

DIAMOND OUTPUT. Further Reduction Owing to Depression in Trade.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING

HIGH TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA'S CLIMATE

London, Jan. 22.—With a view to facilitating the speedy adoption of the present stock of diamonds, the Premier Mining Company announces a further reduction in the output of 30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression has passed off.

The Diamond Syndicate, which practically controls the whole world output, amounting to from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually, also has come to the support of the market, and has decided that there shall be no reduction from the present level in the precious stones. The syndicate is satisfied that the slackness in the American demand will be short-lived, and says that it already notes distinct signs of a revival of business.

E. A. James Says It Is the Most Delightful in the World. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—E. A. James returned yesterday to Winnipeg. He had been to Montreal and eastern cities in connection with his private business. As all the Liberal members and senators from the west have endorsed Mr. James for the chairmanship of the western section of the railway commission, he will receive the appointment.

Asked as to his plans, he said he had only one at present. To go to Victoria where he has taken a house, and to stay there until next June in order to gain a much-needed rest, in what he considered the most delightful climate in the world.

CANADIAN ROCKIES FOR SHEER BEAUTY

President of Dominion Alpine Club Draws Comparison With Swiss Alps.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Swiss Alps are massive on a grand scale, but more cruel and more cold than the Canadian Alps. For sheer beauty they cannot begin to compare with our mountains in Alberta and British Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler is also of the opinion that the Swiss Alps are far more dangerous to climb than the Rockies, and as an illustration of this he said that the leader of the very party he went with last life he led, Mr. Wheeler, had fallen off a precipice.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW. Arrangements Made as to Date—Judges Are Not Yet Selected. Preparations are already being made for the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria holds the first show of the season and the date, April 1st to 4th has been fixed as the definite date on which the show will be held.

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SEEKING RIGHT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXES

Other Bills Which Are Now Before the Legislature for Consideration.

The object of the bill to amend the railway assessment act introduced in the legislature on Tuesday is alleged to be the encouragement of railway construction in the province. The government therein asks the legislature to give it power to exempt "any railway or railway extension for ten years" from taxation.

The idea seems to have gained currency in Liberal circles that the motives of the government in asking for such a bestowal of power to parliament, are susceptible to the most careful analysis, it being apparently considered that the legislature itself is the safest trustee of the public interests in such a matter.

The section of the bill, in which it is proposed to arrogate the exemption powers, reads as follows: "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby empowered to grant to any railway an exemption from the assessment and tax imposed by section six of the act..."

The bill introduced by Mr. Hawththornthwaite in connection with the Settlement Rights Act, the general purpose is to extend the principles of that measure to a great many settlers, who were debarred therefrom by some of its governing terms.

COUNCIL HELD FIRST SITTING

Various Matters Relating to Year's Work Brought Forward for Consideration

The first sitting of the city council for 1908 was held Monday evening in the council chamber. The council was presided over by the mayor, and all the members were present. Everything was in order in the extreme. The new council seemed to be quite at home, and started well by trying to get down on some things on which they were not quite clear.

One of these questions is a resolution which was brought forward by the Mayor, and which relates to the position of the city council. The resolution was moved by the Mayor, and seconded by the Council. It was then referred to a committee.

OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Sir W. C. Van Horne Expresses Belief That Rebound Will Come Soon.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, chairman of the C. P. R., who arrived here from Cuba yesterday, expressed the belief that the wheels of business would soon be revolving at their normal speed.

"This has been a very severe depression," he said, "and in my judgment the rebound will be speedy. One can see why steel and copper industries have been paralyzed so that not a cent of the normal production of manufacture is the case. Large corporations could not get money because they could not sell their securities at a profit. The securities market, especially in bonds, is better, and soon corporations will be able to sell their securities again."

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The bill now before the House to amend the Coal Tax Act is calculated to be uniformly subject to taxation.

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NEW INTER-OCEANIC LINE

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The ceremony attending the opening of the Panama railway on Sunday was a grand one.

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One of these questions is one which vitally affects part of the north end of the city. The question of the sewerage and foreshore between the mills of Lennox & Gannason and the Taylor Mill Company.

There was no special audit of the city accounts for the past year. The work has already been done by Auditor Raymur and the new council could see no good reason for spending a large sum of money on having them again done.

The necessary annual loan by-law was introduced and passed through its various stages, and the council voted to expend in defraying current expenses, to be paid for out of the current revenue of the year.

The waterworks by-law, which had been submitted to the ratepayers on election day and approved by them, was reconsidered and finally passed.

The following matters, which had been referred to the city council and had been referred to this one, were reported by Clerk Dowler: H. P. McDowell, assistant chief of fire department, et al., requesting an increase in pay.

Mr. Sullivan, Victoria Laborers' Protection Union, requesting an increase in pay of corporation laborers. Dr. J. C. Fagan's letter and report of E. Mohun, C. E., on condition of James Bay flats.

INFLUX DUE TO LOCAL PARTIES

COMMISSIONER KING'S IMMIGRATION REPORT

Wellington Colliery Company and C.P.R. Contracted to Bring in Japanese.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Mackenzie King will have his report on Japanese immigration into British Columbia and on the Vancouver riots ready for presentation to parliament to-night.

It will show that for the ten months ending October last over 8,000 Japanese entered the country.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—John Erickson, who has been superintendent of the Cranbrook division of the C. P. R. for many years, is to retire.

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CONDITIONS IN DAWSON CITY

RESIDENT DENIES SENSATIONAL REPORTS

Merchant Says Statements of Rev. Mr. Pringle Are Without Foundation.

H. Pinkiert, of Dawson, is at the Driad. He is one of the leading merchants of the northern capital and has come south on a business trip.

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EXCISE COURT JUDGE

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STATE EMPLOYMENT FOR OUT-OF-WORKS

Demand of Mass Meetings Organized by Socialists in Berlin.

CHINESE MINING PROJECT

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Five mass meetings of the unemployed, organized by the Socialists, were held to day in the outlying districts of Berlin.

The meeting passed off in a most orderly manner. Several Socialist members of the Reichstag addressed the assemblies, and called upon the state and municipality to supply employment for those without work.

They declared that among the unemployed in Berlin there were 24,628 skilled artisans belonging to trades unions, in addition to many thousands of unorganized and unskilled laborers.

At the conclusion of the addresses the men left the meetings in groups, marching to various quarters of the city.

Amoy, Jan. 21.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron mines in the vicinity of Awatze, 45 miles northwest. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000. The development of the mines, which includes the construction of fifty miles of narrow gauge railroad, is in charge of English engineers.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—John H. Wagoner, 72 years of age, a prominent architect, died yesterday at his home. He came to Chicago from Canada in the pioneer days and took an active part in the city's growth.

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ENTOMBED FOR FORTY SIX DAYS

IMPRISONED MINERS AT LAST RELEASED

Reception to Nevada Men on Their Reappearance in Daylight.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 19.—After spending forty-six days entombed in the Alpha shaft of the Gleaux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald have been rescued.

At 8:30 o'clock last night Bailey was brought up. Fourteen minutes later McDonald came to the surface, while ten minutes afterwards Brown was brought up. Whistles all over the district blew loudly, while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely and every bell in the town was ringing.

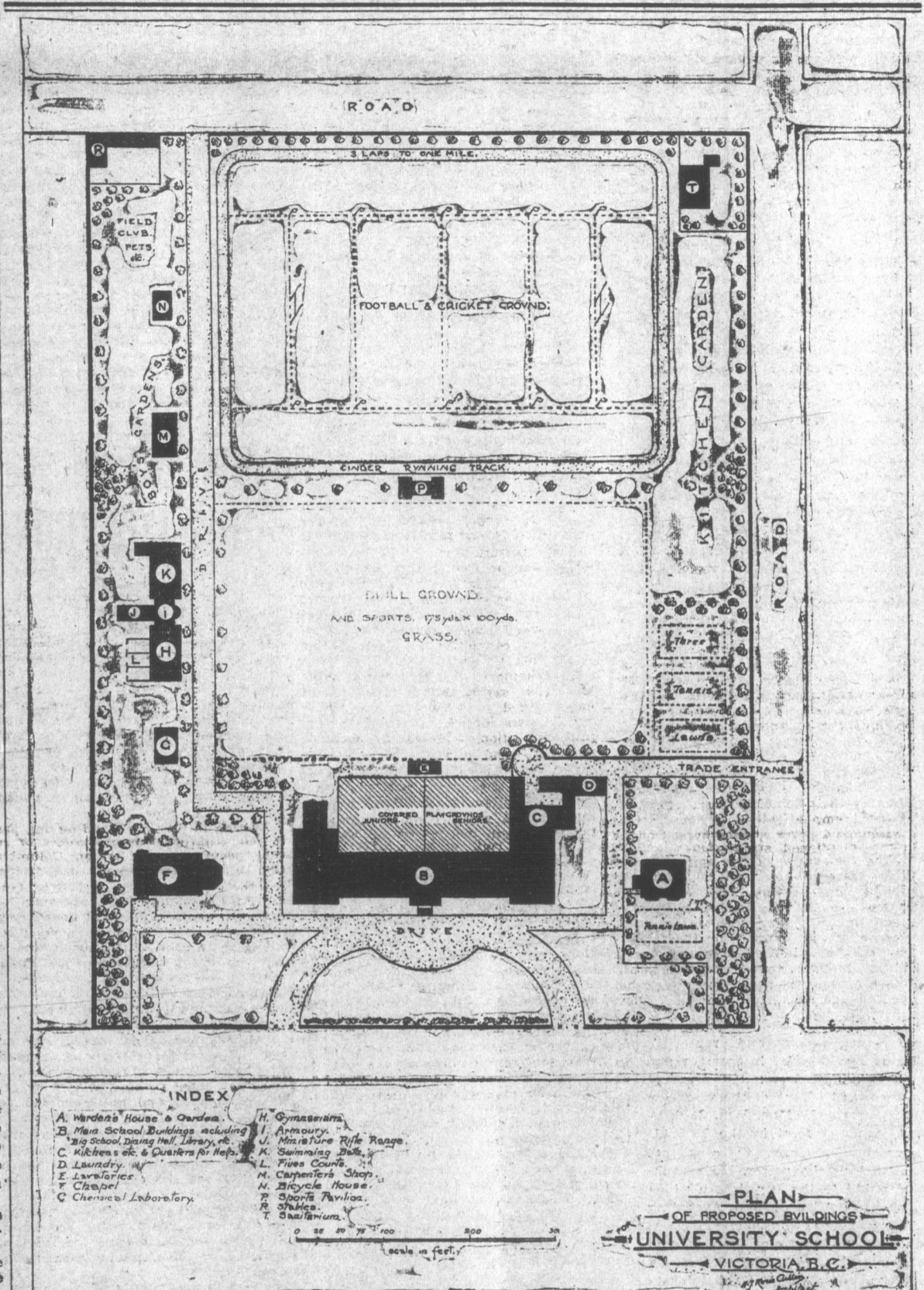
"Ah!" This was the first exclamation of Bailey when he reached the outer air. Without another word he tottered forward into the arms of comrades who stood ready to assist him and was led to the change room of the Alpha shaft, where he soon recuperated.

"Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven weeks of separation.

These expressions were characteristic of the temperaments of the released men. All were extremely happy.

News that an early escape would be afforded by the men reached Ely shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning by telephone. About 8 o'clock last night the fact that an entry to the surface of the debris in the main way had been effected was telephoned to the men anxiously awaiting on top.

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THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL. In Saturday's issue of the Times appeared an article dealing with the proposed extension of University school, under the charge of W. W. Bolton.

This shows the model character which is expected from the enlarged school. The financial arrangements are now being perfected, and the buildings are soon expected to be commenced.

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MR. LEMIEUX'S SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian envoy to Japan, yesterday laid his report on the negotiations with the Imperial government of Japan for the restriction of emigration to British Columbia before the House of Commons.

The Japanese government has practically agreed to every suggestion urged by the Canadian representative. Instructions have been issued to the governors of every province or prefecture in the Japanese Empire to the effect that the immigration of laborers and artisans to this country is to be prohibited.

Now that such a gratifying consummation has been reached, it may not be amiss to point out that if the Premier of Canada and the government of which he is the leader had been merely desirous of gaining a little brief popularity in British Columbia—of playing the game with the view of gaining popular acclaim and holding on to power because it is so difficult to gain power, which is the sum of Premier McBride's ambition according to his own acknowledgment—it would have been an easy thing to pass a Natal Act, thus accomplishing in some degree results which have been gained more effectively in a more excellent way.

The old council decided that the time had come to employ a man whose whole duty it should be to superintend the water works. When this decision was reached the public assumed that an authority whose qualifications were unquestioned was to be appointed to take charge of the management of the water works, leaving Mr. Raymur in the position to which he was originally appointed, that of city auditor. But the unexpected happened, Mr. Raymur was selected for the post of water commissioner. Possibly the appointment was a wise one. It may be that he possesses all the qualifications necessary.

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As the matter stands to-day a very difficult and troublesome question—a question fraught with dangerous possibilities from an Imperial point of view—has been removed from the realm of controversy. It has been settled to the satisfaction of the Imperial government, to the satisfaction of the Japanese government, and we believe to the satisfaction of all British Columbians whose views are not strictly of a narrow and partisan character.

OUR INTEREST IN THE MINT.

Readers of the Times doubtless noticed the dispatch we published from Ottawa the other day with reference to the Canadian mint. In that dispatch it was stated that several new denominations of coins are to be cast and placed in circulation, all the metal for which, with the single exception of the nickel five cent piece, is to be obtained from the mines of British Columbia.

Two gold coins, a two and a half dollar and a five dollar piece, are to be minted and placed in circulation. So that Canadians will shortly have the satisfaction of handling gold pieces the products of their own mines and of their own mint. The opposition has, somewhat acridly criticized the mint and the alleged excessive cost of its construction. Such critical comments have been effectively met by the announcement that the staff of the institution has been appointed entirely from Great Britain and the whole of the works executed on the recommendations of an Imperial official. The staff looks large on paper, but if there is not sufficient for it to do in making Canadian coins, its time will be fully occupied in coining gold and silver currency made of Canadian metal for circulation in Great Britain. This arrangement has received the sanction of the Imperial government. The idea of the establishment of the mint ought to meet with general approval.

THE WATER WORKS.

The city council of 1908 has been authorized by popular vote to proceed with the improvement of the water works system. It has been empowered to borrow six hundred and nineteen thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of Engineer Adams, involving a renewal of the system of distribution of water and increasing the effective capacity of the reservoir at Elk Lake.

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DECEIT AND TREACHERY.

The public ought to be deeply interested in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne now in progress in the Legislature. The discussion has been chiefly confined to the action of the government in regard to the so-called Natal Act passed at the last session, to which the Lieut.-Governor refused his assent.

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DARING FISHERMEN. Run Out With the Prize Crew—British Cruiser Hoodwinked.

Grimsby fishermen are famed for recklessness and courage, but no more amazing story has been told in recent times than that which leaked out when the Alliance Steam Fishing Company's trawler Catalonia returned to Dundee recently.

On the vessel's deck was a smart naval officer, and he surprised the local customs authorities immediately when the vessel reached the piers by calling upon them to arrest the ship and confiscate the gear. Then the story leaked out. Some days previous, at midnight, the fisheries cruiser Freya was patrolling the Moray Firth, when her searchlight picked up the trawler steaming steadily along with her gear down.

Government on the Exemption Bill Was Framed to Fulfill Promise Claimed by Majority That Early Construction of Line Thus Secured.

The bill introduced by the government to permit the granting of exemption from taxation upon railways explained in government circles as necessary to carry out agreements made by the government with railway companies in the province.

STEAMER VADSO IS SAFELY FLOATED She Has Been Taken to Comox and is Expected Here To-morrow.

Comox, Jan. 23.—The Vadso was brought into port this morning in tow of the Salvor. The vessel is badly damaged below the water line, and she shows signs of her six days sojourn on the reef near Cape Lazo.

DARK BROWN TASTE YOUR HEAD ACHE TONGUE IS COATED MOUTH TASTES BAD STOMACH IS SICK

The Grastic Juices Are Not Doing Their Duty and You're in the Grip of Nervous Dyspepsia. A hot bitter fluid, and sour indigestible food rise in your mouth.

Bryan Will Get Nomination Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The intention of the Democratic party to nominate William J. Bryan for president at the convention to be held in June was declared on the floor of the House of Representatives yesterday.

BURNED TO DEATH. Ponoka, Jan. 21.—Ben Kampan, aged 21, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of E. K. Bullock, eleven miles east of this town. Kampan slept with Roy Bullock, and the latter gave him warning.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The weather during this week generally overcast and considerable snow has fallen. On Sunday, the 19th, the storm of the season occurred; the barometer had fallen to 30 at Cape Flattery and the maximum velocity ranged from 25 miles per hour to 84 miles in the mouth of the Columbia river.

The following is a summary of the weather for December, 1907: Precipitation in Inches Victoria 11.7, Alberni 11.7, Nanaimo 11.7, etc.

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Victoria Meteorological Office. 15th to 21st January, 1908. The weather during this week has been generally overcast and considerable rain has fallen both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland...

Local News

Antonio Loochavita, who has been imprisoned, is now out on bail with his children, pending the hearing of the charge against him of having deserted his wife in Australia. Chief Langley says that with respect to boxing matches in the city he has given no permission to put them on, and has no intention of giving his permission.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

MANY SUBJECTS CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION. Offices of Superintendent and Secretary are Segregated.—Seeking Successor. (From Thursday's Daily.) The latest meeting of the recently elected board of school trustees was held last evening in the school superintendent's office...

Local News

The death occurred on Thursday at his residence, 793 Hilda street, of William Tyler, an old-timer who came to Victoria in 1862. For many years he resided in the Happy Valley district and later came to the city, where he carried on a teaming business for a number of years...

Cured Senator Costigan

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—is the finest medicine ever produced. I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a long time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church, of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint.

At Your Grocers. VIS, 1904. SECRETED TO FORGIES AND VICE continued from page 1. her letter he suggested that working on a building at Twenty-fourth street house in order to drop some heavy enough the sky light and reveal below. Thaw also called attention to the fact that there was a picture in Paris, instituted by a young man who had been mentioned as the picture previously mentioned. Thaw declared that the Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets were "consecrated to the memory of rich criminals."

There was another Hindu cremation Tuesday morning at the bottom of Fraser street. The dead man's name was Indorensingh. The cremation had all the ceremonies and rites of the faith held by the Hindus and was in every particular similar to the previous ones. W. B. Smith was the undertaker.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE COAST MISION Appeal Made in View of Fact That Lumber Camps Are Shut Down. At the regular meeting of Vancouver Improvement No. 1, D. G. F. held last evening at the D. G. F. hall, attended by a delegation of grand officers installed the officers for the ensuing term. Six applications for membership to higher degrees in Oddfellows were received.

The Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, H. S. Crotty and R. L. Newman attended a meeting of the joint committee of the Columbia Coast Mission at Vancouver on Monday. The following have been added to the committee from the New Westminster diocese: F. E. Bussell, C. Godson, F. Beecher and Dr. A. P. Proctor.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS For Children. Relieve FEVERISH HEAT. Prevent FITS, CONVULSIONS, Etc. CONTAIN NO POISON. Please observe the EE in STEEDMAN. Made only at WALWORTH, SURREY.

At Victoria.—The total amount registered in the blackguard's name for the month being \$100 more for the secret fund. Thaw wrote under the name of "Ferguson," an account of the arrangement he had previously made to that his name would not be in the annual report of cons.

Edward Hill, who served in the British army, died at the Jubilee hospital Tuesday at 5 o'clock. The deceased had been doing long shore work here lately, and at noon Tuesday he was taken suddenly ill and was immediately removed to the hospital, but he died before any assistance could be rendered him. An inquest will be held at the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has issued a booklet entitled "Eastward Through the Storie North-west." This booklet is descriptive of points in California and along the Mount Shasta route, through the northern part of the state into Washington and Oregon, then along the Northern Pacific to the Yellowstone National Park.

The treasurer's report was presented by C. E. Durrant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, who has been indefatigable in the work in connection with the logging camps. The former used the latter for the sum of \$125 commission on the sale of a house. J. A. Sawyer paid into court the sum of \$25, the amount which he claimed he owed. The court gave judgment for the defendant, holding that only \$25 was due to the plaintiff.

IN THE FULL COURT.

Appeals Which Were Disposed of at Wednesday's Sitting. Before the Full court Wednesday the case of Myers vs. Tyler was dismissed. Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin delivered written judgments, in which Mr. Justice Clement concurred.

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THROAT CATARRH

DELICIOUS CURE DISCOVERED THAT CURES QUICKLY. A cough mixture slips over the sore spots, drops into the stomach and does little else but harm digestion. It is different with "Catarrhoxone," a remedy that cures because it gets at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhoxone. Every breath you draw through the inhaler sends healing, balsamic and soothing antiseptics to the inflamed tissues.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF CHURCH

Gratifying Situation Shown at Annual Gathering of St. Andrew Presbyterian. (From Thursday's Daily.) The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held in the schoolroom of the church last night, there being more than the average number in attendance and great interest being taken in the proceedings. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, presided.

YOU WANT Our Gloves. First—Because we sell what is considered the best on the market, namely, Fowles', Dent's, Perrin's, Reymier, celebrated all over the world for their shape and perfect fit. Second—Because the selection we have embraces every weight. Third—Because every glove we sell is guaranteed to give the wearer satisfaction and we will return your money without a question.

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CONSTITUTION IS VIOLATED
EXPLAINS SITUATION

Peculiar Position Occupied by Premier McBride Under Responsible Government.

Monday afternoon in the legislature the members had the pleasure of hearing J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, discuss the subject of the government's position with reference to the refusal of the Lieut-Governor to give his assent to the Immigration bill of last session. The subject was one to which Mr. Macdonald had given careful consideration and his presentation of the constitutional side of the question was listened to with the deepest interest.

Premier McBride's reply was characteristic. It was: "We have obtained power; we will hang on to it by hook or by crook as long as we can—constitution or no constitution." Stuart Henderson will continue the debate on the address to-day.

J. A. Macdonald drew attention to the fact of the disallowance of the Immigration bill of last session, and expressed surprise that the premier had allowed the first opportunity to pass without offering some explanation with reference thereto to the House.

Upon the order being reached for proceeding with the debate on the address, Mr. Macdonald moved that the resolution impeaching the Lieut-Governor was entitled to precedence.

Mr. McBride replied that precedence over all other business was always given the debate on the address.

He has been made to yield many million dollars to the provincial treasury, and it was not unreasonable that legitimate timber men should share in the forest wealth of the country.

The rapidly accruing values of these lands, which should have been conserved to the country, would profit those who had been permitted to acquire them as such.

To that bill, whether good or bad, the Lieut-Governor refused his assent. There was a well-known principle that the King could do no wrong.

Shirk Responsibility. The Lieut-Governor's action. The premier did not attempt to establish this. He did not say that he did not advise the Lieut-Governor to withhold his assent to the bill.

Mr. Macdonald contended that unless he could be shown that the Lieut-Governor had instructions from Ottawa responsibility must attach to the local administration.

Mr. Haworthwaite said he had sought to bring this question formally before the House on the opening day, and Mr. Macdonald had assisted to vote it down.

Mr. McBride said he would welcome the fullest discussion of the subject.

Mr. Macdonald continued the debate on the address, interjecting an opening commenting upon the paucity of the matter contained in the speech.

His position showed that he must either accept such responsibility or take the position of having enacted a policy which was not acceptable to the Lieut-Governor.

Mr. Macdonald: "This was while the bill was before the House. My hon. colleague (Mr. Taitow) must have known this."

A Constitutional Rule. which should have applied, which stipulates that the representative of the crown must be at one with his ministers in all matters of state.

Mr. Oliphant: "He got them, though." Mr. McBride: "That was because a Conservative government was then in power."

The House then adjourned.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Request May Be Made That Its Duties Should Be Performed This Session.

It is probable that the standing committees of parliament will be struck today.

Public accounts—Messrs. Henderson, Oliver, Naden, Shatford, McGuire, Gifford, Schofield.

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The House then adjourned.

SCHOOL BOARD WINS IN CHINESE APPEAL

New Point Was Raised Before Full Court as to Place of Residence.

Lee Wing must try all over again if he wishes to gain admittance to the public schools. The appeal in the full court against the decision of Mr. Justice was on Tuesday dismissed without prejudice.

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Mr. McBride promised that the returns would be laid before the House at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Haworthwaite asked Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, the following questions:

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Request May Be Made That Its Duties Should Be Performed This Session.

Public accounts—Messrs. Henderson, Oliver, Naden, Shatford, McGuire, Gifford, Schofield.

Mr. McBride, in reply, wanted to know how it was if Mr. Macdonald was sincere in his utterances, he should not raise this issue on this motion in the by-election at Vancouver.

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PRINCESS ENA REACHED PORT

C. P. R. FREIGHTER ARRIVED WEDNESDAY

She Had an Uneventful Trip—Will Be Got Ready for Spring Trade.

The new C. P. R. steam freighter Princess Ena entered Victoria harbor Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterwards tied up at the Belleville street wharf, in the inner harbor. She is not attractive to look at. She has an old appearance, is short, wide and stands high out of the water at present. She needs paint badly, and will be tied up now until she has been thoroughly overhauled and prepared for the spring trade.

The Princess Ena was built at Liverpool by W. Grayson Erze, and finished only three or four days before leaving. She was brought over in charge of Captain Cooper, late of the Athenian, with W. Davidson, late captain of the Tartar, as first officer, he having left that steamer just previous to her last trip.

The trip was an ideal one. They had good weather all the way, not getting any wind until this morning. Leaving Liverpool November 30th, with a skeleton crew and her holds full of coal, she called at St. Vincent, Canary, Montevideo, and San Diego, California. She came through the Straits of Magellan, and did not even get a puff of wind near the south of the continent.

The first officer when speaking of the trip said that she acted splendidly, steering without effort, and was as easy to navigate as a yacht. She has the necessary appliances for loading and unloading freight, and unlike the Princess Victoria, was finished at the place in which she was built.

The Ena is about 200 feet long, 40 feet beam, and made ten knots on her trial trip. She has a capacity of about 2,000 tons. She was built expressly for freighting, and has no accommodation for passengers. She is intended for the coal business, and will be ready for the spring trade.

The putting on of a boat for freight is something of an innovation on this coast. The rapid increase of traffic has made it necessary to have a boat for this purpose so that the passenger boats may make better time, and give their attention solely to the passenger traffic.

"BREACH OF CONFIDENCE."

Bank of Montreal Wins Appeal in Case of Exposing Customers' Accounts.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The court of appeal this morning allowed the appeal of the Bank of Montreal in its case with Peter Ryan, of Toronto, who sued for damages for an alleged breach of the banking act in exposing the state of Ryan's accounts to one J. D. Montgomery.

Justice Glue allowed Mr. Ryan \$1,000 damages. This is the same case in which George Fowler, M. D., gave evidence some time ago.

HAYTIAN REVOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The revolutionists appear to be making some headway in the northern part of the island of Hayti, according to information received at the state department today from Consul Livingston, of Cape Hayti. His dispatch to the state department says the place is threatened, and the revolutionists are in possession of neighboring villages.

QUESTION OF ASSENT.

Leader of Opposition Pressed Premier to Give Full Information.

In the legislature Wednesday, the Premier, after replying to questions asked by John Oliver, relative to the correspondence with respect to the withholding of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor to the Immigration bill of last session was questioned by the leader of the opposition.

VETERAN FENIAN DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22.—Jas. Mackie, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for 46 years, is dead, aged 77 years. He was a veteran Fenian and one time a prominent Mason.

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LORD CURZON AS IRISH PEER.

Dublin Gazette Does Not Commit Itself to Statement He Has Been Elected.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The Dublin Gazette, an official paper, in announcing tonight the fact that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, received a majority of the votes at the recent election for a representative peer of Ireland, studiously refuses to commit itself to the statement that he was elected, and apparently recognizes the possibility of a contest by placing on record the fact that Lord Ashton was second in the race.

The Gazette goes so far as to point out that Lord Curzon's name does not appear in the list of those qualified to vote on such occasions. It had been suggested that the eligibility of Lord Curzon to this office possibly would be questioned, but at the time his candidacy was first launched, he announced that he had taken a high legal opinion on this subject.

He asserted to-night that his failure to qualify for admission to the roll of Irish peers was due to a technical omission to which his attention had not been called, and which in no way debars him from election as a representative peer.

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ALLEGED CATTLE THIEVES CAPTURED

Notable Achievement of N.W. M.P.—"Snowball" Methods by Robbers.

Calgary, Jan. 20.—One of the most important captures made by the Calgary Royal Northwest Mounted Police since the arrest of Bill Miner was accomplished yesterday and resulted in the apprehension of two alleged desperate characters. They were John and Arthur Bennion, who have been long wanted by the police.

For some time past cattle have been systematically rustled and killed by some unknown thieves between Calgary and Cardston. Their customary plan was to start with a few cattle in the vicinity of Cardston and travel through the country adding to the herd from other ranchers' stock until they accumulated what is known as a large "snowball." These were driven into the corral at their ranch near Brant, a point 25 miles east of Hiver, and the killing proceeded with.

The carcasses were disposed of as soon as possible, and the hides bearing the brands hidden in manure piles and various other places.

A very large number of cattle have been stolen and killed, the practice having been going on for some time, and the police have discovered a large number of hides. Just how many cannot be stated until they are finally out and counted.

The police, having heard of the corral at their ranch near Brant, where the hides were hidden, and yesterday Sgt. Wilson, who it will be remembered, was the principal performer in the Bill Miner capture, in company with four other policemen, swooped down upon the Bennion brothers while they were at work killing a bunch of cattle in their corral.

The prisoners did not put up a fight, and were not armed, although the police had expected to find them with revolvers, and John had made the boast that he would never be taken alive by the police. It is said that John very much resembles the notorious Bill Miner in features, which is a strange coincidence.

Both were arraigned before Inspector Duffy at the barracks this morning, and were remanded to jail. Only a few actual charges have been laid against the prisoners up to the present, but it is expected that a very large number of complaints will be made before long. The case was remanded to allow the Bennions to secure legal advice.

GIRL ATTEMPTED DOUBLE CRIME

Killed Solicitor in New York Restaurant Then Turned Weapon on Herself.

New York, Jan. 22.—A sensational shooting occurred during the luncheon hour today in the restaurant of a large Broadway department store. At a time when the room was crowded, mainly with women, a young woman entered and walking rapidly to a table at which Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor, was sitting, shot him, causing death instantly.

The woman then turned the weapon upon herself and fired three bullets into her own body, causing three serious wounds. She was removed to the hospital.

From papers found in the woman's possession it is believed she is Miss May Clark, of this city.

IN COLLISION.

Steamer Amsterdam Crashes Into Axminster Off Holland—Former Badly Damaged.

Rotterdam, Jan. 22.—The steamer Amsterdam, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the British steamer Axminster, from New York, December 30th, for Rotterdam, collided last night near Liseweg Waterweg. There was no loss of life.

The Amsterdam was badly damaged, and proceeded to Maassuis, where she has been beached. The Axminster was coming from Harwich and had 54 passengers on board. A dense fog prevailed.

The Amsterdam had a great "hoop" stove in her bow, and the writer began coming in so fast that the captain decided to lower his boats and transfer his passengers to the Axminster. This was done without mishap. The depth of the Amsterdam was badly damaged.

NEW CHURCH ON PENDER ISLAND

EDIFICE WILL FILL IMPORTANT PLACE

Presbyterians Have Dedicated Very Neat Structure for Divine Worship.

Pender Island, one of the numerous islands passed on "the round trip" taken by the boat troopers from Sidney, is becoming one of the most enterprising and progressive of these insular settlements. The scenery is beautiful—valley and hill, sea and sky, and the distant glimpses of Mr. Baker, like some majestic sapphire—blend to form a picture gratifying to the eye and taste of the artistic. Visitors find its bays and harbors, its cool shady stretches of road, its Presbyterian church, its purple shadows under glorious western sunsets, make it an ideal spot for a summer outing. Its people are noted for their hospitality, and the friendly welcome that greets the stranger and the wayfarer. This "land of cakes," as one enthusiastic visitor expresses it, is becoming better known to the outside world, as landscapers desiring to make a better public spirit than in the latter part of the century, and no doubt this general unanimity of public sentiment and readiness to recognize and work together for the common good is largely the source of its general prosperity.

JOLLY TRAVELLERS TOURING THE WORLD

Four Commercially Engaged in Interesting Trip as Guests of Toronto News.

Among the first night guests at the new Empress hotel Monday were W. Colville and W. G. Reilly, two of the four commercial travellers from Ontario, who are at present engaged in touring the world as guests of the Toronto News. They were the winners in a popular contest conducted some weeks back, and on January 11th they set out on the world tour which will occupy many a month, and which will embrace many lands.

The two companions of the guests at the Empress, J. H. Lumbers and Valentine Wells, remained in Vancouver, and they will all meet to-day on board the steamer Empress of China, on which they have booked passage to Japan.

Victoria, Mr. Colville states, reminds him more of Toronto than any place in Canada that he has yet been. He considers it a beautiful city, and from what he had heard about it in the East he had determined to pay it a visit, not considering that his trip would have been complete without including the Queen City of the West in his itinerary.

"Having the time of their lives" is the manner in which the visitors at the Empress describe their experience up to the present. In every city they have visited between here and Toronto they have experienced the utmost hospitality. They are all in their prime of life, and they describe their progress as being invested with good, excellent sport, and the kindest hospitality.

They leave this evening when the Empress of China is scheduled to sail from this port for Yokohama.

NEW INTEROCEANIC ROUTE.

Guatemala City, Jan. 20.—The Guatemala Northern railway, the third line of rails within Latin America connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was opened yesterday with elaborate ceremonies.

ACADEMY GUTTED.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 22.—Betta Academy one of the oldest preparatory schools in the country, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will amount to between \$100,000 and \$150,000. It is stated. The fire started in the boiler room. The students all got out safely.

The accompanying cut gives a very fair impression of its appearance. Within, the building has a metallic ceiling finish, with natural wood, and the heating apparatus is considered perfect.

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UNITED MINE WORKERS.

President John Mitchell Received \$2,700 From Montana and Wyoming.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, ever made was delivered this morning before the national convention, when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their conditions better.

As he spoke tears came to his eyes. "I don't know what to do," said Mr. Mitchell. "I don't want the money. If I could ask you to take it back and give it to the men who sent it here and feel sure they would know I appreciated their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hands, I feel better about it."

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WILL BE OVERHAULED.

Lonsdale Will Discharge Cargo Here and Then Go Into Drydock.

The Canadian Mexican Pacific liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, will not go on to Vancouver to discharge her cargo of salt and fruit as was at first expected. She will discharge her shipment at the Outer wharf and then go into drydock. Her engines need thoroughly overhauling and one or two other minor repairs are necessary.

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M. Tcharykov, who is regarded as the ultimate successor to Foreign Minister Islovsky, was educated at Oxford university, and is said to be strongly pro-British.

The Liberal newspapers are taking advantage of the opportunity to criticize the course taken by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador at Washington, in the matter of introducing Prof. Paul Milukoff to President Roosevelt. They ask upon what grounds the ambassador objected to introducing a member of the parliament in good standing.

Prof. Paul Milukoff is the leader of the Constitutional Democratic party in Russia. He arrived in New York a week ago, made a political speech at New York, was entertained by a number of prominent persons in Washington, and started on his way back to Russia last Thursday.

ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Edward Flinagan, superintendent of the Winnipeg Boys' club, was arrested this morning on the complaint of Thomas Peterson, uncle of Alfred Johnston, a 12-year-old boy, charging him with a very grave offence. The case has been under the observation of the police for two months. The accused was remanded until tomorrow. He is 38 years old and has been in charge of the club nearly two years.

The city makes an annual grant to the club, and all the newboys of the city are members. The prisoner has been very prominent in the promotion of concerts and other enterprises for advancing the interest of the boys.

ICE FATALITY.

Amprlor, Ont., Jan. 21.—Thomas Lane was drowned in the Madawaska river this morning while engaged in clearing a log slide on the protection of a bridge. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

WITHERSPOON WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Noted Singer Is Coming Under Auspices of Victoria Musical Society.

For those who are interested in good music, the coming of Herbert Witherspoon, the American basso, means a genuine musical treat. Any programme for an evening's entertainment as arranged by Herbert Witherspoon, is considered a complete history of music. He is known to both continents as the programme builder." He will be heard in this city at the Victoria theatre, under the management of the Victoria theatre, on Monday evening next.

He opened his Pacific coast tour last Saturday afternoon as soloist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, making a decided impression in his rendition of oratorio and operatic arias. At Pomona College on Saturday evening he gave the most complete programme yet presented before the students of that college, giving an explanation of the various numbers in a concise manner, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, and allowed the patrons to secure an educational value, which they could not have otherwise obtained, by the singing of the numbers.

Mr. Witherspoon returns to London in the spring for an extended engagement, and enjoys the splendid position of having received three separate offers, one from Paris, one from Berlin and one from London, to sing in opera during the coming season. He will accept one of the other of these offers and will not be heard in America next year.

There are but few singers versatile enough to sing twenty-five different selections in an evening, ranging from oratorio and grand opera arias, classical and modern German selections, when he was 9 years of age and could not talk intelligibly, it is said. Miss Lawrence kept a diary, in which there were many entries concerning young

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—Within a few days between two and three thousand men will be required at Edmonton in connection with the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific section west of the city, to McLeod river, a distance of 125 miles. Foley, Welsh, and Stewart, successors to Foley Bros. & Larsen, who have the contract, will start work at once.

MOB LAW.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan.

Classified and Real Estate Advertisements

EMPLOYED RIOT IN BERLIN

INJURED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE. Scenes in German Capital—Sixty Thousand Out-of-Works.

Jan. 21.—Serious rioting today in the vicinity of the Reichstag, where a Socialist interpellation regarding the Prussian suffrage was scheduled to come up.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon some 50,000 unemployed men, many of them from the suburbs, gathered in the square in front of the Reichstag.

NESBITT VS. GLOBE. MacDonald's Lawyer Puts in Plea Justification in Public Interest.

Jan. 21.—The action of Dr. Nibb against J. A. MacDonald, the acting editor of the Globe, came up for trial this morning.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION. Work Will Commence West of Edmonton Within a Few Days.

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—Within a few days between two and three thousand men will be required at Edmonton in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific section of the city to McLeod river.

MOB LAW. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21.—News reached this city last night to the effect that a posse of citizens lynched Walter White, the negro who accompanied Southbridge bridge watchman.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, Jobbing and repairing, 87 Avon road, James Bay, Phone 411.

NOTICE. Rock blasted; rock for sale for building and concrete. W. Williams, 468 Michigan street, Phone 1242.

BOAT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING. CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed etc. Wm. Neal, 24 Quadra street, Phone 1019.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, 507 Commercial, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 571.

DR. H. BURGESS, Dental Surgeon, 468 Quadra St., Government street, Phone 1619.

DYEING AND CLEANING. PAULS DYING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 64.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Railway orders solicited. Phone 20. Hearn & Renfrew.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad street, Shorthand, Typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. Graduates filling good positions. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

ENGRAVERS. GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Book Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 107 Fort street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing prospectus and when preparing circulars and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically. Wrist broken. The police made a few arrests, as they were unable to spare the men to take prisoners in the afternoon another disorder occurred in the Koenigsstrasse building, where about 500 men started serious rioting.

ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, \$4 per doz. Free delivery in any number of lots.

SEEDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Up-to-date Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

FURRIER. FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43½ Johnson street.

LEGAL. MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, 410, 412, 414, Parliament Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 410.

SMITH & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental and Patent Office Agents, 410, 412, 414, Parliament Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 410.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 128 Government street, Tel. 529.

MEDIA. R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 118 Chatham street, Sittings daily. Test clinic, Thursday night.

MERCHANT TAILORS. GENTLEMEN—if you wish to get a well made and perfect fitting suit, well made and perfect fitting hats, etc., go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorenson, 22 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 410.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on home property, easy terms; no delay. Apply to the Permanent Loan and Savings Company, 9 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges, at sale, cheap, at 63 Johnson street.

MONUMENTS. GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimates given for monuments, etc. R. P. Brown, 74 and 76 View street, Tel. 1127.

MUSIC. FRANK J. ARMSTRONG, Violinist, teacher of Music, Conservatory of Music, Private pupil of Hans Becker. Will receive pupils at 321 Michigan St., Telephone 426.

PAPERHANGING. GUEST, Painter, Glazier and Paperhanger, Estimates given. Beaumont B. C. Equilmalt street.

TRUCK AND DRAY. TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 50 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING. A. PETCH, 50 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

LOST AND FOUND. STRAYED—To the premises of C. Heald, Sanich, one brindled steer, 2 years old, and one roan heifer, 2 years old.

LOST—New Year's gold, solid, Swaika, 14k. Please return to Times of Victoria.

LOST—Saturday night, in Victoria theatre, on Fort street, gold safety pin with ruber. Will under please leave 4 Times office.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH.

TO LET—7 ROOMED HOUSE, James Bay, per month \$12.50.

7 ROOMED HOUSE, all modern, on Simcoe street; easy terms; monthly payments if desired \$10.00.

FINE NEW 5 ROOMED HOUSE and large lot, in best locality, on your own terms; price only \$13,500.

NEW 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW, on Niagara street; all modern; full basement; easy terms only \$5,000.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE, in splendid shape, two front bay windows, good garden, a cosy little home, on Esquimalt road, \$13,000.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CHOIRMASTER WANTED for Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C. Apply to the Churchwardens, Post Office Box 422, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Boy of neat appearance to work few hours in evening. Box 171 Times office.

MEN WANTED—in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards, call on all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission 50 cents per month, steady work, year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

TWO MEN—First-class experience in farm work, want management farm, Mendham, 75 Menzies street, Victoria.

WANTED—Contract to clear land or put up wharf. P. H. Hall, P. O. Box 238, city.

WANTED—Work for carpenters, also machinist and painters, or any other kind of work. Box 118 Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber Trade; Wages started with learning; catalogue free; write Moler Barber College, Carrall St., Vancouver.

CARPENTER wants work, jobbing or otherwise. Box 188, Times office.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The annual ordinary meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1908, at 8 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN—on real estate and improved property. W. Hartman, 1219 Government street.

THE ABERDEEN, 129 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. Board and restaurant, well furnished, comfortable, reliable and well supplied with labor. Mrs. E. H. Jones has removed her private nursing home from 86 Bay street to 71 Vancouver street.

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Hartman, Smith & Co., Indian labor contractors, 283 Douglas street. Laborers supplied in any number, at description on short notice; moderate terms. Apply 283 Douglas street.

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HOWES, psychic medium and clairvoyant, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 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NEW CITY COUNCIL
IN LADYSMITH
Two Aldermanic Vacancies to
Be Filled—Depression in
Coal Trade.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Ladysmith, Jan. 21.—The newly elected council met for the first time in the city hall yesterday evening. Ald. Nicholson presided and there were present Alds. Brown, Haworth, Campbell and Matteson. So far there is only one representative from the East ward, and as the citizens in that section are taking no action in the matter, the council will probably have to appoint an alderman for that ward. Mayor Nicholson also stated that Mr. Gast, Klamo, one of the aldermen-elect for the Middle ward, was not going to sit, so that there will also be a representative to fill the vacant seat.

Under these circumstances Mayor Nicholson contented himself with appointing only the finance committee, his choice falling on Alds. Matteson, Brown and McKinnel. Meantime the whole council will act as a street committee, and the rest of the committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the council.

It was decided to finish the work which was ordered to be done on High street by the last council, and also to do some temporary fixing to the foot of Baden Powell street, which was described by one of the aldermen as a "proper mud-hole." A big rock on White street—a monument of disgrace—in the phrase of Ald. Howarth—was ordered to be taken down. The council adjourned after sitting only a half hour.

Depression in Coal Trade.

The depression which has so suddenly and so unexpectedly overtaken the coal trade, is engaging a lot of attention locally. The cloud on the industrial horizon has fallen from a clear sky without the slightest warning and taken everybody by surprise. The laying off of so many men in Nanaimo, and the question of government employment raised in the provincial House have both served to focus attention upon the slump. Naturally there is a great deal of speculation as to how it has all come about, and many of the miners hereabouts are inclined to scout the explanation put forth that it is the result of a contract made by the Western Fuel Company for a large supply of Australian coal. Here men are just as skeptical of the unexpected depression being the consequence of an overstocked market. Rather, they suspect the slump is the result of some secret jockeying with the market by some of the big corporations. However all this may be, there is no getting away from the fact that the situation at present looks black and gloomy enough in Nanaimo. It is not so bad here. Very little of extension coal is shipped to foreign ports. Most of it is consumed in the local trade, and it is hoped that the slackness will, at the most, not affect the mines more than three or four days a month.

Association Football.

Two league football matches were played here on Saturday. The weather was wretched, the rain coming down in torrents all the afternoon, and the field naturally was all against good play. The locals won one and lost one. The Juniors were defeated by the North ward boys from Victoria, and on the day's play, the champions should not have much difficulty in retaining their title. They are a clever, speedy lot of players, sound in every division, and having a thorough knowledge of the game and of each other's methods. The local boys gave them a hard run for their money, and certainly did not deserve to be beaten by three goals to one. A draw would better have represented the merits of the two teams, although the Victorians had perhaps the pull, taking it right through.

The intermediate game, in which the locals played the Y. M. C. A. eleven, was too one-sided to be interesting. Three of the North Ward boys had to take the field again to complete the eleven, and, as might be expected, the team made a poor showing. However, the victors held the local boys for the first half, but went all to pieces in the second moiety, during which they had six goals scored against them. Under the circumstances it would be useless to institute a comparison between the two teams.

On Saturday the senior Y. M. C. A.

eleven are expected. The champions, unluckily will be deprived of the services of their best half-back, J. McKinley, who is on the sick list. The team will probably be composed as follows: Goal, D. Morrison; backs, T. O'Connor and C. Hewlett; halves, R. Simpson, A. Morrison and A. Hallstone; forwards, J. Gray, J. A. Strong, Jas. Adam, J. Graham and Jos. Sanderson.

A MODEL CITY.

Landscape Gardeners Employed by G. T. P. for Prince Rupert.

A dispatch from Montreal says it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to make a model city of Prince Rupert. With this end in view two Toronto landscape architects, Franklin Brett and George D. Hill are now on the way to that place. They will go over the site and make suggestions as to the best means to be employed and will probably be later empowered to make plans for the same. The undertaking is one of the biggest contracts of the kind ever contemplated. The architects expect to arrive in Prince Rupert about February 25th.

STARVED BY ANAEMIA

HEALTH RESTORED BY THE RICH BLOOD DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ACTUALLY MADE.

Thousands and thousands of young girls throughout Canada are literally passing into hopeless decline for the want of the new rich red blood, so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are distressingly weak, pale or sallow, appetite feeble, subject to headaches, dizziness, are broodish and the heart palpitates violently at the least exertion. The doctors call this anaemia—which is the medical name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood—they cure anaemia just as surely as food cures hunger. Here is a bit of the strongest kind of evidence: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and nothing else saved my two daughters when their doctors had failed to help them." This statement is made by Mrs. Joseph Martel, St. Oliver street, Quebec. She adds: "My daughters were under the knife twenty-two and twenty-three years. For two years they suffered from the weakness and distress of anaemia, and had I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier, it would not only have saved me money, but my much-worried and anxious as well. Both girls were as pale as a sheet. They suffered from headaches, poor appetite, and grew so feeble that they could hardly go about. They were under a doctor's care, but did not improve a bit. I despair of ever seeing them in good health again, when a friend called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after they began the pills there was an improvement in their condition and in less than a couple of months they were again enjoying good health, active robust girls. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my children that I strongly recommend them to every mother who has a weak, pale faced boy or girl."

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RUTHVEN PASSED IN.

The Allely liner Den of Ruthven, carrying mail from New Zealand, passed inbound for Vancouver this morning. The Ruthven did not call at Victoria as she did not wish to load inbound. The vessel however will make her first call here about the 10th of next month when she will load a large shipment of salmon and take on mail for the Fiji Islands and New Zealand. Her entire cargo will be put off at Vancouver and consists mainly of flour.

The Den of Ruthven has a displacement of over five hundred tons and a capacity of 8,000 tons. The Indravelli which is the other Allely liner carrying out the subsidiary service every two months to New Zealand will not leave the drydock until April 10th when she will carry cargo from Victoria to New Zealand.

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Masquerade Ball.

Arrangements have been made by the local Social and Athletic Club to hold a masquerade ball on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. As this is the first masquerade ball to be held in Alberni, the event is looked forward to with much interest. Prizes will be awarded for the most correctly portrayed characters.

Gale Damage at Quatsino.

servedly popular old timer of Alberni some twelve years ago, arrived from Kyquoot on the Tees. Formerly a successful prospector, Mr. Donahoe has lately devoted more time to the timber business and has been successful in acquiring a number of good timber claims. Mr. Donahoe reports that the Christmas gale did enormous damage to timber lands in Quatsino Sound, where it can be seen that the gale swept over large sections of timberlands, leveling the trees almost without exception, only leaving perhaps a score of isolated trees standing in an acre.

Bounty on Wild Animals.

The recent advance in the amount of bounty paid for panthers and wolves

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MAIL DELIVERY
Extension Sought to Continu-
ous Districts—Matters
Before Commons.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—F. D. Monk has given notice of the following motion in the House of Commons: "That in case of cities where free mail delivery is established, such free delivery should be extended to all contiguous districts, which, though situated outside the municipal limits proper, are immediately adjacent thereto, so as to render such delivery easy of execution."

E. N. Lewis, of East Huron, has introduced a bill to amend the provision of the criminal code respecting offensive weapons. He has also introduced a bill to amend the criminal code respecting assaults on women and children.

J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro, moved a resolution to the effect that, in the opinion of the House it was advisable to appoint a select standing committee on fisheries. Hon. W. S. Fielding will move the second reading of the governor general's insurance bill to-day. The passage of the second reading will be followed by a reference to a measure to appoint a committee on banking and commerce.

The bill for the renewal of the charter rights of the Montreal, Ottawa, & Georgian Bay Canal Company came before the railway committee in the Commons to-day, and was held over until the next meeting of the committee owing to the minister of railways and canals being unable to announce the government's policy regarding the matter. W. Wilson, M. P. for Lennox and Addington, said that canals should be built as government work.

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SKINNERS WILL PROVE POPULAR
IN THIS DISTRICT
and on the whole West Coast, where it
will now be profitable to engage in the
systematic hunting of these animals,
where formerly their pursuit was con-
fined to cases where they intruded
among domestic stock.

ARGUMENTS COMPLETED
IN THE FULL COURT
Cases Disposed of Yesterday
Afternoon—Judgment Re-
served in Each.

On Tuesday afternoon the case of Bridgeman vs. Hepburn was continued before the Full court, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement sitting as the Court of Appeal. As stated Tuesday the case was one arising out of a claim for commission in connection with a real estate deal. The claim was disallowed by Mr. Justice Irving on trial, and an appeal was taken from that decision. During the morning B. V. Bodwell, K. C., presented the case for the appellant, A. P. Luxton, K. C., on behalf of the respondent, argued that Bridgeman was agent only for the loan which he failed to negotiate. He was also authorized to negotiate a sale at a given price within a given time, which he failed to do. When Mr. Luxton proceeded to review the evidence he was stopped by the Chief Justice, who remarked that if there was a special contract the case would go to the defendant, but if general the plaintiff would succeed. It was a question of facts. 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