



FOR PROTECTION OF MANUFACTURERS

NEW TARIFF LIKELY TO BE INTRODUCED
Statement by Mr. A. Campbell, M.P.—Foreign Mission Board Deprecates Chinese Exclusion.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Arch. Campbell, M. P. for West York, a prominent supporter of the government, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Montreal Manufacturers' Association to-night, and created a sensation by declaring that he had come to the conclusion that the time had arrived when the government should give the Canadian manufacturers increased protection against the United States manufacturer, who, under the present tariff, was making Canada a slaughter house for his own productions.

Isadore Turcotte, a veterinary surgeon, at an early hour this morning, threw a lamp at his wife, which set fire to her clothing and caused severe burns. Turcotte then took a dose of carbolic acid and died shortly afterwards.

Arthur Brunet, nephew of Jacques Brunet, recently elected member in the House of Commons for the St. James division of Montreal, is again in trouble. He was arrested to-day on a charge of illegally attempting to prevent the closing of justice in election cases, by giving witnesses in the cases money to purchase tickets to Boston. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

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Toronto, Feb. 27.—The conference of secretaries of consular posts in the United States and Canada passed a resolution yesterday deprecating the legislation in both countries regarding the Chinese. The resolution regarding the Chinese, the resolution regarding the Chinese, the resolution regarding the Chinese.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Press Association met here to-day. The executive reports a deficit in connection with the paper combine fund. They regret that the publishers in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Quebec city and St. John have not stood more loyally by the association. They recommend that the association petition the government to pay ex-entured in connection with the investigation.

Quebec, March 1.—The statement of Finance and expenditure of the Quebec government for the next seven months shows a surplus in favor of the province of \$135,000.

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Four Bodies Taken From Extension Mine Last Night—More Will Be Reached To-Day.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—Four more bodies were taken out of the Extension mine last night. Twelve more were seen, but could not be taken out until the debris were cleared away. It is expected that perhaps all will be out to-night. The funeral for all of them will probably be held on Sunday next.

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BOER LOSSES DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS
Twenty-eight Thousand Head of Cattle and Two Thousand Horses Also Captured.

London, Feb. 28.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day that during the last two days six hundred Boers had been killed or captured, and that 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—The St. John mercantile G. Company celebrated yesterday by a dinner in the city restaurant.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

St. Johns Nfld., Feb. 26.—In the colonial assembly this afternoon Premier Bond moved the passage of the modus vivendi bill. He said that imperial negotiations were progressing rapidly.

THE CAPTURE OF CONVOY

Over Three Hundred Soldiers Still Prisoners in Hands of Boers.

MUST BE VACCINATED

Order Regarding All Persons Aboard American Bound Vessels Now in Force.

CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR EIGHT MONTHS

INCREASE OF OVER MILLION AND A HALF COMPARED WITH SAME TIME LAST YEAR—Yukoners Want F. C. Wade Selected as Judge.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs revenue for the eight months ending to-day, was \$1,675,430 greater than for the same time last year. The figures are \$29,675,210 as against \$18,996,777 for the last fiscal year. For the month of February there was \$4,000 of a decrease, but it should be remembered that February last year was \$100,000 higher than the year previous.

Visited the House. Sir Charles Tupper visited the House of Commons this forenoon and spent some time with the leader of the opposition and his followers.

Canadian shipbuilders waited on the government yesterday and asked that certain alleged discriminations be removed so as to better foster trade in this country.

A number of parties in the city from the Yukon waited on Hon. C. Fitzpatrick yesterday and asked that F. C. Wade, K. C. be appointed to the vacancy in the Supreme court of British Columbia. This was owing to the delays in British Columbia courts hearing Yukon appeals.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

Must Obtain Assent of Colombia Before Making Any Transfer of Concessions.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Once again the bank swindle has been at work in Toronto, but this time the amounts involved were small, being respectively \$39.80 and \$18.50. The trick was worked by means of two worthless cheques, supposed to have been signed by A. Russell, assistant managing director of the Boston Globe, and in favor of Dr. W. Lottman. The cheques were returned by the State National Bank, Boston, on which they were drawn a few days after, with a note that the same were unpaid. A search for the endorser of the cheques failed, resulting in the arrest of W. Lottman, alias Fawley, alias Lansing, a swindler well-known in every city of the United States, and who has operated in Canada before.

BOER LEADERS

Kitchener or Milner May Accept Resignation on Modified Conditions.

STUDENTS IN CUSTODY

All Those Arrested Are to Be Expelled From Moscow University.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to official accounts the disturbances on February 24th at Moscow university, four hundred students armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings and barricaded themselves therein and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ring-leaders of the riot. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE APPOINTED TO-DAY

Selection Confirmed at Cabinet Meeting. The Charges on White Pass Road—Government Control of Telegraph and Telephone Rates.

Ottawa, March 1.—To-day's Gazette contains the orders-in-council in regard to the reductions of rates on the White Pass. These rates are sanctioned by the company and approved by the minister of railways. Hon. A. G. Blair says that the rates are now such as the company are fairly entitled to charge. While the charges are only fixed between White Horse and Dawson, provisions are made to cancel and renege the government's approval and reduce tolls should the company increase their rates on the American end of the road. The maximum rate for the conveyance of passengers is fixed at 15 cents per mile. The fares will be computed according to mileage between the stations, adding one mile instead of any fraction less than a mile. The freight rates have already been given.

MAN'S BRAIN LIFTED FROM ITS BED AND NERVES EXTRACTED

New York, Feb. 28.—In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore dispatch to the World, the brain of Rev. William A. Stark, a pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well, and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the John Hopkins hospital.

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PRINCE HENRY'S TRIP TO CANADA

DESIRES THAT VISIT SHALL BE PRIVATE

Premier Barton, of Australia, Will Visit Dominion on Way to and From Coronation.

Ottawa, March 3.—The government have been notified that Prince Henry has refused to receive on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls with military honors.

Premier Barton Coming. The department of trade and commerce has been advised by J. S. Larko, government agent in Australia, that Premier Barton will visit Canada on his way to and from the Coronation.

Sir Hibbert Tupper. Sir Hibbert Tupper occupied his seat in the House this afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Sir Hibbert Tupper in the House today said that the press dispatch published on the coast announcing the appointment of Gordon Hunter as chief justice of British Columbia was correct.

COLONIST INTERVIEW ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

Professor Prince Says the Statement Attributed to Him was Without Foundation.

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Beland asked in the House today if the alleged interview which appeared in the Colonist with Professor Prince on February 9th, 1902, was correct.

Hon. James Sutherland today read a letter from Prof. Prince saying that the statement in the Colonist was absolutely untrue, and without foundation.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION INTERRED YESTERDAY

Funerals of Men Who Lost Their Lives in Extension Mine Were Largely Attended.

Nanaimo, March 3.—A gloom was cast over the city yesterday due to the arrival for interment of the bodies of the unfortunate miners who lost their lives in the Extension accident.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Young Man Attempted Suicide in Presence of a Lady He Loved.

Smith Falls, Ont., March 1.—A young man named Harry Wilkins, in the presence of the young lady whom he loved and who is said recently gave him to understand she no longer cared for him, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by taking a dose of carbolie acid yesterday.

CATABRICAL HEADACHES. That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the acids of caraboh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of catabrals. Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—121.

THE MINE VICTIMS. Only One Body Now to Be Taken Out.

Nanaimo, March 1.—All the bodies except that of Wm. Blakeley have been taken from the Extension mines. The remaining body may be found at any time.

INVENTOR DEAD. London, March 1.—Robert Greiville Wilkins, the inventor of a telegraphic graph, or system for sending copies of drawings, by electrical wire, has been found fatally shot in the greenhouse of his residence at Heywood, near Manchester. There is no doubt that Mr. Wilkins committed suicide.

THE CANADA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

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It was some years ago, as Mr. Helmcken stated, when I amongst others, took a very great interest in what was known as the British Pacific railway project. One of the largest assemblages ever held in the city of Victoria met in this theatre to consider that question.

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OPPOSITION. Company To Be Formed To Compete With Wax Paper Trust.

Chicago, March 3.—Opposition to the wax paper trust, which now practically controls a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested, says the Chronicle.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO. Cuban Machinist Charged With Stealing Diamonds and Gold.

Chicago, March 3.—Raymond Panchos, alias Louber, a Cuban machinist, was arrested here early this morning on telegraphic orders from San Francisco where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$80,000 of diamonds and \$200 in gold.

BOER LOSSES. Kitchener Reports That Eight Hundred Were Killed or Captured in Recent Operations.

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HON. L. P. BRODEUR, SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS.

Louis Philippe Brodeur was born in Beloeil, August 21st, 1852. His ancestors emigrated from France to Canada about the 16th century.



He was educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe. In June, 1877, he married Emma, daughter of J. R. Brillou, notary of Beloeil. He received the degree of LL. B. at Laval University and was admitted to the bar in 1884.

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NEW LIBERAL MOVEMENT. It is Believed the London Times Will Support Lord Rosebery.

London, March 1.—To successfully diagnose the intentions and prospects of the new Liberal movement, under the auspices of Lord Rosebery, would be to solve a puzzle which has every politician's attention.

AGAINST THE CITY. Chicago Must Pay Pennsylvania Road for Damage to Property During Strike.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict in Judge Keenan's court by which the Pennsylvania road was awarded \$2,792 from the city of Chicago for damages to its property by rioters in the Debs strike of 1894.

GLUCOSE COMBINE. A Number of Smaller Plants Are to Be Purchased.

New York, March 3.—Permanent organization of the \$80,000,000 corn products company, known as the Glucose Starch Combination, has been effected. It is believed the former competitive policy will be done away with and the probability is that the trade will be placed on a firm basis.

KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS. Brussels, March 1.—The condition of King Leopold, who has been ill since his return here from Berberia, is causing anxiety.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength.

When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine, I was in a very weak state, and I was unable to do any work. After taking a few bottles, I began to feel better, and I was able to resume my usual duties.

SUGAR DOWN. New York, March 3.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five points this morning.

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POLITICAL PARTNERS.

Joseph Martin: "Aid to railways... A subsidy of 2,000 acres of land..."

AN INSCINCERE APPEAL.

Col. Prior says his sole reason for coming out in opposition to Mr. Bodwell is his burning desire to assist Victoria in getting the railway connection for which her citizens have been yearning for a great number of years.

It would be interesting to know in what manner Colonel Prior proposes to overcome the objections of the Martinites to this project. They control the policy of the government and will dominate the Colonel just as effectually as they do Mr. Dunsmuir.

Now as Colonel Prior has put forward certain alleged reasons for his appearance in the field as a member of the Dunsmuir government, the electors of the city will be interested in a recapitulation of what has taken place within the last few months in connection with the recent portfolios and the relations of the candidate with both opposition and government.

Through the Colonist he denied the statements of the Times that he had been negotiating with the government and was anxious to join it. This events yesterday justified our case.

ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Our morning contemporary should not make reckless statements in its efforts to uphold the cause of a ruined concern like the Dunsmuir-Martin government. It says this morning that the province of Ontario has a floating indebtedness of nearly six millions of dollars.

vince of Ontario was recently able to show that he had several millions of dollars lying in the bank and drawing interest. So it is far from correct to say that the province of Ontario is running behind.

PRODUCE THAT CONTRACT.

At the government organization meeting last night Colonel Prior said the Times had abused and vilified him in this and every other campaign in which he has taken part.

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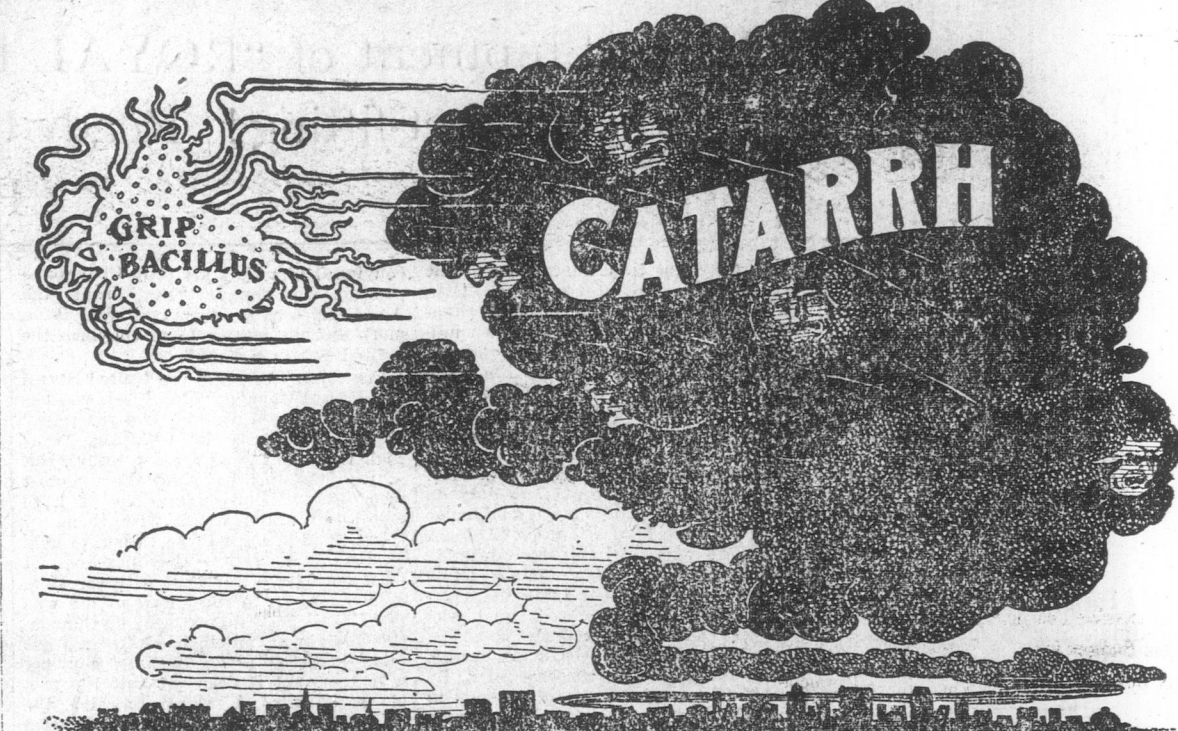
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BOUWELL MEETS AT SPRING.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD ELOQUENT.

Mr. Bodwell and Severin, the Legislature Discussed Political Situation. (From Friday's Daily Star.)

The chairman, in opening pointed out that Col. Prior to him in his own office. Bodwell could be induced to support him, and he would so flagrantly break that kind. Victoria had used by the government, and ring railway policy should be in the hands of the opponent of the government.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Class Men's Benefit Society, 32 West Forty-Ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

Rev. H. J. Wood Popular With the Congregation of R. E. Church. A hearty welcome was extended Rev. H. J. Wood, who is now here on a visit, and who has been rector of Trinity church, Chicago.

NO VERIFICATION NEEDED AT HOME.

Everybody in Oshawa is Familiar With This Case. Checkers or draughts were known to the ancient Egyptians, and pictures 4,000 years old represent a game of the kind.

JOE BROWN'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH IS NOW AN OLD AND OFT TOLD STORY TO THE PEOPLE OF HIS OWN TOWN.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special)—While interest in Joe Brown's case has been revived by the recent publication of the facts in so many papers, Oshawa people are well acquainted with the whole circumstance.

SMITH CURTIS, M. P.

Smith Curtis, M. P., is a man of high standing in the community. He has been a member of the House of Commons for many years, and is well known to the people of his constituency.

Local News.

BLEANING OF CITY AND... (From Friday's Daily.)

The death occurred at Pens, Macanlay Point, on Wednesday, of George Croker Fox, who was a native of Falkmouth, England, 57 years of age.

D. Spencer is making extensive improvements to his store buildings in Nanaimo. Thomas Hooper, the Victoria architect, is in Nanaimo making the arrangements. An extensive addition will be built at the back of the present premises.

Old William Keeler had a narrow escape early yesterday morning. He fell into the water in the rear of O'Neil & Morris's factory, but was hauled out by Police Commissioner W. H. Price, whose attention was attracted by Keeler's cries.

Alexander Ross, of 98 Menzies street, received the sad news this morning of the sudden death of James Scobie at San Francisco, Cal. The deceased was well known to the pioneers of British Columbia, and the news of the death will be a great shock. Mr. Scobie and his wife had just returned from a visit to their old home in Scotland.

The funeral of the late Capt. Phil Woolcott took place this morning at 10.45 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Bishop Ferris. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Saunders, J. A. Vassel, A. W. Hason, F. Allatt, G. T. Fox and W. G. Henly.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Dadds took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Henry Hart, No. 21 San Juan avenue, at 2 p. m., and half an hour later at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. W. Hason officiated. The following members of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. Hobbis, W. Frouz, L. Russell, C. G. Taylor, E. M. Hayes and W. Jones.

R. P. Ribick & Company are negotiating for the charter of another London merchant-vessel.

Messrs. Deville & Son have purchased the lot on the corner of the George road and Douglas street, and will shortly commence the erection of a substantial residence and grocery store thereon.

The contract for the section of the building for the Pacific cable station at Bamfield creek has been awarded to Joshua Holland, of this city, the contract price, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

D. G. S. Quadra, which has been out of commission for the last few months receiving her annual overhauling, will resume service a week from Monday next. She will be in command of her old crew, no change having been made in the personnel of her list of officers since she was last in commission.

B. R. Simpson, teacher in North Ward school, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the Wellington school, Garland A. Klug, now teaching at Langley, B. C., will take Mr. Simpson's place. The appointment takes effect on March 10th. Miss Sylvia Lewis has also resigned from the teaching staff, the resignation to take effect April 1st.

The following donations have been received at the Old Men's Home during the month of February, and are thankfully acknowledged by the manager, H. D. Helmeke, illustrated papers and magazines: Mrs. L. J. Quigley, Mrs. A. Rutherford, N. Shakespear, Geo. Marsden, A. Keast, newspapers; J. A. Baker, chorister; committee of Native Sons' hall, cash.

The convenience of the extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway into the heart of the city has already been demonstrated. A car load of grain from Saanich, and consigned to the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, was yesterday landed at Cormorant street, thus avoiding a haulage by truck or wagon of upwards of half a mile. This makes the second freight brought in to the business portion of the city since the road was built as far as Cormorant street.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the Sons of St. George. Fully one hundred and fifty dancers were present and whirled away a delightful evening to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. Davis and J. Longfield. Supper was enjoyed at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. The committee in charge were F. Jeeves, A. Boorman, A. Ward, H. Sallovey, W. Grestley, W. Savory, E. Jeeves, E. Siddall and H. Creach.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late George Croker Fox, who died at the "Pens" Macanlay Point, on Wednesday. The late Mr. Fox was an enthusiastic sportsman, and chose his home on this Island owing to the great opportunities afforded in this direction. The services were conducted at St. Salvador's church by Rev. W. D. Farber, assisted by Rev. C. Ensor. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Robertson, G. F. Mathew, B. Fleming and R. Mackenzie.

The fire department tested its hose this morning. Six thousand feet were tested at an engine pressure of 100 pounds, and with the exception of a

couple of breaks stood the strain well. The test was a severe one.

In Dunsmuir et al vs. Colonist et al an application was made before Mr. Justice Drake today to vary the minutes of the order appointing a receiver, which was granted. P. B. Brown being appointed receiver. On Saturday last, W. B. Griffin, for plaintiffs, A. P. Laxton and F. B. Gregory, for defendants.

The charge against Glin Sing of stealing blue chickens from the Nelson police court, there being not enough evidence to convict. The young Chinese boy Tim Him, charged with the theft of some piping from premises on Store street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A vagrant, Wm. Emerson, was remanded, while the case of Nesmie Choccolot, similarly charged, was also remanded.

Work on the James Bay retaining wall is well up at present, owing to the non-arrival of granite from the Nelson Island quarries. The supply at the wall was exhausted a fortnight ago, and the snow was tamped up the Gulf for a fresh lot. It arrived at its destination but since then the city engineer has heard nothing of it. There is a small quantity of rubble on hand, but it is the granite which is absolutely necessary now. With an undiminished supply of the granite and rubble on hand the city engineer hopes to complete the wall in two and a half months. Those in charge are impatient to continue the operations, and it is to be hoped that the required material will be on hand shortly. This explains the cessation in work on the causeway improvement.

LARGE NEW BUILDING FOR COAL STOREHOUSE

Another Large Structure to Be Built at Esquimalt—Tenders Now Being Called For.

A large new steel and iron building is to be erected at Esquimalt for the naval authorities, which will prove a substantial addition to the many structures that have been built at the Pacific naval station of late years by the Imperial government.

The tenders, which will be received until noon on Monday, March 17th, call for the erection of a steel and iron building 328 feet wide, 141 feet deep at one end and 70 feet at the other. The building is to be used as a coal store.

The materials will be supplied by the admiralty. Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained on written or personal application. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

The advertisement calling for tenders appears in another column of this paper. This is another illustration of the great advantage accruing to this city through the existence of the naval station at Esquimalt.

LENLEN ORGAN RECITAL

The third of the series of Lenlen organ recitals was given at St. John's church last evening. The organist was Miss Joice Longfield. The program was well received and many had to go away, not being able to get even standing room.

After the service, at which the venerable rector preached an eloquent sermon, the organist, A. Longfield, commenced the recital by playing one of Alexander Guilman's compositions, "Grand Chorus in D," which, in the hands of so capable an organist, brought out the varied resources of the instrument. Miss Joice Longfield then sang the favorite solo, "The Holy City," in beautiful style, her clear soprano voice ringing out the high notes in splendid manner. The organist then played the beautiful selection "Battise's Song of Hope," which gave an opportunity for showing the quality of the instrument. The organist then sang "Abide With Me," by G. J. Burnett, in a very artistic manner, and then took part in the duet, "Love Divine," with Mrs. B. Dunsmuir, their voices blending well together. Longfield played a viola solo "As Pants the Heart" very effectively, after which Mrs. R. Dunsmuir sang the solo "Eye Hath Not Seen" from the oratorio "Daughter of Jairs," in the selection of which she displayed good taste, it being a piece that is most suitable for the season of Lent, and in the rendering of which she had ample scope for her beautiful voice. The congregation soon realized that by this lady coming to reside here, Victoria had added to her list of talented vocalists another soprano who has a beautiful well-trained voice. She gave her solo in a most artistic manner. The concluding organ solo by Jesse Longfield gave this young organist ample scope for the various manipulations of the stop of which he took full advantage and played in an efficient manner.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEN MONTHS—was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to another attack, called by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured my trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever. I had never heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I saw it in the paper. I had tried everything else, but nothing would do me any good. My wife and I both feel better. I am now 52 years of age. I had never heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I saw it in the paper. I had tried everything else, but nothing would do me any good. My wife and I both feel better. I am now 52 years of age.

NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN Pain-Killer will be found to fill all your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. Price, 25c and 50c.

A. B. Langley, secretary of the Victoria Settling Association, left yesterday evening for Oakland, Cal., where he will be married to-morrow night to Miss Williamette Langley, who accompanies her brother, with act as bridesmaid.

LAST-SAD RITES.

Large Attendance at Funeral of Late Speaker Booth.

Victoria, North Saanich, Cowichan, Nanaimo and other districts, as well as the Island upon which he made his home for so many years, paid their tribute of respect to the late Speaker J. P. Booth by sending a large number to attend the funeral services on Saturday last. As was stated in the Times of Saturday, the legislature and the city council were also well represented.

The funeral left the family residence at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Mark's church, where the services were conducted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, rector of the parish. The services were most impressive. The two hymns, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Love," were sung, and the organist, Miss Collette played Handel's "Dead March in Saul." The service was taken mostly by the choir.

The deceased's neighbors brought the offerings that they had placed in a great respect in which he was held, and his colleagues in the legislature placed many beautiful tributes of regard upon the bier. The Premier, the members of the executive council and all members of the legislature, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, M. P. P., were among those who paid wreaths upon the coffin.

SWING OF VICTORY.

A disinterested spectator who attends the meetings held in Mr. Bodwell's committee rooms, Government street, would have no hesitation regarding the result of the election. The enthusiastic supporters who fill the big hall do not find it necessary to encourage themselves with prospects; they simply wait for the organization is perfect, and even a week before the election every voter in the city has been placed. On Saturday night there was a particularly large meeting of the committee. The reports from the various subdivisions were of the most favorable character. In fact Mr. McBride placed to low an estimate in Mr. Bodwell's majority in his Spring Riders speech. It will easily exceed a thousand.

The committee will meet every night this week. In addition to the central rooms in Government street, the Spring Riders hall has been secured for the convenience of the committee living in that section of the city.

"GENERAL FARMING."

Interesting Address Given by Hon. C. L. Smith at Saanichton.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute a lecture on "General Farming" was given by Hon. C. L. Smith, lecturer of Farmers' Institutes, Minnesota. The minister of agriculture was present. Mr. Shortt took the chair as president of the institute. The lecture, which was brim full of valuable information, thoughtfulness and humor, delighted all who heard it. The speaker, among other things the lecturer pointed out that above all things it was necessary for the farmer to think and to know his wants. The farmer should think over the fact that one good cow was better than ten bad ones, and when he came to the conclusion that he wanted a better cow he would soon find how to get one. The lecturer was once asked to inquire into the value of agriculture in a certain fertile valley in the United States, in which agricultural depression existed. The sole cause of this depression, said the lecturer, was that of thought and knowledge. The hundreds of question put to the farmers, 80 per cent. of the answers he obtained, said Mr. Smith, in his humorous style, "didn't know." It was a 20 per cent. was made up of answers from those who thought they knew, but did not, and of evasive replies.

He differentiated between farming and other professions by observing that the farm is essentially the home. Our ancestors once enjoyed paradise, he urged the farmers to make their homes as paradises, by beautifying their surroundings and there by making home attractive to the rising generation.

WHERE THEY LIVE.

City Addresses of the Legislators Who Are Now Attending the Session.

- G. W. D. Clifford... 23 Cadboro Bay road, South Saanich.
Dr. Dunsmuir... 487 Broughton St.
C. H. Dickie... 1532 Douglas St.
Mrs. Jensen... 505 Courtney and Douglas.
Hon. J. B. Dunsmuir... 211 Broughton St.
Hon. J. G. Brewster... Gorge road, Victoria.
Price Ellison... 1150 Courtney St.
D. B. H. H. Gilmour... 1150 Courtney St.
H. G. Gilmour... 1150 Courtney St.
R. H. Hall... 1150 Courtney St.
J. H. Haythornthwaite... New England hotel.
W. H. Hays... 1150 Courtney St.
John Oliver... 1150 Courtney St.
H. G. Gilmour... 1150 Courtney St.
H. J. D. Prentice... Seabrook, Rockland Ave.
K. A. Rogers... 1150 Courtney St.
G. E. Smith... 1150 Courtney St.
E. C. Smith... 1150 Courtney St.
R. G. Tallow... 1150 Courtney St.
R. J. Taylor... 1150 Courtney St.
W. H. Taylor... 1150 Courtney St.
C. W. Wells... 1150 Courtney St.
W. H. Haythornthwaite... 1150 Courtney St.
Mrs. Jensen... 1150 Courtney St.
John Houston... 1150 Courtney St.
R. K. Kidd... 1150 Courtney St.
J. M. Joseph... 1150 Courtney St.
C. W. Anuro... 1150 Courtney St.
R. B. McArthur... 1150 Courtney St.
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A. G. ... 1150 Courtney St.

COORSE LOST TO VESSEL'S RIGGING

DERELICT SCHOONER OFF CARMANAH POINT

Craft Taken to Be a Sealer—Anxiety Prevails Regarding the Oscar and Hattie.

Probably the worst story of disaster to the Victoria sealing fleet this season has yet to be told. Unfortunately the full details of this latest calamity cannot now be given; they are foreshadowed in a message to the Times from Carmanah last evening.

On the previous afternoon a schooner was sighted, her deck level with the surface of the water, she being evidently in a waterlogged condition, and in the rigging an object was lashed to some of the stays that to those ashore resembled the body of a man. There were no signs of life aboard, and the forlorn craft was drifting in the open bay. The vessel had two masts, one of which was stowed and the other trailed in the water. It was at 3 p. m. when the Times correspondent first sighted the schooner. She was then eight miles south of Carmanah, and all appearance was as a sealer.

If this theory is correct, it would be difficult to speculate on which vessel she was, there are not many of the fleet along the southwestern part of the Island, and a number having been damaged in the recent storms and come into port for repairs. One of these was the Oscar and Hattie, as her name was on the log of the Columbia river, as related, and anxiety concerning her safety will now be intensified, the sealer having left Bamfield creek for Victoria last Tuesday. She had been struck by the gale off the Columbia river, as related, and so badly damaged that it was only with the utmost skill that she weathered the storm. A hole had been battered in the foremast and it is probably that the condition for some time. After arriving at Bamfield creek Capt. Blackstad wired for instructions, and was told to come to Victoria for repairs, and if not to reply. Believing that the vessel could not run the skinner started out, as stated, on Tuesday last.

There is possibility, however, that after arriving at Victoria the schooner met with unfavorable weather on the coast, and was carried out to sea again, for since the time of leaving up till the present she has not been reported. What creates a most painful feeling for the schooner's welfare and the fishing and derelict, is the fact that she has not put into some of the harbors for shelter, which every one of the 21 men who form her crew are believed to be familiar.

When the derelict was first sighted yesterday she appeared to be making good headway, but proved incorrect. This morning's news was that at 3 p. m. the position of the derelict was ten miles south by east from Carmanah. The vessel is therefore in the direct track of the gale which is now blowing from the coast, and which passed Cape Beale on her way in at 8 a. m. this morning.

At the same time there were a loaded barkentine and a schooner, and three barques, being wrecked. A later special to the Times states that the Queen City encountered bad weather in the Straits and put back to Barkley Sound, and it is probably that an effort will be made to have her investigate the schooner, which at last reported her safety. A heavy fog had been blowing from the coast, and it was impossible to discern the appearance of the craft from shore. A large steamer had hove in sight at that hour and after a search of some minutes later in the day some information led to the identity of the vessel will be obtainable.

The schooner is but one of many vessels which have evidently been wrecked in the storm of last week. The steamer San Mateo, at Port Los Angeles, reported that on February 20th, in latitude 42° 11' N. long. 124° 26' W., a schooner, the name of which was not recalled, had been wrecked with a piece of sail attached, and at 2.30 p. m. the same day passed a schooner's gaff with a piece of sail attached.

RATE WAR LIKELY.

Ganard Company Will Not Sign Proposed Tariff.

Idropool, March 1.—It is said that the Ganard Steamship Company has refused to sign the proposed tariff because the proposed increase of rates would be a formidable opposition to them. A war of rates is expected.

TWO MATRONS USED IN THE D. & N. EMISSION, for the most of the market are being... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read in this section.)



HON. C. A. GEOFFRION, K.C. D.C.L., MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

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CHINESE REFORM.

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After the meeting in the opera house an adjournment was taken to the association apartments on Government street, between Cormorant and Esplanade streets, where a banquet was held. There were fully one hundred and fifty guests present, and the function was heartily enjoyed by all. The president of the association, Sir A. D. Gordon, presided, and the Emperor of China, Kang Yu Wei, the head of the great reform movement, and his able lieutenant, Loong Chi Ching, as well as the various presidents, were present. There were several difference speakers to the great progress in the reform movement, and all expressed the fervent hope that the policy of enlightenment which they championed would soon be adopted in their mother country.

Following the banquet a committee meeting was held, when a number of matters pertaining to the interests of the association were discussed. It was decided to inaugurate libraries in the various cities for the education of the Chinese in modern literature. The committee also decided to hold a general conference of the association in Vancouver and New Westminster previous to the session in this city. Lee-Fook Gay is the vice-president of the Victoria branch.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Col. Prior Said to Have Repudiated Mr. Martin and Followers.

Col. Prior's committee is not a happy family. At the Saturday night's meeting the Colonel took advantage of the occasion to say that he did not want Joseph Martin to play in his back yard or appear on his platform. It is also reported that the new Minister of Mines objected to having W. W. B. McInnes as a colleague, and apparently was greatly displeased at the intention of the government to give the member from Nanaimo a seat in the cabinet. The Martinities who rallied round the Colonel and are prominent members of his campaign committee are said to have felt sore in consequence, and at Saturday night's meetings told Col. Prior what they thought of his course.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Marconi Made Several Successful Experiments When Crossing the Atlantic.

New York, March 1.—W. Marconi was a passenger on the steamer Philadelphia which arrived today from Southampton. He made many successful experiments with his wireless system during the whole voyage. Mr. Marconi succeeded in receiving messages from the Cornwall wireless station for a distance of 1,500 miles, and also received signals from a distance of 2,000 miles.

BASKETBALL.

WON BY V.A.C. TEAM.

Quite a large crowd turned out on Saturday night at the hand concert and saw the Bays go down to defeat at the hands of the V.A.C. The game was as far as the score goes a very close one, but outside of this it was a very ragged exhibition of basketball.

In the first half the Bays made some determined efforts to score, but were unable to make two goals from free shots, while the V.A.C. scored one goal from the field and one free shot, Burns making the lucky shot from the field and Smith the free shot.

In the second half the Bays tried hard to down their rivals, and succeeded in getting ahead, but not for long, as Burns managed to score three goals from the field and Jesse one, while the Bays were only able to make two goals and one free shot, White and Wilson doing the scoring. This made the score 16-9, in favor of V.A.C.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walker presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications: McDonald vs. Macanlay Bros.-C. O'Brien, for defendants, applied for an order postponing the trial until after the March sittings, as defendant, on whose evidence the defence depends, is in Dawson. The application was granted, with leave to plaintiff to sign preperatory judgment at the May sittings of the court, if defendant is not then present for trial. Costs of application to plaintiff in any event. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff.

Dunsmuir et al vs. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., et al.—Colonist applied for approval of appointment of proposed receiver, and for defining receiver's powers, was adjourned until Monday. M. Griffin for plaintiffs, A. P. Laxton and F. B. Gregory for defendants. The Hopkins, deceased—A. D. Crease applied for issue of letters of administration, which was granted. Re Thos. Hoey, deceased—R. H. Poole applied for issue of letters of administration, which was granted. Civil Assizes.

The following cases have been placed on the list for trial at the March sittings of the Supreme court, which commences on Friday next, the 4th inst., at 11 a. m.

1. Macdonell vs. Macanlay Bros.—J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff. B. Cassidy, K. C., for defendant. 2. Westwood vs. Westwood (divorce)—G. E. Powell for petitioner. 3. Davis vs. McDonnell—A. F. R. Martin for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for defendant. This action has been ordered to stand over until the May sittings of the court. 4. Robinson vs. Okell & Morris—W. M. Griffin for plaintiff. H. M. Cleland for defendant. 5. Westwood vs. Westwood (divorce)—G. E. Powell for petitioner. 6. Davis vs. McDonnell—A. F. R. Martin for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for defendant. This action has been ordered to stand over until the May sittings of the court. 7. Robinson vs. Okell & Morris—W. M. Griffin for plaintiff. H. M. Cleland for defendant. 8. Westwood vs. Westwood (divorce)—G. E. Powell for petitioner.

HON. J. P. BOOTH'S DEATH.

To the Editor.—Mrs. Booth has asked me to state in reference to the notice of her husband's death that has appeared in the Victoria papers that the cause of his death was an affection of the lungs, not Bright's disease, that he was a native of Scotland, not England; and that the young man, George Booth, spoken of as the son of one of Mr. Booth's brothers, is no relation whatever of the family. She also wishes me to say that she holds herself responsible for no debts of any kind except under her written order. Yours, etc., EDWARD F. WILSON. Salt Spring Island, Feb. 28.

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BUMPER MEETING FOR MR. B.

A LARGE GATHERING YESTERDAY

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BUMPER MEETING FOR MR. BODWELL

A LARGE GATHERING YESTERDAY EVENING

Opposition Candidate Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception—Other Speakers and Their Speeches.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The meeting in the Victoria theatre last night in the interests of Mr. Bodwell the opposition candidate, was one of the largest ever held in this city. The various speakers were in fine fettle, and the hearty reception accorded them demonstrated that the audience was in hearty accord with the cause they championed.

Mr. Bodwell gave a clear, logical and effective address, attempting no flights of rhetoric but placing before his hearers his views in a manner which could not fail to impress them with his earnestness and desire to advance their interests. In the course of his remarks, in referring to possible routes of the Coast Northern through this island, he laid special emphasis on the desirability of a route which would open up the great resources of the central portion, which he hoped that it would be found practicable to bring the road down that way.

Dr. T. J. Jones was chairman, and there were on the platform: Messrs. Bodwell, W. A. Ward, W. O. Oliver, J. Roseworthy, Denis Murphy, M. P. P., T. B. Hall, Hon. Robert Beaven, Dr. Fraser, Elmer Dier, A. J. Nichols, Lambert Bond, F. Walker, T. F. Paterson, Ald. Grahame, A. L. Belyen, D. Scarlett, Geo. Morphy, T. Cornwall, D. M. Rogers, Maxwell Muir, Henry Behrens, J. Fulmer, M. P. P., Richard McBride, M. P. P., Robt. Green, M. P. P., John Coughlin, R. E. Brett, P. J. Riddie, F. G. Vernon, E. A. Powell, Smith Curtis, M. P., John Bell, J. P. Little and getting a great deal. As business men they would perhaps accept the proposition.

There was a difference of opinion regarding the course of the road through the island. People well acquainted with the island say that there is a better route through the centre than by the E. & N., one which would open up magnificent country and develop matchless resources. It is felt that this matter should be fully and properly considered. He would insist that the road be brought here by a route which will bring business to this city. (Applause.)

Dr. Jones, in opening the meeting, observed that the last occasion on which he had presided at a meeting in the Victoria theatre was at the general election of 1896. He felt sure that they would elect Mr. Bodwell on the 10th by a big majority. (Applause.)

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., was enthusiastically received. Before proceeding with his remarks he had been asked by a former strong supporter of Col. Prior, James Baker, to say that only illness prevented him from being present at the meeting. The government was represented by Mr. McPhillips, who was at Vancouver, expressing hearty sympathy with the cause.

An attempt had been made to show that the policy was not a unit because Col. Prior was in the field. Such was not the case. The Dunsmuir government need not fear itself that it was a break in the opposition ranks, or that they themselves would govern the country after the election in this city and North Victoria.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS



When babies are restless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly. Correct the disorders which cause sleeplessness. Do not give children any medicines containing opiates, as such are simply stupefying and not curative. Baby's Own Tablets are the only proper remedy for sleeplessness. They give the baby sound, healthy, refreshing sleep and it will wake up healthy and happy. These tablets are the best cure in the world for simple fevers, colic, all stomach troubles, nervousness and are a relief for cramp. They are purely vegetable little lozenges, pleasant to take, free from the slightest disagreeable taste and always effective. Every mother should keep them in the house. You can find them at drug stores or get them postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., Brockville, Ont.

Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER. The vital statistics records at the local registry office show that for February there were 28 births, 20 deaths and 7 marriages. NELSON. John D. Carr, aged 27, died at the hospital on Tuesday night from appendicitis. The deceased was for some time a bookseller for H. T. Steeper and was well known and very popular in Nelson. GREENWOOD. Joseph Murphy, formerly of Spokane, but lately manager of the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Greenwood on Monday last. He was taken to the hospital on Christmas evening suffering from pneumonia and other complications. His recovery was considered doubtful for the past month. Deceased, who was a native of Cork, Ireland, was aged about 45 years, and leaves two brothers, a nephew and a niece at Orippe Creek, and other relatives in Colorado. KAMLOOPS. John Foster, tailor, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. The deceased, who has been in the employ of J. Wilson, had been confined to his room for some days past, but the immediate cause of death was presumably due to heart failure. Mr. Foster, who was about 45 years of age, was a native of Ireland. A raid was made on Thursday night on several Chinese houses which have long been suspected by the police for some time as being resorts where gambling was carried on. Success attended their efforts, as on entering the Chinese Masonic building, thirteen Chinamen were caught in the act. Accused were each fined \$25 and costs. ROSLAND. Chief of Police Ingram has a boy, aged eight years, who will make a great police officer one day. Even at his tender age the prevention of crime comes natural, and on Thursday he secured a gun which will make another addition to the growing arsenal at police headquarters. The incident happened as follows: A 14-year-old boy named Roy Campbell secured a .32 calibre revolver yesterday afternoon, and, boy-like, wanted to kill something with it. He selected a dog for the sacrifice, and was about to put a bullet into the inoffensive canine when little Jack Ingram appeared on the scene. The boy had heard his father's statement that every gun carried in Rosland outside of those properly worn by the officers of the law should and must be confiscated, and proceeded to put the injunction into effect. Taking hold of young Campbell, Jack Ingram informed him that he was under arrest, and that he would be held until a policeman came along.—Miser. VANCOUVER. The death occurred on Friday at her home, No. 827 Hamilton street, of the wife of Mr. A. M. Bullock, the well known insurance agent of this city. A. C. P. R. watchman named J. Peterson had a narrow escape from instant death on Friday morning. Peterson, whose best exertions from this city to Hastings, used a velocipede, and was on his way homeward. He did not hear the approach of a freight train which was passing near Hastings. Peterson brought his velocipede to a stop as soon as possible, but was unable to get clear of the track before a collision occurred. He was hurled the side of the track and sustained a painful scalp wound, and one of his knees was dislocated. It was decided at the banquet held by the Khaki Club on Thursday evening, to put up a memorial tablet in the new drill hall in honor of the British Columbia boys who fell in South Africa. The idea, which was suggested by the president of the club, S. Harrison, met with general approval by those present. It is intended to interest the citizens generally, and start a popular subscription at 25 cents a head. Colonel Worsnop, it is stated, has intimated that no objection will be raised to the placing of such a tablet in the drill hall. Passengers by the Cassiar brought word of a drowning accident at Sechart. The name of the victim could not be learned. When the boat stopped at Sechart, Jack, a steward, who lives on the beach, reported that a young man had been drowned several days ago. He was in company with an old man, who is thought to be Frederickson, of Welcome Pass, and fell off the boat while adjusting the sail during rough weather. He is supposed to have been a deck-hand on the Robert Dunsmuir at one time. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Seventh street, Fairview, was fatally burnt while playing with the fire on Saturday morning, and died a few hours later. The little one had watched her mother revive the dying embers of the fire by throwing coal oil on it. On Saturday morning Mrs. Mitchell, after lighting the kitchen fire, stepped outside for a few minutes. The hot bars left the house, however, before the screams of her little daughter caused her to rush back. On entering the kitchen a fearful sight met her eyes; her little daughter, the pride and joy of the home, was enveloped in flames. Her dress, petticoats and other clothing being ablaze. The agonized mother endeavored to smother the blazing clothes, but her aid came too late to be of much avail. The child was nearly burnt off her face, neck and shoulders, and the child's body when she arrived. In her efforts, however, the mother herself received some severe burns on the hands. The little one's condition, however, was so serious that the child had endeavored to brighten up the fire, as she had seen others do, by pouring coal oil on it. This had caused her clothes to catch fire, and the light material blurring up had burned her severely about the face, neck and shoulders, besides almost suffocating her. Dr. W. B. McKennie was called in without delay, but little could be done to relieve the sufferer, who died from the shock and effect of the burns about 4 p. m. In the presence of several hundred fellow students and citizens Harold Randolph McManis, son of E. H. McManis, was on Saturday presented with the Royal Humane Society bronze medal and certificate for saving the life of a school mate at English Bay last July. In presenting the medal Mayor Burnett highly commended the recipient for his bravery and pluck, and the act for which the medal was awarded was recited for the benefit of those present. Renewed application is to be made to the Attorney-General for permission to commence suit to ascertain whether the city or the C. P. R. own the ends of Cambie and Abbott streets abutting on Burrard Inlet. The Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities are selecting sites in the cemetery which have been granted them by the city. These sites will be used for the burial of deceased brethren who have expressed a wish to be so interred. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about the proposed construction of a railway from Victoria to Hastings. It is a project which has been discussed for some time, and it is now being actively pursued. The project is to be a branch line from the main line at Victoria to Hastings, and it is expected that it will be completed within a few years. The project is being supported by the local business community, and it is expected that it will be a great benefit to the region. The project is being supported by the local business community, and it is expected that it will be a great benefit to the region.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DAIRYMEN

BUSINESS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Officers Elected for the Current Year A. C. Wells, President, and L. W. Paisley, Secretary.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Dairymen's and Stockmen's association of British Columbia met again at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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CONVENTION REPUDIATED. Female Association Does Not Consider It Binding on Liberal Party.

A meeting of the Female Liberal Association was held in Princess hall, Tuesday evening, February 18th.

Be it resolved that we, the Liberals of Fernie, do not consider the resolution of the Female Liberal Association as binding on the Liberal Party.

PROPOSAL TO FORM CADET CORPS HERE

Militia Regulations Governing the Organization of Such a Company in the Schools.

Trustee Beaumont Boggs is devoting a great deal of attention to the movement for the establishment of a cadet corps in the Victoria High school.

That the authorities of each university, college, and school should be held responsible for a written undertaking for the value of the arms and accoutrements entrusted to them.

That they will provide a suitable room fitted up with lock-up racks, to be used as an armory, and satisfy the department of militia and defence.

That they will supply a roll signed by each of the students as to the form of the company at its organization.

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DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A CRIMINAL

NOTORIOUS ROBBER CAPTURED AT DAWSON

Northwest Mounted Police Secure Another of the Much Wanted Men of the Northern Capital.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Star, dated Dawson, February 27th, gives details of a thrilling fight between the Mounted Police and a desperate robber.

Wm. Brophy, one of the most desperate and notorious robbers that the Klondike regions have ever known, was captured last night after a desperate battle with the Mounted Police.

For the last six weeks the police have directed the most of their attention to Magnet gulch, as it was believed Brophy would visit friends of his there to obtain food.

When the police were informed that Brophy had been seen in the Magnet gulch, they immediately started out to capture him.

The police have spent over \$10,000 in the search, and Brophy is the most noted criminal since the O'Brien case.

A NEW SETTLEMENT. Buckley Valley to Be Secured in the Near Future by Good Farmers.

Attention is being directed to the arable lands of the province. A number of settlers have already been invited to take up lands in various parts of the province.

The country is level and partly open, while the rest is easily cleared. By giving each settler 320 acres of land, the valley of the Buckley is open to all without regard to race, sex or creed.

Constantinople, March 1.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, arrived here to-day from Salonica and proceeded to the United States legation.

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT.

Four Boys Charged With Stealing Chain Dismissed—Chinese Culprits.

A couple of drunks were fined \$2.50 each in the police court this morning. Gin Ging was charged with the theft of a pair of boots from Mrs. Fleck.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., as a Liberal, was supporting Col. Prior because he was for Victoria first, last and all the time.

THE PROGRESS OF THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Electors Warned Against Accepting Bets—Where the Members of the House Are Residing.

Attention has been diverted temporarily from the government and the opposition across the Bay to the local matter of the Bodwell-Prior by-election in the city.

Mr. Martin's friends, on the other hand, are supporting Col. Prior, and it will be instructive to see whether or not they will stand by him in the event of a by-election.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDENTS. Trinity University, Toronto, Will Offer Important Advantages to British Columbia Students.

The many who are interested in educational matters in British Columbia will be pleased to learn that Trinity University, Toronto, Ont., has offered an annual entrance scholarship to residents of British Columbia.

The aim and object of Trinity University is to supply to those who may desire to avail themselves of its advantages, the highest possible academic education.

Several towns in Russia have elected women for mayors, and the women there were best fitted to be intrusted with the interests of the community.

FOR SALE.

The most improved gun, breech loaders; light set gun, \$24 per doz., or \$2.50 each. Shot gun, \$12 per doz., or \$1.25 each.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

Col. Prior's Committee Organized Last Evening—Campaign Speeches.

An organization meeting in the interests of Col. Prior's candidature was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening.

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE. "Haramtan" and "La Teosa" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

VOL. 32. THE PRINCE WARMLY THOUSANDS GREEN HIM AT

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St. Louis, March 3.—I spent four hours in St. Louis during which time he entertained Mayor Wells with a superb casket ornamented with an

Prussia, March 3.—I Prussia, upon his arrival this evening, was given welcome. At 6:30 his

At the conclusion of a German Heart," Chairman Tense read an address

Replying to Herr Grewson Bencow said he deeply regretted the late

Continuing, the Impresario said that the journey of another year had been a view of the splendid

"Both nations," said C. low, "have every reason to be proud of their

The Imperial chancellor remarks amid the applause