

Morocco a Danger Point

British Diplomats Not Deceived by Germany's Pacific Professions.

Believed that the Rival Nations Views Cannot Be Easily Reconciled.

Italian and German Delegates Hope for a Peaceful Solution.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The published interviews with German diplomats in which they say that they are going to the conference at Algiers with peaceful intentions, have greatly relieved the anxiety of the British and other statesmen.

In official circles it is considered that the views of France and Germany with regard to the policing of Morocco cannot be reconciled.

The Italian Delegation Paris, Jan. 12.—The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation to the Moroccan conference at Algiers, arrived here from Rome last night.

Great Britain will support the contention of France for the control of the Moroccan coast, as well as all other French interests.

Prince Buelow's Views New York, Jan. 12.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald dated Thursday says: "Prince Buelow left here for Rome yesterday."

Neither his majesty, the Kaiser, nor anybody else in Germany dreams of France at the slightest pressure upon France the expense of French national dignity at the conference will be maintained.

YORK COUNTY LOAN. Official Report of Assets and Liabilities Issued by Liquidator.

The local receiving agents of the York County shareholders of the National Trust Company of Toronto acting as liquidator.

The report states that the Ontario government has appointed a commission to investigate the affairs of the York County and its laborers will be taken full advantage of by the liquidation firm.

The mortgage properties of the York County are scattered all over Ontario and are now being inspected by the liquidator's inspectors.

The horses, wagons, sleighs, etc., have been realized on to advantage, and the building material has been stored and protected, pending sale in the spring.

The stocks and bonds are at a par value of about \$300,000, but as they are all unlisted securities, it will take the liquidator some time to ascertain their actual value.

subsidary companies, while the best method of realizing on these investments is receiving close consideration.

The liabilities constitute the greatest of the liquidator's difficulties. There are about 114,000 passbooks, each showing a liability.

No fewer than 1,500 books per day were coming in over the counter at the time the report was written.

THE LAKE CARRIERS. President of Association Delivers His Report on the Season's Work.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—President William Livingston of the Lake Carriers Association in his report delivered today at the opening convention of the association, said that last year's experience only added to the necessity for an additional channel.

The season of 1905 was an unprecedented one in the history of lake marine in the matter of vessels lost, as well as in other respects.

Confessed incendiary Pleads Insanity and Refunds Insurance Money.

Catskill, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Arthur J. Catlin, a resident of Brooklyn, last week in June, 1900, he had fired his own house while temporarily insane.

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GEN. OKU AT TOKIO

Hero of Left Army Has Triumphant Entry into the Capital.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphant entry into Tokyo this morning.

The Climax Came New Year's day, when the French government, supposing that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, received a telegram from the French government.

San Domingo, Jan. 12.—Gen. Morales resignation as president of Santo Domingo was tendered and accepted today.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Alberga stage which arrived this afternoon after a rough trip brought down a mining engineer who has been secured for the ground for several mining companies.

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Dominion News Notes

Resolutions Passed at Concluding Session of Forestry Convention at Ottawa.

Striking Printers in Montreal Gazette Office Return to Work.

The Western Retail Lumbermen Meet and Elect Their Officers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The Dominion forestry convention, which has been in session for the past three days, closed this afternoon with the adoption of certain resolutions which had been carefully drafted by the representative committees.

The convention has been a great success. The convention declared that the time is ripe for a general forestry policy for Canada and that the federal government should be asked to inaugurate the same.

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Work on the Panama Canal

Report Furnished to President Roosevelt of Operation to Date.

Outline of Preparatory Operations Carried on Under New Auspices.

them for you. This method is a despatch from Washington following particulars of work on the Panama canal.

The members of the commission impressed upon them the necessity of preparation along several lines of work.

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THE PROVINCIAL SURPLUS.

Our readers will have seen from the summary of the Public Accounts, which appeared in the Colonist of yesterday, the financial state of affairs as it exists. They will have observed that for the financial year ending June 30, 1905, the statement of receipts and expenditures was as follows:

Net revenue \$2,874,554 Net expenditure 2,652,198 Net surplus \$222,356

As was pointed out before, this is the first surplus, about which there can be absolutely no dispute, in twenty-eight years, and only once before in the history of the province. Last year the surplus existed quite as really as it does this year, but the opposition claimed that the accounts were followed to obtain the desired result. If we accept their statement for the sake of promoting peace in the political household, there will be no question in reference to the surplus now claimed. It will be seen, too, from the public accounts submitted by the Finance Minister that the estimates of revenue from taxes and other controllable sources of revenue were near the mark. There were large increases over the estimates in land and timber sales, showing that investment is active.

There is a feature of the situation that must be kept carefully in mind—that while there is a substantial surplus to boast of, that is due to the fact that in the receipts are included \$225,000 received from the Dominion government as the province's share of the Chinese restriction tax. That in future will be entirely eliminated. We are, therefore, faced with this fact, that from legitimate and stable sources of revenue the province has been able barely to make revenue balance expenditure. In fact, without Chinese revenue there would have been a slight deficit.

Notwithstanding the increase in taxation, the reduction of expenditure in public works, the exercise of severe economy in all departments, and the increase of revenue from indirect sources, there still remains the necessity for the same rigid care and economy in the details of expenditure. Because there is a surplus this year there is no reason to hope that there will be one next year. The government has done well. It has lifted the province out of a very deep hole and placed it on a self-supporting basis; but by straining every endeavor there is no prospect of more than holding our own. In view of the large requirements of development, and especially in view of the opening up of the great northern interior at an early date, the revenues available are not nearly adequate to meet them.

British Columbia is the only province in the Dominion in which there is direct taxation. Here we derive about \$800,000 from that source. In any of the other eight provinces a proposition to impose direct taxes would, as an Eastern exchange expressed it, put any government "out of business" that attempted it. In British Columbia it would be impossible to conduct public business without resort to taxes.

The situation remains as it was practically and confirms the contention made by the Colonist so frequently, that without increased subsidies from the Dominion government the province of British Columbia cannot adequately fulfil the duties of administration imposed on it by the terms of union. If we take the matter of roads, bridges and trails, those we have cost, since Confederation, about \$15,000,000. Only a fringe of the province has been roaded and bridged. If within the next ten years a similar additional area is developed, where is the other \$15,000,000 to come from? If we knock off \$5,000,000 of that amount for waste and as excessive in cost compared with what the same roads, trails and bridges could be built at the present time—a very liberal reduction—where are the \$10,000,000 to come from? Must the province go on and borrow and get more in debt in order to pay its way, when it is contributing annually to the federal coffers from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 more than it gets back, and more than is required for legitimate federal expenditure in this province?

Logically there is no escape from the conclusion that we must have better terms, fairer terms, from the Dominion.

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

We have been asked to state specifically what Socialism is, or in other words to give an exact definition of what it implies and teaches. That is very difficult. We do not know that socialists have ever definitely agreed among themselves as to what really the doctrines are that they profess. That is to

say, while each individual might with tolerable clearness outline his own ideas on the subject, he could not speak for his neighbor.

There are many dictionaries, encyclopedic and other academic definitions, but the up-to-date, everyday socialist will not accept them as authorized or accurate. We can quite understand that, as there are many phases of socialism. Taking the continental countries, for instance, the Russian, German, French, English or Italian socialist has each his own particular code. His aims and methods are in each case different; and then, again, the continental socialist differs materially from the American socialist in views. The conditions which exist in each country, and the different local problems account for the variations that exist.

There are on the other hand certain underlying principles which are generally recognized what may be regarded as international and cosmopolitan. Modern socialism is becoming more and more international in its character; and the effort now is to consolidate all socialists on common lines. The doctrines, as at present expounded, are, like the teachings of science, for instance, the result of an evolution, and in fairness to their disciples we cannot judge them now by the tenets of fifty or a hundred years ago.

There are many economic beliefs which have socialism as a base but which present radical differences. For instance it may be said that nihilists, anarchists, and communists are all socialists—that is to say, they have some teachings that are common—but all socialists are not by any means nihilists, anarchists or communists.

The Standard Dictionary has the following as definitions under the word "socialism": "Socialism.—A theory of civil polity that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of land and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto, 'Every one according to his needs.'"

Socialism, as claimed by its advocates, is distinguished from communism in not demanding a community of goods or property from nationalities, but that all individuals shall be rewarded alike. Fabianism is a modified form of socialism that aims to bring about its results through the Fabian policy of putting industry under state ownership only so far as the state can be made ready to operate it.

Formerly any theory or system having for its object the amelioration of society, and especially the elevation of the working classes; sometimes also, popularly, any one of a variety of social systems, including even anarchy and nihilism, though it has not necessarily any connection with them.

Christian Socialism.—Christianity applied to social reform, in accordance with the views of the Rev. Mr. Kingsley (1826-1885). Their views were in opposition to the Manchester competitive system, and in favor of a more equal distribution of the products of labor and generous appreciation of their rights and essential brotherhood, insistence on the honest and just treatment of the workers, and the promotion of co-operative associations.

Steuern Socialism.—A form of socialism originating with Prince Bismarck in 1881, having for its object the abolition of social classes by positive measures. It worked for the good of the working men. Among these were state arrangements for the insurance of the workers against old age, old age and the like, and co-operative associations under state protection.

The foregoing is, of course, academic, and as we have stated is not satisfactory to the practical socialist, who very hands to bind down to exact definitions. We have, however, the platform of the socialist party of Canada, and as each member of that party subscribes to it in person in his own handwriting, we may be tolerably sure of our ground in quoting from it. That represents everyday socialism as we are confronted with it. It is definite not only in its aims but in its methods. It has no idealism, no creed, no nationalistic or sentimentalistic superstitions. It is absolutely bloodless. It has no Bible, but the blue book from which it collates statistics most industriously as to the conditions which obtain, and mathematically make apparent the social and other inequalities of our present system.

Turning to this platform, we find it affirmed that as labor produces all wealth to labor all wealth should justly belong; and further, that under the present capitalist system the products of all labor belong to the capitalist, he being master and the workman the slave. Abolition of the wage system is one of the main objects aimed at. The programme is:

"1. The transformation, as rapidly as possible, of capitalist property or the ownership of industrial resources, factories, mills, railways, etc., into the collective property of the working class. Through national democratic organization and management of industry by the workers.

"2. The establishment as speedily as possible, of production for use instead of production for profit.

"3. The one word, which more nearly than any other describes the system aimed at, is collectiveness, or ownership in the mass, with the elimination of all private interest as such.

The modern socialist, however, recognizes the present governmental and industrial system until such times as, by working through it, he can obtain control and overthrow it. He does not pretend to practice any of the precepts he sets forth until he can have an opportunity of putting them into effect. In other words, he works with the means which is at his hand. He fights the devil with fire.

There is but one question he must ask himself in all measures: "Is it in the interests of the working class, and will it aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism?" Having satisfied himself as to the answer he is bound to oppose or support it accordingly. The socialist party is pledged to conduct all the public affairs placed in its hands in a manner as to promote the interests of the working class ALONE.

The socialist in free Canada, free America and free Great Britain, does not require to work in secret. He fights in the open and has given his opponents a plan of his campaign. We trust that we have stated fairly the principles and objects of the socialist party, with which we shall probably deal in detail later on. A straight proposition is entitled to a straight reply.

A CARNIVAL OF CORRUPTION.

It is understood that when the Liberals started in to win the new provinces they intended to win. The progress of the party, however, in the affairs at Regina, and all the details which would make for certainty of election were mysteriously suppressed. It did not give up its seat in the House of Commons without a perfect knowledge of the forces, of which he was the concrete expression behind him. They were successful he is now a matter of history. For ways that were dark and intricate he has not been known to reveal and methods were so perfect that Tammany leaders could have gone to school to the bosses in Saskatchewan.

The coronation of the Toronto News writes from Regina giving a great many details of how the province was won. From first to last it was a carnival of corruption and dishonesty. The programme was prepared at Ottawa and executed on the spot. The country, he says, began with the allotment of districts to the workers, and there were so many of these that the territory was undivided into new phases. Preliminary work occupied a good deal of time, but such progress was made that several of the candidates were transferred to Alberta just before the election came on in that province. After the sweep scored in the Canadian parliament, the hiring campaign began and began the final assault upon the electorate. They had money to burn, and they spent it freely.

They employed spies, they used immigration agents, homestead inspectors and interpreters to reach all the newer and poorer people, for it was among these that the most effective work could be done. While Mr. Scott, Frank Oliver, Duncan Macpherson and other prominent co-operators assumed the task of convincing the honest and intelligent electors that wrong was right, the rest of the party was busy about the "back settlements" distributing money or making threats.

They also expressed a preference for Mr. Haultain, whom they had been taught to respect, he was offered money; if he was refused money he was given the understanding that the government could make things uncomfortable for him; and a man on a homestead could not yet receive a patent or who was seeking more land for his family, as most of the settlers were apt to be frightened by the news that the government was to cross the path ahead of him. What did all these people come to the West for? Was it to be a part of the great Canadian territory. Up until that time there was no difficulty. The position which now exists is the result of the P. R. rates on zinc ore from Sandton to Frank is \$2.25 per ton. The rate from Kaslo is the same. This rate was given by the P. R. for the purpose of encouraging the smelting of the ores in Canada. Anyone who is familiar with the C. P. R. system in Kootenay knows that in order to carry the zinc ore from Sandton to Frank via Nakup several transfers are necessary, which increases the cost of the zinc ore to the smelter. The rate from Sandton to Frank is the same as the C. P. R.

On the ore coming from mines on the Kootenay coast, non-competitive territory, such as at Whitewater and from the Lucky Jim, which is one of the largest zinc producers, the rate was charged by the C. P. R. at \$2.50 per ton. Kaslo has been raised to \$2.50 per ton. The distance is 29 miles. The distance from Sandton to Frank is 360 miles, but at a less rate is charged by the C. P. R.

The explanation, of course, is obvious. The Great Northern wants the zinc ore to go to the American smelters, and has made the rate so high for ore in the Slokan along its own line with the view of preventing the zinc ore from being practically prevented its being treated in Canadian smelters. In other words, the mine owners within its territory, who have their own zinc smelters at Kaslo, and then the C. P. R. rate of \$2.25 from there to Frank, or \$4.75 a ton, as against \$2.25 which the mine owners pay to ship from Sandton to Frank.

Last session of the Dominion parliament when the question was raised as to the ownership of public utilities, the editor of the Great Northern got the full benefit of developing her own resources within her own territory. It was denied that the editor of the Great Northern would discriminate against Canadian interests. It was moreover charged that those who sought to protect Canada in the interests of the public utility industry, the C. P. R. and were endeavoring to perpetuate its monopoly in the southern interior of British Columbia.

The editor of the Great Northern is a striking instance of what we are to expect wherever and whenever the Great Northern has an opportunity to develop its own resources within her own territory. It is a matter of fact that the editor of the Great Northern, who has been in the Northwest government he probably was, but as a matter of fact it was introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Haultain, who was minister of the Interior. Frank Oliver, now minister of the Interior, who by the fate of politics has been enabled to use it to his own advantage, has been suitably framed to suit the conditions in a new country, where settlers are wide apart and rapidly increasing in number. The editor of the Great Northern, who has been in the Northwest government he probably was, but as a matter of fact it was introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Haultain, who was minister of the Interior. Frank Oliver, now minister of the Interior, who by the fate of politics has been enabled to use it to his own advantage, has been suitably framed to suit the conditions in a new country, where settlers are wide apart and rapidly increasing in number.

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Since the treatment of the lead ore of Slokan for zinc values has been undertaken a new phase in the situation has developed. A zinc smelter has been erected and is in operation at Frank for the purpose of retaining the benefits of encouraging the smelting of the ores in Canada. Up until that time there was no difficulty. The position which now exists is the result of the P. R. rates on zinc ore from Sandton to Frank is \$2.25 per ton. The rate from Kaslo is the same. This rate was given by the P. R. for the purpose of encouraging the smelting of the ores in Canada. Anyone who is familiar with the C. P. R. system in Kootenay knows that in order to carry the zinc ore from Sandton to Frank via Nakup several transfers are necessary, which increases the cost of the zinc ore to the smelter. The rate from Sandton to Frank is the same as the C. P. R.

On the ore coming from mines on the Kootenay coast, non-competitive territory, such as at Whitewater and from the Lucky Jim, which is one of the largest zinc producers, the rate was charged by the C. P. R. at \$2.50 per ton. Kaslo has been raised to \$2.50 per ton. The distance is 29 miles. The distance from Sandton to Frank is 360 miles, but at a less rate is charged by the C. P. R.

The explanation, of course, is obvious. The Great Northern wants the zinc ore to go to the American smelters, and has made the rate so high for ore in the Slokan along its own line with the view of preventing the zinc ore from being practically prevented its being treated in Canadian smelters. In other words, the mine owners within its territory, who have their own zinc smelters at Kaslo, and then the C. P. R. rate of \$2.25 from there to Frank, or \$4.75 a ton, as against \$2.25 which the mine owners pay to ship from Sandton to Frank.

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KAI-EN ISLAND AGREEMENT.

It was understood that the Opposition had intended to institute a "searching enquiry" into the circumstances connected with the transfer of Kai-en Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. for terminal purposes. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Mines, who presided at the action of Mr. Oliver, whose seat for papers is very keen by laying the papers on the table upon the opening of the Legislature.

The terms of the agreement have been pushed and are before the country for consideration. The Province gets \$10,000 for 10,000 acres of land, there being the usual reservation of acreage for the benefit of the Province. The land will grow in value as the townsite grows in value and importance. Most persons who are familiar with the Kai-en Island. The Railway company wanted ample terminal facilities, and was able to secure them by dealing with the government on reasonable terms rather than with private landholders. The Province retains an interest and will share with the Company all the real estate property to be derived from the growth of a city bound to be of consequence some time in the future. We are "myself" may have attached to the "movements" in connection with the purchase of this land was probably very desirable in order to avoid the risk of private speculators on the scene.

WE WANT PARTICULARS.

"Corporate influence," by which we mean the influence of corporations in civic matters, and municipal ownership of public utilities, are high-sounding, but very indefinite phrases. It is not clear what is meant by "illimitable possibilities," and a host of others, their mantle covers a multitude of things, and does not direct them of them, and find out exactly what they mean and applied to the municipal situation in Victoria.

The revolution influence is being exercised or has been exercised on or among the aldermen? Let us have dates and particulars. Who among the present aldermen have succeeded to it and fallen by the wayside? What was the extent and the character of the influence exercised, and why? Corporation influence, where it exists is very subtle in its operations and insidious in its methods. It is no respecter of persons. Is there any guarantee that it will not act aldermen in the future, no matter of what ticket elected? What right has Mr. Morley to talk about corporate influence, unless he is prepared to prove that somebody has been influenced?

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Three Hebrews have been fined in the Toronto police court for selling dates and sardines on the Christian Sabbath. As keeping the seventh day with the Hebrews is as much a matter of conscience as the keeping of the first day is with the Christian, it is a little hard on the former. It is a curious instance of the irony of fate that he should suffer on account of one of the commandments especially given to the Jews.

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Holiday Number.—Among the numbers received by the Boundary Mail, issued by the Phoenix is without doubt the best. It contains 58 pages of some of the excellent cuts descriptive of the industries of the Hothardy. Among the illustrations are the operations of the Granby Cons M. Co.'s big smelter at Grand P.

(From Friday's Daily Colonist.) Going to Ottawa, Wood and Jones will leave the first of next week for Ottawa to confer with the Canadian cabinet regarding the proposed five million dollar water works for Yukon placer. He will also see the new Yukon mining code just drawn up for Yukon miners and department matters.

G. T. P. Townsies.—An error of yesterday says: "F. W. manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is to handle all the railway lines in British Columbia. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk Pacific have its own townships made and when it is ready to place the matter in the public hands will be notified from headquarters at Montreal."

Far North Mail.—The post office at Port of Call, between the 1st and 2nd of the present month. The Far North Mail, which has been established, is one of the best of the present month. It is a number of men will spend a winter at that place and will be notified from headquarters at Montreal.

Late Arthur Davey.—General Davey was expressed yesterday at the death of Ottawa on Wednesday. Arthur Davey, the well known Victoria politician, who is now in the hospital at Ottawa, was married to Miss Hall, formerly Miss Lilian Grant, daughter of the late Mr. Grant, who is now in the hospital at Ottawa. The late Mr. Grant was a prominent man in the Victoria on Wednesday next, and the arrangements will be held at that place and will be notified from headquarters at Montreal.

Opposed to Hatcheries.—Some individuals in the canneries of Pudget are opposed to asking an appropriation of \$100,000 from the federal government for the purpose of building hatcheries in Washington, as proposed by Fish Commissioner Kershaw. Those opposing say there are hatcheries now constructed in the province for the propagation of the lower salmon, and that the construction of a hatchery is a hard fight against the close season. While satisfied with the weekly season they are opposed to any restrictive measures. They declare existing laws are sufficient for the protection of the salmon industry.

Cold in North.—A Dawson dated Thursday says: "The day has been the coldest of the winter, the thermometer standing at 20 below zero. Mr. E. B. Bagley has suffered. Charles Webster in from Fort-Mile district, reports that the weather is very cold. Mr. Webster has his legs frozen and being necessary. Webster unknown. Mr. Webster is a well known sportsman of Wade creek. Three Signal corps men had their feet frozen near the summit of T. station."

Funeral Reception.—Mr. J. W. Coburn, upon the arrival of Lagrange, to take up his abode in Victoria, gave a funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on Saturday night at which the following address was presented: "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Ladies Guild and managers, Presbyterian Church, that you might in the future remove from our midst help expressing our deep sympathy in the loss of a man whose funeral reception in the Small on

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LOCAL NEWS

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G. T. P. Townships.—An Ottawa special of yesterday says: W. Moore, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, denies the report telegraphed from Victoria that the Pacific Coast Realty Co., of which Mr. James Anderson is manager, is to handle all the railway townships in British Columbia.

Far North Mails.—The postoffice department has arranged for the dispatch of mail from Quenes, B. C., to Port St. James, between the 12th and 15th inst., and returns mail from Port St. James between the 28th and 30th of the present month.

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Timber Regulations.—H. R. Robertson, of Portland, the patentee of a system of rafting logs in the city of Victoria, has been in British Columbia, to be known as the Robertson Lumber & Transportation Company.

Death by Drowning.—William J. Sparks, of Harborview, Newfoundland, died on Monday morning at the residence of the late Mr. Cunningham, was drowned on the 12th inst. at the age of 37 years.

The Snow Storm.—A large majority of the citizens were somewhat surprised on arising from their feathery beds yesterday morning to find that during the night the city had been treated to a fall of what some people are pleased to call "the beautiful."

Municipal Campaign.—Very great interest is being taken in the municipal campaign, though it is conceded on all sides that the majority contest is a foregone conclusion.

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Locates in Vancouver.—Says the Victoria News-Advertiser of yesterday: "Mr. Arthur Branchley, who has for years been the manager of the Victoria branch of P. R. Stewart & Co.,

work, and 2,000 or 3,000 more would be employed if they could be secured. The track is down as far west as Midway, and it will be May 1 before track laying will begin west there. In the meantime work will be pushed with all possible speed on the roadbed, so as to have everything in readiness to start laying at that time.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Metcosh Farmers' Institute was held in Metcosh hall, January 10 last. The financial report showed a balance in hand of \$47,142.

Tourist Work for the City.—The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, when the following members were present: F. W. Vincent, J. L. Beckwith, J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, Anton Henderson, Almer Oddy and Hanna and the end of the twenty-third round.

THE RING.—Ends in a Draw.—San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York last night battled 25 rounds in the Coliseum, and the result was a draw.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure, comparing 1902-1903, 1903-1904, and 1904-1905. Includes sub-totals for net revenue and expenditure.

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A Talk to the Oakland Electors.—The usual large batch of communications were considered, most of them being from persons who were desirous of settling in the city and were in answer to the advertising of the association.

Large Force at Work.—James A. Griffith, formerly a merchant of Front Lake, but now of Midway, is in the city on a business visit, says the Rosebud Star.

Tragedy in a Restaurant.—Fashionable Eating House in St. Petersburg Scene of Murder.—Eye Witness Describes Bloody Episode Which Happened Last Night.

Shermetteff, in addition to killing David, would two women, three companions of David, armed with champagne bottles attacked the murderer, who, with blood streaming from his face, endeavored to get his way to the door.

for years—lacking an adequate supply, both for residential and fire protection purposes. Mr. Morley stated that he elected to have the water works on paper and in his head that, if elected mayor, he would see brought into play the ownership of public utilities and said that results showed elsewhere that a better service was obtained and in addition a material saving was had in taxes by reason of the revenue derived by the city from such utilities.

Forestry Congress Visits Booth's Timber Limits Accompanied by Vice Regal Party.—Application of Coast-Kootenay Railway Still Before the Department.

Toronto Merchant Purchases the St. Paul Mine in Ross-land Camp.—TTAWA, Jan. 13.—Seventy members of the forestry congress to-day visited J. R. Booth's fine limit in Madawaska county.

The Vancouver & Yukon railway will apply next session for leave to construct branch lines, one from between Anderson lake and Great lake running along Lillooet lake, etc., to the international boundary line, from a point on the Victoria & Eastern to a point on the Tete Jaune Cache; from a point between Collingwood and Willow rivers to Backsville; from a point on Willow river to Edmonston through the Yellowhead Pass.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.) Jan. 13, 1906. Mellor vs. Mellor.—In this action, which is one on the part of the wife for alimony, the husband was decreed in her favor, the question was raised as to what scale her costs should be allowed upon, and the court, after considering the proceedings, has given judgment on the point.

NEW FISHING STEAMER.—Steamer Manhattan has been launched by the Neafe and Levt Shipbuilding Co. of Philadelphia for the New England Fish Co., and will be brought around the Horn to Vancouver shortly.

It was purely to show what appeared to him and every intelligent man that his opponent had himself strong leanings that way. After answering several letters from the audience Mr. Hayward retired from the platform.

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Campaign Talk At The City Hall

Ratepayers Assemble in Large Numbers to Hear Municipal Issues Discussed.

Mr. Chas. Hayward Delivered a Clear Exposition of Position and Policy.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At a well-attended meeting of the ratepayers in the city hall yesterday evening, municipal issues were discussed at length and an opportunity afforded the various candidates to express their views.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, the former receiving, judging from the applause which greeted his remarks, was the most prominent speaker.

There being no other candidates for Central ward, the candidates for school trustees were called on.

Miss A. D. Cameron stated that it was the first time she had faced a public audience to ask their suffrage for the last quarter of a century but she faced an audience of children, and as a Victorian she appeared to ask them to support her for school trustee.

ing of the schools and if elected would do his best to give Victoria better schools and more of the interest in the erection of a new school in Victoria West.

A question was asked: What do you intend to do with regard to sex?

Wm. McKay had outlined his position several times and was still in accordance with his views as stated at previous meetings.

J. Stuart Yates thought that an explanation was due as to why he was again a candidate for Central Ward.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, who was well received, said that at the campaign meeting he had made some reflections and unfair inferences about himself, which he regretted.

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More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is a dreadful destroyer, that hydrates, caries, and consumes, that attacks the human race, and that is more terrible than any other single disease known to the human race.

"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation begins to irritate the mucous membrane, causing them to sneeze and cough, and to feel a tickling in the throat.

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"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Athol Consolidated Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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Patent Medicine Investigation

Inquest Commenced Regarding Death of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval.

Infant Died After Being Given Soothing Powder—Adjourned for Analysis

(From Saturday's Daily.) An inquest was commenced yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval, of North Park street, which died after a patent medicine known as Steadman's Soothing Powder, an English preparation, had been administered on Sunday morning last.

When the evidence had been tendered the coroner's jury, which consisted of Messrs. Pittman, Shakespear, Goss, Wescott, Spratling and George Smith, intimated that it wished further evidence before arriving at a decision and an analysis was suggested. The coroner pointed out that no provision was made to bear the expense of such analysis, both the attorney general and the city officials would not assume responsibility for it.

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CHINESE OFFICIALS ARRIVE. Imperial Commissioners Reach Victoria on Mission of Education.

The Chinese Were Cordially Greeted and After the Steamer Had Passed the Quarantine Station, were Landed and Escorted to the St. Francis Hotel.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The steamer Siboga arrived from the Orient having on board the imperial Chinese commissioners Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tze, with their subordinates and sixty-six attendants in all, who will study the political and social situations of the United States and Europe.

Prize Winners at The Poultry Show

- (Continued from Page Seven.) Indian Runner Ducks: 1st, Mrs. Daniels; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Watson. Ducks—1st, R. R. Watson; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Drakes—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Ducks—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Pouters: 1st, A. R. Pennock; 2nd, J. Roscamp; 3rd, J. Roscamp. Fowls: 1st and 2nd, A. R. Pennock; 3rd, A. R. Pennock. Dragoons: 1st, J. Roscamp; 2nd, A. R. Pennock; 3rd, J. Roscamp. W. H. Creech; 2nd, T. D. Roberts; 3rd, J. Roscamp. Common Rabbits: 1st, Mrs. Griffiths; 2nd, Mrs. Griffiths; 3rd, Mrs. Griffiths. Belgian Hares: 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Doe—1st, Mrs. Griffiths; 2nd, Mrs. Griffiths; 3rd, Mrs. Griffiths. Buck—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

THREE MORE MILLS TO BE BUILT

Policy of Discouraging Exportation of Logs Has Its Results.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—No less than three more sawmills are in contemplation for British Columbia. In every instance this is the result of the reported determination of the provincial government to prevent the export of logs by still further patching up the act and to consider no amendments in the direction of permitting such export under any conditions or circumstances.

C. P. McLaughlin of Virginia has been in the city for some days conferring with timber men and those owning sawmill sites. He stated before leaving that although he had not considered definitely as to details, he would not build a mill in the near future, and he has already acquired timber up the coast with that object in view.

President Logie of the Bellingham Sawmill Company, who has of late been largely interested in the question of the export of Canadian logs to Bellingham, is also said to have decided on erecting a mill in this province. This step, it is said, was taken directly as a result of the determination of the provincial government not to allow the export of cedar logs from British Columbia.

COOLIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Returned Missionary Points Out Need of Cheap Labor in Mines.

London, Jan. 13.—In an interview published in the Standard this morning the Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, who has just returned to London after his year's tour of South Africa, says that an extensive study of the Chinese coolie question has convinced him that Chinese labor is necessary for the development of that country.

The Chinese Bishop Hartzell says, "are well treated and are well behaved. The cry everywhere on both coasts is for more labor and good judges claim that South Africa in its mines and other enterprises could absorb half million more laborers in the next twelve months from Europe and the United States and the possibilities for mineral development are so numerous that it is necessary to send themselves to the new conditions but it will require about 25 years to get sufficient native labor to develop the mines and other industries. Therefore the Chinese can meet this pressing emergency. One phase of the question which is being raised is the great benefit that will ensue to China on the return of these thousands of men who have been trained in methods which will benefit the development of the mineral resources of China."

Expert Evidence At Commission

Further Proceedings Yesterday At Inquiry Into the Drawing Books Trouble.

Testimony Which Goes To Show Many of the Pupils Used Rulers.

(From Saturday's Daily.) After an adjournment for a few days the royal commission on drawing resumed its sittings yesterday forenoon. The first witness to be called was Mrs. Mary Daniels and in answer to Mr. Elliott she stated that she had been a student at the Royal Academy for seven years and before entering she was taught by Mr. Carey and after leaving she had taught drawing to classes. During recent years she recalled that A. Stanford Morton and had also been taught by a number of other famous artists. There is no doubt that the Blair system, which entitled the holder to a course at the Royal Academy but all have to obtain admission through their work. During the drawing books trouble she had followed the different systems of drawing and in pursuing her investigations she examined the Blair system of drawing.

In answer to Mr. Elliott as to what she thought of the Blair system, witness stated she thought that it was not a good system. She had never seen it in England. In her opinion it was not advanced enough for a pupil of 15 years of age. In her teaching she had never taught flat drawing and thought that the idea of teaching a pupil to trace over given lines was wrong, as a child should be taught freehand as early as possible.

Witness would not show any shading in her drawing, which was very good. In answer to Mr. Gregory witness stated that she would allow a child to cover up the Blair system with a cube as a test as often as necessary.

This closed the examination and an adjournment was taken till next lunch.

Afternoon Session On resuming after lunch Miss Fraser was called as the first witness. In reply to Mr. Elliott she stated that she was the drawing teacher at the South Park school and was a qualified Bachelor of Education. She had been in the school for a number of years and through the kindness of the examiners she had been invited to the drawing examination at the Royal Military Academy.

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With regard to the children being allowed to correct their work, she thought it was quite correct and would allow them to do so as much as necessary.

With regard to the Blair system, she thought the pupils should draw the lines to a vanishing point, as it was the only way in which they could tell if the cube was correct.

As regards the system for public schools she thought that it was not a good one, as it was not freehand drawing and she thought that the Blair system was also too much geometry. She was of the opinion that any pupil who desired to draw should be allowed to draw freehand.

In opening his cross-examination Mr. Eberts read from J. Langton, the author of the School Manual, that the Blair system was a method of teaching drawing which was not to be used in any school.

With regard to the work of Edna J. Wight, witness said she did not know whether the lessons were given by her or not.

Referring to the work of Dorcas L. Pearson witness said that the top line in page 17 had been erased and she could not say whether it had been corrected or not.

In the book of M. V. Hanna the base line of exercise 17 may have been ruled and on the 23rd datum line had been partially erased.

In exercise 17 of the book of Mable Boob the datum line might have been erased and she was not sure of the top line.

Witness said that she thought exercise 17 in the book of M. V. Hanna was not ruled and she was not sure of the top line.

In the book of Maud McE. Smith witness was of the opinion that the majority of the lines were ruled and she could not say whether it had been ruled or not.

Regarding exercise 17 in the book of Jessie McKay witness was sure the center line was not ruled. It was ruled and then the drawing was corrected.

In the book of L. L. Ellis witness was of the opinion that the base line in exercise 17 of L. Ellis book was probably ruled and she was not sure of the top line.

In the book of Harold Mitchell witness could not say for certain but thought that there might have been some ruling.

In the book of T. C. Briggs witness was not sure if the top line had been ruled or not. She thought that she had ruled one of them.

On exercise 17 the base line might have been ruled but she was not sure of the top line. There was a possibility that the base line had been ruled but she was not sure.

Witness approved of the line being drawn carefully, but contended that a child could not be taught to draw by using straight lines.

Mr. Gregory again quoted from the Encyclopaedia to show that drawing al-

Controversy Over Jew's Bravery

Russian General Accuses the Hebrews in the Army of Cowardice.

Defender Points Out Probable Reasons for Disliking Service.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The workmen's council, after consultation with the leaders of the other political organizations today decided that the celebration of the anniversary of January 22 (Red Sunday) should take the form of a strike for a day.

Delegates were appointed to go to France, Germany and England, as well as other parts of the world for the purpose of thanking the workers of those countries who propose to join in a general observance of the anniversary.

The house nearer the Bastion for some years was occupied in the early fifties by the late Hon. Robert Dundas; and the house built in 1853, standing in the row nearest the Bastion, was the home of the late John Meakin, who was killed in the explosion of 1887.

Another house built by the same contractor in 1853 in the unoccupied house on the corner to the south of the court house.

DEEP MINE ON FIRE. Conflagration in the Celebrated Tamarack Mine at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Tamarack copper mine, the deepest in the world, is on fire, and three miners, it is thought, met death half a mile below the earth's surface. Shaft No. 2, where the fire was discovered today, has been sealed at the surface with heavy lumber, tamped with clay to shut off the air. It may become necessary to close the shaft at the surface with heavy lumber, tamped with clay to shut off the air.

ANOTHER SHARP BATTLE. Revolutionists Almost Capture Treasure Train But Lose 163 in Casualties.

Riga, Jan. 11.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to the frontier.

The Novo Vremya sided with General Marjynoff, but acknowledged the abilities of the revolutionists who were the organizers of the Russian revolution. It insisted, however, that while the Jews had furnished bombs to the revolutionists, they had done little actual fighting.

In continuing its side of the argument the Novo Vremya berates the Jews and their supporters for having furnished the revolutionists with weapons for the defence of the poor Russian against the revolutionists.

GREEN-GAYNOR CASE. Proceedings in Celebrated Extradition Case Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—There were two important developments in the trial of the Green-Gaynor case today, which was held in the Federal court of the City of Puebla for \$100,000 without going to the Admiralty court.

The grounds of the demurrer were numerous, but the most important was that the indictment was not found within three years after the commission of the alleged offence.

Arrival of Additional Troops Has Rendered Situation Less Critical.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13 (1:40 a.m.). The first advice received by the government from Siberia after the restoration of telegraphic communication, was that the most critical situation existed there during the recent strike, but that now with the arrival of reliable troops from the front, the situation was less critical.

Are Arresting the Leaders of the insurgents and disarming the unreliable troops. The first telegram arriving from a financial agent there for some time to take over the administration of the city, the vice-governor, the chief of police and the chief of the fire department.

COSSACKS ATTACK ARMENIANS. Three Hundred and Fifty Persons Killed or Wounded at Tiflis.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as a result of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian quarter of the city.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK. Brakeman Killed and Four of Train Crew Injured.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 12.—A fatal freight wreck occurred on the Boston & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad at Liverpool, twelve miles north of this city, this evening, as a result of which a brakeman was killed and four of the crew were injured.

GREENE AND GAYNOR. Recrudescence of Intermittent Extradition Case in Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Judge Speer upon the continuance of argument today took under consideration the demurrer in special plea to Indictment No. 371, under which Green and Gaynor were extradited from Canada.

VOTING AT VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Jan. 11.—All the money by-laws were approved, waterworks extension, schools, English Bay improvement and sewers extension.

The houses were made of heavy timber, and were remarkable specimens of pioneer architecture. The houses were built in 1853, the contract being let by the Hudson Bay Company to Leon Lebine, a French-Canadian, who built many houses on the island in the earlier days.

Operations at Seal Rookery

United States Agents Told Work of Lessees of the Seal Islands.

Japanese Schooners Took 807 Seal Skins During Past Season

The Secretary of Commerce has reported to the United States congress that the seal rookery operations of the lessees of the Seal Islands, which were conducted by the Japanese schooner Tokuo, during the past season, were not in accordance with the regulations of the act of 1904.

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Bermuda's Master and Seaman Taken to Hospital—Ship Moved to Esquimalt.

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FOR VLADIVOSTOK. Steamer Pleiades Will Go to the Siberian Port.

FOR THE PORTLAND. Tug Leaves With Wreckers to Salvage the Ill-Fated Steamer.

Carrying a complete wrecking outfit and three divers, the steamer Samsou, chartered by the Alaska Commercial company for use as a wrecking steamer, left Victoria yesterday morning for the wreck of the steamer Portland.

Capt. Genereaux representing the underwriters of the steamer Portland, which was wrecked on the coast of Alaska, has been in the city for some days conferring with the representatives of the insurance companies.

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Operations at Seal Rookeries

United States Agents Tell of Work of Lessees of the Seal Islands.

Japanese Schooners Took 11,007 Seal Skins During the Past Season

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor for the United States in his report to congress writes as follows of the sealing operations of the lessees of the Pribilof rookeries:

BIG CONVENTION AT CRANBROOK

Associated Boards of Trade Will Meet Here on Wednesday of Next Week.

The annual convention of the Association of Boards of Trade of the province will be held at Cranbrook on Wednesday next.

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Legislature of Twenty Years Ago

Glance Backward at Proceedings Similar to Those Witnessed Yesterday.

Interesting Resume of Some Questions Then Engaging Public Attention.

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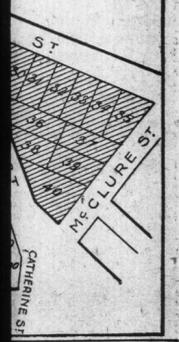
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FOR SALE-7 roomed modern dwelling, just off line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,300.

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WATER LOT-500 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay. \$1,000, one lot, \$1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

700-Lot Humboldt street, 60x120. GORGE ROAD-Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for \$1,000.

400-Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

15 ACRES-4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. \$3,000.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT-Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap to close an estate. \$1,500.

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WANTED-Middle-aged central maid, for the country; cooking, laundry and housework. Kind, considerate home. Wages, \$25. Apply between 12 and 2 p. m., 90 Rae street. J. W. 016.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-Situation as working housekeeper where there are other children, country preferred. Address Mrs. Mary Coutrant, Joseph street, Ross Bay. J. W. 016.

WANTED-An experienced housemaid requires a situation; good references. Call 614 Fort street. J. W. 016.

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WANTED-Male teacher for senior school at New Denver, B. C. The rate payers have authorized a salary of \$75.00 per month. Applicants must have qualifications and experience. Angus McInnes, Secretary. J. W. 016.

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Prof. Huxley on the Herring Industry

Nature seems to offer us a hint as to the way in which the herring should be treated, which is so closely allied to the herring, has acquired the habit of ascending rivers to deposit its eggs in purely fresh water.

If a full female herring is gently squeezed over a vessel of sea water, the eggs will fall out and sink to the bottom, to which they immediately adhere with so much tenacity that, in half an hour they will appear as a solid mass without their dropping out. When spawning takes place naturally the eggs fall to the bottom and attach themselves to the bottom in a similar fashion. At this time, the assembled fish dart wildly about, and the water becomes cloudy with the shed fluid of the milt. The eggs thus become fecundated as they fall, and the development of the young within the ova sticking to the bottom commences rapidly.

The first definite and conclusive evidence as to the manner in which herring spawn is attached and becomes developed that I know of, was obtained by Prof. Allan and Dr. MacBain in 1882 in the Firth of Forth. By dredging in localities in which spawning was known to take place on the first of March, Prof. Allan brought up spawn in abundance at a depth of fourteen to twenty fathoms. It was deposited on the surface of the stone, shingle, and gravel, and on old shells and coarse shell-sand, and even on shells of some living crustacea, crustacea, adhering tenaciously to whatever it had fallen on. No spawn was found in any other locality on both the east and west sides of the Isle of Man up to the 13th of March, at which time the east side of the island was found to be completed in a great portion of the spawn, and the embryos had become free.

On the 25th of March a trace of spawn could be detected, and nearly the whole of the adult fish had left the Forth. Prof. Allan draws attention to the fact that the deposit of spawn, as evidenced by the appearance of spent herring, did not take place till about thirty days after the spawning of the herring in the Firth, and arrives at the conclusion that "the incubation probably continues during the period between thirty to thirty days," adding, however, that the estimate must for the present be regarded as only a rough approximation.

On this and other evidence that we based our conclusion that the eggs of the herring are hatched in at most from two to three weeks after the spawning. Within the last few years a clear light has been thrown upon this question by the labors of the West of Scotland Fisheries Commission, to which I have so often had occasion to refer. It has been found that artificial fecundation is easily practiced, and that the young fish may be kept in aquaria for as long as five months. Thus a great body of accurate information, secured by means of the most respected character, has been obtained respecting the development of the eggs, and the early condition of the young herring.

It turns out that, as in the case with other fishes, the period of incubation is closely dependent upon warmth. When the water has a temperature of 55 degrees Fahrenheit, the eggs of the herring hatch in from 6 to 8 days; the average being seven days. And this is a very interesting fact, which we bear in mind the conclusion to which the inquiries of the Dutch meteorologists, and more lately those of the Scotch Meteorological Society, appear to tend, namely, that the shoals prefer water of about 55 degrees. At 50 degrees the period of incubation is lengthened to eleven days; at 45 degrees to fifteen days; and at 38 degrees it lasts forty days.

Fourth is usually a cold in the month of March, it is probable that Prof. Allan's estimate comes very near the truth for the particular case which he investigated.

The young, when they emerge from the egg, are from one-fifth to one-third of an inch in length, and are very unlike the adult herring that they may properly be termed larvae. They have enormous heads and small bodies, and are provided with a yolk bag protruding from its forepart. The skeleton is in a very rudimentary condition; there are no dorsal, caudal, and anal fins, there is one continuous fin extending from the head along the back, round the tail, and forward to the yolk bag. The intestine is a simple tube, ciliated internally, there is no air-bladder and no branchiae with air-like empty sacs; the heart is a mere contractile vessel, and the blood is a clear fluid without corpuscles.

At first the larvae do not feed, but merely grow at the expense of the yolk which gradually diminishes.

Within three or four days after hatching, the length has increased so abundantly that the original yolk bag has disappeared, the cartilaginous skeleton appears, and the heart becomes divided into its characteristic three chambers. At this time the yolk has nearly doubled its first length before blood corpuscles are visible.

By the time the larva is two-thirds of an inch long, it is nearly as large as one month after hatching, the primitive median fin is separated into dorsal, caudal, and anal divisions, but the dorsal fin has not appeared. About this period the young animal begins to feed on small crustacea; and it grows so rapidly that at two months it has attained a length of about two inches.

Nearly up to this stage the elongated shape of the larva is maintained in proportions; but, in the latter part of the third month, the body rapidly deepens, the scales begin to appear, and the larva passes into the "herring" stage, that is, assumes the form and proportions of the adult, though it is not more than two inches long. It is at this stage that the herring, at the same rate (1 millimeter, or nearly half an inch) per month, so that, at six months old, it is as large as a moderate sized specimen of the herring.

There is any good evidence against the supposition that the herring reaches its spawning condition in one year. There is much reason to believe that the eggs require to be deposited in fresh water a few weeks after deposition, and that in six or seven weeks more (that is, at most ten weeks from the time of spawning) the young have attained three inches in length. Now it has been ascertained that a young smolt may leave a river or stream to again in a couple of months increased in bulk eight or ten fold, and as a herring lives on very much the same food, it is not unreasonable to suppose that it should increase in the same rapid ratio. Under these circumstances nine months would be ample time for the herring to reach a size of ten or eleven inches in length. It may be fairly argued, however, that it is not very safe to reason analogically from the rate of growth of one species of fish to that of another; and it may be well to leave the question whether the herring attains its maturity in twelve, fifteen or sixteen months open, in the tolerably firm assurance that the period last named is not an over-estimate.

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Fishermen distinguish four states of the herring, for the sake of the fish, when not ripe for spawning; milt, when larger than that with undeveloped roe or milt; full fish, with largely developed roe or milt; and spawning fish, which have recently spawned.

Herring fry of the size of sprats are distinguished from full fish by the fact that they are not so fat, and that they are not so dark in color. They are also smaller than sprats; milt, when larger than that with undeveloped roe or milt; full fish, with largely developed roe or milt; and spawning fish, which have recently spawned.

Milt (the name of which is a corruption of the Dutch word for a maiden) is a condition of the herring, which is usually not noticed until the fish is about a year old, and is characterized by the fact that the fish is not so fat, and that it is not so dark in color. They are also smaller than sprats; milt, when larger than that with undeveloped roe or milt; full fish, with largely developed roe or milt; and spawning fish, which have recently spawned.

As the herring passes from the milt to the full condition, the milt and roe begin to grow at the expense of the nutriment thus stored up; and, as these organs become larger and occupy more and more space in the abdominal cavity, the excess of nutritious substance is transferred to the roe or milt, and the fish gradually becomes poorer. It would appear that by degrees the fish grows leaner, and that, as the herring is usually no food in the stomach of a herring which approaches maturity, the herring is not so fat, and that it is not so dark in color. They are also smaller than sprats; milt, when larger than that with undeveloped roe or milt; full fish, with largely developed roe or milt; and spawning fish, which have recently spawned.

At length spawning takes place, the accumulated nutriment, transformed into eggs or spermatic fluid, is expelled, and the fish is left in that lean deperuted state which makes a "spotted herring" or "spotted fish" of the fish. The herring is not so fat, and that it is not so dark in color. They are also smaller than sprats; milt, when larger than that with undeveloped roe or milt; full fish, with largely developed roe or milt; and spawning fish, which have recently spawned.

When they have reached the milt stage, the herring which are at that time, gregarious, associate together in conspicuous assemblages, which are called schools. These schools are sometimes of enormous extent—indeed eight or nine miles in length, two or three in breadth, with an unknown depth, are dimensions which are credited to them, and are sometimes situated in those shoals must be annually renewed, and the amount of destruction is effected which is not obvious to anyone who considers the operations of the fish-whales, the porpoises, or the gulls, which prey upon the fish, and the dogfish, which accompany the shoals, and perennially feed upon them; to say nothing of the fish-eating parasites which prey upon the newly deposited spawn, or of the mackerel and the innumerable smaller enemies which devour the fry in all stages of their development, and the unknown number of herring which are lost in the sea.

Man, in fact, is but one of the vast co-operative society of herring catchers and the larger the share he takes, the less there is for the rest of the company. If man took none, the other shareholders would have a larger dividend and would thrive and multiply in proportion; but it would come to pretty much the same thing to the herring.

As long as the records of history give us information, herrings appear to have been abundant in the British Islands, and there is nothing to show, so far as I am aware, that, taking an average of years, they were ever more numerous than they are at present. But in remarkable contrast with this, the herring, which has been so abundant in the past, is now so scarce, that it is almost impossible to find a herring in any part of the British Islands, and there is nothing to show, so far as I am aware, that, taking an average of years, they were ever more numerous than they are at present. But in remarkable contrast with this, the herring, which has been so abundant in the past, is now so scarce, that it is almost impossible to find a herring in any part of the British Islands, and there is nothing to show, so far as I am aware, that, taking an average of years, they were ever more numerous than they are at present.

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January Sale News for Monday

Women's Flannelette Waists
ON SALE MONDAY AT 50c. Values 75c. and \$1.00 each. All sizes. 20 dozen to offer for Monday.

Holland Linen Note Paper and Envelopes
Blue Tint (papers), 15c. quire. Blue Tint (envelopes), 10c. pack-1/2.

Japanese Rugs
Size 6ft. 6in. Monday, \$2.50. Best quality of Orlonob, 2 1/2 yards wide, regular price 50c. Monday, 25c. square yard.

Millinery for Monday at \$2.50 each
New Shapes in felt, white crown, with blue, brown and black on top. \$12.00. Trimmed velvet wings and ornaments. January Sale price, \$2.50 each.

20 Handsome Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes
Values from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Monday, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.50. Bedspreads Monday for \$5.00.

Children's Worsted Stockings
Double soles. 100 pairs at 25c. pair.

Women's Plain Cashmere Stockings
Double soles. 100 pairs at 25c. pair.

Hand Bags
Colors, Green, Blue, Black, and Brown; all with the latest designs, and every bag fitted with purse values \$1.75 to \$3.00. For \$1.00 each.

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Men's Shoes and Women's Shoes at January Sale Prices for Monday

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Women's Flannelette Waists
Fancy Stripes at 75c. and \$1.00 each. Monday, 50c. each. All sizes (30 dozen).

Fancy Neckwear
Values in Fancy Stock Collars, at 35c., 50c. and 65c. Monday, 25c. each.

Fancy Ribbons
4 and 5 inches wide. Taffeta 4 and 5 inches wide; Duchesse, 4 and 5 inches wide. Values 40c. and 50c. yard. For 25c. yard.

Women's White Glace Gloves
Every pair guaranteed; all sizes. Regular \$1.00. For 75c. pair.

Millinery Department
200 Ornaments in Paste, Steel and Jet; values 25c., 35c. and 50c. Monday, 10c. each.

Jackets
For Women at \$2.50 each. Tight-fitting Jackets in fawn, black and covert mink; values from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Dress Gowns and Bath Robes
Made of imported striped elder-down and trimmed with silk. Values \$12.50 and \$15.00. Monday, \$8.75.

Book Department
15 of the Boys' Own Annuals. Monday, \$1.25.

Pen Points
The Falcon, Bank of England, Park, and others. All 25c. for 12 dozen.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

A Few Minor Appointments - New Companies Are Incorporated.

Following are notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Orville DeWitte Hoar, of Golden, assistant superintendent Rocky Mountains Park, Canada, to be a justice of the peace.

Percy F. Scharschmidt, of Bennett, water, to be a justice of the peace.