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Edmonton, March 9.—Several men are cutting here to start work for the Findlay river gold fields in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Albert Evans, the well-known musician and organist of St. Mary's church for the last 20 years, is dead.

PRACTICE SYSTEM OF FREE LOVE

DOUKOBORS LIVE IN DEGRADING CONDITION

Herded Together in Fort William Shacks—Astounding Revelations.

Fort William, March 9.—The death of John Czlin, one of the Doukhobor pilgrims, created a sensation here only intensified by the discovery made inquest. This brought out the fact that starvation, lack of medical attendance and pneumonia were the causes.

TEN PERISHED FROM EXPOSURE

SCHOONER JOHN F. MILLER WAS DASHED ASHORE

'Frisco Vessel Went to Her Doom Off Alaskan Coast.

San Francisco, March 9.—The codfish schooner *Cantina*, which arrived on Saturday from Pirate Cove, Alaska, brought news that the schooner *John F. Miller*, which sailed from San Francisco November 23rd for Bear Harbor, Alaska, was driven ashore during a gale January 8th, at Hastock peninsula, Unimak Island, and broke in two.

MILLION DOLLAR DAM

Connecticut Will Be Utilized For Enormous Electric Power Plant.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 9.—The construction of the big dam across the Connecticut river is now under way with the expectation of turning New England's greatest river into New England's biggest electric plant. By means of the dam it is proposed to distribute the electric power within a radius including parts of three states. The power here is believed to be the largest undeveloped power in New England.

FISHERIES TREATY AWAITS SIGNATURE

Arrangement Between Great Britain and U. S. Respecting Canada.

Ottawa, March 9.—As a result of Ambassador Bryce's visit to Ottawa, a fisheries treaty between Britain and the United States affecting Canada has been drawn up ready to be signed. The treaty is for four years and embraces all the international waterways between Passamaquoddy bay on the Atlantic and the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the Pacific. Lakes Michigan and Georgian bay are exempted from the provisions of the treaty.

SUICIDE FACT.

Old Couple Found Dead From Asphyxiation in Chicago House.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore Embler, 70 years old, and his wife Anna, 75 years of age, were found dead in bed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Bostrum, 479 Racine avenue, today. Death had been caused by asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The closing part of the opinion that the couple discouraged by the loss of their home last Saturday made a suicide agreement.

OFFICIALS LEFT FOR THE EAST

G. T. P. REPRESENTATIVES HAVE COMPLETED WORK

William Wainwright and D'Arcy Tate Departed on Saturday Night.

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SAYS PANAMA WILL BE VALUELESS

WATERWAY USELESS FOR COMMERCE OR WARFARE

New Haven, March 9.—John F. Stevens, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, and former chief engineer of the Panama canal, has issued a statement regarding the waterway, in which he prophesies its failure.

DELEGATES OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSION

Representatives from Far and Wide Attend First International Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Five special trains bringing delegates from Canada and the north, east, south and west of this country, arrived here today for the first international convention of the Young People's Mission which convened here this morning for a three-days' session. The delegates now in the city number 2,000, and at least 500 additional representatives of missionary societies will arrive before night. Some of the ablest speakers of missionary educational themes in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, Japan, China and India, will address the convention at the day and evening sessions, presenting the problem in the home and foreign missions.

DEPERATE FIGHT WITH CONVICTS

ATTEMPTED TO BREAK FROM MONTANA PRISON

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Roy Cooney, of the Montana penitentiary, was severely wounded today, and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed by three convicts—Geo. Rock, W. H. Hayes and another, who tried to break prison.

FINANCIER VISITING CITY

TEMPLE GODMAN HAS INVESTMENTS IN B. C.

Victoria is becoming a resort for important men from all parts of the world, but especially from England. Among the latest arrivals of note is Temple Godman, a member of the Travellers' Club, Pall Mall, who is on one of his periodical round-the-world trips.

COMMANDER OF RUSH

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Daniel D. Ainsworth, commander of the revenue cutter *Rush*, committed suicide yesterday in the bath room of the vessel by shooting himself in the head. No one aboard the vessel would venture an opinion as to the cause of the suicide, other than to say that the captain seemed worried of late and he had acted strangely.

BRIGADIER GENERAL OTTER ACCEPTS OTTAWA IN PREFERENCE TO ALDERSHOT COMMAND.

Toronto, March 9.—Brigadier-General Otter confirms the Ottawa dispatch to the effect that he will go to Ottawa to be chief of the staff at headquarters.

WIFEY TOO LOVING, SO HUBBY DECAMPED

Lovey-Dovey Business Too Strong—Six Kisses a Day Quite Enough.

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson who arrested him, for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ills., where he went several weeks ago.

STUDENT'S SUICIDE.

Had Been Suspended for Shaving Off Moustache of Freshman.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—John S. McIntosh, one of a number of agricultural college students suspended for shaving off the moustache of a freshman, cut his throat with a razor. The body was in an empty room over the college, after being missing for four days. He came from Derby, England.

JAPANESE TOWN Ravished by Flames

Tokio, March 9.—A fire at Niigata which started at 6 p. m. yesterday, was extinguished at 2 o'clock this morning. In a district comprising 21 of the principal streets 1500 houses were destroyed, the area being swept clean.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CANADIAN FORCE

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BRIDGE BUILDING ON E. & N. W. RAILWAY

New Structures to Be Erected Will Give Employment to Hundreds of Men.

Nanaimo, March 9.—Extensive repairs, it is reported, are to be made shortly on the E. & N. railway, which will give employment to hundreds of men.

RUSH TO THE YUKON.

Steamers Plying North Carrying Full Loads to Gold Fields.

Dawson, March 9.—The spring rush from Seattle, Vancouver and other coast ports to the Yukon is well under way. Every steamer is bringing full loads. The Skagway & White Pass overland stages are running daily through the Dawson with full loads of freight and passengers. A large number of dredge and hydraulic mining experts are arriving. The outlook at present is that Dawson will not be in need of extra labor.

GIRL'S FLYING TRIP SAVED FAMILY

"We're All Dying," Caused Her to Hurry from Toronto to Hamilton.

Toronto, March 9.—The flying trip of a young lady from Toronto to Hamilton in the early hours of the morning saved the lives of her mother, two sisters and a cousin, under the most remarkable circumstances.

MAY BE POUL PLAY.

Ninon, Alta., March 9.—Nicolas Enlerle was found dead on a horseback near Rock Hill, fully dressed in bed. There are suspicions of foul play. He came here from Texas.

WINEPIEG MUSICIAN DEAD.

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POSITION OF U. S. FLEET.

On board U. S. Georgia, 8 p.m., March 8 (via wireless).—The United States fleet's position at this hour is latitude 14.87 north, longitude 102.01 west. The weather is fine and the ships are moving along at a speed of ten and one-half knots per hour. The fleet probably will reach Magdalena Bay on March 22nd, two days ahead of its schedule.

Timber Policy of Leader of Opposition

J. A. Macdonald Outlines a Comprehensive Way of Dealing With Situation as it Exists—Government Rejects It.

(From Saturday's Daily). Last evening in the legislature, the leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, unfolded a timber policy which he believed would solve the vexed question...

Twenty-one years and less. It is feared by those interested in the preservation of our forests that if permanency is not given to these titles our forest wealth will be wasted by indiscriminate and unwise cutting during the life of these licenses.

Now sir, we have to approach this question, having in mind the lasting interests of the province. I hold that too much of our timber has been alienated far in excess of the needs of legitimate mill men for a long period to come.

The government voted against this, thus turning down the policy advocated by the opposition. In support of the proposal Mr. Macdonald made the following speech in the legislature during the evening:

CLEVELAND SCHOOL VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Closing Scenes in Agonizing Disaster—Parents Crazed With Grief.

Cleveland, March 7.—North Collingwood yesterday came to a full realization of its affliction. Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wind their way toward the cemetery for the charred remains of children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe.

Parisian Has Founded World's Challenge Cup Valued at \$20,000.

Paris, March 7.—M. Michelin has founded a world's challenge cup of the value of \$20,000 to be competed for annually by aeroplanes.

COTTON PRODUCTION

Boston, Mass., March 7.—It was announced here to-day that the principal cotton manufacturers throughout New England, after a careful investigation of trade conditions, have decided to permit the normal production...

transportation problem. Will Be Solved by Construction of Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, March 7.—M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, addressing the May Court Club, said that Canada's transportation problem would be solved by the construction of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal.

DAMAGING FIRE IN TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., March 7.—Fire at 85 Church street. M. Meakins & Sons, brass manufacturers, McBride Bros., fruit merchants, and the American Hat and Frame Manufacturing Company, did damage to the extent of \$15,000 to-day.

JAPAN INSISTS UPON APOLOGY TATSU MARU MUST BE RESTORED AT ONCE

Immediate Action Threatened if China Does Not Climb Down.

Pekin, March 7.—Japan's ultimatum in the case of the Japanese S.S. Tatsu Maru, recently seized by the Chinese, was presented to the head of the Chinese foreign board yesterday and to-day the board has the matter under consideration.

NOT INCENDIARY. Wronged Girl Who Revenged Herself on Farmer is Acquitted.

Toronto, March 7.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in after three hours' deliberation by the jury in the case of Michael Albert, Mount Albert, who was charged with having set fire to the barn of Jacob Hopkins, a farmer.

FRUIT GROWING IN CHILLIWACK

Improved Method of Planting Will Make For Good of Industry.

Chilliwack, March 6.—The fruit industry of the Chilliwack valley is fast becoming one of its chief industries. The agricultural manager of the valley is receiving its rightful share of attention and the results are making themselves felt in the moneyed assets that have found the pockets of the careful grower.

FOUR LABORERS ASPHYXIATED

Three Negroes and One White Man Succumbed in Railroad Tunnel.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Twenty-five negroes and one white man were overcome by gas in the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Potomac Railroad tunnel here to-day.

KAISER'S LATEST INDISCRETION

ENGLAND INCENSED OVER "AFTER DINNER" LETTER

Britishers Will Permit No Interfering With Empire's Naval Policy.

London, March 7.—An outburst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public equaling that caused by the German emperor's famous message to President Kruger at the time of the Jameson raid followed the announcement made yesterday by the Times that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British navy policy by a secret correspondence with Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty.

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Twenty Lives Lost in Terrible Gale

London, March 7.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles.

COUNT VON HOHENHAU IS DEGRADED

Deprived of Military Rank for Connection With Court Camarilla.

Berlin, March 7.—General Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, former commander of the Guard Corps, and at one time adjutant to Emperor William, has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders, decorations, etc., that have been conferred upon him because of his connection with the so-called "Court Camarilla," recently exposed by Maximilian Harden.

TSCHAIKOVSKY'S FLIGHT

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The two specialists who examined Nicholas Romanoff during his flight from St. Petersburg and St. Paul, where the Russian revolutionary patriot is awaiting trial, have turned in their report to the government. The article that the prisoner is in danger of a complete nervous and physical breakdown if the present prison regime is continued.

HACKENSCHMIDT COMING

Liverpool, March 7.—The Cunard steamship Lusitania left here to-day for New York, carrying her passengers, including the Russian revolutionary patriot, Count von Hohenau, the latter of whom was Miss Rosie Booth, the actress, and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler.

GRANALLY EMP.

Strathroy Farmer Cleaned Out by Thieves for Second Time.

Strathroy, Ont., March 7.—When Norman Brock, a young farmer residing four miles north of here, looked into his granary he was surprised to find it nearly empty. He had about \$80 worth of wheat on hand. This is the second time he has been cleaned out.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN BURNS. Spectator Suggests Him for Post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, March 7.—The high place that John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, has assumed in the estimation of the public is illustrated by the fact that the Spectator, a most Conservative weekly newspaper, to-day seriously suggests him for the highest post in the Exchequer, in the event of Mr. Asquith becoming Premier and finding it necessary to resign the chancellorship.

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Premier McBride Delayed Construction

He Takes the Responsibility of Having for Two Years Prevented Work Beginning on Grand Trunk Pacific.

(From Saturday's Daily). The consideration of the G. T. P. bill yesterday in the House resulted in clearing up a few points in connection with the government's action in various matters connected with transactions in which the G. T. P. was concerned.

Perhaps the most noteworthy statement was that of the premier that the reason why construction had not been commenced on the coast before this was that the company had insufficient terminal facilities, and that not until these were obtained would the company begin work. This was used by the premier as a reason why the land grant was made to the company.

Another point which was cleared up was in connection with the original grant of 10,000 acres. The opposition at the time that transaction was completed took the ground that the transfer of the land had been made in an illegal way by being conveyed under order in council. The stand taken by the opposition leader was borne out by the fact that the government yesterday incorporated in the new bill a section to ratify that original conveyance.

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ANOTHER DRUCE CASE

Witness Arrested

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Must Answer to Charge of Wilful Perjury.

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KNICKERBOCKER TRUST. Company Which Suspended During October Panic Will Resume Operation.

DEATH OF ROBERT SHORTRIDGE

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 4, which left Kansas City at 7:30 this morning for Chicago, was derailed at Kearney, Mo., twenty-five miles north of here, and over a fifteen-foot embankment. Twenty persons were injured, four of them seriously.

DE WET'S NEPHEW WEDDED.

Winnipeg, March 7.—C. R. De Wit, nephew of the Transvaal premier, has wedded Miss Maud Taylor, who came from South Africa recently. They will settle on a farm near Deloraine.

HIS MAJESTY LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, March 7.—King Edward left Paris to-day for Biarritz.

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BOWSER'S R OF D

HE TESTS ALLEGIAN SERVATIVE MEMB

Every day that Hon. J. H. Bowser is in the office of his arrogance increases. His general last night announced as first law officer was to legislate. J. H. Bowser for years was dismissed from office last night transferred the title to from Vancouver, Mr. Bowser formally acknowledged that the attorney-general was the dictator.

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BILLS WHICH RECEIVED ASSENT

NEW STATUTES TO COME INTO EFFECT

His Honor's Speech at Pro-rogation of the Legislature on Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily). The prorogation of the legislature on Saturday afternoon was preceded by the assent being given by the Lieut.-Governor to all the bills which had been passed during the session...

He debt, without embarrassing the regular expenditure, a fact which should tend to enhance the credit of the province abroad.

DIAMOND THIEF SENTENCED.

Vancouver, March 7.—Mrs. Kerr, who pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond and ruby ring from the jewelry store of Henry Birkis & Son, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Magistrate Williams today.

THE VEXED QUESTION OF WATER COURSES

South Saanich Council Sought Opinion of Attorney-General's Department.

The South Saanich council had an important question before the members at their meeting on Saturday. The attorney-general's opinion has been obtained and the council were guided by it in giving their decision.

ESQUIMALT COMPLAINS OF LAWLESSNESS

It is Alleged by Residents That Government is Not Enforcing the Law.

(From Monday's Daily). The people of Esquimalt are very much disturbed at what they claim to be the carelessness of the provincial government in dealing with that disturbing element there that they have been foisted, that in fact all their efforts to obtain a measure of protection for themselves and their families has proved abortive.

SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL MET

ORDINARY BUSINESS WAS DISPOSED OF

Report Presented from Delegates to Union of Municipalities Convention.

The South Saanich council held its ordinary fortnightly meeting on Saturday at 2 p. m. All the members were present, Reeve Quick presiding.

LIGHTING SCHEME NEARING FRUIT

Wellington Colliery Co. Plans Extensive Wharfage Improvements.

Laysmith, March 7.—The principal subject discussed at the meeting of the Citizens League on Thursday evening was the proposed electric lighting scheme.

FASCINATION OF B. C.'s ELDORADO

Pioneer Prospector Tells of Glamor of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Vancouver, March 7.—Twenty years ago to-day Capt. Morrison, of the Heatley avenue wharf, sailed with two companions in a small sloop for the then practically unknown Queen Charlotte Islands.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR NORTHERN B. C.

Prince Rupert May Be Linked Up With Queen Charlotte Islands.

WILL DREDGE GOLD FROM RIVER BED

Boston Capitalists Acquire Three Miles of Fraser—\$100,000 Plant.

ON LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

WINNIPEGGERS TOUR.

COAST SERVICE OF HE C. P. R.

WILL NOT BE MERGED WITH TRANS-PACIFIC

Captain Troup Will in Future Report to William Whyte at Winnipeg.

(From Monday's Daily). Capt. Troup, superintendent of the British Columbia coast service of the C. P. R., arrived home from Winnipeg last night and was seen this morning by a Times representative.

LINDLAY RIVER NOT BONANZA

Report of Recent Gold Find Has Been Overestimated.

Ashcroft, March 7.—The coast papers have so exaggerated and over-estimated the recent gold strike on the Findlay river that many will be led to believe that there is another Bonanza or El Dorado awaiting to be opened up.

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL COMPETE

Intercollegiate Track Meet is Organized by Columbian College.

MINING BOOM IN ROSSLAND CAMP

Good Values in South Belt Lead to Leasing of Properties.

TOWBOAT DISASTER.

Three Lives Lost With Sinking of Vessel in Monagheia River.

Pittsburg, March 9.—Three lives were lost when the towboat Stella Moran, with two flats of coal, went over dam No. 2 on the Monogahela river at Port Perry, Pa., and sank in twenty feet of water.

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NEW WIRELESS STATION.

North Vancouver, March 7.—Active work was commenced on the North Vancouver wireless station of the United Wireless Telegraph Company this week.

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SPRING WEATHER ALREADY THE FARM AND GARDEN WILL NOW CLAIM YOUR ATTENTION. We have in stock all the IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS AND MACHINERY needed for successful farming and gardening.

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City Electoral District—Joseph H. Macdonald, Robert Allan of Victoria.

City Electoral District—Charles N. B. Rolson, of Vernon. E. N. Bates, Aspen Grove, Yale

BASKETBALL AT SKATING RINK

VICTORY FOR J. B. A. A. BY ONLY ONE POINT

The Best Contested Game of the Season Draws Biggest Crowd.

Result—J. B. A. A., 9; Y. M. C. A., 8. Victoria basketball reached its climax last night when a game was played between the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. representative, which will go down in the annals of the sport as the greatest game ever played in Victoria.

One team had everything to gain while the other had everything to lose, so that although the result in satisfaction to the losers, there is no credit to be taken from the losers. Were the Bays to claim the city championship, the Y. M. C. A. could challenge them, even the Fremont, who it must be remembered once caught the winners of last night's game napping and beat them.

The city championship then is still being fought, and it is being fought on the shoulders of the Y. M. C. A., but the game last night certainly proclaimed the J. B. A. A. team co-champions.

The line-up was as follows: J. B. A. A.—Guards—H. Roskamp Cousin, J. R. McKittrick Joe Dekers, Centre—R. Petticrew R. Peden, Forwards—R. Whyte Referee—Frank Smith.

Timekeepers—O'Sullivan and Bruce. When the game was called by Referee Smith the rink was filled to the door. Never before was such a crowd assembled to see a basketball game.

The pace soon developed unusual speed, and the crowd entered into the spirit of the game with a zeal seldom attained except at times of the very keenest rivalry.

Peden's goal was followed by an easy one from McKittrick, which again brought rousing cheers. Score—Y. M. C. A., 4; J. B. A. A., 2.

The second half opened with even play, and greater encouragement from the Bay rosters, the game dropped into a loose style, the Y. M.'s appearing to be suffering from a cold. Passes were not taken as well or used as advantageously, and the Bays tak-

ing advantage of the slower pace worked all the harder. They gained much by intercepting passes, and seemed to be determined to win if hard work could accomplish their end. It did; they improved very noticeably. Roskamp was a star at guarding, giving A. Dekers all the trouble he could with avowed intention of keeping his basket clear.

Score—Y. M. C. A., 8; J. B. A. A., 5. The goal was followed by a foul, but Peden's shot did not materialize. The Bays' goal received a bombardment for several minutes, practically every Y. M. C. A. player taking a shot, but no—they were too excited. Then the excitement became intense when rushing to the opposite end, Jim Dekers scored, making the

Score—Y. M. C. A., 8; J. B. A. A., 7. The crowd cheered the players on until they forgot their place. Passes were made on both sides, and were everywhere but in the proper place. Both sides suffered. The referee's whistle was drowned. The Bays came out best, they stood a tremendous method of showing them how to work. Of his two brothers, Jimmie was the best, while Joe was somewhat erratic at times.

Final score—J. B. A. A., 9; Y. M. C. A., 8. Little can be said about the players, they were all so well kept. For the Bays Arthur Dekers was the star, his work being always aggressive, and he led his team to victory by the Democritus method of showing them how to work. Of his two brothers, Jimmie was the best, while Joe was somewhat erratic at times.

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C. P. R. APPOINTMENT. W. T. Payne is New Manager of Company's Steamship Lines in Far East.

MAY BUY GLOUSTER GROUP. If Negotiations Are Satisfactory New Yorkers Will Develop Claims at Once.

Grand Forks, March 5.—It is stated that the New York company which has bought the Maple Leaf property in Franklin camp for a sum reported to be \$75,000, is now negotiating for the Gloucester group of claims, also in Franklin camp, for a sum reported to be \$80,000.

FLOCKING TO CANADA. United States Land Seekers Arriving Daily in Prairie Provinces.

Northport, Ala., March 6.—Immigration from the United States to the Canadian west has started in earnest. Every passenger train arriving here is loaded with land seekers, from ten to fifteen cars of effectors arriving daily.

GETTING READY. New Westminster, March 5.—Although it is the early part of the season, the lacrosse spirit of this city is already reviving for the coming season, and the younger players are taking down their sticks and commencing practice.

B. C. MARINE WILL EXTEND SCOPE

PLANNING DRYDOCK FOR VANCOUVER

Machine Shop Purchased in Terminal City—Headquarters Remain Here.

Vancouver, March 6.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the British Columbia Marine Railway Company will purchase the goodwill and machine shop of S. Hallander, who has conducted a shop in this city for a great many years.

The purchase price is not known, but is believed to be well up in the thousands, as Mr. Hallander has operated his business in a most successful manner, and is only retiring from the jobbing trade in order to further expand his patent watertube boilers.

W. F. Bullen, managing director of the B. C. Marine Railway here, was seen this morning in reference to the above dispatch and confirmed it, stating that the machine shop purchased from S. Hallander is a most useful one, and that his firm had in contemplation the construction of a dry dock at Vancouver but as to the date when it would be commenced nothing had yet been done.

Chilliwack, March 5.—That the fruit cannery proposition will become a certainty was evidenced at the meeting held in the court house a few days ago. Although the meeting was small owing to an action sale held in the key of the fruit industry, the attendance was made up for in enthusiasm, and \$4,000 of the stock required was subscribed on the spot.

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J. P. DOUGLASS LAUNCHED

New Westminster, March 5.—The J. P. Douglass is the name that will distinguish the little steamer which was launched from the ways near the Lulu Island bridge at 8 o'clock last evening.

The boat was launched about six o'clock last evening in the presence of about a hundred people. As she rode gracefully down the ways into the water, Mrs. Henley, wife of the engineer of the Fraser under the most pleasant of circumstances.

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BIG STORM BATTERED VESSEL

TRAMP FERDALE HAD TRYING TIME

Quartermaster Washed Overboard and Captain Had Narrow Escape.

The British tramp steamer Ferdena, Captain Fisher, arrived at Esquimalt from Guaymas, Mexico, this morning early, having come to the Royal Roads wharf under the command of the quartermaster, 2,867 tons register, owned and operated by the Dene Star Shipping Company of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The steamer, which is about 100 feet over all, will be used as a regular freight and passenger boat between this city and Victoria, and will be used as a ferry between Harrison Mills and Chilliwack.

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SPORTY METHODS

FORGETFUL PERSONAGE LEAVES WITHOUT PAYING—LIKE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL BORROWS FROM NEIGHBORS.

During the last few days a high whose name is known to the citizens of Victoria has been having a merry time with himself. There is an originality about this person which distinguishes him from the ordinary confidence man.

He registers a brand, thus H. CHWY. This sporting proclivity of his is acquired because he carries in his pocket the pedigree of a stud horse which he suggests that he owns.

The charter of the Norwegian line of steamers, has now been announced definitely by the captain, S. F. McKennie, of McKenzie Bros., the well known firm of shippers in Vancouver.

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CONSUMPTION BEING CURED

AT THE TRANQUILLE NEW SANATORIUM

Annual Meeting of Society Will Be Held in City Hall To-night.

The first annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held to-night, and it is hoped a large audience will assemble to hear the report of Dr. R. W. Irving, medical superintendent of the sanatorium at Tranquille.

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GERMANY'S SYMPATHY

CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW'S MESSAGE TO MAYOR OF CLEVELAND.

Berlin, March 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow sent the following cable message to Baron Speck von Steuburg, the German ambassador at Washington.

Express to the mayor of Cleveland sincere sympathy in connection with the school catastrophe.

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NO ANSWER

FRED DAVIE'S AMENDMENT ON MUNICIPAL RIGHTS RULED OUT OF ORDER.

The mayor has not yet received any word from the premier in regard to the action the government intends to take in regard to water legislation.

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FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK GOING ON. Gratifying Reports Read and Officers Elected for Coming Year.

(From Saturday's Daily). The B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis annual meeting was held in the city hall last night...

Everything went to show that the funds of the society were being wisely administered and the work in every respect progressing satisfactorily.

Reports were received from C. J. Fagan, secretary, on behalf of the directors; W. W. Shaw, manager of the ranch; Dr. Irving, medical superintendent; and the local society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron—The Lieutenant-Governor. President—R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Vice-presidents—A. C. Flumertell, Victoria; J. S. Fraser, Roseland.

Honorary treasurer—George Gillespie. Honorary secretary—Dr. C. J. Fagan.

Directors—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. A. Barton, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Dr. R. E. Walker, Dr. Underhill, Rev. R. J. Wilson, A. J. C. Galtley, A. J. Dallin, A. J. Johnson, Dr. William Stephen, G. F. Gibson, P. Donnelly, R. P. Pettipiece, J. H. McVittie, M. G. Galtley, G. Galtley, Auditor—Auditor-General Anderson.

A resolution proposed by Dr. Stephen and seconded by A. C. Barton was adopted authorizing the directors to proceed with the buildings required at the sanatorium, and do all things necessary for the management of the ranch, and to take all steps for the care of advanced patients.

Mayor Hall explained that the city was taking steps to stop the practice of expectorating on the streets, and the police had been instructed to take action against all offenders.

After the meeting the directors met and considered several important matters. The following were appointed an executive committee: Dr. Stephen, Dr. Fagan and Mr. Gordon, and the finance and house committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Barton, Galtley and Dallin.

A change will be made in the branch societies' constitution, whereby those societies will be enabled to retain a percentage of the amount collected, to be devoted toward local cases.

WOULD HAIL FALL OF GREAT SEA LORD. Sir John Fisher is Non Persona Grata With the German People.

London, March 7.—No further light upon the subject of Emperor William's letter in which it is charged his majesty made an attempt to influence legislation on the British naval estimates, is expected until Lord Tweedmouth makes his promised statement on the occurrence in the House of Lords next Monday.

There is a great curiosity as to whether or not the first lord of the admiralty will read what Emperor William wrote.

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CASHED BOGUS CHECKS.

Roseland Prisoners Had Sheaf of Blank Documents—Sentenced to One Year.

Roseland, March 6.—A man giving the name of J. R. Harding was charged before Police Magistrate Plewman with obtaining money under false pretences by means of bogus cheques. The cheques were for \$12.50 each, drawn on the Bank of B. N. A., and were cashed by George H. Green and J. E. Lam.

When arrested the prisoner had a number of blank cheques in his pocket and a letter addressed to Mr. Gray, thought to be the prisoner himself. He pleaded guilty and begged for leniency on the ground that it was his first offence and that he had been drinking and gambling and hoped to be able to repay the money in the morning.

His worship stated that it was unfortunate for him that he was the third person who had victimized people here by means of bogus cheques in the last six weeks, and owing to the frequency of the crime late and the case with which it could be committed and the offenders escape across the boundary, it was necessary to inflict severer punishment as a deterrent.

His worship also stated the doubt of the prisoner's statement that his name was Harding, as another cheque in his writing signed J. C. Garrison had been found, besides the letter mentioned above, and that if this had been proved the crime would be the more serious one of forgery. The prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Nelson with hard labor.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD—HOW TO CURE THEM.

There is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of such ills of babyhood and childhood as constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, colic, simple fever, worms and teething troubles.

When you give this medicine to your little ones you have the guarantee of a government analyst that it is perfectly safe. Mrs. Thos. Mills, Ethel, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy and find them just the medicine needed to keep babies healthy. They are easy to take and always do good."

IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR FALSE CREEK

Four Hundred Foot Channel May Be Dredged—Cost \$1,500,000.

Vancouver, March 6.—It is understood that the scheme for the improvement of False creek, recommended to the Dominion government by Engineer J. R. Roy, will cost \$1,500,000, and that the work is of a character which will take a number of years for its completion.

Its success would appear to be dependent upon the civic authorities working out their plans for the improvement at the head of the creek, the two separate plans being so arranged that there is no breaking of the harmony of the project at the Westminster avenue bridge, the dividing line of the city and Dominion ownership of the bed of the creek.

The plan proposed by the Dominion engineer is said to be similar in general method to that proposed by Col. Tracy for the work at the head of the creek. On the edge of the 400-foot channel concrete retaining walls are to be built, behind which the dredgings from the channel are to be pumped, forming made land from the present shore line to the edge of the wharves. This scheme would mean that the Dominion authorities would have to make a deal with the present owners of private property along the water front in order to acquire the riparian rights these parties now possess.

The chief difference between the Dominion scheme and the city plans at the head of the creek exists in the fact that the latter provides for jetty wharves, thereby making additional water frontage available for shipping, while Engineer Roy's outline shows a wharf line parallel with the proposed channel.

CURIOUS MINE.

One of the most curious mines in the world is in Yungking, China, where, in a sand formation, at a depth of from 14 ft. to 20 ft., there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work the mine for the timber, which is found in good condition, and is used in making coffins and trunks, and for carving and other purposes.

THIS LIFE A FAILURE.

Vancouver, March 5.—Robert Wheatley, whose wife lives at Hornby street, Vancouver, committed suicide this morning at Seattle. He left a card, "I am afraid to meet my friends; my life is a failure."

STILL DANGER IN SCHOOLS

FIRE PROTECTION IS NOT ADEQUATE. Several Weak Spots Reported in Larger Buildings of City.

The matter of fire protection of the public schools is still a live question. There seems to be a doubt in the mind of many of the parents as to whether or not their children are properly protected in case of panic. Because of this doubt an interview was this morning obtained with Trustee Riddell, the chairman of the building committee.

Mr. Riddell says that everything is perfectly safe. He made the round of the schools yesterday and the children marched out on the ringing of the alarm, every building being cleared within a minute and a half, and many of them in much less time. The doors all open outward and in every case there is a second exit which is at all times available.

There is one spot, however, according to Mr. Riddell, there is slight weakness. That is at the North Ward school, where the manual training department is conducted on the third floor. True there are two stairs leading to this floor and only about 20 lads are there at any one time, yet after the recent awful occurrence in the Eastern States and the similar affairs in Eastern Canada a year ago it seems unwise to take any risks.

According to those who profess to know, there is also a weak spot at the South Park school, where there is practically only one exit from the second floor. True there are two stairways, but they are separated by nothing but a rail, and if a fire should break out in that stairway it is difficult to say just what would happen. There are balconies at either end of the building, but they are not connected with the ground floor and so would not be of much use. This, according to information received, seems to constitute a real weakness in the fire escape system.

There is a third weakness which has also been reported, and that is the fact that the fire alarms very often are not in working order. Whether or not they are all working to-day is not the question. The fact is that they very often get out of order and remain so for weeks at a time. Should the fire occur a number of years for its completion. Its success would appear to be dependent upon the civic authorities working out their plans for the improvement at the head of the creek, the two separate plans being so arranged that there is no breaking of the harmony of the project at the Westminster avenue bridge, the dividing line of the city and Dominion ownership of the bed of the creek.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

Vancouver, March 6.—A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen united in marriage, Mr. Richard Horace Meek, of the health inspector's department of this city, and Miss Annie (Nancy) Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Nottingham, England, and a member of the Victorian Order of District Nurses. The marriage took place from the home of the bride, on Davy street. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. L. Gallagher, looked very winsome in her dark blue chiton broadcloth travelling suit, with which she wore a pale blue felt hat trimmed with applique. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Franklin, who was also in dark blue. Mr. Henry acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair went down to the boat, on which they left for Victoria. The honeymoon will be spent at the capital and other parts of Vancouver Island. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Meek will reside in Parkview. The bride's betrothal some time in the nursing profession in this city and has made herself many friends who will wish her all happiness in her married life. Heartly congratulations are also being extended to Mr. Meek.

NORWEGIAN SAILOR DROWNED AT NANAIMO

Fell Between Steamer and Dock While Seeing Friends Aboard Vessel.

Nanaimo, March 7.—Fred Larsen, a Norwegian, about 27 years of age, a sailor, employed on the S. S. Wellington, while seeing some friends aboard the Norwegian steamer Mathilda at midnight yesterday, accidentally lost his footing and fell overboard between the big steamer and the dock, and was drowned. It is thought he might have hit the fenders alongside of the dock.

NO. 2 COMPANY SMOKER.

An Interesting Boxing Bout Entertains Regimental Men.

The A. O. U. W. hall was the scene of merit last evening on the occasion of the annual boxing concert of the above company. The programme was a large and attractive one, the "it-bit" of the evening being a 3-round boxing contest between Sgt. Earl and Mr. Farrell, of Newcastle, Eng. the result of which was decided a draw. Both men looked fit and well when they came on the stage, and many hard knocks were taken and given on both sides. Mr. W. Baker officiated as referee and Regt. Sgt.-Major W. McDougall as time-keeper.

The musical programme was a lengthy and attractive one, the items being fully appreciated by the large assembly. Songs, etc., were given by the following gentlemen: Mr. H. Kent, Mr. H. Kent, Mr. J. B. Dixon, Mr. W. Williams, Sgt. Earl, Gr. Beavan, Mr. P. Richardson (singing), Mr. Ball (conducting). Recitations by Bomb. Kerney were well applauded.

Mr. Winsley proved an admirable chairman and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the arrangements had been carried out, and complimented the committee on the success of the evening. After refreshments had been served, the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem closed the pleasant evening.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

CURE IT BY ENRICHING THE BLOOD WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

There is only one way by which rheumatism can be cured. It must be treated through the blood. Liniments and other applications may give temporary relief, but they can't possibly cure the trouble. And while you are experimenting with liniments the trouble is every day becoming more firmly rooted in the system. All kinds of weather rheumatism must be driven out of the blood, and you can only do this by making new, rich, red blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Charles H. Lumley, of Brickford, Ont., is one of the best known farmers in Lambton county. About three years ago, while Mr. Lumley was engaged in threshing, he became overworked and this was followed by a severe chill that started the rheumatic pains. Mr. Lumley says: "I did not think anything of it at the time, as I was accustomed to being exposed to all kinds of weather. As a result I was unable to go about next morning. I had severe pains in my arms and legs which I treated at first with the usual home remedies, but these did not help me, and the trouble was growing worse, the family doctor was sent for, but he did not have any better success. He told me I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and there can be no doubt about it, as I was confined to my home about four months before I was fortunately advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had never heard of them, but was not long before I found they were helping me, and by the time I had taken a half dozen boxes the trouble had entirely disappeared. In other respects I was getting steadily improved, my health, and I never felt better in my life than I have since taking them. I therefore most cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers from this kind of ailment."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make cures of this kind after doctors and common medicines fail, because they actually make new blood. They cure the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why this medicine cures anaemia, indigestion, neuritis, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, and backaches brought on by the ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ANGUS CAMPBELL'S SMART SKIRTS. A RIBBON OF BLUE COSTUMES stretched across our window, giving a slight indication of the wealth of stylish blue costumes to be found in our show rooms, in every shade, including the daintiest light blues, Pompadour blue, magnificent Royal blues, and exquisite Dark blues. These costumes are distinctive and exclusive creations from London, Paris, Vienna and New York, but in spite of this great advantage our prices are so low that we invite you to compare them with the prices asked elsewhere for costumes visibly lacking the latest style and finish. You will also note our costume details, such as belts, handbags, hosiery, etc., have been selected with such care that you can easily match your color selection, thereby perfecting the tout-ensemble.

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CARLOTTA COX CONVICTED ON GROUNDS OF BEHRING SEA AWARD.

Mr. Justice Martin Confiscates Schooner, Which May Be Redeemed for \$400.

(From Saturday's Daily). Judgment was given this morning by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Rex v. Carlotta G. Cox. The case was tried in the Admiralty court a few weeks ago, and aroused much interest, not only here, but throughout England and the United States.

The Carlotta G. Cox is a sealing schooner which was seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush in the forbidden area in the neighborhood of the Pribyloff Islands. She had on board green skins which an expert swore had been taken within four days.

No evidence was given for the defence, the defendants contending themselves with claiming that no case had been made out and that the seizure was irregular.

The schooner is the property of the Victoria Sealing Co., a strong corporation in this city. The judgment is as follows: After full consideration of this important matter, I have reached the conclusion that the master of this schooner must be found guilty of killing seals in contravention of the Bering Sea Award Act, 1894. Therefore I declare the schooner and her equipment to be forfeited to His Majesty, but, following the precedent established by this court in the Alnoko (1890), S. B. C. 168, and the Beatrice, 26, 171, in case of the payment of a fine of four hundred pounds and costs within thirty days she may be released. Press of business now prevents my giving my reasons for this decision. Ball goes to the court as soon as possible after the coming session of this court to be held at Vancouver on the 8th inst.

ARCHER MARTIN, J.

IMMIGRANTS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND. Sixty Brought by Salvation Army Will Reach Victoria To-morrow.

Vancouver, March 8.—Of the two hundred and fifty immigrants arriving by a special Salvation Army train this afternoon only 15 are for Vancouver city, all being servants girls who will take the places of Chinamen in Vancouver houses.

Sixty will go on to Victoria to-morrow. They are destined for various places on Vancouver Island. Others are for Ladner and other farming villages in the vicinity of Vancouver. There are no mechanics among them, only farm laborers and agriculturists, as they call themselves.

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COAST LAND DISTRICT. Take notice that A. Hammer, of Bella Coola, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 5, Coast District, thence west 20 chains to shore of Admiralty Lake, thence in a southeasterly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24, thence north five chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 20 acres, more or less. Dated November 23rd, 1907. ALBERT HAMMER.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897. Canada, Province of British Columbia. This is to certify that "The Pioneers Fire Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of our Legislature of British Columbia extends.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. BROKER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Vancouver, March 7.—A. A. Bowk, a well known broker, died suddenly today from blood poisoning.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. On or about the 1st MARCH '08, THE VICTORIA CREAMERY ASSOCIATION will be in their new premises on JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, and will be in a position to handle more cream than formerly. If you have cream to sell come in and have a talk

\$1.00

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CASUALTIES OF TWO THOUSAND.

STRIKERS SHOT BY CHILIANS. Wholesale Massacre Streets of Iquique of Sudden Death.

San Francisco, March 9.—The strikers of the Iquique, had 2,500 men whom were killed, according to reports received yesterday by the steamer Christian Bora, direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique was before being seriously disturbed by earthquakes, when the great army of on strike. Fracas after cured until the soldier met in the streets of Iquique the outskirts openly defied the soldiers opened fire on them. They had little of fight back even had the assault was so sudden that they voluntarily increased their numbers, but without the expected advantage. It was reported that the would voluntarily increase their numbers, but without the expected advantage.

BOUND FOR NEW ZEALAND. Cherbourg, March 12.—Gould, accompanied by ten, sailed yesterday on liner Adriatic from this port. She had originally on the North German Kron Prince within, but arrangements were made for a few days moment, steamers were sent on the Adriatic. Cherbourg by automobile.

NOT OF LEITR. Irish Earl Denis Knowle Died in Kansas-City.

London, March 13.—The family of the Earl, any knowledge of the man at the general head City, Mo., and was but who later, when the business was passed to Patrick Clements, brother Charles Clements, Earl.

U. S. BATTLESHIP AT MAGD. Condition Said to be Than When Sailed Hampton Roads.

San Diego, Cal., March 9.—The U. S. battle-ship, wireless station announced by Admiral Evans and his arrived off Magdalena. According to the message off Magdalena Bay when it will proceed in the fleet has reached ahead of schedule time stretch of the voyage South America. Prevailing at that port, the fleet is reported that sage was also received from Hampton Roads, less station last night to the Washington report that all the ships of better condition than from Hampton Roads, the fleet is prepared destination at an hour.

WAS FIGHTING. Eugene Smith, Aged at Bar.

Barrie, March 12.—Here died in the 92nd year of age, Eugene Smith, aged 104 years the rebellion of 1857 twice. His family a well, Mrs. Kerrigan, Daniel Ferguson, To Topla, John Smith, Angus and Mrs. Fraser. Deceased was a Constable.

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