

Scene Of the Assassination

Within Sight of Ivan the Terrible's Tower in Kremlin at Moscow.

Murdered Grand Duke Warned That He Lived in Shadow of Tomb.

During the Labor Troubles Remained in Seclusion Not Daring to Be Seen.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—(4:20 a. m.)—Within the Palace, almost underneath the historic tower from which Ivan the Terrible...

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the Grand Duke a bomb charge...

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country...

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded...

Scene of the Crime.

The scene of the crime is the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the wall of justice in one angle...

A Ghastly Sight.

When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the sidewalk and across a broad way the body of the Grand Duke...

The Stricken Wife.

Police officers rapidly gathered, but before arriving had collected fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth...

Glorias in His Crime.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion; but he quickly arose and toward the gate attempting to escape...

Three Children Burned.

Boyer City, Mich., Feb. 16.—Three children were burned to death at Springfield, sixteen miles from here...

Smuggler Suspects Dismissed.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The indictments against George Morris and William Anderson, of Burke, N. Y., charged with smuggling Chinese from over the Canadian border...

Dog Show Closes.

New York, Feb. 16.—The dog show in Madison Square Gardens closed tonight.

Victorian Saw Russian Riots

Witnessed Murderous Cosacks Charge Helpless Throng at Palace.

Ran Down Women and Children Who sought to Protect Themselves With Haps.

A S stated in these columns, Mr. George Denny was correspondent of the Associated Press and formerly of the Colonist...

Mr. Longpre, the tinmith, who conducted a shop at 220 Cook street has not been located. He has been missing since January 31st and no trace of him can be found.

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Edward VII Loses Yukon Claim

Mine Was Deeded to Him But He Failed to do Assessment Work.

Claim-jumpers Can Now Grab the Unworked Land of the King.

Had he but preserved the life of a mine claim, which was deeded to him two years ago, His Majesty's claim on the Yukon would now be a fair road to increase his private fortune by the addition of a considerable quantity of virgin gold taken from the auriferous gravels of the Yukon. The claim was thought to be barren and by reason of its non-representation was allowed to lapse to the crown, which is King Edward himself, and it is a question now, paradoxical as it may seem, whether the loss in one instance, though it is quite likely that before a representative of His Majesty could make a claim to this ground some hard-headed miners will have planned his reclamation stakes at the upper and lower boundaries and received a grant to the same.

This is how it happened: The King came to be a mine owner in the Klondike, though the records of the gold commissioner's office failed to disclose the date of his mine's license. On July 2, 1902, a number of mining claims were sold at auction by the government, among them being one designated at 1A on a tributary of Eureka creek at No. 18 on the left fork. It was supposed to be 250 feet long, and in the competition for its possession it was finally knocked down to J. K. Sparling. Things in those days were booming and it was not known that Eureka would develop into a second Eldorado. At any rate there were those who were willing to take a chance.

Nothing was done with the ground the first year beyond the payment of \$300 in lieu of the representation work required by the regulations, and it was renewed in June 2, 1903. About the same time the renewal was taken up an agreement was entered into to sell the claim to W. E. Carrin and others for \$2,200, but the deal was never closed. Then came the grouping for the working in common of claims 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 4A. The work was done and the fraction that was desired to become famous as the private property of King Edward was again renewed.

Within a year afterward, the making of history as pertaining to 250 feet of ground on a tributary of Eureka was begun. It was on Feb. 10, 1903, that Mr. Sparling, in a spirit of loyalty and devotion to the King, determined to deal to His Majesty the claim upon which the depth, breadth, extent and richness of the paystreak were made known. So a quit-claim deed was made whereof J. K. Sparling was named as the party of the first part and His Majesty King Edward VII as the party of the second part. It was duly signed, sealed and acknowledged, \$2 was paid for the recording of the same and though the regulations were not in demanding the date and number of His Majesty's license, and made the book of records for Eureka creek and the transaction was deemed to be in due form and in perfectly proper manner.

That is the last entry in the book. The work required by the regulations had not been performed, and the claim is open to relocation. In other words, any sort of a man may jump upon the King's ground, and he will have no more redress than the commonest, most itinerant of his subjects, save posterity might have forgotten the fact that their sovereign has at one time their neighbor had it not been for the persistent prospecting of those who own the adjoining land.

During the past year Eureka creek has been regarded with more favor than since the boom days, and no section of the stream has been thought more promising than the section on the left fork. The pay has been rather spotted, but where it has been located it has proven to be quite good. Recently a paystreak on No. 2 was discovered, and there is every reason to believe that it extends through the fraction and into No. 1, which, had His Majesty retained possession of the claim, remains one of the old saws which, when they are remembered, might not have been. Some are born rich, others miss it by allowing their claims to lapse.

MINSTERIA FIRM BUYS SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Express says that the Union-Castle line steamships Roslyn Castle, Raglan Castle and Dunolly Castle, and the Clan Macpherson have been sold to mysterious German firm. The names of the vessels, the paper adds, have been changed, and are to be sold to an agent destined for one of the Far Eastern combatants.

FIGHTING LINE OF 280,000.

But Russia Has Force of 450,000 in the Field.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Reports from Liaoning place the total Russian force between the Shalake river and Harbin at 450,000 of which 280,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of winter clothes and shoes. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that the cold weather is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians.

Later estimates of the Russian losses at Heikouai place the number at 25,000.

GEN. STAKELBERG WOUNDED.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent reports that General Stakelberg and three Russian infantry colonels were wounded in the fighting on the Hun River.

NEW RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad will buy new equipment costing not less than \$23,000,000 this year for its lines east and west of Pittsburgh and if the entire programme is carried out as originated, the cost will be \$27,000,000.

Remarkable Resuscitation

Wounded Russian Left For Dead Three Days—The Corruptors Saved Him.

James H. Hare, Collier's Photographer Now Returning Tells of Incident.

James H. Hare, the famous war photographer, who as a soldier's representative went to the Japanese army, has seen probably more of the fighting in the Far East than any other civilian, returned yesterday from the front. He says that an agreement was entered into to sell the claim to W. E. Carrin and others for \$2,200, but the deal was never closed. Then came the grouping for the working in common of claims 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 4A. The work was done and the fraction that was desired to become famous as the private property of King Edward was again renewed.

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Brinkburn Owners Save Steamer

Think Japanese Warships All Too Active to Attempt to Return to Vladivostok.

Olympia's Trip Is Also Cancelled—New Freighters to be Built.

The British steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Japanese, was loaded with a contraband cargo of oats and other feedstuffs at San Francisco and cleared for Vladivostok via Comox, being painted lead color under the command of the ship's captain, Mr. W. B. C. O'Connell, and was escorted by the British gunboat, the C. P. R. line is due today from the Orient being now thirteen days out from Yokohama. The steamer Empress of India leaves Yokohama today for this port, being due at the end of the month. The Empress of China was not loaded at Vancouver, will go to Yokohama and the usual Chinese ports Monday. Steamer Lyla, left Yokohama on Wednesday for Vancouver, and the steamer Tydens of the Ocean S. S. Co., left on the same day. The latter boat, being faster, will probably arrive before the Empress of India. The vessel, which has nearly completed her repairs at Seattle, will go to Tacoma tomorrow or next day and will be expected to leave for Seattle, the Empress of the Pelagos and Capt. Roberts of the Shawmut are now fortifying at Tacoma. They have just completed their 26 years, when they served together.

NEW FREIGHTERS

Capt. Stromgren and Associates May Build Another Vessel

Capt. Stromgren, of the steamer Oscar, and associates, are considering the building of a new steam freighter for use in British Columbia waters. Plans have been secured and it is probable that the new vessel will be built in Seattle. She will be 170 feet long and 37 feet beam, carrying between six and seven hundred tons. As stated some days ago, the freighter will be built for Capt. Otto Buckholtz and associates, plans for which were prepared long since. It is estimated that the vessel will cost \$100,000. The matter having been deferred until tenders are received for the supply of machinery for the new steamer. She will be used for the northern trade.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Vatican has been approached on the advisability of tendering the hand of the young princess, the proposed marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon with Princess Clementine of Belgium, but has refused to sanction the proposal on the ground that Prince Victor Napoleon never was favorable to the church. Prince Louis Napoleon, who is at Turin, was congratulated today on the approaching marriage of his brother with Princess Clementine, but replying that, up to the present time, nothing had been decided.

LORD MINTO ON FISCAL QUESTION

Regrets Refused Given to Canadian Resolution Offering a Preference.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Minto, entering the House of Commons today, returned to Canada's great possessions as a wheat-growing country. He said, according to Professor Sanders, that he had the greatest in the world. He thought this fact gave Canada intense national pride. Down in the bottom of every heart was an admiration for the history of Great Britain, pride in the Empire and an intense love for the flag which is difficult to explain to those who had not an acquaintance with that great Imperial outpost. Mr. Chamberlain's speech and preference for the South African war had intensified that feeling. The leading statesmen of both parties of the Dominion were absolutely at one on the question of British preference. Both recognized that in a new country there must be a certain amount of protection, but both had expressed surprise that the Canadian government should have introduced a resolution to protect a preference on British goods could not be made more public in the mother country. The inevitable price of that would have to be paid to the apparent coldness of the relations beyond the seas, the value of which it was impossible to estimate.

Robert D. Craig lectured in Paris on the recent war. He pointed out to whom the new regime would prevent the playing of their industry. As a solution of the bait difficulty he recommended refrigeration. He said the Canadian government during the present year.

CRUSADER NOT COMING

Big British Tramp Will Not Come to Esquimaux Dock.

Word was received here yesterday that the steamer Crusader which was injured as a result of a collision with the coal bunker at Tacoma on Sunday last, will not come to Esquimaux for repairs, as was expected. The steamer left Tacoma yesterday for Port Angeles to finish loading her cargo of lumber for Taku, part of which had already been loaded at Bellingham, and it is probable that the steamer will be allowed to proceed without repairs being affected on this side. The damage was to her propeller and it was said at the time that new screws would be necessary. The Crusader was on the dock at Esquimaux three years ago, being repaired there after bringing down a cargo from Sourabaya for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver.

FOUND THREE ANCHORS.

Maude Gets Some Mudhooks, But Not That Which She Seeks.

Steamer Maude of the B. C. Salvage Co., has been searching diligently some time in Royal Roads for the big anchor of the steamer Mimosota, which with its chain is worth \$2,500. Although the big anchor has not yet been located, the crew of the Maude found three anchors and one of them was a magnet anchor, etc., of the wreckers, three anchors have been found to date. Two were found within the last few days. One of the crew lost three years ago by the O. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, the other was found five years ago by the British ship, the Catalina. The search for the Mimosota's mudhook and chain is still going on.

THE LINERS

Empress of Japan Reached Hongkong Tartar Due From Orient

Steamer Empress of Japan reached Hongkong on Wednesday from this port. She reached Yokohama six and a half days in advance of the big steamer Mimosota which was fifteen days on the voyage and will probably increase her lead considerably at Hongkong, in fact it is believed that the Empress will have started back before the Mimosota arrives. The steamer Keemun arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday, sixteen days out from this port. The Tartar of the O. P. R. line is due today from the Orient being now thirteen days out from Yokohama. The steamer Empress of India leaves Yokohama today for this port, being due at the end of the month. The Empress of China was not loaded at Vancouver, will go to Yokohama and the usual Chinese ports Monday. Steamer Lyla, left Yokohama on Wednesday for Vancouver, and the steamer Tydens of the Ocean S. S. Co., left on the same day. The latter boat, being faster, will probably arrive before the Empress of India. The vessel, which has nearly completed her repairs at Seattle, will go to Tacoma tomorrow or next day and will be expected to leave for Seattle, the Empress of the Pelagos and Capt. Roberts of the Shawmut are now fortifying at Tacoma. They have just completed their 26 years, when they served together.

To Create Two New Provinces

Prime Minister Gives Notice of Bills For Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Gross Partisanship of Yukon Returning Officer Roundly Condemned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The partisan conduct of returning officer Ledieu in the Yukon election called forth another excited protest from Mr. Borden today. Portified by returns which had just been presented to the House, Mr. Borden read a telegram which had been received by the secretary of state and was containing the name of Ledieu as returning officer and others in Dawson, from which it appears that Ledieu strained the law to the utmost limit in order to prevent Mr. Thompson from taking office. Public opinion evidently is greatly working in the matter in Dawson, as one telegram received by Ledieu on the 16th, after he had entered a rather lame defence, reply entered a rather lame defence. The opposition leader demanded that this be done, but promised when the election returns were received to see if further explanation was needed.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The executive committee of the Great Lakes dredge and tug owners protective association today effected an agreement with the fishermen and fishermen. Yesterday the representatives of the owners and employees seemed on the verge of a deadlock. In the agreement for 1905 wages for fishermen remains at \$80 per month and for fishermen \$50 per month. Incidental conditions as to hours and overtime are said to be equivalent to an eight and a half percent increase for the men. Last week the dredge and tug owners offered a similar seven and a half increase.

A VERDICT OF MURDER.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned by the jury against Fred Bond on trial for the murder of Charles Daly in this city last October. Bond was a boarder at the house of Daly, and appears to have been in love with the latter's wife. Daly was shot and struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daly at first represented that she had killed her husband, but later admitted that she was persuaded by Bond to tell that story. She is held as an accomplice and was the principal witness against Bond.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Parent and His Recalcitrant Nest of Traitors Are Still at Out.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The Parent cabinet concluded its sessions today and the premier left for Quebec this evening to give information as to his intentions. It is, however, rumored that some of his colleagues who have remained loyal to him so far have come to the conclusion that as he will have to go and that they will be better off if he goes at once and leaves him in a position to negotiate with the Gouin faction for the retention of their places in a reconstituted ministry. The report therefore is that some of the most loyal of the ministers have served notice upon the premier that they must retire and at once, otherwise he will find himself short two members of his cabinet.

Sleight Party Overturned.

A sleight party under the auspices of St. James' Methodist church Bible class met today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the injured party. Mrs. Allen, back injured, George Salkin, leg broken; Miss McDonald, Miss Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Best and Miss Murphy and others of party bruised and shaken up. A quantity of snow had been thrown up a roof and was falling on the party. The sleigh in going over this slipped into the car tracks and toppled over.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS DISAGREE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as president of the committee on account of the differences with Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff over the conduct of the proposed tariff reform. Yermoloff is probably the most liberal of the Nicholas' ministers enjoying now, according to the story, the complete favor of the emperor. The committee is summoning a Zemsky Zabor. The report is not confirmable at this hour, but receives credence in some usually well-informed quarters.

CANADA AT PORTLAND.

Second Attempt Will Be Made to Induce Ottawa to Take Part.

Another effort is to be made by the Canadian government to induce Mr. Wm. R. Mackenzie, vice-president of the Canadian Society in Portland, to interest the Dominion government in the exhibition to be held in Portland during the present year.

PEACE TALK REVIVES.

St. Petersburg Reports Increased Activity of Rumors of War's Ending.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—(2 a. m.)—There has been a noticeable revival of the idea that it is over between Prussia and the Russian Empire. It is known positively that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Leopold yesterday. It is impossible to ascertain what any conclusion was reached.

To Transform Unofficial Council

Czar and His Ministers Consider Formation of a Regular Cabinet.

M. Witte's Retirement Sought by Those Opposed to Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Emperor Nicholas today presided over a council at Tsarskoye-Selo. All the ministers, including M. Witte, had been summoned for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present unofficial council of ministers, which is called at irregular intervals by the Emperor, into a cohesive cabinet, meeting regularly as an advisory and responsible body under the presidency of the Emperor or the minister presiding. Intimations find their way to the public that the Emperor is desirous of the present situation tending to influence the government to convene the Zemsky Zabor as the increasing difficulty of mobilizing reserves to replace the troops bound for the front, the belief being that if the Zemsky Zabor were assembled either the Russian government would be more in the country and itself facilitate the government's task, or if it declared in favor of peace the responsibility therefor, however disadvantageous the situation might be, would rest with the national representatives and not with the rulers.

M. Witte's Resignation.

The report of M. Witte's resignation from the presidency of the committee of ministers is still in circulation but cannot be confirmed. M. Witte, however, was busy today in conference with the director of the tax department, as if no change were certain. It is well known, however, that a campaign is being waged against him by some of the ministers, who fear that his will become dominant in the present crisis. It is claimed that his own allies are for peace. It also is asserted that M. Witte has incurred the enmity of the liberals who have been arrested. M. Witte has been going a straight course in order to avoid entanglements. Evidently he will be the man of the hour if sweeping reforms must be granted.

MANY FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

Forty Thousand Hands Paid Off and Works Closed at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 16.—The manufacturers tonight resolved to telegraph full details of the situation to the Minister of Finance. Twenty-five factories, among them some of the largest in Lodz, today laid off their men, numbering 40,000 and closed indefinitely. Some other mills, which previously had closed down refused to pay the strikers, who demanded money in order to be due them. At one mill, which thus refused, yesterday, the strikers spent the entire night around the office.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ACTIVE.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 14, via Fusan.—(Delaware) The Russian Cavalry apparently has again been active on the Japanese left. Details regarding the strength and movements of the cavalry have not yet been obtained, yet the utter failure of the last raid gives rise to the belief that nothing is being done in the present attempt. The weather is rapidly moderating and the snow is almost gone.

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge, Ont., was Troubled with Weak Heart and Sleeplessness.

How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, night after night, trying to sleep, and can't? Perhaps you are one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says. It may save you years of suffering if you take her advice:—

"I am now enjoying the best of health, after having used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart, and was afraid to draw a long breath, for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was impossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

GUTTED BY FIRE.

New York, Feb. 16.—For the second time within six months a fire gutted the four-story brick building at 38 Cortland street tonight. For the first fifteen minutes the fire was beyond the control of the department and the alarms were sent in, but the combined efforts of the various engines confined the flames to the building. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Presents Itself in a New Phase With the Dominican Protocol.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the Senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic, and the disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of that government today was made public by order of the Senate in advance session. The document includes the new agreement as well as the original protocol and award of the commission of arbitration for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company under which agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain of the ports of the Dominican government. Few documents that have come to the Senate in relation to any of the South American or West Indian Republics have attracted so much attention because of the controversy that has arisen as to the right of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements with any foreign government without the advice and consent of the Senate. The documents came to the Senate yesterday at an hour past the usual time for most senators to leave the chamber, and therefore it was brought up upon the agenda of the Senate yesterday. The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it is the duty of the American government to take charge of the customs of American states, when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain order or stability. In addition the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo, the protocol itself makes a definite declaration of his application of it in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph, which recites that the government of the United States "views any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere, to oppress or interfere with the independence or the destiny of the Dominican Republic as a manifestation of an unjustified disposition towards the United States."

Why a Torpid Liver Makes the Temper Bad



The Real Cause of Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation Due to Inactivity of the Liver—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a Great Liver Regulator.

"Oh, it's his liver is bad," you say when you find a person cross and disagreeable without apparent cause.

This is a common saying which is founded on scientific facts.

The liver, when in health, filters bile from the blood—where it is poison—and pours it into the intestines—where it is necessary to digestion and a proper working of the bowels.

Once the liver becomes torpid and sluggish in action the "bile poison" is left in the blood, where it causes biliousness, jaundice and headache.

The flow of bile to the intestines being cut off, the food is delayed in the canal, and fermentation instead of digestion takes place.

The result is sour stomach, flatulency, feelings of weight and oppression, smothering sensations in the chest, dizziness, loss of appetite, drowsiness after meals, despondency and bad temper.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

By setting the liver right Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively overcome these symptoms and bring about a thorough and lasting cure.

It is a common mistake to dose the stomach and overlook the liver—the real cause of such troubles.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are made to act directly on the liver because the liver really controls the digestive organs as well as influences the kidneys and bowels.

By the use of this great family medicine you cleanse and purify the organs of digestion and excretion, and ensure a natural, healthful working of these organs.

Make a test of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and you will find a cure for indigestion, biliousness and constipation and remove the cause of much ill-temper and unhappiness of life.

Coated Tongue.
Headache and Indigestion.
Sour Stomach.
Muddy Complexion.
Wind in the Stomach.
Feelings of Weight and Oppression.
Smothering Sensations in the Chest.
Pains Under Left Shoulder Blade.
Drowsiness After Meals.
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100 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box. Remember that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual cure for itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

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This successful and highly popular remedy is known as Therapion. It is a powerful purgative, and is used in all cases of biliousness, indigestion, headache, and other ailments. It is a French preparation, and is guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

THERAPION No. 1
Is a remarkably short time, often a few days only, necessary to obtain a permanent cure of the most obstinate cases of biliousness, indigestion, headache, and other ailments. This preparation purifies the blood, and restores the system to its natural state.

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**General News
Of The Province**

**Nothing Official Known Respecting
Mining Amalgamation In
Rossland.**

**Associated Boards of Trade of
Kootenay Prepare Inter-
esting Programme.**

Mayor Hamilton of Rossland, solicitor for the Le Roy company, was wired regarding a local rumor of a Le Roy-Wharfedale Centre amalgamation. Mr. Hamilton replied that as far as he knew there was no foundation for the story. Manager Aldridge of the Canadian smelter at Trail, in reply to a telephone inquiry, replied that the smelter company had heard nothing of the supposed amalgamation, and was in no way concerned in it in any way.

W. S. Hugh, office manager of the Reid company, wired the Daily News that no inquiry was made by the Reid company into the rumor that had been received at the Rossland office of the company—Nelson News.

Charlie Yip Yen, one of the best known of local Chinamen, will leave on Monday on the Empress of China for Hongkong, where he will act as manager for the Chinese Commercial Company. He is a prominent member of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, being president for Canada for that organization. On Tuesday evening he paid his official farewell to the Chinese board of directors, where he was entertained at a banquet, and presented with a massive gold medal as a souvenir of the esteem of his friends here. He will be the guest of honor at two banquets to be given in Vancouver this week. On Friday evening the executive of the reform association will entertain their departing official.—News-Advertiser.

The seventh annual convention of the associated boards of trade will commence at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, February 22, in the board of trade rooms, Nelson. J. S. C. Fraser, Smith Curtis and John Dean will represent Rossland. The Pacific board of trade will present the following subjects for consideration: Asking that the "Municipal Clauses Act" be amended to provide that municipalities to erect, maintain and operate telephone systems within their confines. Requesting that the provincial government appropriate a sufficient amount to construct a good wagon road from some convenient point on the Crow's Nest range to the head of the Flathead valley, on or near the Flathead river. From the Kasko board of trade: Urging the Dominion government to appoint an expert to report on the zinc resources. Asking the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways to subsidize the construction of lines which they own in East and West Kootenay, to establish experimental farms thereon, with the object of bringing under cultivation large areas of land at present unproductive, and to stimulate the immigration of settlers.—Rossland Miner.

It does not require a supernatural gift of prophecy or a special gift of foresight to picture the growth in trade, industry and commerce in a few years of the future in this district. Comparing the Similkameen with other districts west of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, where the natural abundance of resource which by actual observation and calculation is superior to any. Even its present state of development is a sufficient evidence of natural wealth far transcend those of older and more advanced districts. The numerous ore deposits of the various camps, the placers of the rivers, creeks and benches, the valuable and extensive coal measures and the fertility of the soil, which produce fruit to perfection, all these make a list of resources rarely, if ever met with in any locality.—Similkameen Star.

Among the many questions that will come before the provincial legislature this session will be that of providing for future maintenance of a provincial university. The question is not a new one, having been the subject of a parliamentary debate and a royal commission as early as 1890. In fact a university council exists, of which Dr. Powell of Victoria is president. But all progress was checked almost at the outset by a quarrel between Island and Mainland members as to where such a university should be situated. The question was revived at the last session by W. F. Ross, M. A., and Dr. P. P. Fox, M. A. The latter took his cue from a report in the Daily News of a resolution passed by the University Club this city, on motion of Dr. E. C. Arthur, and the debate of Mr. Ross' motion, though it led to no definite action by the legislature, caused the organization of university clubs in several parts of the province, and revived interest in the subject of a provincial university.—Nelson News.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Reco Mining & Milling Company was held in Sandon on February 1, at which the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Harris, president and manager, Sandon; S. M. Whitson, vice-president, Spokane; Fred T. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, Sandon; J. G. Steele, director, Sandon; G. C. Wharton, director, Mokke, Alberta; Fred T. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, Sandon; J. G. Steele, director, Sandon; G. C. Wharton, director, Mokke, Alberta; Fred T. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, Sandon; J. G. Steele, director, Sandon; G. C. Wharton, director, Mokke, Alberta.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade of Chilliwack was held in the court house last Friday evening. The various matters under consideration were: Better transportation facilities between Chilliwack and Harrison stations; the endorsement of the petition to the legislature of the Chilliwack Power Association; and also the petition for the public school building in Chilliwack, and the question of freight rates between Chilliwack and New Westminster.—Chilliwack Progress.

Under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, there will be held at Queen's Park, New Westminster, from September 27 to October 7 next, the Dominion industrial exhibition—an exhibition that will be of national importance in its scope, will nevertheless be typically representative of the varied natural and industrial resources of Canada's most westerly province.

Before the eyes of thousands of interested spectators who will flock to the Royal City during the period of the fair, there will be placed in view attractively arranged exhibits covering principally the manufacturing industries of the Dominion, as a whole, and particularly British Columbia, together with an immense display of the agricultural, horticultural and floricultural, mineral, lumbering and fishing resources, and the live stock of this province.

Some idea of the magnitude of the fair, which is necessary to be done in the way of construction work, and what plans the directors have in mind for the amusement of the visitors was outlined by Manager W. H. Keary to staff correspondents of the Colonist. He said: "Of course, it is a little too early to state with absolute certainty or in detail the numerous improvements and buildings contemplated. A sum of fully \$25,000 is to be appropriated toward the construction of the fair. Here let me say that we have in Queen's Park what might be called our provincial fair grounds. It consists of 50 acres, and already \$50,000 has been expended on the grounds for general improvements, so you can see we have one substantial feature to start with.

A number of new buildings must be provided. Of these, the principal ones will be the manufacturers' building, to house the big exhibits to be made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, together with the displays connected with the fair. The fair will be held in the Royal City, together with the offices of the management and executive staff. Special buildings must be erected for the exhibits of local industries, and for a mile of stables, stock sheds and sheep and swine pens. These last will be erected on the site of the old fair grounds, and the present main exhibition hall is to be given over entirely to the display of agriculture and horticulture, and the mineral department building converted into headquarters for the members of the press. Also planned to have the buildings and grounds brilliantly illuminated at night by thousands of multi-colored incandescent as well as groups of arc lights; in fact, electricity is to be used lavishly for decorative purposes in the evening.

In answer to a question as to what amount of money will be expended in connection with the exhibition, Keary replied that \$50,000 would be devoted to this purpose, exclusive of the many special prizes offered. This sum is similar to what was given at Toronto during the year the Dominion exhibition was held there. A preliminary estimate of the cost of holding the exhibition at New Westminster and the necessary amount to be provided is as follows: North, \$1,050; not less than \$110,000, and may reach a far larger sum.

"Amusements" reiterated the manager, when the correspondent suggested that the public might like to know what would be provided in the way of attractions. "Yes, you can say we shall have a Midway, only ours will be called the Boulevard. Like the Pike at St. Louis and the proposed Trail at Portland, the Boulevard will consist of side shows and vendeville attractions of merit sufficient to satisfy the curious and please the old as well as the little ones. A number of musical organizations and bands will give open-air concerts, both afternoons and evenings; and the executive is now negotiating with lines' band to be present at the opening of the fair. This band has won an international reputation covering its attendance at all the recent big exhibitions, and is going to the opening of the Portland exposition."

Mr. Keary stated that if possible a series of lacrosse matches among the championship teams of the East, such as the Shamrocks of Montreal, the Capitals of Ottawa, and the Corwallis or Torontos. This would undoubtedly draw immense crowds interested in Canada's national pastime.

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**Provincial
Legislature**

Route Again the Order of the Day In the Local House.

Government Tranquil and Opposition Tractable—Business Advances.

The Expected Debate on Better Terms Deferred Until Monday.

Thursday, Feb. 16.

THE HOUSE assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, following was the order of business:

Petitions.
Mr. Gardin presented a petition from F. M. Holman and others for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the General Trust Corporation.
Mr. Fraser presented a petition from Alex. McCandless and others for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
Mr. Munro presented a petition from J. A. Macdonald and others for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

Motions.
Hon. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend the Land Registry Act and amending.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite introduced a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.
Hon. Mr. Gifford introduced a bill to amend the Land Registry Act.

Questions.
The provincial secretary, in reply to a question by Dr. Young, stated that no returns had been received from the registrar at Atlin of births, deaths and marriages for last year.
In reply to Mr. Oliver, the minister of finance stated the total amount received by the province on account of dyking from various districts supposed to be in arrears with dates of payment. On interest account the total receipts were \$2,582,311; on account of sinking fund \$1,958,221. The finance minister also informed Mr. Oliver that the current bank account to the credit of the province on the 31st of December last was \$402,453,25, and that the amount to its credit at the present time (February 15) was \$564,808,11, noting that these included deposits of millers, funds and interest estates, amounting approximately to \$140,000.

Public Bills and Orders.
Hon. Mr. Green announced a message from His Honor transmitting a bill, to which he announced the city of Victoria of certain crown lands situate in Victoria harbor. The message was read by Mr. Green, and the bill was reported to the house, and passed its first reading after an explanation by the minister that the bill was to provide for the sale of certain crown street works being done at Rock Bay.
The bill to amend the Animals Act was committed. Mr. Ellison in the chair.
Mr. Gardin moved to repeal section 8 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "On such justice or magistrate finding the complaint proved, he may make an order for the killing of such dog as described in the same according to the tenor of the description given in the complaint and in the evidence."

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The bill for the prevention of frauds upon creditors, which stood over for consideration, on report, was laid over until the next sitting of the House.
The Attorney General moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Registry Act. In doing so, he remarked that the Torrens system introduced in 1880, was brought into force by proclamation. No government had yet brought the measure into operation because of the expense entailed upon private owners by so doing. But by the bill he had attempted to introduce the principle without actually bringing the act into force. In 1888 a scheme was devised by which anyone wrongfully deprived of land should have his remedy on a fund for that purpose. On other words, the province undertook practically to guarantee the titles, but it was very doubtful if this guarantee was effective. The present act was intended to graft the Torrens system upon our own existing legislation, and in the case of British Columbia not to do so, but to prima facie titles, which in seven years, by certain sections of the act, became indefeasible. It was

SOUND SENSE ON MURDERERS.
There is a fair field for argument concerning the wisdom of the punishment, but capital punishment is the law of New York and Vermont and most of the States. So long as it is the law it should be impartially enforced. The sentimentalists who are in a hurry to amend the law should be made to remember for the woman murderer or man a man of crime, owing to the natural being placed on the pedestal of martyrdom, and the sentences against justly convicted criminals are a disgrace to the province. It is a disgrace to the province that a woman should be hanged for a crime which she committed in a fit of passion, and that a man should be hanged for a crime which he committed in a fit of passion, and that a man should be hanged for a crime which he committed in a fit of passion, and that a man should be hanged for a crime which he committed in a fit of passion.

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**The Case For
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**British Columbia's Evidence
Argument For Fair Treatment
From Ottawa.**

**Government's Memorandum
Matter of Readjustment
Financial Relations**

The memorandum for better prepared by the local government, embodying a case for consideration by federal authorities is herewith sent in its entirety.

His Excellency at the recent of parliament having indicated that autonomy would be granted to the Northwest Territories, and in view of the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces, it is not unreasonable to expect that the Dominion will be called upon to place a fair and equitable basis of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces. The Dominion has a right to be treated as an equal partner in the Dominion's affairs, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the Dominion will be called upon to place a fair and equitable basis of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces.

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thought better to engrave upon our system the Torrens system at once, which was a system of registration of titles as opposed to the system of tenure. Attempt had been made to render this as simple as was consistent with safety, complete and with a guarantee that the person deprived should be remunerated. In order to secure this, safety, complete and with a guarantee that the person deprived should be remunerated. In order to secure this, safety, complete and with a guarantee that the person deprived should be remunerated.

Mr. Brown was agreeable, and words were inserted to provide for this. Mr. Bowser proposed an amendment providing for the right of appeal, and that the dog should be protected until the appeal was disposed of.
Mr. Gardin wanted to know what protection there was to be for the public against the dog, while the appeal was pending. He pointed out that the fair suggests any amount of amusing features by the naval men on both land and water.

"One thing I am sure in promising visitors right now is something that has not been seen on the Fraser river for the past forty years," said the manager. "It will consist of an immense gathering of Indians from all over the Coast, and the holding of three days' canoe racing. I have already secured assurances from the chiefs of several tribes that they will participate, and this attraction should prove doubly interesting to visitors from the East. Horse racing, a bench show, polo matches and a two days' trap-shooting tournament are also to be held."

"I can hardly say more at the present time, except to express, through the Colonist, the earnest hope that in view of our giving a Dominion exhibition and the need of funds to carry the same out on a scale worthy of British Columbia, that the local and municipal authorities should be able to contribute to the success of the Dominion exhibition."

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**British Columbia's Evidence
Argument For Fair Treatment
From Ottawa.**

**Government's Memorandum
Matter of Readjustment
Financial Relations**

The memorandum for better prepared by the local government, embodying a case for consideration by federal authorities is herewith sent in its entirety.

His Excellency at the recent of parliament having indicated that autonomy would be granted to the Northwest Territories, and in view of the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces, it is not unreasonable to expect that the Dominion will be called upon to place a fair and equitable basis of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces. The Dominion has a right to be treated as an equal partner in the Dominion's affairs, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the Dominion will be called upon to place a fair and equitable basis of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces.

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THE ZAR OF RUSSIA

The Emperor Nicholas II has already reigned for nearly ten years and ruled for fully eight; yet the concrete man, his individual character and the order of motives which in his hands have nearly all as legendary as those of Numa Pompilius. Clouds of journalistic myths, mainly of German origin, envelop his figure, hiding it from the popular gaze as thoroughly as though he were the Dalai Lama; and the fanciful portrait which we are asked to accept is as abstract and colorless as that of our legendary Russian princes. Beyond the precincts of the palace his person is transferred to his most trivial deeds are glorified, and his least disinterested motives are twisted and pulled into line with the fundamental principles of ethics. The result is a picture floating in the grotesque. Nikolai Alexandrovitch is depicted as a prince of peace, a Slav Messiah sent for the salvation, not of his own people only, but of all the world. The most precious porcelain of human clay was lavished in the making of this unique ruler, who stands upon a much higher level than that of the common run of mortals or of kings, in virtue, not only of the dread responsibilities laid upon him, but by reason of his own passionate love of humanity and his selfless devotion to the true and the good. In short, he is an "Uebermensch" whose innate goodness of heart exceeds even his irresponsible power.

The most remarkable article ever printed about Emperor Nicholas II of Russia appeared in the Quarterly Review for July, 1904. This article, from the pen of a Russian official of high rank, the following extracts will give an idea of the different ideas so popularly entertained of His Majesty.

Salmon Bill Passes Senate

Washington Likely to Adopt a Parallel Legislation For Close Season.

How Captain Voss and His Tilikum Advertise Victoria

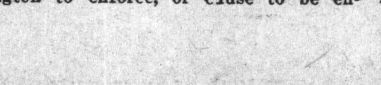
When Captain J. C. Voss, at one time proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, sailed from Victoria on May 21, 1901, to start around the world in a three-ton Indian canoe, rigged as a yacht, few Victorians realized the wealth of advertisement he would bring to the city.



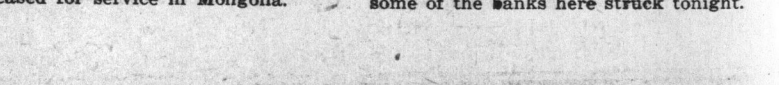
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THE "TILIKUM" AT MARGATE, ENGLAND.

Provincial Legislation

The Bill Proposing Eight Day In Smelter Defeated. Government Measures To Public Schools Br Down. Record of Talk And In Local Assemblies Yesterday.

Meeting Provincial Mining Association

Session of the Executive Open In Victoria Tomorrow Morning.

Business Slated For Discussion—What President Keen Says.

Quite a number of representative mining men, from various parts of the province, are expected here this evening, to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Mining Association, which opens at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

MUNROE AND MUNROE'S CASE.

New York, Feb. 18.—The stock brokerage firm of Munroe and Munroe has just issued a statement giving the terms of settlement with its creditors.

"Enough Of Blood And Horrors"

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—(1:20 a. m.)—The Russ and Novost commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, point out how impossible is the continuation of the present conditions.

St. Petersburg Journal Appeals To Czars To Join People Against Bureaucracy.

Mr. Haworthwaite moves on reading of the bill for eight hour day for smelters, that this measure reflected of the employees, reading in motion, the motion was carried.

Younger Brother of Murdered Sergius Restored to Court Favor.

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FRENZIED FINANCE.

Warsaw, Feb. 18.—The employees in some of the banks here struck tonight.

Strike Situation Critical.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike is extending about 2,000 employees, the Nevsky thread works having joined in the movement this afternoon.

More Siege Guns At Work.

Montauran, Feb. 18.—There are no military reinforcements in the siege artillery. The Japanese fire now far exceeds that of the Russians in intensity.