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RAILWAY MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

APPLICATION MADE BY THE V., V. & E. CO.

For Permission to Cross Grand Forks Road and Build Branch Lines—The Decision.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The railway committee to-day heard the application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern for the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle River railway, and also for building a branch from the main line to Columbia and Grand Forks, and also a branch line to Granby smelter. A. H. McNeil, K. C., of Roseland, and Aulay Morrison, M. P., appeared for the application, and there were opposed to it Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., and Mr. Boland, of Toronto, for the Grand Forks.

Mr. McNeil advanced a strong argument why the road should be built in the interest of the province. Of 350 miles, he said, that the minister had approved 133 miles. As far as the Grand Forks road was concerned, it would never amount to more than three or four miles. Objections argued against the road because the chief interest was held in it by J. J. Hill, were not valid. On the contrary, its construction would give another transcontinental line to British Columbia.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed the crossing of the Grand Forks & Kettle River road. He said that there were only some 13 miles of road built, and what was asked was for a connection with Mr. Hill's American road. He read from Mr. Hill's affidavit at Washington that the road from Marcus to Republic would afford one continuous line by the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. That was by 10 miles of this road built to the connection with the American road to be made. He argued that the use for which the charter was being granted was being perverted to the foreign purpose, for which it was intended. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann first purchased the charter rights, and after that sold them to Mr. Hill. That was how the Great Northern got connection to the charter.

Hon. A. G. Blair.—So far your argument is legal. Would you say why the committee should not be crossing in the public interest? When in the West, he found a strong feeling in favor of this crossing, since the building of it would be in the interest of the people, and they cannot well see why such arbitrary thing as a crossing is being rejected. The legal question might be left to the courts.

Mr. Aylesworth thought that if the committee granted the crossing it might affect the case before the courts. Mr. Blair did not think that this was in the public interest and leave the rest to the courts. Mr. Aylesworth—If the courts are not acting quick enough then a case could be prepared and submitted to the Supreme court for a speedy decision.

Mr. Aylesworth proceeded to show how this fifteen miles was no portion of the main line. Mr. Blair did not see anything that prevented the company building this under its charter as part of its main line. The Mayor of Columbia and a representative from Grand Forks were present and supported the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern.

Mr. Morrison spoke strongly in support of the application, and protested against its being blocked the way it was. The minister conferred a few minutes and unanimously decided in favor of the application for the crossing and branches. All the applications were granted and an order will be made to that effect.

ROBBERS USED DYNAMITE

Blew Open Safe and Took Away \$4,000—Exchanged Shots With Police Officers.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—At Prairie City early this morning robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State Bank and secured an amount approximating \$4,000. They exchanged a fusillade of shots with local officers and escaped. Nightwatchman Erskine discovered four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men covered him and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours, while another broke open the bank door and worked at the safes. The other two men patrolled the street and by a system of signs were able to hold at bay several citizens attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank before he succeeded in getting at the cash box. At 4 o'clock the men escaped, after firing a number of shots to terrify the citizens and shooting through the door of a house which fire had been opened. A house was quickly formed and is on the trail of the robbers.

WESTERN UNION WON.

Decision of United States Court of Appeals in Important Case.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—An important principle of law was established today when Judge Baker, Cressney and Bunn, of the United States Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company has a right of property in the news which it gathers, and that such right does not cease when the news is published on the tickers rented to patrons.

A NEW MOVE.

Board Will Be Formed to Deal With Commerce of the Chinese Empire.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Minister Wu Ting Fang has not been advised of the appointment of Yuen Shi Kai as minister of commerce of the Chinese Empire, although the appointment has been made. He would be surprised. The ministry of commerce, to which Minister Wu has been appointed, is a special board whose duties relate to the empire as a whole. He will be associated with others, the title of each of which of them will be minister of commerce. Yuen Shi Kai may be one of these.

WILL CALL AT FANNING.

Australian Liners to Stop at Site of One of Pacific Cable Stations.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The Australian mail steamers will call in future at Fanning islands. The Sonoma, which has arrived from Sydney, stopped at the new cable station and Capt. Elderton sent a message to the owners of the vessel. "The island is very low," said Purser Hodson of the Sonoma, "but the people who are working there say it is the most healthful they ever lived in."

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., Is in a Critical Condition.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Dr. Meredith Jones came up from Victoria this morning and with four local physicians held a consultation over G. R. Maxwell, M. P. They agreed, after a thorough examination, that an enlargement of the liver is his ailment, and they hold out no hope for his recovery.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

Over Seventy-Five Thousand Cases in the Philippines Since Last March.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The fearful ravages of the plague and cholera in the old world are set forth in the mails received by the marine hospitals service. Chief Quarantine Officer Perry at Manila makes a conservative estimate that the cases of cholera which have actually occurred in the Philippines since March 20th last, aggregate 75,000 with a mortality of 75 per cent.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Be Observed on May 25th—Special War Gratuity.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A proclamation appearing in the Canada Gazette, appoints Monday, May 25th, for the observance of the King's birthday. The colonial secretary has sent out a notice to Canada that the special war gratuity will be paid to officers and men who served in the South African Constabulary between October 10th, 1899, and 31st of May, 1902.

DEFUNCT BANK.

Creditors Will Get About Fifty Per Cent. of Their Deposits.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 29.—The creditors of the defunct private bank of Linton & Co., Laketown, will get about fifty per cent. of their deposits. The liabilities of the bank are \$25,000, and available assets about \$7,000.

THE MEETING OF COAL COMMISSION

FIRST WITNESS TO BE HEARD ON THURSDAY

Operators Object to Mitchell Appearing as a Representative of the Mine Workers' Union.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission to-day, in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce commission, held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions. There was a full representation of both operators and miners and members of the press and other interested parties were present. The proceedings covered about two hours' time, and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation. The commission decided to begin work next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the first day of the investigation to be devoted to an examination of the mines and homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered.

Judge Gray, president of the commission, read the order of the President creating the commission, and in a general way outlined the procedure to be followed in the presentation of the issues. He said that in accordance with the memorial practice among English-speaking people, the commission would first receive the statements or demands of the miners, who were to be regarded, for the purposes of this case, as the prosecutors. The reply of the other side could then be heard. Judge Gray said, in order that the commission might have before it a definite issue.

At the conclusion of Judge Gray's remarks President Mitchell said that he had with him the formal demands made by the miners upon the operators. At the suggestion of Judge Gray he read the demands adopted by the Shamokin convention, the rejection of which resulted in the strike. Walter Edward Weyl was also present as a representative of the miners.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, objected to the appearance of Mr. Mitchell as a representative of the United Mine Workers of America, but said he had no objection to Mitchell's appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally. Mr. Baer's objection was to avoid the recognition of the Mine Workers' Union as an order.

Mr. Mitchell replied that the objection to his status was not involved in the case. He said that he appeared as a representative of the anthracite coal miners, and distinctly refrained in his reply from mentioning the union.

Presidents Baer and Thomas suggested that the commission proceed at once to the coal fields in order that it might be informed at the outset as to the conditions there. It was agreed that Mr. Mitchell should file with the commission next Monday a detailed statement of the claims of the miners. The statement he read to-day was a preliminary statement of the case.

The representatives of the operators announced that they would file an answer to this statement of Mr. Mitchell on Monday within three days of that time. It was suggested that each side to the controversy appoint an expert to go through the books of the coal companies to secure data upon which to work, but President Baer and other representatives of the companies immediately objected, and suggested that they would furnish whatever information it needed. This question precipitated a long discussion, in which the coal presidents and the miners' representatives took part.

tion of the coal region. He thought as many of the interests involved by the controversy were represented in New York, some of the hearings should be held in that city. The suggestion that both sides appoint experts to examine the books of the companies, was made by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission.

Mr. Baer, after expressing his disinclination to accept this suggestion said that his company would submit their payrolls under oath of their accountant. He said they now had 70 clerks working day and night compiling data for the commission.

President Mitchell said that it would facilitate the work of the commission if it would accept a general statement on those issues that affect all the companies, and the mine workers alike, for instance the question of shorter working hours.

Mr. Truesdale said that his company had a plan by which it was hoped to speedily adjust the differences between his company and the men. His plan was for the miners to appoint a commission to meet a commission of his company and discuss their grievances, and if there were any such that could not be settled, then those issues should go before the commission for final arbitration.

While the commission was in session the mine operators proposed to place a special train at the disposal of the commission, if it was decided to visit the mines. After the adjournment the commission in executive session decided to reject this offer of the operators.

During the progress of the meeting, Mr. Mitchell, as the representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original demands made by the miners, as formulated by the Shamokin convention as the basis of demands of the miners. This demand is, first, for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of 20 per cent. in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for adjustment of wages.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 28.—Official figures from the five big companies having their mines in the anthracite region show that almost 90 per cent. of their collieries are in operation, and that the output is more than three-quarters of what it is normally.

The following table shows the normal output and yesterday's tonnage:

Company	Normal Output	Output Yesterday
D. L. & W.	23,000	25,750
Delaware & Hudson	19,000	14,000
Ontario & Western	12,000	9,000
Temple	8,000	3,100
Totals	88,000	65,900

WERE PROBABLY BOTH MURDERED

FARMER AND HIS MOTHER FOUND DEAD

Man Had a Bullet Hole in Temple While the Woman's Head Was Crushed.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—Dispatches from Bear Mouth give the following details of the discovery of a double crime at the Conn ranch, on Willow Creek, which was at first believed to have been committed by the lone bandit who robbed the Northern Pacific express train last week.

A member of a threshing crew on an adjoining ranch had occasion to visit the Conn ranch, and when he entered a farm house Jas. Conn lay dead on the floor with a bullet hole through his temple. Near him lay his mother, her head crushed, presumably by the butt of a revolver. At the time of the hold-up of the Northern Pacific train, blood-hounds were put upon the track of the robber. The dogs followed it for several miles in the direction of Willow Creek district, but lost the scent. Those familiar with the country decided at the time of the robbery that in all probability the outlaw would attempt to escape in that direction, as the country is such as to afford an excellent opportunity to evade capture, being heavily timbered.

Near the stable the threshing men met a demented woman who had dwelt with the Conn family for some time. This woman killed her husband about twenty years ago, and it is believed that she may have knowledge of the tragedy. The scene of the crime is about three miles from Bear Mouth.

Bank Robbery. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Burglars dynamited the vault of the private bank of Charles K. Napp, in Sodus, early this morning. It is believed they got \$5,000 in cash, the owner refusing to name the amount. The vault was completely wrecked.

Work of Masked Men. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—After binding and gagging the town marshal of Gardner, Ill., last night, five masked men entered the Exchange National Bank, blew open the vault, secured with \$4,000. Gardner is 65 miles from Chicago, on the Alton road.

JEWELS RETURNED. They Were Stolen Twenty Years Ago and Reached Owner To-Day. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Twenty years ago to a day the residence of Mrs. Cora M. Elliott, of Ogdensburg, was robbed of jewels worth \$1,000. No trace of the missing jewels was found, and a few years later Mrs. Elliott moved to Rochester. Yesterday the postman delivered to Mrs. Elliott a little oblong box, made of cardboard, and when it was opened she found, carefully rolled up in cotton, the missing jewels. The box bore the postmark of Prescott, Ont., which is a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, and the name of Sir Anthony a lesson in acting with absolute neutrality in his new position, drawing the line clearly between sentiment and the public policy.

BEEFORD'S OPINION. Says Shipping Combine Will Prove More Favorable to Britain Than States. London, Oct. 28.—The stockholders of the White Star and Dominion steamship lines were notified to-day that the purchase of the International Mercantile Marine Company would be completed December 25th. In a speech delivered to-night at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, M. P., expressed the belief that Great Britain was entering upon a century of peace. He advocated a closer union between Great Britain and the United States, and declared that the International Mercantile Company was not a monopoly, and that it would prove more favorable to Britain than to the United States.

WORKMEN'S COMMISSION. Eleven Representatives Have Sailed on the Lake Champlain From Liverpool. Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Eleven of the representatives of the British Workmen's commission, who are being sent to the United States by Alfred Mosley, sailed to-day on board the Beaver line steamship Lake Champlain for Canada. The other representatives will be passengers on the White Star liner Teutonic, which sails to-morrow and the Comander Umbria, which sails November 1st.

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NEW UNDER SECRETARY. THE KING AT RACES.

London Times Not Pleased With Appointment of Sir A. P. MacDonnell. London, Oct. 29.—The official announcement of Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell to the post of permanent under-secretary for Ireland, in succession to Sir David Harrel, leads the Times this morning to an editorial display of veiled discontent. The paper says the removal of Sir David Harrel on a pension, while his energy and powers are unabated, causes surprise, and hints that Sir David wanted to have the Crimes Act enforced in Ireland earlier than it was, but that he was overruled in higher quarters. The Times explains that the under-secretary for Ireland is always in close touch with the Irish constabulary, and that Sir David was formerly an officer in this organization. The journal points out that Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell is an Irishman and a Catholic and that his brother, Anthony MacDonnell, is a Nationalist member of the House of Commons, and that Sir Anthony a lesson in acting with absolute neutrality in his new position, drawing the line clearly between sentiment and the public policy.

ARE CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY THROUGHOUT GUATEMALA—Town Covered With Ashes. New York, Oct. 29.—There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guatemala, and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in great eruption, cables the correspondent of the Herald at Guatemala city. The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quetzaltenango, which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April, and upon the town of Masantenago.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD. Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, of Philadelphia, Passes Away. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, chief resident physician of the Philadelphia almshouse, died to-day of tubercular peritonitis, the germs of which disease he is believed to have contracted from a patient in the hospital. Dr. Hughes had an international reputation as an alienist. He devoted his life to a study of insanity and amelioration of the conditions of the criminal and pauper insane.

HANGING FROM TREE. Body of Man Who Disappeared in Spring Has Been Found. Roberval, Que., Oct. 28.—Last spring Francis Guerin mysteriously disappeared from this place and was thought to be drowned. On Sunday two children of the Roberval school were playing in the woods, and about two miles from their home they found the body of a man hanging from a tree. The remains were identified as those of Guerin. A verdict of suicide was found.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VOYAGE. London, Oct. 28.—In accordance with the wish of King Edward, the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, is to be conveyed to South Africa on board a naval vessel, and the admiralty has assigned the new cruiser Good Hope to this duty.

NEW LIGHT.

Doukhobors are Not by Any Means.

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PROTECTION FOR THE DUMB ANIMALS

WORK OF SOCIETY FOR PREVENTING CRUELTY

Sixth Annual Meeting Held in the City Hall Wednesday Evening Was Well Attended.

In the city hall Wednesday the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in its sixth annual meeting...

After the opening preliminaries, letters were read from many prominent citizens who were unable to attend...

Our great helpers, Lindley Crease and Dr. Campbell, were also asked to address the meeting...

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SEGREGATION OF CHINESE SCHOLARS

C. H. LUGRIN FAVORS AN APPEAL TO COURTS

Matter Fully Discussed at Meeting Called by the Trades and Labor Council.

The meeting called by the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday evening to discuss the question of the segregation of Chinese in the schools...

There was a vital principle involved in this. This was the first occasion upon which the social side of the Chinese question had come up...

The question should be dealt with, He contended, in the most dignified manner. They were to be segregated in the schools upon the principle that they were not provided separate schools...

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AN APPEAL TO THE CHINESE IN CITY

ASKED TO ASSIST FAMINE DISTRICTS

Subscribed Over Two Thousand Dollars Towards Benevolent Purpose—Rice Crop a Failure.

Cablegrams from Hongkong and Canton have been received by the Chinese Benevolent Society of this city...

In five large districts embracing enormous population the rice crop has been a complete failure this year...

What aggravates the situation is the fact that the weather Chinamen have been purchasing all the available supply...

That the appeal will be generously responded to is already assured, at least so far as British Columbia is concerned...

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EFFICIENCY RETURNS OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Number One Company Is the Top Man With Two Hundred and Eleven Points.

Capt. Currie's Company No. 5, Fifth Regiment, captured the palm for general efficiency, being nearly six points ahead of the next company, No. 6.

The general efficiency returns, as contained in a regimental order, are as follows: No. 1 Company, Capt. Currie—Clothing and accoutrements, 10 points (possible 20); manual and firing, 10; discipline, 10; questions, officers, 10; non-coms, 20. Total, 211.

No. 2 Company, Capt. Penbert—Clothing and accoutrements, 8; manual and firing, 17; gun drill, 10; discipline, etc., 8; questions, officers, 10; non-coms, 20. Total, 143.

No. 3 Company, Lieut. Langley—Clothing and accoutrements, 10; manual and firing, 10; discipline, 10; questions, officers, 10; non-coms, 20. Total, 140.

No. 4 Company, Capt. Hall—Clothing and accoutrements, 10; manual and firing, 10; discipline, 10; questions, officers, 10; non-coms, 20. Total, 140.

No. 5 Company, Lieut. Wilson—Clothing and accoutrements, 10; manual and firing, 10; discipline, 10; questions, officers, 10; non-coms, 20. Total, 140.

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ENGLISH TENDER WILL BE RECEIVED

STREET POLES ARE TO BE MORE SIGHTLY

Eight-Hour Day for City Workmen Will Be Referred to the Rate-payers.

The city council at its meeting Monday evening after spending considerable time in the committee room appeared in the council chamber in a very happy mood.

The opening of the tenders for the Point Ellice bridge was postponed until the next meeting of the council in order that one which is expected to be considered by the council might be considered with the others.

Ald. Vincent's amendment to the Streets By-Law was finally passed last evening. This provides that advertisements shall not be allowed on poles in the city, and also requires that all poles hereafter put up shall be painted.

A communication was read from the local manager of the Street Railway Company respecting the request for a tramway service on Saanich road. It was promised that it would be taken into consideration.

F. B. Pemberton called attention to the nuisance of the hotel runners upon the arrival of steamers. He pointed out that this was something not calculated to attract travelers to the city, and asked that something be done to put a stop to this.

On motion it was referred to the police commissioner with a recommendation that in the request to the city, and asked that something be done to put a stop to this.

W. H. Langley asked for further time in which to repair premises on Cormorant street. He did so because the owner lived in England and the notice was too short for the carrying out of this work.

The communication was received and filed. A. H. Ridgeman called attention to the fact that flush tanks had not been connected with the sewers on Frederick and Alfred streets.

It was received and referred to the city engineer to report. G. C. Mesher called attention to a drain on Brussels street. The communication was referred to the city engineer.

Edward North asked that a sidewalk be placed on the south side of Church Way, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, which was needed more than the walk which was ordered to be built on the north side.

Ald. Yates stated that the council had been threatened with a suit in the last few weeks, and he would advise that they proceed slowly in the matter.

It was accordingly referred to the city solicitor. The city engineer's report dealing with various small improvements was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit following report for your consideration: Communication from E. Kermede, calling a drain on the north side of Henry street.

Communication from R. Hoff and others requesting that Clarence street be improved by widening and raising the surface.

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VOTERS' LEAGUE IN REGULAR SESSION

DISCUSSED IMPORTANT MATTERS LAST NIGHT

Steps to Preserve the Foreshore Along Dallas Road Advocated—Extension of Sewerage System.

The most important question considered by members of the Voters' League at their meeting on Wednesday was the proposed extension of the sewerage system. The matter was brought up by T. C. Sorby and discussed at some length.

The discussion on sewers was commenced by Mr. Sorby, who was of the opinion that as the matter was of the greatest importance the Voters' League should be used for sewer flushing should be adopted.

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was brought up by Mr. Laughton. He expressed a desire that the committee of the league having the matter in hand be urged to active steps in the matter. He moved:

Owing to the frequent inquiries for land and from the statements made by Mr. Greenway and by Mr. Coyle that farmers from Manitoba and the Territories were desirous of settling in a country where the climate is less severe, he it resolved that the committee having this matter in hand be urged to active steps in the matter.

Mr. Lugin supported Mr. Laughton's motion, and the committee will be instructed to wait upon the government immediately. The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

ENDORSED FESTIVAL. Tourist Association Will Assist Musicians and Also Take Charge of Art Exhibition.

The Tourist Association at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon endorsed two projects which are essentially popular in art. These are the musical festival and the suggested art loan exhibition.

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WOULD NOT PAY TO THE COLLECTOR

INTERESTING CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

Defendant Was Dismissed Owing to Irregularity of Proceedings—Highway Robbery Case.

A rather interesting case came up in the police court on Wednesday, in which the defendant, a member of the legal fraternity, was charged with neglecting to pay his revenue tax. The complaint was laid by Provincial Tax Collector Carter, who stated that he had frequently asked the defendant for the tax and on the last occasion had threatened to have him summoned. The latter told him to go ahead.

Mr. Kitto, who appeared for the defendant, asked for the dismissal of the case, principally on the ground that the defendant had tendered the amount of the tax to the provincial assessor, who was entitled under the amended act to receive it. Mr. Booth, the assessor, had refused to accept the tender under the impression that he had no authority to do so.

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WORK COMMENCED ON A NEW MARINE SLIP

Large Plant Building for the Victoria Machinery Depot in the Upper Harbor.

Work on the new marine slip for the Victoria machinery depot has been commenced in the upper harbor. A force of men is now engaged in making ready for a foundation, and from now until the plant has been wholly installed work will continue uninterrupted.

In building this structure the proprietors are looking rather to the foreign than home trade. To the latter business they have in the past largely confined themselves, and have not looked abroad for work. When the new shipyard has been completed, however, a big force of outside business will be made.

The location of the new ways is on the site adjoining the company's works on the waterfront of the upper harbor, and leading off West Street. The harbor entrance there will be a deep one, 26 feet of water, sufficient, it is estimated, for all commercial purposes.

The ways will be 250 feet long, and will be provided with a crane, operated on the same principle as that of others now seen in different yards along the waterfront. There will be a travelling crane from the shops to the slip, so that heavy work can be handled advantageously in connection with the repair of any vessel, and to further facilitate such work big shears will be erected with a lifting power of 35 tons.

The usefulness of this will be discovered chiefly in the removing of large boilers or from a steamer. In connection with the plant all the powerful and modern machinery with which the depot is supplied will be brought into requisition when required, making the institution one of the most perfect anywhere to be found.

This is the ways to which the Times on several former occasions has referred. It will give this city a prominent position in regard to ship-building and repairing facilities, and will be the means of centralizing within the city a larger hive of industry than heretofore.

In the company's sheds there are now building the motor launches, to which reference has previously been made. One of these is now all riveted up and ready to receive its machinery, while the other is ready to receive its outer plating. There are also in the craft, and that they are building for naval purposes is an eloquent commentary on the quality of work which the Victoria Machinery Depot turn out. In this connection it might also be mentioned that the company is the only one tendering for the construction of the new Point Ellice bridge.

THEY CONFERRED WITH THE CITY COUNCIL. Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. Asks For Six Months' Extension of Time.

It is altogether likely that by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future, which will provide for an extension of the time allowed the Victoria & Sidney and Victoria Terminal Railway Company to complete the terms of the contract for the extension of the city. They ask for an extension of six months, and are willing to provide a substantial guarantee of good faith in their relations with the corporation.

The foregoing was brought out at a conference held Tuesday night at the railway people and the council. The discussion was of an informal and preliminary character, further negotiations to follow. The best of feeling prevailed, and President Wood, of the company, expressed himself as much pleased with the treatment accorded them by the council.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER.

Report That He Will Go to South Africa—Attacked in the House.

A dispatch from Dunedin, New Zealand, says: The Star, a pro-government paper, declares that the coming home from England of Prime Minister Seddon is for the purpose of making a farewell visit. It is probable that he will not return to New Zealand for ever, going to South Africa on his own account, rather than as imperial officer. The paper adds that Mr. Seddon has peculiarly and political ambitions about Victoria.

Mr. Seddon, before he left New Zealand to visit England, was the subject of much adverse criticism because of his vagaries, which it was felt was making the colony a laughing-stock. Since his departure he has had a number of further attacks by his reputation of certain statements that he made before he left the colony. During a recent discussion in the House of Representatives at Wellington, New Zealand, he was severely criticized by the opposition.

Another speaker declared that the photographs suggested to provide the illustrations for the book were instructed to never take a snapshot unless Mr. Seddon was present. It is probable that Mr. Seddon has an engagement by which all his speeches in New Zealand are published at government expense, and while he was in England he had been making a number of speeches in New Zealand at the expense of the government.

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BRIDGE TENDERS.

Awaiting Arrival of One From England—Which Was to Leave on 15th.

The tenders for the building of the superstructure of the Point Ellice bridge, which will be opened on Monday evening at the meeting of the council, include but one from this city. The Victoria Machinery Depot is the only local firm which has tendered for it. They have submitted one tender based on the plans furnished by the city. Three other tenders upon many separate plans prepared by themselves have also been submitted.

The Puget Sound Bridge Company, of Seattle; a firm from Walkerville, Ont.; one from Montreal; one from Cleveland, Ohio, and one from Manchester, Eng., have also tendered on the bridge. The arrival of the tender from England, of which the council were notified that it was to leave on the 15th, is being awaited. The city clerk does not believe that the Manchester firm, whose tender is now in, is the same one which asked if the council would wait a tender sent on the 15th.

A-CRY FOR HELP.—A pain in the back is a city of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it. In cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, induration of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments, Dr. Cassell's Kidney and Bladder Specific prevents and cures. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—70.

RETURNING HOME.

Many of the Settlers Coming From South Dakota Are Canadians.

After spending three weeks in spying out the land, Dr. Foxton, of Huron, South Dakota, returned to Winnipeg on Friday from Edmonton. "This country is all right," said Dr. Foxton to a Tribune reporter. "It is easy to see why so many of our people are coming after one comes here and sees the opportunities this land affords. I have no particular fault to find with South Dakota, although there are many who are complaining there. We are simply selling out good price lands which were bought a few years ago for \$4 to \$5 an acre, and buying the cheaper lands in the West. By the time the winter comes on, we are going to be able to start up on a much larger scale than we are now."

"Are there a number of you coming from that district then?" inquired the reporter. "Yes, we will go out in a bunch and start ranching together," said Dr. Foxton. "We are prepared to go heavily into ranching and to begin on a good scale at once. It is especially a Canadian, and many of these settlers are," Dr. Foxton added. "My home was at Chatham, Ontario. I am a Canadian by native birth and for I see there is no better land on earth than the location I have chosen, for the business I am going into."

Mr. Lugin was of the same opinion as the two previous speakers, while the chairman thought it was one of the most important matters yet considered by the league. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted. The question of securing the immigration of well-to-do farmers from Manitoba

SOLDIER'S WEDDING.

H. A. Paet and Miss M. Bormingham Married at Kingston To-Day.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.—H. A. Paet, D. S. O., R. C. P. A., staff adjutant of Royal Military College, who served with distinction in South Africa, was married at noon to-day to Miss Mollie Bormingham, daughter-in-law of Hon. W. Hart, M. P. P.

Big Turnout of Workmen Monday Night—Interesting Proceedings.

About two hundred members of the local A. O. U. W. lodges assembled in the K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, Monday, to receive the chair, and among the officials present were Past Grand Masters J. E. Church and M. Salmon; Grand Foreman Edwards; Grand Recorder W. Jackson; Grand Overseer W. Scowcroft, and Grand Guide Smith. The Grand Master initiated sixteen candidates, after which he gave a very interesting address on the condition and progress of the order. He alluded to its phenomenal growth throughout the continent from its inception to the present day, four hundred and forty thousand members now subscribe to its beneficent aims and objects. It had paid out \$20,000,000. \$4 years ago, died last night at his home outside the city. Fifty years ago he was a prominent canal contractor.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th October, 1902. The weather during the past week has been somewhat unsettled and threatening.

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At Victoria, 26 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, 2 days being completely clouded or obscured by fog. The highest temperature was 57.4 on the 22nd, and the lowest, 41.1 on the 24th.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 58.0 on 22nd; lowest, 32.0 on 25th; rainfall, 0.6 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 46 on 22nd; lowest, 16 on 26th; rain, 0.30 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 62 on 26th; lowest, 32 on 26th; rainfall, 3.20 inches.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND CONDENSED FORMS.

A ballot will be taken on the question of affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners by the Nanaimo Mining Union on Saturday afternoon.

At the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Spanish rock, on Friday evening, a social entertainment will be given.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the federated board of societies will be held, when business relating to the reunion held here some months ago will be dealt with.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held on Monday.

British ship Lindenhall, Captain Edwards, with sugar from Java for the Head on Tuesday after a stormy passage across the Pacific.

A meeting of the Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening.

An important meeting of the Natural History Society was held at their rooms, parliament buildings on Monday.

Robbery Case Before the Court. Chief's Witnesses Were Very Reticent.

Some Rather Peculiar Features in the Affair—Batch of Drunks Dealt With.

The chief of police had a very trying time this morning, certainly one that required a great store of patience.

At a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. George held Wednesday it was decided to hold their regular annual ball on Thursday, the 13th of next month.

When the Crown Prince of Siam calls at Victoria en route to his home, he will doubtless be waited upon by local civic officials.

The pupils of the Central school and High school are protesting against the limited space now at their disposal for playing grounds.

Training Schools For Young Men and Women Will Be Established By Volunteers of America.

Bank of England Rate. London, Oct. 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

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TO CATCH LARGE AND SMALL FISH OPERATION WILL BE STARTED SHORTLY.

Promoter Wants From Ten to Twenty-Five Barrels Per Day for Seattle Market.

From a small beginning the business of canning, salting and handling fresh fish for commerce has expanded into one of the largest and most profitable industries on the coast.

The marriage of Miss Jane Fawcett, of Sackville, N. B. to Mr. W. C. Sprague, D. D. S., of this city, took place at Christ church on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, 323 Hornby street, Mr. Leslie Hoony, of the Street Railway Company, was united in marriage.

The remains of the late P. P. Mathias, one of the best of the recent P. P. Mathias, D. O., hotel fire, which took place on Tuesday in the care of Mr. Nesbitt.

THORNE—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, the wife of H. J. Thorne, of a daughter.

ROSSLAND. Blue & Deschamps' sawmill, located a few miles north of Rossland, was completely destroyed on Tuesday night.

THE ABOVE FARM LANDS will be offered in lots to suit those desiring large or small holdings and will be sold on the following terms.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, are required to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1903.

SEALERS' LUGGERS THE BEST. SCHOONERS IN PORT. Along with the lumber is also being carried to the coast.

Even of the fourteen sealers which went to Behm Sound which were reported by the steamer which returned from the coast.

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