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ATHERINGS OF  
STRIKERS PROHIBITED  
Philadelphia Police Have Or-  
ders to Prevent Street  
Meetings

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Long  
before the hour set for the mass meet-  
ing of strikers in Independence square  
yesterday afternoon thousands of men and  
women gathered there. It was esti-  
mated that by 2 o'clock 5,000 persons  
crowded the streets surrounding  
square.

The throng was increasing when a  
satchment of 200 specially selected  
men—the largest men on the force  
entered the square, and with riot  
guns drove the crowds back into the  
narrow streets.

Although the announcement of the  
Mayor that he had prohibited the meet-  
ing under the riot act had been given  
despread circulation, the prepara-  
tions for the meeting were carried on  
as if nothing had happened to suggest  
postponement.

After clearing the square the two hun-  
dred giant policemen remained on  
guard. The disgruntled crowd stood  
back sullenly awaiting developments.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.  
Washington, D. C., March 5.—The  
nate committee of the District of Co-  
lombia will demand more light on the  
plans of the John D. Rockefeller Foun-  
dation before it will take action on the  
bill for incorporation of the philan-  
thropic organization. The committee  
yesterday afternoon invited Sargis W. Mur-  
phy, one of Rockefeller's chief aides  
in his distribution of money for philan-  
thropic purposes to appear before  
the committee next Friday.

FLOOD THREATENED.  
Helena, Mont., March 5.—It is feared  
at a serious flood will result along  
the upper Missouri river on account of  
the unusually high water for this time  
of the year. The river already is  
higher than it has been at any time  
during the month of March in five  
years.

**WILL LIQUOR ACT  
BE DISALLOWED?**  
GOVERNMENT SEEMS  
DEPENDENT ON THAT

Evidently a Case of Trying to  
Secure Favor of Opposing  
Elements

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Has the McBride government been  
more firm in handling the temper-  
ance people of British Columbia? Has  
the Attorney-General's new liquor li-  
cense act been phrased in such form as  
to court disallowance, thus saving the  
government's liquor friends unharmed  
and at the same time giving it an op-  
portunity to hypocritically profess  
great zeal in the cause of temperance?

The first time since the intro-  
duction of the bill, finally passed some  
days ago, it was admitted last evening  
by Premier McBride and Attorney-  
General Power that they saw a prob-  
ability of the disallowance of the act  
because it would prevent the issue of  
licenses to Japanese.

The Liquor License Act of 1899 pro-  
vided that an applicant must have the  
signature of at least two-thirds of the  
residents in the district, Chinese, Japa-  
nese and Indians excluded, and pro-  
hibited the granting of licenses to per-  
sons of either of these races.

The Governor-in-Council, acting  
on the advice of the late Hon. David  
Mills, then Minister of Justice, which  
recommended that this prohibitory  
legislation, so far as Japanese  
concerned, should not be permit-  
ted, gave the province an opportunity  
to repeal the prohibition. As it did not  
do so the act was disallowed.

The Liquor License Act of 1910  
contains at least two-thirds the total  
number of households "of Caucasian  
race," and forbids the issue of licenses  
to those of Caucasian race.

In view of what took place in 1899,  
and the statements made last evening  
by the Premier and Attorney-General,  
it is perfectly fair to assume that the  
government knew all along that what  
was being done was a disallowance  
which would be disallowed if pre-  
cedents are to hold good. It was thus  
enabled to pose as desirous of assist-  
ing in the promotion of temperance,  
while the liquor supporters of the gov-  
ernment could be assured that it would  
be all right. In addition, and not least  
important in the calculations of the  
Attorney-General, there was offered an  
opportunity for a further grand-stand  
play in regard to Ottawa.

It was stated by both Premier and  
Attorney-General last evening that  
even if disallowance of the act  
should be lived up to, "it can be  
done if the act is put out of business  
was not explained.

**POLICE INVESTIGATING  
MYSTERIOUS DEATHS**  
Engineer and Merchant Die at  
San Francisco—Man Held  
Pending Inquiry

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—Link-  
ing the mysterious death of Lynn F.  
Mearns, a marine engineer, to-day  
with that of William Simpson, a  
merchant from Eureka, who died a  
few hours previously under similar  
conditions, the police are investigating  
whether the men were not the victims  
of a poison plot. Mearns, N. R.  
Quincy, who was seen in Simpson's  
company, is held in the county jail.  
Simpson was found lying at Pacific  
and Stockton streets last night. He  
resided at the Harbor emergency  
hospital an hour later without regain-  
ing consciousness.

**ROSEBERY'S PLAN  
TO REFORM LORDS**  
WILL PRESENT THREE  
RESOLUTIONS ON MONDAY

Scheme Practically Proposes  
Abolition of Hereditary  
Principle

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
London, March 10.—The set of three  
resolutions which Lord Rosebery will  
present in the House of Lords Monday  
when he intends to launch his plan  
for the reformation of the Lords has  
set all England talking to-day. The  
first resolution will affirm the neces-  
sity for a strong and efficient second  
chamber for the well being of the state.  
The second sets forth that such a  
chamber will be best obtained by the  
reform and re-constitution of the  
House of Lords. The third will de-  
clare that a necessary preliminary to  
such reform and re-constitution is the  
acceptance of the principle that the  
possession of a peerage in itself should  
no longer afford the right to sit and  
vote in the House of Lords.

Lord Rosebery's motion will show  
that he is supported by Lords Lans-  
downe, Courtney, St. Aldwyn and the  
most influential Unionist peers in pro-  
posing the practical abolition of the  
hereditary principle and making pub-  
lic service the main qualification for a  
place in the Lords. They agree, as  
Lord Rosebery's committee agreed in  
1907, that except in the case of peers  
of royal blood it is undesirable that  
the possession of peerages should itself  
give the right to sit and vote.

Canada and Defence.  
London, March 10.—In the course  
of the discussion on the navy estimates  
in the Commons yesterday, Joseph  
Martin declared that there was a con-  
siderable body of opinion in Canada  
opposed to contributing to the defence  
of the Empire on the ground that Can-  
ada would be mixing herself up with  
the militarism of Europe if she con-  
tributed.

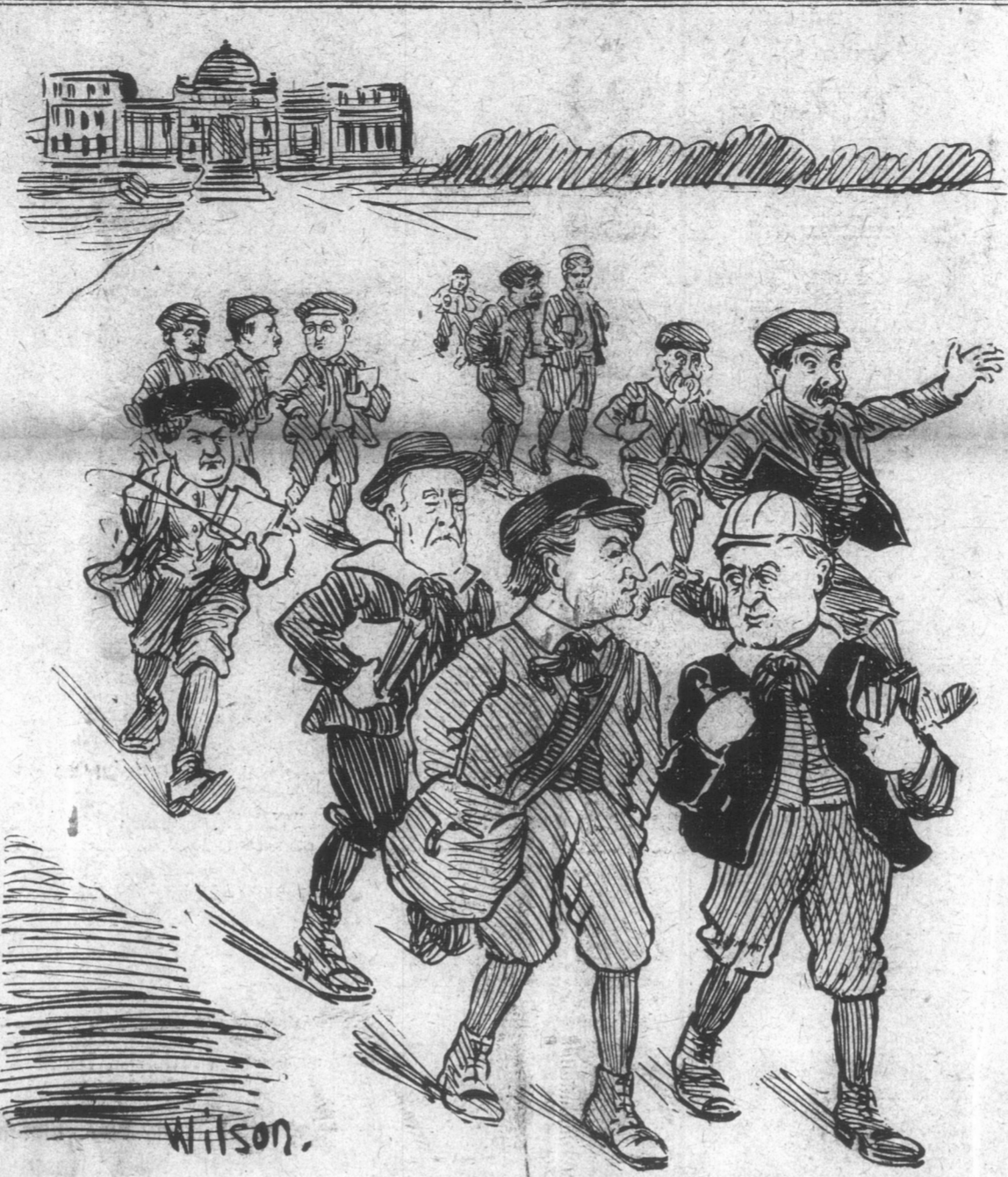
ENGLISHMEN IN COLONIES.  
London, March 10.—At a meeting  
of the Colonial Institute, Dr. H.  
B. Gray said that from a fairly ex-  
tensive acquaintance of Canadians in  
many different callings, he was inclined  
to think that they had a tendency to  
exaggerate the falling and angularities  
of island born Englishmen. Perhaps  
they were somewhat jealous of the cul-  
ture and refinement of mainland  
Englishmen, who are the property of those  
who possess centuries of traditions and cus-  
toms behind them.

Professor Grant said English schools  
were educating for the governing  
classes, and that was why there was some-  
times friction when a public school boy emi-  
grated. If, however, such a boy was  
acclimatized, there was no better stuff  
in the colonies.

KING EDWARD IN FRANCE.  
Paris, France, March 10.—King Ed-  
ward arrived in Paris yesterday and  
was warmly greeted by the people, who  
had gathered in great numbers at the  
station.

**RUN ON CLEVELAND  
BANK CONTINUES**  
Hundreds of Depositors Wait  
in Line in Order to With-  
draw Funds

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Despite the  
reassuring statements issued by the state  
auditing commission and the state bank  
examiner, the run on the Society of Sav-  
ings, a mutual savings association, con-  
tinued to-day. The run started yester-  
day. It has not been ascertained what  
started it.



**WILL TRY TO  
SETTLE STRIKE**  
PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS  
INTERESTS WILL ACT

Labor Leaders Elated by Ac-  
tion of the State Fede-  
ration

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Philadelphia, March 10.—Alarmed at  
the prospective spread of the Phila-  
delphia general strike through Penn-  
sylvania and the nation, business in-  
terests here to-day issued a call for a  
mass meeting to be held to-morrow in  
an effort to settle the industrial strife.

Every endeavor will be made by the  
merchants and storekeepers, by civic  
bodies and benevolent organizations to  
compel both sides in the controversy  
to make mutual concessions in the in-  
terests of city, state and national  
peace.

The car strike and the general sym-  
pathetic strike that followed has  
gained new life by the action of the  
State Federation of Labor in favoring  
a nation-wide strike.

To-day labor leaders here are elated  
and confident. They predict that the  
walkout of the employees of the Bald-  
win Locomotive Works will be the for-  
erunner of a series of strikes in  
"open shop" factories and yards which  
will compel capital to bring pressure  
on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit  
Company to cause its officials to yield.

The threatened walkout of employees  
of Cramp's shipyards in conjunction  
with the general sympathetic strike of  
organized labor here caused company  
officials considerable uneasiness to-  
day. The yard contains several large  
and small ships under construction for  
the government, and a few are being  
built for private firms. These vessels  
are all to be finished within certain  
definite periods, and failure to comply  
with contracts to that effect means loss  
of money to the company for each day  
of delay, at least insofar as govern-  
ment work is concerned. The strikers  
have established a system of pickets at  
the entrances to the yards, and al-  
though the company operates under the  
"open shop" system, the men are  
showing restlessness under the per-  
suation of the pickets.

**SCHOOL'S OUT!**  
AUSTRALIA WANTS  
MORE SETTLERS

Consuls Will Assist the Victoria  
Government to Secure  
Immigrants

(Special to the Times.)  
Melbourne, March 10.—United States,  
Dutch and Danish consuls here have  
offered to assist in promoting the suc-  
cess of the Victorian cabinet's immi-  
gration scheme, whereby it is hoped  
to secure 40,000 settlers within the next  
two years.

The commonwealth ministry is ar-  
ranging for cheap excursions from  
Great Britain and the United States to  
enable farmers in those countries to  
visit Australia to investigate the op-  
portunities awaiting settlers.

Municipalities  
AND FRANCHISES  
Resolution Adopted Regarding  
Railway and Telegraph  
Companies

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 10.—At a meeting  
of mayors and representatives of large  
cities of Canada held here yesterday,  
a resolution was passed declaring that  
in order to prevent confusion of plans  
of operation and of different councils,  
provincial, federal and civic, and to  
prevent injury to local franchise, it is  
essential that no plans of railways or  
telegraph companies be granted by  
parliament except those plans submit-  
ted to council of municipalities and en-  
dorsed by by-law. Those present at  
the meeting included Mayor Guerin and  
Controller Wanklyn, of Montreal;  
Mayor Geary and Controller Sponer,  
Ward and Church, Toronto; Mayor  
Hopewell, Ottawa; Mayor Pelletier,  
Port William; F. H. Chrysler, K.C.,  
representing Winnipeg; M. S. Mc-  
Carthy, M.P., representing Calgary,  
and officers of the Union of Municipalities,  
W. D. Lighthall, K.C., secretary;  
George S. Wilson, assistant secretary,  
and Fred Cook, past president. The  
mayors of Victoria, Vancouver,  
and Port Arthur gave their assent  
to the resolution by telegraph.

**MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.**  
San Francisco Woman Severely Burned  
in Her Home.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The  
death of Mrs. Tillie Fleichauer, of 728  
H. street, who was terribly burned at  
her home last night, is momentarily  
expected.

**DIVISION ON  
NAVAL BILL**  
BORDEN'S AMENDMENT  
DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Government Secures Large  
Majority—Support  
Measure

Ottawa, March 10.—The first division  
on the naval bill took place in the  
Commons at midnight, the amend-  
ment of Mr. Monk, calling for a plebis-  
cite before committing the country to  
any expenditure for naval defence, being  
defeated by 175 to 18.

While waiting for the question to be  
put, the French-Canadian members  
sang "O Canada." Then, from the  
ranks of the opposition, came the  
strains of "God Save the King." The  
chorus swelled, the Liberal side took it  
up, and the entire House rose and sang  
the National Anthem with a vim which  
made the rafters ring, the crowd in the  
galleries also standing. After this vent  
to pent-up feelings, some one called for  
cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the  
opposition members raised their voices  
with a tribute to Mr. Borden.

The one Liberal member to vote for  
Mr. Monk's amendment was Mr. Ver-  
vill. The following opposition mem-  
bers voted with Mr. Monk: Messrs.  
Doherty, Broder, Wilcox, Lewis Forger,  
Worthington, White (Renfrew), Lortie,  
Faguet, Currie (Simcoe), Chisholm  
(Huron), Heron, Sharpe (Ontario),  
Nantel Blondin and Jamieson. The rest  
of the opposition voted against the  
Monk amendment.

On the Borden amendment calling for  
an emergency contribution of a sum  
equivalent to two Dreadnoughts being  
called, Mr. Thoburn, of Lanark, made  
a brief speech and then the vote was  
taken at 1 a.m. The members of the  
opposition, with the exception of the  
French-Canadian Conservatives who  
voted for the Borden amendment. The  
result was as follows: For the Borden  
amendment, 75; against, 127; a govern-  
ment majority of 52.

On the main motion being put, Mr.  
Northrup rose to move the six months'  
vote. The debate on this was ad-  
journed.

**HUGE EXPENDITURE ON  
HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS**

Messrs. Leiser and Kingham, Delegates of Board  
of Trade, Back From Ottawa With Report  
Which Is Very Gratifying.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Messrs. Simon Leiser and Joshua  
Kingham, delegates from the Victoria  
Board of Trade to interview the Ot-  
tawa government relative to matters  
affecting the interests of this port, ar-  
rived home from the federal capital last  
evening, and this afternoon, at a spe-  
cial meeting of the board, are report-  
ing on the results of their mission.  
Their visit to Ottawa was a complete  
success in every particular. The gov-  
ernment agreed to their wishes on  
every important point. The matter of  
improvements to the inner harbor of  
Victoria was the chief object of their  
trip, and the recommendations which  
they laid before the government in  
this connection were adopted in toto.  
The net result of the decision of the  
ministry in connection with harbor im-  
provements is that within a period of  
one year an expenditure of no less a  
sum than a quarter of a million dollars  
will be made at Victoria, and a guar-  
antee given that further adequate ap-  
propriations for harbor improvements  
will be made from year to year as ne-  
cessity arises.

Joshua Kingham was seen by a  
Times representative this morning. "We  
were completely successful," said he,  
"and the chief credit must be given to  
Hon. William Templeman. The minis-  
ter of inland revenue took us in hand  
from the moment of our arrival to our  
departure, and it was mainly due—al-  
most entirely due, I might say—to his  
personal efforts that we are enabled  
to report the complete success of our  
mission."

"Our first move on arriving at Ot-  
tawa," continued Mr. Kingham, "was  
to interview Mr. Templeman and ex-  
plain to him in detail the object of our  
visit. We explained to him the neces-  
sity for a large appropriation for har-  
bor improvements, and the events lead-  
ing up to the present situation, point-  
ing out that owing to the decision of  
the Grand Trunk Pacific to construct  
large docks in Victoria harbor new re-  
quirements had arisen which could not  
have been foreseen before he had left  
for Ottawa. We felt that had Mr.  
Templeman known before of the plans  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific for these  
docks he himself would have already  
had knowledge of the necessity of the  
removal of the large rocks in the fair-  
way at the entrance to the harbor and  
the deepening of the channel between  
Songhees Point and the railway bridge.

"After considering what we had laid  
before him, Mr. Templeman assured us  
that he would do his utmost to have  
placed in the estimates a sum sufficient  
to meet every requirement of the situ-  
ation, and he immediately got into  
communication with Hon. Mr. Pugsley,  
minister of public works, and ar-  
ranged a meeting with him, which took  
place the same evening.

**BRITISH NAVAL  
ESTIMATES INCREASED**  
Provide for Expenditure of  
Nearly \$28,000,000 More  
Than in 1909

London, March 10.—The navy esti-  
mates for 1910 which were issued by  
the Admiralty last night provided for  
an expenditure of \$28,018,500, an in-  
crease of \$27,805,000 over 1909. The in-  
crease is almost wholly taken up by  
shipbuilding and armaments author-  
ized by parliament before dissolution.  
The new programme provides for  
five large armored ships, five protected  
cruisers, 20 destroyers, and a consid-  
erable number of submarines.

By April 1st there will be under con-  
struction seven battleships, three ar-  
moured, nine protected and two un-  
armoured cruisers, 37 destroyers and  
nine submarines.

**AFGHAN FANATIC  
ATTACKS TOURISTS**  
Man and Woman Wounded  
While Visiting Mosque at  
Jerusalem

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D.C., March 10.—Miss  
Natalie Maurice, of Mammaraoneck,  
New York, and Wallace Parker were  
wounded by an Afghan fanatic, who  
fired on a party of tourists who were  
visiting the mosque Omar in Jerusa-  
lem, according to a dispatch received  
to-day from the American consul there.  
Parker was seriously wounded, but  
will recover. Miss Maurice was struck  
in the neck by a bullet. Only a slight  
wound was inflicted.

The party was composed of Ameri-  
can and European tourists. Parker  
and Miss Maurice were the only Amer-  
icans injured.

**REPORTS DISCOVERY  
OF CURE FOR CANCER**

J. P. Morgan Will Contribute  
Financial Aid to Italian  
Professor

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rome, March 10.—It is reported here  
to-day that J. Pierpont Morgan prob-  
ably will contribute financial aid to  
Prof. Rampoldi, of the University of  
Pavia, who declares that he has dis-  
covered a cure for cancer.

According to Prof. Rampoldi, he has  
made a number of experiments with  
his discovery, the majority of which  
he asserts have been successful. His  
treatment consists of making local ap-  
plicants with an ointment made from  
the juice of a plant grown in India  
which the natives call Jacqueril. It is  
said the plant resembles horicote to a  
marked degree.

In addition to curing cancer, Prof.  
Rampoldi is authority for the state-  
ment that his ointment will cure other  
malignant skin diseases.

Prof. Rampoldi said that he would  
make his discovery public after a few  
more experiments on patients afflicted  
with cancer.

**TWO MEN PERISH.**  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 10.—  
While crossing the ice on the Murray  
river, half a mile from the village of  
the same name Tuesday night, L. R.  
McLaren, of St. John, N. B., traveler  
for the Canadian Drug Company, and  
Angus Martin, driver of the team,  
broke through the ice and were  
drowned. Mrs. McLaren's body was  
found yesterday, but McLaren's is still in the  
river.

**WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 10.—A woman about  
50 years old, giving the name of Mrs.  
McLean, who arrived here last Fri-  
day, apparently from Montreal, died  
in the same name Tuesday night, in  
Patrick street. Yesterday's death was  
due to natural causes. It is said she  
has a son living at Field, B. C.



### SETTLEMENT OF ISLAND TROUBLE

#### AGREEMENT WITH E. & N. RE SETTLERS' RIGHTS

Company to Abandon All Suits and Get 20,000 Acres of Land

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8th. This afternoon Premier McBride introduced an act to ratify an agreement entered into between the government and the E. & N. Railway Company on October 31st last, in settlement of the long-pending trouble over the rights of Vancouver Island settlers in their land grants.

In return for the company discontinuing all actions and proceedings arising out of grants made under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of 1904, and quit-claiming by deed to the grantees all its rights and titles, the company receives the right to locate 20,000 acres of crown lands on the island, within three years of the act being assented to. The lands are to be located in rectangular blocks of not less than 840 acres, and the crown grants will convey the lands and all timber, coal, oil, stone, slate, marble, clay, mines, ores (including gold and silver), minerals and all substances thereupon, therein and thereunder. All lands are to be exempt from taxation for ten years from the date of issue of crown grants. In addition to these lands the province reserves the foreshore and all coal under the sea in Nelson and Newcastle districts, and is to grant to the company, upon application, the foreshore and the coal underlying the sea for one mile out, that now held by others as soon as the existing rights fall in. No license to prospect for coal shall hereafter be issued other than to the company for such coal lands.

The premier, in moving the second reading of the bill in the evening, said the government had taken great pains to try to bring about a settlement of this question, which had vexed many governments in British Columbia. The government had done everything conditions would permit in providing a fair, adequate and equitable remedy. All through the dealing with this matter the government had the able assistance of the member for Nanaimo, Charles W. Hill, who reviewed the subject, said the company had only built to Wellington, although it was to have built to Seymour Narrows, but notwithstanding its failure to go away with the land grant and more. The position he took was that, having taken something that did not belong to them and failed to get away with it, the company was not entitled to any compensation.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite said no question was of greater importance or interest in this island, and it contained a lesson for the House. A quarter century ago Victoria had been exceedingly anxious to get a railway, and being strongly represented in the House got this. In its selfishness and jealousy of the farmer and others of the city at that time sacrificed the interests of the province—and as yet, twenty-five years after, there had not been brought about the object for which such sacrifices were forced upon the province. The lesson for the legislature was that it should not sacrifice the rights and interests of the province to the selfishness of one section.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite went over the legislation which has been passed, and charged that after the passage of the act in 1904 a couple of prominent politicians had stamped his district and succeeded in getting a number of settlers to believe that nothing would come of it. Hence these people had got let out. It was a criminal act that the gentlemen in question had been guilty of, and it was a pity that in some way it could not be brought home to them. The amount of compensation proposed was far too much. The member for Nanaimo declared that he would vote against the second reading unless he got an assurance that men who had been misled into refraining from applying for a grant were allowed an opportunity of coming in.

The second reading was carried on the following vote: Yens, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Young, Eilsson, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Schofield, Behnen, Manson (Dewdney), Macgowan, Gifford, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Jardine, Manson (Stewart), Fiddall, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Fraser, McDonald, Braden, Manson (Conroy)—23.

Nays—Hawthorthwaite, Jardine—2. Land speculation. Reference to the land-staking agreement published in the Times this evening was made in the House tonight in committee on the Land Act amendments. Mr. Hawthorthwaite contending that it was necessary some provision should be put in to prevent this sort of thing.

the extension of the tenure of timber licenses, a policy borrowed from the Liberal party, provide that licenses shall be renewable from year to year while there is on the land merchantable timber in sufficient quantity to make it commercially valuable. This is the phraseology of the Dominion license.

H. C. Brewster asked who would decide what constituted a sufficient quantity of merchantable timber. The premier replied that the statutes settled clearly when land was timbered. So long as licenses chose to pay the rentals the government would not interfere.

Mr. Brewster again brought up the question of giving grants or leases to the chain-wide strip above high water, which in many cases shuts out access to the sea. The premier did not think it would be right to refuse grants because at some remote time there might be a road needed.

Mr. Brewster referred to the fact that in many parts of Alberni this strip was the only place that could be used for a wagon road. If pieces were crown-granted it caused a lot of trouble and delay.

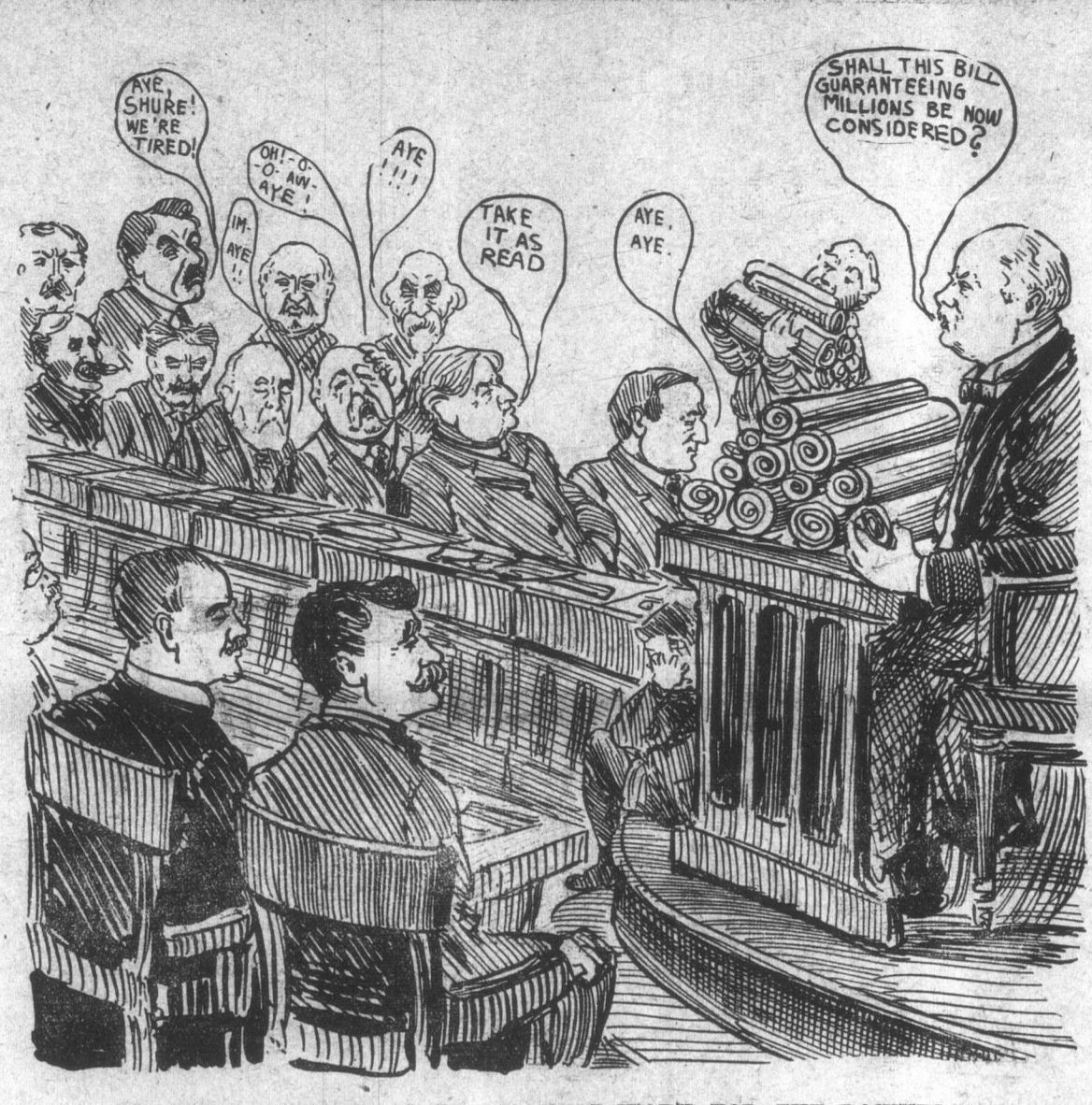
Wellington, Wash., March 9.—The bodies of 32 of the victims of the avalanche on the Great Northern railway have now been recovered. Twelve was the total result of yesterday's work and two more were recovered this morning. Most of them came from the creek bed, 300 feet below the tracks, where the avalanche came to a stop. The smoking car which contained Italian laborers, stopped in the creek bed in three feet of water and under twenty feet of snow.

The rotaries working from the east side were within a few hundred yards of the east portal of the tunnel this morning. The big ploughs on this side should have the line open to Wellington to-night, or at the latest to-morrow noon, when the Great Northern will again be clear to Spokane after a lapse of three weeks.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—The Wellington avalanche will be probed to the bottom next week by Coroner James C. Snyder. Practically all of the survivors, Great Northern officials and teammen and rescue workers will be subpoenaed. The first thing to be investigated is the meeting held the night before the avalanche in the observation car of the train. The passengers requested guides to take them down the mountain and were refused. Every person who attended that meeting is dead with the single exception of Henry H. White of Seattle.

Further, guests at Seaside Hot Springs hotel will be asked to tell what they know of the Great Northern allowing a forest fire to rage for weeks last summer burning the mountains slopes bare and destroying the trees and shrubbery which would probably have prevented the slide.

H. C. GILL ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE Semi-Commission Form of Government for the Sound City



RUSHING "BUSINESS"—BUT MAKING WORK FOR THE LAWYERS.

### MINISTRY OF ALBERTA RESIGNS

#### W. H. CUSHING TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Trouble Over Agreement With Great Waterways Railway Company

Edmonton, March 9.—Attorney-General Cross has resigned his portfolio. This statement was secured from authoritative sources at midnight. Hon. W. H. Cushing is reported to have returned to the cabinet, which forced Mr. Cross to take the drastic step he did.

Both parties when interviewed refused to give out any information, and neither would deny or affirm the story. Be that as it may, it is known that the Attorney-General's resignation is now in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. This leaves Hon. A. C. Rutherford and Hon. Duncan Marshall the only members of the cabinet with portfolios, Messrs. Buchanan and Lassard not having any.

Cushing to Form Ministry. Edmonton, March 9.—Later—Over the Great Waterways railway agreement Attorney-General Cross, Messrs. Lassard and Buchanan, without portfolios, and Deputy Stock, of the public works department, resigned to-day and W. H. Cushing has been called on to form a ministry.

Edmonton Journal's Views. Edmonton, Alta., March 9.—The Edmonton Journal printed the following this morning: W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, was offered his portfolio in the cabinet again by Premier Rutherford in view of the Attorney-General's resignation. At first he accepted this morning, but finally refused under pressure of his fourteen colleagues in the Legislature.

Within 24 hours he has faced both ways on the deal, double-crossing the Premier, with the result that the first ministers were left without an attorney-general and facing certain defeat at the hands of Cushing's followers, and his own former supporters who are almost to a man now pledged against him. Attorney-General Cross refuses to reconsider his resignation in any event. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. P. E. Lassard and Hon. W. A. Fuchman have taken no action this morning. Premier Rutherford and Hon. Duncan Marshall to-day are the sole remaining executive heads of the administration. Premier Rutherford is attorney-general, minister of education and minister of railways. Hon. Duncan Marshall will be left with the portfolios of both agriculture and public works.

### ANOTHER SLIDE IN MOUNTAINS

#### FOUR MEN BURIED TWO ARE RESCUED

Bodies of Thirty-Five Victims of Roger's Pass Disaster Found

Field, B. C., March 9.—A snow slide descended late yesterday in this vicinity. It originated in an ice field high up the mountain and fortunately came down a small gully, but it caught and buried a switch engine at the end of the yard.

After the snow flurry was cleared, it was found the engine was fifty feet under the snow. Three men were in the cab, Engineer McRae, Fireman Lauderman and Yard Foreman Mainprize. The latter managed to scramble through the front window to where there was little hope of relief for the striking railway employees in that direction.

His statements were taken by the delegates to mean that the striking men had reached the point where they were practically forced to ask for aid. Situation in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—Only the most radical of union leaders and followers to-day will not concede that the great general strike is a failure.

Throughout the city it is popularly acknowledged that the sympathetic strike, designed to force the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to arbitrate its differences with its striking car men has not proved successful. The primary causes for failure are attributed to the disinclination of conservative unions to arbitrate its differences with its striking car men has not proved successful.

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### FAVORS NATION WIDE STRIKE

#### PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION PASSES RESOLUTION

General Strike in Philadelphia Has Apparently Failed—Five Injured in Riot

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The adoption of the resolution practically amounts to a declaration of the Pennsylvania organization of its belief that the affairs of organized labor in America have reached a great crisis. It was expected that a state-wide strike would be proposed, but the resolution in favor of a national strike came as a surprise to those not within the councils of the federation.

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### KANSAS CITY SENSATION.

Mrs. J. P. Cudahy Will Probably Sue for Separation. Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Jero F. Lillis will wear deep scars from the knife of John P. Cudahy all his life. Mrs. John P. Cudahy probably will return to the home of her parents in Omaha, an action at law for separation and a legal struggle for the possession of the Cudahy children are expected to be the only publicly apparent results of the sensational fight at the Cudahy home Sunday morning.

It is definitely known that Cudahy will not be prosecuted for his attack upon Lillis, unless Lillis should die of his wounds, which is not considered probable. On all sides the efforts to "hush up" the affair are very apparent.

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### VICTORIA HAS ITS AIRSHIP

#### LOCAL MAN HAS DEVELOPED IDEA

Patent, Non-Collapsible, and Speedy Machine, is Being Built by Mr. Gibson

Zeppelin, Curtiss, Wright Brothers and Blériot will very soon be totally eclipsed when Victoria's flying machine takes his machine out in about sixty days' time. A ship that cannot collapse, that can fly in a gale, and that can be built to carry fifty men, and that can make a speed of one hundred miles an hour, is the latest Victoria invention. The inventor is W. M. Gibson of Clarence street, James Bay.

The new Gibson ship is made to fly end on instead of side on, like all the others. It is an aeroplane with two long planes and a powerful engine capable of all sorts of development. In the opinion of the inventor it will be the style of ship used in the future both for carrying one or two men, and for transporting as many as fifty at one time. It will be capable of making long flights and of doing so in perfect safety.

A visit was paid to Mr. Gibson's workshop recently and he was found busy at his work. The framework of the ship was partly ready, and the engines were completed. The one casting, the propellers attached. The planes, however, the most important part of the new invention, were locked away out of the way of prying eyes. These are being patented in every country in the world, and, as soon as this has been completed the machine will be ready for operation and a trial trip will be made.

Asked as to his prospects of success, Mr. Gibson said he had not the slightest doubt of the success of his ship. He had made a number of models, the first being only about a foot in length. It is believed that the action of strikebreakers in openly attacking and firing into the crowd in Philadelphia last night is in a great measure the cause of the decision to take immediate action on the largest possible scale.

The labor leaders state that union labor never had a better case to present to the world. They assert that the union men have conducted themselves peacefully and with respect for the law since the strike was declared in Philadelphia. The apparent failure of the Philadelphia strike, with the anti-unionists gaining ground daily, also made moderate and drastic action necessary, according to the union leaders.

After the resolution was adopted, it was decided that a committee of delegates be appointed for the purpose of carrying the plan embodying it. The resolution was adopted after President W. D. Mahon, of the National Organization of Street Railway Employees, had appeared at the convention and declared that a national strike would be the only remedy for labor, if arbitration failed. He presented to the convention that as the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had positively refused to arbitrate, there was little hope of relief for the striking railway employees in that direction.

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### MILL OUTPUT IS INCREASING

#### LARGE BAND SAW BEING IN

Michigan-Puget Sound Company Will Soon Load Sels at Own Wharves

The announcements in times some time ago in loading of ocean going inner harbor will come to the capacity of the big recently acquired by the Pacific Lumber Co., is increased, and within a trifle shipments will regular lots.

The millwrights are installing a large double which will very soon be added to the mill. The contract let for the construction of a dry dock with a larger one at present cutting a good lumber than can be sold is shipped to various ports in present being masts to help load the crates and large consigning sent to Prince Rupert regular consignments week.

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Michigan-Puget Sound Company Will Soon Load Vessels at Own Wharf

The announcements made by the times some time ago in regard to the loading of ocean going vessels in the inner harbor will come true very soon.

Manager Delbert Hankin, seen this morning, said he expected they would have vessels loading there this coming summer.

MEDAL FOR CONDUCTOR

Ottawa, March 8.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, will present the Albert medal to Conductor Thomas Reynolds, hero of the Spanish River wreck.

NEW THEATRES

Thirteen new theatres on the Pacific Coast, six of which are planned for California cities, will be built within the coming year.

BOAT CAPSIZES AND TWO MEN PERISH

Vallejo, Cal., March 8.—The heroic efforts of half a dozen daring sailors from the torpedo boat Farragut, led by Ensign H. J. Keller, were vainly endeavored to save two of their shipmates from drowning.

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SUSPENDS PAYMENT

St. John, N. B., March 8.—The St. Stephen's Bank, which has suspended its operations, was founded in 1864.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND

London, March 9.—The council of the National Fruit Growers' Association received a letter from A. W. McKinnon, the Canadian Fruit Growers' Association, welcoming the invitation given Canadian fruit growers to visit England in the near future.

SPEAKMAN NAMED AS CITY ENGINEER

CITY COUNCIL FINALLY CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

Selection of a City Solicitor to Be Delayed a Further Period of Two Weeks

(From Tuesday's Daily.) R. E. Speakman, C. E., of Brandon, is the new city engineer of Victoria.

Ald. Bannerman moved that the action of the mayor be approved, and that the matter of the appointment be delayed for a period of two weeks.

PHILADELPHIA TRANSIT COMPANY DECLARES STRIKE OF CAR-MEN IS BROKEN

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The eyes of the strikers, of their opponents and sympathizers are turned to-day toward Newmarket, where the State Federation of Labor is in session.

WRECKS AUTO, BUT SAVES TWO LIVES

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The new automobile of the fire department is a wreck to-day and Assistant Chief Clark and Lieut. Norris of the department are patched and bandaged.

TARIFF COMMISSIONERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The conference between Messrs. Emery and Pepper, representing the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding has not yet been concluded.

MALCOLM GIBBS DEAD

Grimsby, Ont., March 8.—Malcolm Gibbs, for many years inspector and general agent of the Western Assurance Company in Toronto, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Nelles.

HAMILTON PASTOR RESIGNS

Hamilton, Ont., March 8.—Rev. Jas. Bracken has resigned as pastor of Hughson Street Baptist church after a pastorate of ten years.

CONCESSIONS TO EMIGRANTS

St. Petersburg, March 8.—It has been decided to grant emigrants travelling by Russian lines to North America free passports and other privileges.

WANT ACTION DEFERRED

Newcastle, Pa., March 8.—The officers of the state federation of labor, in session here to-day, received a telegram from Philadelphia containing a request that the organization defer action on a state-wide strike plan until after the arrival of International President W. D. Mahon.

SHOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEART IN HIS ROOM AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 8.—John L. Hoerner, aged 23, a mail clerk running out of Winnipeg, was found dead in his room last night, having shot himself through the heart.



WILSON. LORD LANDSDOWNE—'Now, he can't say we didn't offer him the olive branch.'

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LIBERALS WILL NOT COMPROMISE

EARL CREWE REPLIES TO LORD LANDSDOWNE

Opposition Leader Scores Ministry for Withholding the Budget

London, March 8.—The House of Lords last night passed the bill authorizing the government to borrow sums sufficient to meet part of the national expenditure pending the passage of the budget.

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RAILWAY BOARD FOR ALBERTA

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Deputy Minister of Public Works Says He Will Not Act

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, March 8.—Following up on the intimation given in the legislature last week by Premier Rutherford, the government yesterday brought forward a resolution that will be discussed on Wednesday, providing for a railway board for Alberta, composed of Premier Rutherford, Deputy Minister of Public Works John Stocks and Government Engineer R. W. Jones.

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PERMANENT NAVAL POLICY.

The debate on the Canadian navy bill is at an end, and the government's policy was endorsed by something more than a mere party vote.

Canada has reached the point at which dependence upon the Mother Country for protection is inconsistent with national self-respect.

The situation is accepted by all parties to the controversy, but there are naturally differences of opinion as to the manner in which this situation shall be met.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS VINDICATED.

There was something more involved in the famous libel suit of Foster v. Macdonald, recently decided in Toronto in favor of the defendant, than a mere political feud between two able, determined and prominent men.

privilege extended to the point of seizing upon certain transactions in the private business life of a candidate for Parliament and urging them as reasons for the rejection by the electors of that aspirant.

"Saturday's verdict is, however, a distinct triumph for the cause of good government and at the same time, a perfect vindication of the liberty of the press.

"The verdict makes both these points clear. The jury, chosen altogether apart from political considerations, has ruled that Dr. Macdonald's criticisms were justified by the public records and that he was free to comment upon the conduct of a man who was a candidate for Parliament and whose actions had been so officially condemned as had those of Mr. Foster by the Royal Commission.

"The significance of the verdict from the view-point of the country at large is the application to our political life of the good Biblical principle that candidates for public office must be above suspicion, and also of the circumstance that no man can afford to oppose the determination of the electorate to maintain the purity of the stream of political life.

"THE LAND FOR THE PEOPLE"

The McBride government claims that it has taken every possible precaution to preserve the public lands of the province for actual settlers; that if immigrants display a preference for other provinces as a field for their industry and as a consequence the consumers of this province import annually agricultural products of the value of millions of dollars, these things cannot be justly charged against the land policy of the government.

BETWEEN

hematter called the party of the first part, and DAVID MURPHY, EDWIN EMMETT and WILLIAM JOHN TAYLOR, of Victoria, B. C. Barristers and Solicitors, hereinafter called the parties of the second part.

WHEREAS the party of the first part intends to stake and purchase from the Government of British Columbia by virtue of the Land Act of certain lands situated within the following boundaries, viz.:

agreement and shall hereinafter be called the "said lands."

AND the parties of the first part further COVENANT AND AGREE that upon the receipt by the said Crown Grant or Crown Grants of more than one that will transfer the same to the parties of the second part by a good and valid deed of conveyance upon the receipt by the parties of the second part so to do free from all encumbrances.

AND the parties of the second part further agree that the conveyance of the said Crown Grant to them shall be at the expense of the parties of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

THE PREMIER of this province and his chief political lieutenant would have the public believe that the Oriental bogey disturbs their sleep of nights. We can easily imagine with what unalloyed delight the leaders of the Tammany Hall of this city, which is the centre of the lifeblood of the Tory establishment or machine, behold such adroit tactical manoeuvres.

HUGE EXPENDITURE ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

may mention in this connection that during the interview with Mr. Oliver he said he was looking forward to the day when he would come to live permanently in Victoria.

"Did you take up the matter of the experimental farm?" "Yes, we had several interviews with Hon. Mr. Fisher in regard to the proposed experimental farm on Vancouver Island. Unfortunately, Mr. Anderson, of the agricultural department, was absent from Ottawa during our visit, but one thing the minister made plain to us was that he would not ask his colleagues to purchase land at the high prices which had been quoted him for an experimental farm site in close proximity to Victoria.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT PHILADELPHIA MANY POLICEMEN BEATEN INSENSIBLE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Ten thousand men were engaged in rioting in the vicinity of the city hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Police reserves were sent to the scene and orders were given by their officers to begin firing.

Hand to Hand Fights Between Rioters and Mounted Officers

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The riot about the city hall followed a series of disorders that began when the police interfered with a procession of 3,000 laboring men who are out on strike.

The men in the parade, after being driven from the column, gathered in the side streets, reformed and again marched toward the city hall.

The effect of the strike on securities of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is being keenly felt. The stock which was already low, declined \$2 a share.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

Newcastle, Pa., March 10.—The officers of the State Federation of Labor to-day ordered the Philadelphia unions how on strike to make a final effort to secure arbitration of the differences between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its striking platform men.

GRAND LODGE HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

A. O. U. W. Discussed Question of Allowing Women to Join (From Thursday's Daily.) The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. convened at 9 a. m. this morning.

ONTARIO FARMERS MAROONED BY FLOOD

London, March 9.—The engagement is announced of Count Col. Albert Edvard Gieseler, extra equerry to the King, and Hon. Sylvia Edwards, maid of honor to Queen Alexandra.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR CUMBERLAND Plans and Estimates Now Being Prepared by Engineer

Cumberland, March 7.—At the city council meeting a communication was received from Mr. Manson M.P.P., stating that the government was preparing plans and cost of the entire sewerage system. The plans will be ready in a few days.

MISSING HEIR IS FOUND AT MOYIE Fortune Estimated at Over a Million Dollars Awaits Logging Camp Employee

Moyie, March 8.—From a "funkyie" in a logging camp to the heir to an estate the value of which is estimated at no less than \$1,500,000. Such is the lot of a man named Loydy who has been employed in the logging camp of the East Kootenay Lumber Company, near Aldridge, one mile west of Moyie.

Loydy came to Canada from Ireland some two years ago, shortly after the death of his father, having quarrelled with an uncle with whom he had resided since his father's demise.

Recently a detective, who had been sent from Ireland to search western Canada for Loydy, arrived in Moyie, and informed him of the death of his grandfather, which took place recently in Ireland, and of the legacy which had been bequeathed to him.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite had yet another bill to present for second reading which proposed to amend every January, May, and September health officers should make an inspection of logging, railway, mill and mining camps to examine their sanitary condition and water-supply.

SIMON LEISER IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Reception at Ottawa Was of the Most Cordial Kind (From Thursday's Daily.) President Leiser, who wears an expansive smile of satisfaction over the happy outcome of the endeavors of himself and Mr. Kinsman, when seen this morning promised a most gratifying report at this afternoon's meeting.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Count Gieseler to Wed Hon. S. Edwards, Maid of Honor to Queen Alexandra. London, March 9.—The engagement is announced of Count Col. Albert Edvard Gieseler, extra equerry to the King, and Hon. Sylvia Edwards, maid of honor to Queen Alexandra.

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS SWEEP AWAY—IT IS FEARED CHATHAM WILL SUFFER

Chatham, Ont., March 9.—The jam between the Thames river is now packed for four miles and water is flooding districts for thirty miles back. Nitro glycerine was used last night to remove the jam, but it was unsuccessful.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S CONDITION

Toronto, March 9.—Dr. Goldwin Smith continues to improve, and is making steady progress toward recovery.

PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE CLOSING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

At half past three this afternoon the first session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia, after giving the royal assent to a large number of bills.

At Morning Session Many Labor Bills Were Thrown Out

The premier opposed the bill as likely to drive out capital and lead to the closing down of smelters.

The speaker did not hold with the premier's point of order, inasmuch as the paying out of funds lodged in court was no interference with crown revenue.

Mr. Speaker replied that as it had been found difficult to get the members of the committee together he and the clerk had revised the rules, and early this session a meeting of the committee would be held to discuss the revising of these rules.

Mr. Williams was unable to see why it had not been possible, last session, to get the committee together a few times a morning and discuss the revising of these rules.

LOGGERS KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

Carl Thompson Met His Death at Jordan River Logging Camp (From Thursday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a very sad accident occurred at the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company's camps at Jordan River.

THE "BON AMI" STORE

74 YATES ST. Proprietors, S. Shelton & Son. LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, LADIES' BLOUSES & HOODIES, A NEW COURTESY OF SCOTCH WHISKY at 12c. to 30c. a yard. P. S.—We carry a good selection of pictures. ALL KINDS OF FRAMES, REASONABLE CHARGES.

DISALLOWANCE OF RED HEADS

McBRIDE AND BOW DRAW IT OUT

Refuse to Deal With Lands for Professor of Bogey

This evening the House exhibition of the "fight-off" of the McBride-Bowling. The proposal of a supporter that the province should fight against the provisions in the population bill which sell them crown lands down by the government.

The Premier stated to the House that all valid stakings of coal lands would be considered as existing rights to be dealt with by their merits.

The Attorney-General presented the report of the committee, appointed two years ago and re-appointed last session, to revise the rules of the House, and moved that these be hereafter the rules.

Mr. Speaker replied that as it had been found difficult to get the members of the committee together he and the clerk had revised the rules, and early this session a meeting of the committee would be held to discuss the revising of these rules.

Carl Thompson Met His Death at Jordan River Logging Camp

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a very sad accident occurred at the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company's camps at Jordan River.

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CHIEF DAVIS ON THE STAND IS EXAMINED BY INSURANCE COMMISSION

Thinks, in View of Efficiency of Department, Insurance Rates Are High

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The feature of this morning's session of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance was the examination of Thomas Davis, chief of the Victoria fire department...

On Mr. Shallock's taking of Chief Davis in hand for cross-examination he secured an admission from him that, in his opinion, in view of the excellent facilities now possessed for fire protection in Victoria, the rates charged for insurance were too high.

Arthur E. Haynes, of the British American Trust Company, was called by Mr. Bodwell. Mr. Haynes said his firm was agents for the British-Canadian Fire Assurance Company. He read a letter from London to the company saying Lloyds' underwriters would not renew business as it had been unprofitable.

Mr. Shallock questioned whether the business had been unprofitable. He thought the letter which Mr. Haynes produced showed that there had been some withdrawals from the membership of Lloyds' which had led up to the relinquishment of the business.

Mr. Shallock, by a comparison of policies issued by Lloyds, claimed to have proved that Lloyds in dropping business with his firm did not do so because business was generally unprofitable in Victoria, as it had later accepted other business in Victoria.

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Mr. Bodwell called W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co. They were general agents for four insurance companies. They had had experience with Lloyds, who had always insisted on having a tariff company as a "leader."

GRAND LODGE OF A.O.U.W. MEETING REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT POINTS HERE

Business Transacted at the Session Held This Forenoon

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia, convened in the A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria, this morning, Wednesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock.

The commission is sitting this afternoon and will probably spend a couple of days further in Victoria before all the evidence is concluded here.

Two large sales have been reported from Oak Bay, one of a large block of lots and the other a piece of acreage between Monterey avenue and Transit road. This will be subdivided later.

There is a good deal doing in the Esquimalt district, a number of sales having been made recently. A number of house transfers have been made already during the week, and the few empty houses in town are being fast snapped up.

Mr. Shallock, reading from the letter which Mr. Haynes had produced, said that Lloyds was willing to do business on 10 per cent commission.

Continuing, Mr. Haynes said the Western Assurance was a very strong company. He had not heard that its capital had been impaired.

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BRIZILIAN WARSHIP LEAVES RIVER TYNE First of Three Battleships Being Built for Brazil in England

(The Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes left the Tyne for Rio de Janeiro two weeks ago. The vessel, which was launched last September from the yard of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. at Elswick, had been lying for some days at Jarrow Stakes, after having completed her steam and gunnery trials.

The vessel left in charge of two powerful tugs. On the way down the river the battleship, with the exception of her yellow mast and funnels, was painted white throughout.

The usual reports of grand master workman, grand secretary and other officers were submitted and approved. The reports showed a very gratifying condition both as to increase of membership and funds in hand.

A message received from the fishing steamer Chicago on Tuesday by Dominion wireless stated that fishermen aboard the steamer, while on the fishing grounds west of Queen Charlotte Islands, had refused to work because the captain would not allow them to run the ship to suit themselves.

Both the Western Federation and the United Mine Workers have committees appointed for the purpose of carrying on a plan for amalgamation of the organizations or at least for the establishment of a "fighting" agreement.

Dr. Smith, of the Barkerville hospital, in consultation with Dr. Allen Beach, of Quesnel, did all they could for their patient, W. F. Cooke, of Fort George, who was travelling with him and leaves with the body for Nelson, where interment will take place.

Construction is contemplated to commence on the new line on the first of next month. Mr. James has just returned from the East where he purchased rails and equipment in connection with the line.

The Pacific Coast Steaming Company have arranged for regular weekly sailings on their steamers to and from San Francisco. During the winter months the sailings have been every eight days but now this is about to be changed.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA U. S. COMMISSIONERS WILL REPORT TO TAFT

Ottawa, March 9.—While nothing definite has been announced regarding the result of the visit of the tariff commissioners from Washington, D. C., it is believed that prospects are good for a continuance of present trade relations between Canada and the United States.

The decision was reached at the opening of a joint conference of mine operators and leading mine workers' representatives.

Should the conferees be unable to agree it is probable that every union miner in the bituminous coal regions of the Eastern and Middle States will soon be on strike.

The pupils of the public schools have been delighted during the past week at once more having their physical instructor Ian St. Clair once more with them. The board gave him leave of absence at the beginning of the year in order that he might undergo an operation on his eyes.

Mr. Mitchell, of the firm of Chaloner & Mitchell, has just returned from a trip to eastern Canadian points in the interests of his firm. He visited Montreal and Toronto and other large centres. He found conditions most prosperous, and the indications all pointing to an exceptionally busy season.

Mr. Mitchell was a passenger on a C. P. R. train which was "jockeyed" for sixty hours at Rogers' Pass, between two snow slides. His train reached the scene of the dreadful disaster a few hours before it occurred.

Well known Railway Man Is Spending Few Days in Victoria. E. A. James, manager of the Alberta & Great Waterways Company's railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Body of Late John Houston is Being Taken to Nelson for Interment

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TROOPS CALLED OUT FOR STRIKE DUTY

Saratoga, N. Y., March 9.—Two companies of state militia were dispatched to Corinth today for strike duty. General strike orders were issued by the labor union leaders, which affect 82 mills of the International Paper Company.

THOUSANDS OF INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.'S EMPLOYEES HAVE QUIT WORK

Ottawa, March 9.—In the Commons railway conference this morning Haughton Lennox said it was persistently rumored that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not take over the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway when completed.

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DEPONDENCY CAUSES SUICIDE OF MEN AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., March 9.—Depondency is to-day assigned for the suicide of two men in this city late yesterday, both ending their lives by drinking poison. L. E. Hunter, a carpenter, who took morphine, has become unbalanced over the multiplicity of problems which confronted him in the study of sociology.

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City Council Yields to Request of the D'Olier Engineer- ing Company

A test will be made by an inde- pendent engineer of the pumps sup- plied by the D'Olier Engineer- ing company of Philadelphia for the salt-water system for fire protection purposes.

TRICKET IN AFRICA. Cape Town, March 8.—The South African cricketers were all out for 207 runs in their game with the touring English eleven.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL. London, March 8.—In the second division league football game to-day Bradford was defeated by Westham by 1 goal to 6.

ACCUSED OF INTENT TO STEAL TREASURE Douglas Matheson Found in Skookum Jim's House on Douglas Street

Charged with entering Skookum Jim's house on Douglas street with intent to steal Skookum Jim's gold nuggets, of which there appears to be from the evidence this morning, a whole trunk full.

Mrs. Minnie Rose, who is the chaper- on and guardian of Daisy Mason, Skookum Jim's daughter, who resides with Mrs. Rose at the house on Douglas street, where a large amount of treasure obtained from Skookum Jim's mine in the Klondike is stored in a trunk, and fittings and other articles.

Mr. Alkman held there was no actual evidence that the accused was in the house nor that there had been any intent shown. The city prosecutor, however, held there was sufficient evidence and the magistrate decided to remand the matter until to-morrow morning to go over the evidence again.

RIFFLES MISSING. London, March 8.—At a meeting yesterday of the council of the National Rifle Association a letter from the secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association was read stating that three Ross rifles had been dispatched for submission to the council.

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OAK BAY IS STILL FIGHTING

FINAL EFFORT TO OUTMANOEUVRE CITY

Expose of Scheme by City Engineer at Last Night's Council Meeting

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At last evening's meeting of the City Council the following important communication relative to the water question between Oak Bay and the city of Victoria was laid before the board by the city solicitor:

Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1910. His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.: Re Oak Bay Bill.

Gentlemen.—We beg to report that on a perusal of the "Orders of the Day" of the House, we found that Mr. Hayward, M.P.P., is to move certain amendments in committee of the House on the bill, seeking not only to reinstate the sections struck out by the private bills committee, but to add the power to lay and maintain a submerged water main under Victoria Arm near the northern boundary of the city.

Also on behalf of the municipality of Saanich, power for Oak Bay to supply Saanich with Goldstream water.

We thereupon thought it our duty to see the Premier and to request that the mayor and council be permitted to wait upon him and the other members to explain the city's objections.

After conferring with his worship, we prepared a statement of the city's objections and of the action of the private bills committee and had the same settled by the city barrister, and this statement has been signed by his worship and delivered to the Premier this afternoon.

It is desirable that the council should by resolution adopt and confirm the terms of the bill, as proposed, in order that the bill may be passed.

It occurs to us to suggest that the citizens on the water committee be urged to urge their influence in support of the city's attitude.

The House will rise on Thursday or Friday next.

Obediently yours, MASON & MANN. The letter sent to Premier McBride reads as follows: MARCH 7th, 1910. The Hon. R. McBride, M.P.P., Premier, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir.—In response to the invitation given to the acting city solicitor, I beg to set forth the views of the council with regard to the proposal to move in committee upon the Oak Bay bill to reinstate in the bill the sections struck out by the private bills committee after hearing the objections of the city corporation.

The Oak Bay municipality seek in their bill, as stated by their counsel Mr. Bodwell, merely an assurance of a supply of pure and cheap water. They do not seek this power specifically, but informed the private bills committee that they had made a bargain with the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and they seek, presumably for their benefit, but obviously for the benefit of the Esquimalt company, to obtain from parliament permission to supply water in Oak Bay and Saanich, and to this the city objected as, if passed, it would be giving to the Esquimalt Water Works Company indirectly rights which are absolutely in conflict with the rights granted to the city of Victoria by the statutes of 1873 and 1882 and confirmed in 1909, and the private bills committee, after a protracted hearing and hearing arguments on both sides, declined the powers sought, the city of Victoria having given a solemn obligation to supply Oak Bay with water at 10c. for two years, the price to be adjusted thereafter at 25c. over actual wholesale cost. The private bills committee heard both parties as to the question of cost, and considered 30c. adjustable as aforesaid a fair price, and recommended that the city should give such assurance, whereupon the committee would strike out the objectionable clauses until this assurance was given. As the bill now stands Oak Bay is assured of an ample supply.

After the decision of the committee Oak Bay representatives then asked that power be given Saanich municipality to connect with the Esquimalt Water Works Company and obtain a supply and vend same to Oak Bay. This, it was pointed out, amounted to the same power as asked for Oak Bay. It made no difference whatever if the power were given to Oak Bay with the right to vend to Saanich or vice versa. In either event it was an invasion of the territory of the city by the Esquimalt Water Works Company under the guise of a benefit to a municipality. The municipality was merely used as a pawn. Further neither Saanich nor the Esquimalt Water Works Company had applied by bill for any such power. The committee apparently agreed with this suggestion.

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BOARD METHODS ARE UNDER FIRE

MR. SHALLCROSS BUSY WITH THE SEARCHLIGHT

Proceedings at This Morning's Session of Commission on Fire Insurance

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At this morning's session of the royal commission on fire insurance, J. J. Shallcross took up the cross-examination of J. S. Day, who testified yesterday on behalf of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters.

E. Ulin, manager of the Taylor Milling Company, was recalled to explain some features of a policy of Lloyds which his firm carried.

Mr. Shallcross asked the chairman if the commission was satisfied that Lloyds was willing to write policies without any other company being on the risk.

Chairman Lennie said he could hardly answer in the affirmative from the evidence before him.

Mr. Ulin said his company was the first of the sawmills in Victoria to insure in Lloyds, and by his efforts Lenzon, Gommason & Co. and the Cameron Lumber Company also took out policies in Lloyds. A New York broker had done the business on behalf of Lloyds. The Taylor Mill Company had had policies with Lloyds since 1902.

To Mr. Ross, Mr. Ulin said prior to 1908 his company carried insurance in board companies at 10 per cent.

To Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Ulin said when Lloyds agent came to him in 1908 he had not do business with him immediately.

To Chairman Lennie, Mr. Ulin said his present board rate was 10 per cent.

Mr. Day next took the stand, and he was severely catechised by Mr. Shallcross regarding the methods of the board companies. Mr. Bodwell, he said, represented the Vancouver Island Board and the Vancouver board was instructed by the joint committee. The committee was of course responsible for his statements, as Mr. Bodwell was his servant. He considered a company whose revenue was \$5,000 being taxed to the extent of \$500 was being treated unfairly.

Mr. Shallcross then explained to the chairman that what he hoped to show was that the expense of conducting business by the board companies was heavier than it ought to be, and that the insurers had to pay exorbitant rates in consequence.

Continuing, Mr. Day, in reply to further questions from Mr. Shallcross, said the board companies were not seeking a monopoly, nor were they trying to advance the rates. It was his belief that if the bill were passed rates would be reduced. The enquiry by the government into all fires would tend to reduce the number of fires, and consequently the fire loss. He had no evidence that 60 per cent. of all fires were of incendiary origin. A majority of the small fires in Victoria were roof fires. It was true that insurance companies disclaimed to institute enquiries into fires. They took the position that the state should do this. The board proposed there should be an enquiry into all fires, but the government might not agree to this. It was the duty of the public more careful. It did not matter if the property were insured or not. The "man next door suffered as much as his neighbor." It would be more expensive, but the insurance companies would pay the expenses of such enquiries, to the extent of \$5,000. The state would bear the greater portion of the expense—but this was a matter for the government to consider. He denied it was intended by the bill that the government should undertake the work of adjusting difference between insurer and an insurance company in the event of a fire. It was absurd to suggest otherwise. An adjuster would always be placed at work after a fire long before the government acted.

Regarding the insurance companies which had been referred to by Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Day agreed that all the investigations to fix the "standard" were paid by the board companies. No doubt the money for this expense came from the fire rates, but he did not know if the rates in Victoria had been fixed on this cross-examination.

The usual monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home, Hillside avenue, Monday afternoon, the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, Shakespear, W. Ziehard, R. Croft, Vigelius, Howell, C. F. Todd, Toller, D. Sprague, W. Munroe, J. Langley, W. Scowcroft. Mrs. W. Drury has accepted membership on the committee vacated by Mrs. Bell. Miss Metcalf, succeeding Miss Braithwaite.

Regret was expressed at the small number of donations received during the month. As the home now contains 56 children the needs for assistance are even greater. The appearance of the home is greatly improved owing to the new blinds supplied by Messrs. Smith & Champion. Bills were paid amounting to \$297.31. The visiting ladies appointed for the month were Mrs. Shewcroft and Mrs. Huckell. The donations for the past month were: Mrs. E. Croft, clothing and 2 comforts; Mr. Tony Silvene, 12 lbs. butter and 2 hams; Miss Lucas, boys' coats and slates; Mrs. Vigelius, boys' coats and girls' coats; Mrs. J. W. Williams, 1 pair blankets; Mrs. W. Grimmer, West Pender Island, sack turmps; Mrs. M. B. Jackson, clothing and hats; Times and Colist, daily papers.

The visiting committee reported as follows: Madam President and Ladies of the committee: We beg to report that we visited the Orphans' Home during the past month and found the whole interior cheerful and warm. Through the kindness of Frank Brunbridge the furnace was kept burning at night during the winter. The children were all well excepting one child known to us as "Little Doris," who is under the doctor's care and receives every attention. Two beds were purchased, also some clothing and hats; Times and Colist, daily papers.

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FIGHT OVER RAILWAY BILL

Majority of United States Senate Committee Favor Commerce Court.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The fight over the Taft-Eykins railroad bill opened in earnest yesterday when the majority of the senate committee on interstate commerce brought in a report defending the measure and replying to the severe criticisms offered by the minority report last week.

This came shortly after the action of the committee on commerce in striking out that section of the administration measure which permitted a railroad to buy all the stock of a competing line if it already owned more than half of it.

The majority report in the senate declared that the establishment of the proposed commerce court would prevent the uncertainty of the law which now results from the fact that so many different courts are passing on commerce cases. It was contended that this new court also would prevent delay.

The "insurgents" alleged that the clause removed by the committee would have legalized the Harriman merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines. Most of the members of the committee took no same view.

The committee also eliminated the proviso which excluded electric railroads from the provisions of the measure regarding the purchase of stock in other lines.

The presidents of the railway companies suggested the two provisions which were removed. The railroad corporations will bring all their power to bear to defeat the bill, it is said, unless they have assurances that the committee's action will be counterbalanced in some other manner.

KILLED BY SLIDE IN MOUNTAINS

BODIES OF EIGHT WHITE VICTIMS RECOVERED

List of Those Whose Remains Are Still Buried in the Snow

Vancouver, March 8.—The bodies of twenty of the victims of Friday night's snowslide at Roger's Pass have been recovered. They are as follows: R. J. Buckley, contractor, Revelstoke; W. P. Phillips, engineer, Revelstoke; J. J. Fraser, assistant roadmaster, Roger's Pass; T. Griffith, fireman, Vancouver; A. Pottraff, engineer, Revelstoke; J. Mahon, brakeman, Vancouver; Harry Martin, laborer, London, England; R. Jones, laborer; Twelve Japanese. Known Missing. Following are the names of Bridge Foreman McDonald's men at Roger's Pass: R. Hughes, carpenter, Revelstoke; T. McMurray, laborer, Revelstoke; H. Melkus, laborer, Revelstoke; S. Oliver, laborer, Alberta; J. McKowskyuk, laborer, Revelstoke; F. Waggoner, laborer, Revelstoke; A. Clem, laborer, Revelstoke. Japanese Dead. K. Koyayoshi, T. Mochizuku, I. Hirano, K. Kanogawa, K. Sasaki, F. Mizukawa, H. Haruchi, Kishima, K. Matsumoto, O. Wassa, S. Tsujimura. Foreman Nishiyama's gang: K. Omura, T. Tokuda, T. Taketa, M. Yamaya, H. Sekoda, S. Sasaki, R. Ikeda. Foreman Suzuki's gang: K. Mado, Foreman Hamano's gang: C. Tanabe, K. Otake, K. Hyeno, I. Kawasaki, T. Imamura, M. Marata, S. Hirano. Foreman Abe's gang: M. Abe, G. Tsuboi, K. Sato, T. Anodera, R. Miwaka, S. Suzuki.

Search work will be kept up for several days along the edge of the slide near the track in an effort to find more bodies, but last night the officials admitted that most of the missing must have been carried by the front of the avalanche into the chasm of Bear creek, fifteen hundred feet below, and are present inaccessible.

The great part of the slide taken out was removed by the shovels of the six hundred men engaged, for the use of rotary ploughs was prohibited because of the danger there would be of cutting up the bodies of the victims who lay under the snow. The slide was packed like ice, as hard as if it had been weighted down by a steam roller, and the victims were probably killed without a moment's warning, for some of them had their picks and shovels still grasped in their hands as they were in the act of clearing away the first slide.

PIONEER RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mrs. Grancini Died Alone at Her Residence on Menzies Street

Mrs. Grancini, widow of the late E. B. Grancini, formerly a hardware merchant on Yates street, was found dead in her bed on Tuesday at her residence, Menzies street. Deceased had been absent for several days and the neighbors became suspicious that something was wrong. They went to the house to inquire, and upon finding no one about they investigated and found that Mrs. Grancini was dead.

The police were at once notified and the body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

The late Mrs. Grancini came to this city in the year 1880 from San Francisco, and some time later married Mr. Grancini.

Mr. Grancini conducted a hardware store here and was very prominent in the affairs of the city. He was identified with all the public bodies for many years. After his death some years ago Mrs. Grancini continued to live here until the time of her death. She was about 75 years of age, and during her long residence here had made many friends.

DONATIONS ARE FEWER TO ORPHANS' HOME

Needs of Institution at the Same Time is Rapidly Increasing

The usual monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home, Hillside avenue, Monday afternoon, the following ladies being present: Mesdames McTavish, McCulloch, Higgins, Shakespear, W. Ziehard, R. Croft, Vigelius, Howell, C. F. Todd, Toller, D. Sprague, W. Munroe, J. Langley, W. Scowcroft. Mrs. W. Drury has accepted membership on the committee vacated by Mrs. Bell. Miss Metcalf, succeeding Miss Braithwaite.

Regret was expressed at the small number of donations received during the month. As the home now contains 56 children the needs for assistance are even greater. The appearance of the home is greatly improved owing to the new blinds supplied by Messrs. Smith & Champion. Bills were paid amounting to \$297.31. The visiting ladies appointed for the month were Mrs. Shewcroft and Mrs. Huckell. The donations for the past month were: Mrs. E. Croft, clothing and 2 comforts; Mr. Tony Silvene, 12 lbs. butter and 2 hams; Miss Lucas, boys' coats and slates; Mrs. Vigelius, boys' coats and girls' coats; Mrs. J. W. Williams, 1 pair blankets; Mrs. W. Grimmer, West Pender Island, sack turmps; Mrs. M. B. Jackson, clothing and hats; Times and Colist, daily papers.

SEVEN COUPLES IN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT

Marriages Performed in Canada by Ministers From States Are Invalid

Toronto, March 8.—Seven young couples who went through the marriage ceremony last year in Ontario and have since been living together, will shortly receive an unpleasant surprise in the form of a notification that they are not married at all. This predicament has arisen from the employment of clergymen from the United States to perform the marriage ceremony and the cases are reported from border towns with one exception. Sault Ste. Marie contributes three.

The law provides that the nuptial knot must be tied in a place residing in Canada and the irregularity in the marriage of the seven couples leaves them in an awkward position.

Dr. Charles Hodggets, registrar general for Ontario, states that the only remedy for the state of affairs would be the passage of an amendment to the act that would serve to validate the marriages.

The department has also had trouble on account of men coming from the Northwest to claim their brides and bringing marriage licenses with them without being aware that the document is not valid in Ontario must be issued by an authorized officer of the province.

GERMAN TRAVELLERS COMING TO CANADA

Expect Large Increase in Trade Will Follow Removal of Surtax

Toronto, March 8.—Lee Straus, of Comstat, Germany, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Straus when questioned on the immigration of German commercial men, stated that he left his home country shortly after the removal of surtax on board the George Washington, and that vessel there were nearly one hundred travellers of prominent firms who were going to work through Canada. "The exclusion of trade from other countries make the home manufacture busy and competitive the best thing for any country," he remarked.

With regard to the possibility of an armed conflict between Germany and Great Britain Mr. Straus did not think such an event possible.

BISHOP OF LINCOLN DEAD

London, March 8.—The Bishop of Lincoln died to-day.

QUEBEC'S NEW MINISTER

Quebec, March 8.—Hon. N. Peroteau, member of the legislative council, this morning was appointed minister without portfolio in the provincial cabinet. Mr. Peroteau replaced Hon. Jules Allard as government leader in the legislative council. Mr. Allard having resigned to contest Drumsol's seat where he was elected on Saturday last as a member of the legislative assembly.

THE KHEDIVE IS A SPLENDID INQUIRER

At his reception in Cairo it is nothing for him to converse alternately in German, French, English, Arabic and Turkish.







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LOCAL MARKETS

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WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Apples, Oranges, etc.

BORN

RANCIS—On the 7th inst., the wife of P. W. Francis, of a son.

DIED

ALL—At Los Angeles, California, on Feb. 17th, 1910, Estey May, daughter of H. B. and Mrs. Hall, of 388 Douglas street, aged 15 years and 8 months, a native of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Number 1 Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 508 G. P. street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

HOST OF BILLS FINALLY PASSED

HOUSE SAT TILL EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Canadian Northern's Pledge in Regard to Employment of Asiatics

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9th. The House sat until ten minutes past two this morning. During the course of the long afternoon and evening session no bill was passed. The House adjourned at a late hour.

When the report stage of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway incorporation act was reached following the motion to add thereto the following clause: "Provided always, that the wages paid to any laborer or workman employed in construction shall not be less than \$2.50 per day."

The attorney-general admitted that he reported Orientals were employed on the E. & N. but he held out as that line was chartered by the Dominion government to deal with and not the local government at all. It was not necessary to have any provision against Oriental labor in the act.

Mr. Mackenzie, "President." H. C. Brewster referred back to the resolution in the same terms in 1908 in the matter of the E. & N. extension. The leader of his party then did not vote as he did, Mr. Brewster said and he had been blamed for the way he voted, but after seeing the conditions, and finding out the actual wages paid under the fair wage clause introduced by the government, was convinced that without some such restriction as this clause would have a reputation on the Canadian Northern that had some on the E. & N. extension.

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been out of order, as this was a matter affecting trade and commerce and therefore within the sole scope of the federal parliament. He quoted a ruling of Mr. Speaker Higgins in 1891.

On third reading of the bill respecting the Salvation Army, Parker Williams moved the addition of the following clause: "All contracts entered into, and all obligations and liabilities properly incurred by the Salvation Army, shall devolve upon the binding upon and be discharged by the government of the Salvation Army."

Clearing Land by Fire. Parker Williams moved to amend the bill amending the Bush Fire Act by making the farmer or land-owner responsible for the clearing of land.

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Dear Sir: Following the negotiations which I have recently had with your government, I am glad to confirm my statement that in consideration of the agreement arrived at between your government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company dated this day, I will undertake, upon the organization of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, that that company will enter into an agreement, for itself, successors and assigns, with your government, not to employ any Asiatic labor to do construction work on the said lines.

The following bills were given a third reading in addition to those given more extended notice: An act to amend the Timber Manufacturing Act. This provides not only for the seizure and sale of rough timber being taken out of the province but of the steamboat towing it as well.

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MR. SHALLCROSS AND MR. DAY

INTERESTING EVIDENCE AT INSURANCE ENQUIRY

It is Admitted That Members of Board May Not Cut Rates

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The cross-examination of R. S. Day was continued by J. J. Shallcross at yesterday afternoon's session of the Royal Commission on fire insurance.

Mr. Shallcross produced the constitution and by-laws of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters and Mr. Day in response to questions, admitted that there was a list of \$100 on any member of the organization who cut rates.

Mr. Shallcross asked whether the bill would be inoperative against all small steamship companies. Mr. Day did not know. That was a matter for the consideration of the legislature.

Mr. Shallcross produced a list of all the risks carried in San Francisco the year before the big fire and he asked Mr. Day if he thought such information regarding British Columbia business would be useful to the commission.

An act to amend the New Westminster Act, repealing the Royal City's charter and providing for its future operation under the Municipal Act.

Mr. Shallcross here read from the blue-book to show that in only one year in 40 years in British Columbia did the fire losses paid equal the premiums.

DISASTER AT ROGER'S PASS

AVALANCHE DESCENDED WITHOUT WARNING

Delayed Passengers Tell of Visit to Scene of Snow-slide

Vancouver, March 9.—Train No. 97, the west-bound C.P.R. through express, which was delayed in the mountains by the snowslide at Roger's Pass, arrived here yesterday and the passengers related many thrilling stories of their narrow escape from death and save the first-hand information of the magnitude of the awful disaster in the Selkirk range.

When the second avalanche followed on top of the first slide and at the same spot, train No. 97, with its human freight of men, women and children, was stalled at Roger's Pass station.

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STATE SEEKS TO RECOVER \$7,000,000

Suits Arise Out of Frauds in Connection With Pennsylvania Capitol

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SEVERAL POLLS IN LARGE CITIES

VICTORIA WILL HAVE FIVE SUBDIVISIONS

Judges to Be Struck Off List of Voters—Municipal Act Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8th. In future provincial elections in cities which form electoral divisions the system in use in every other part of Canada, of having several polling subdivisions, will be followed.

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CULTIVATION OF CORN IN ALBERTA

Seed is in Demand as Result of Exhibits at Recent Fairs in Province

Calgary, March 9.—W. C. McKilligan, in charge of the department of agriculture's seed branch at Calgary, is enthusiastic regarding possibilities of corn in Alberta and refers to the fact that at seed fairs in both northern and southern Alberta corn of good quality was exhibited while the number of bushels raised will not supply the demand for seed.

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SCENE IN ROGER'S PASS

Cutting Made Through Previous Slide, Showing Trees Carried Down With Debris

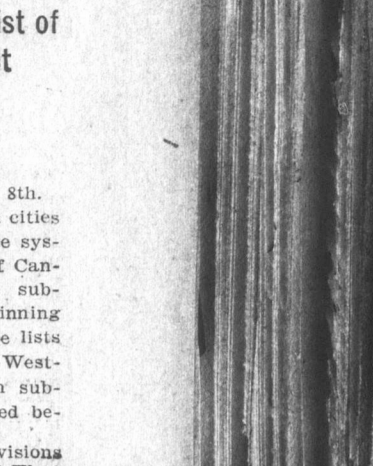


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CARUSO GUARDED BY POLICEMEN

Authorities Fear "Black Hand" Members May Attack Singer

New York, March 8.—Nearly 100 policemen were in the audience last night when Caruso sang at the academy in Brooklyn. They were there, not as lovers of the drama, but as a body-guard for the famous tenor who recently received two threatening letters from the "Black Hand."

ALLEGED COMBINE OF WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS Prosecution Likely to Follow Investigations in San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Immediate action tending toward the prosecution of wholesalers alleged to have combined to keep the price of fish at a certain price, is promised to-day by State Senator E. I. Wolfe and Attorney General United States Webb, following an investigation by the state senate committee on the high prices of living.

JAKE SCHAEFFER DEAD.

Denver, Col., March 8.—Jake Schaeffer, the famous billiard player, died here at his home at noon to-day of tuberculosis.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Calcutta, March 8.—Brendranath Supta, the youth who murdered the police inspector, Shamsul Alum, in the High Court here, has been sentenced to death. The murdered man had played a large part in bringing the All-rop conspirators to justice, and two previous attempts had been made on his life.

WAGES INCREASED.

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—After being granted an increase in pay from 26 1/2 to 28 cents an hour, the boiler-makers on the Central of Georgia railroad returned to work yesterday. The men have been on strike five weeks.

CHINESE AND THIBET.

Pekin, March 8.—The Chinese government has given the British minister renewed assurances in regard to the administration of affairs in Thibet and the attitude of China on religious questions in that country.

Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the product's benefits for infants.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the soap's benefits for cleaning and softening fabrics.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSES SYMPATHY OF PROVINCE

Text of the Motion Which Will Be Placed on Records of House

The following report was presented to the legislature on Monday by the premier and the members for Alberni and Nanaimo, who had been appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy with those bereaved by the accident at Roger's Pass:

BRIEF LOCALS

A message was received by J. A. Fraser, M. P., for Carleton Place, Monday from Queen's, announcing that John Houston, editor of the Fort George Tribune, will leave for this city on Sunday next.

Building permits have been issued for George Richardson for a dwelling on Gore street, to cost \$3,300; to J. R. Elford for alterations to dwellings on Fort street, to cost \$100; and to Aid. A. G. Sargison for alterations to stores on Yates street, to cost \$1,250.

G. Pattison's sheet metal works have been moved from 730 Yates street to 1022 Frederick street, near Cook. Mr. Pattison has erected a modern and up-to-date work shop, 45x25 feet, and two stories high, fitted up with all the latest and most modern machinery and appliances.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is about to institute a system of electric clocks throughout the city, and at Monday's meeting of the council a letter was read from A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company, offering to install clocks in the city hall.

While chopping wood last week with a companion about his own age, the 12-year-old son of N. Borden, of the North Dairy Farm, lost four fingers of his right hand. The unfortunate lad was gathering up the wood while the other was chopping. In some way or another he managed to trip over the wood and his right hand fell on the block just as the other was in the act of bringing down the axe.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held Monday in the league room. There was a large attendance of members and the evening was spent in a most profitable manner. It was decided to hold a social next Monday evening in the school room, the object of this being to get all members acquainted with one another, and also, for the registering of friends of the league who were new members.

The remains of the late Miss Ester May Hall, who passed away at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 17th ult., were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 2038 Douglas street, where Rev. A. Henderson conducted a short service. The cortege proceeded from the house to the Centennial Methodist church where further services were held by Rev. Mr. Henderson. He made reference to the sad incidents concerning the death of the young lady. There was a very large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

TRANSFER SURGEON TO SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. M. W. Glover, of Seattle, Has Been Assigned New Post

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The marine hospital service has ordered the transfer of Past Assistant Surgeon M. W. Glover from Seattle to San Francisco. Dr. Glover has been in charge of the Seattle U. S. marine hospital since November 1, 1907.

Dr. Glover and Mrs. Glover are well known in Victoria where they formerly lived, and where they still visit occasionally. As a member of the United States marine hospital service, Dr. Glover filled, for several years, the position of surgeon in connection with the United States immigration department in Victoria, being later transferred to Vancouver, and then to Seattle. When the "plague rats" made their appearance in Seattle Dr. Glover, who is an authority on the subject's relation to infection, was placed in charge of the campaign conducted by the federal authorities of the United States to prevent its spread. That his work was well carried out is shown by the fact that the plague made no headway in Seattle, and appears to have been stamped out. He will probably conduct a vigorous campaign on the same lines in San Francisco.

FARMER LOSES MONEY.

Pool Rooms Are Raided as Result of Complaints to Authorities.

San Rafael, Cal., March 9.—Grand larceny charges were made yesterday against eight of the alleged "fake pool room operators" who were arrested in a raid by Sheriff William P. Taylor and District Attorney Thomas Boyd. The complaining witness was N. R. Woods, a young farmer from Selma, Cal., who asserted that he mortgaged his farm for \$300 which he lost in the "pool room."

Boyd stated that he believed some of the men under arrest have operated in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. The men against whom the criminal charges were made are: James Parry, William Israel, Frank Clark, Alfred Lewis, Frank Alphonso, Edward Blum, John McSherry and James Blair, a saloonman over whose saloon the pool room was located.

The Marin county grand jury will hold a special meeting Friday to investigate the pool room and the charges made against the alleged telephonists. District Boyd intimated also that the action of several of the town's officials would be inquired into to ascertain whether they were involved in the alleged frauds.

When the officers took possession of the rooms Monday a complete pool room outfit from blackboard to betting table was found in the telephone exchange, which lacked connections with the telephone company's exchange, likewise were seized to be used as evidence.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO AUSTRALIA

Service From Montreal Will Be Inaugurated on May 15th

Montreal, March 8.—It was officially announced today that the new Australian service from Montreal will be inaugurated May 15th. At the start there will be two steamers, the Rakai and Wakatone, of 5,629 and 5,902 gross tons respectively. The line is largely a C.P.R. enterprise, but will be operated by the New Zealand Shipping Company.

INTER-SOCIETY SOCIAL.

First Presbyterian Young People Visit St. Andrew's Church and Enjoy United Meeting.

A most enjoyable social was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday when the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church visited the sister society. After a short address of welcome by the president of the home club, J. G. Brown was called to the chair and took charge of the programme, all the numbers of which were rendered in a most capable and pleasing manner. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, and the members of the two societies spent some time in social intercourse. The programme of piano and reading was as follows:

- Miss Harrison Song
Mrs. Warburton Song
Mr. Redman, Mr. Donald Song
Mr. R. Morrison Reading
Mrs. E. Hall Song
Mr. Perry Instrumental Selection
Mr. A. Kennedy Song
Mr. H. McLorie Song
Miss M. Sexsmith Reading
Mr. D. A. Fraser Song
Mr. J. G. Brown Song
Mr. J. Perry Trio
Miss Sexsmith, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. J. G. Brown.

GARDENING ADVANCED.

Flowers Are Already Showing Up in the City Plots.

Gardening is becoming general throughout the city and the ploughs are at work in the country. At last, after much tribulation, the farmers will be able to get their crops in a good deal later than usual, but plenty early enough in most cases. And around the city the snowdrops will soon be over for this year, and the crocuses are in full bloom. Daffodils will be showing themselves in a few days and the other bulbous flowers will follow quickly. Pansies and violets are lifting their heads, and in sheltered places are covered with bloom. Of the seedling, the early sweet peas are already coming up and the later ones are being sown while practically all the early flowers will be sown within the next week or two.

Large advertisement for Old Chum Cigarettes, featuring the brand name in large, bold letters.

Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking. TEN FOR TEN CENTS.

SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS.

R. M. Winslow Will Conduct Practical Lessons for Farmers on Vancouver Island.

A series of spraying demonstrations will be given on "Practical Commercial Spraying" has been arranged by R. M. Winslow for the districts of the islands and on the E. & N., as follows:

March 17th, at Duncan, in Mr. Duncan's orchard, with a meeting at 3:30 in the agricultural hall. March 18th, at Nanaimo, in Mr. Mottingham's orchard, with an evening meeting in Nanaimo town hall. March 19th, at Gabriola Island, in W. T. Shaw's orchard, with an evening meeting in the school house.

In each case the spraying demonstrations will start at 2 p. m., the boat connections, etc., permitting. Evening meetings will be at 7 o'clock. Mr. Winslow is taking the spraying pump he has been using this last year in this district, and will also provide spraying material. In the afternoon the making and application of Bordeaux mixture, lime sulphur, arsenate of lead and aphid sprays will be demonstrated. This will be very practical and the efficiency and economy of each spray and pump will be shown and discussed. In the evening the discussion will centre on the different types of pumps and apparatus, their cost and efficiency, and conditions under which each is best. This will be followed by a talk on a simple spray routine sufficient for the needs of each district, and a practical discussion on all sprays necessary for use. All are cordially invited to be present and to take part in this discussion.

VISIT OF CANADIAN REGIMENT TO ENGLAND

Will Take Part in This Year's Manoeuvres at Aldershot

London, March 8.—In the Commons to-day Secretary of War Haldane dealing with this year's manoeuvres referred to the visit of the Queen's Own Canadian regiment, who will join the Aldershot command in August. Cheers greeted the announcement. Sir I. C. Herbert, member for Monmouthshire, expressed his delight at the visit of Canadian regiments and hoped it was only the beginning of the movement. He reminded the time when such a thing would be treated as the idea of a harmless idealist. He also referred to the smallness of the number of colonial officers serving in the Imperial service and expressed the wish to see it largely increased, as there is no lack of desire on the part of colonial officers to associate with regulars for experience.

On Friday, March 18th the formal opening of the new quarters of the W. C. T. U. on Store street will take place. The work of renovating the premises is now nearly completed. The ladies in charge extend an invitation to their many friends to attend and make this affair a big success.

The arrangements for the day advanced for the St. Patrick's Day dinner, which will be held in the Dominion hotel on March 17th. Several distinguished Irish and Irish-Canadian residents are being invited to address the gathering. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at the office of A. St. Q. Flint, Trounce avenue.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AT EMERYVILLE

Site of Battle Between Jeffries and Johnson Finally Selected

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—Following a meeting in the offices of the California Jockey Club between Tex Rickard, Jack Gleason and Tom Williams, president of the club, last night, it was definitely announced that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in an arena within the race track enclosure at Emeryville. All that now remains is the granting of the formal permit by the town board of trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be done.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Jim Jeffries to-day declared himself to be entirely satisfied with the selection of the Emeryville race track as the scene of his coming battle with Johnson for the world's heavyweight title.

"San Francisco is the greatest fight city in the world," Jeffries said, "and I had a feeling all along that it would get the fight. Emeryville is so near San Francisco that it might be said that the fight actually will take place in the city proper, so far as San Franciscans who want to see the battle are concerned. I am glad that Gleason and Rickard finally have agreed, for I wanted everything settled before I began my actual training."

MINING COMPANY SETTLING CLAIMS

Widows of Cherry Disaster Receive Sums Ranging From \$800 to \$1,800

Cherry, Ill., March 9.—Following the settlement of fifty death claims of widows and relatives of miners lost in the Cherry mine disaster, by settlements ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 each, the St. Paul mine officials have entered into negotiations with approximately 100 more cases to settle with the widows of the victims. At a conference between the attorneys representing the widows and counsel for the mining company it was tentatively agreed that the company should pay \$1,800 to each claimant who proved a case.

Burton Hansen, secretary of the corporation, said: "I believe a settlement on this basis will be agreed upon, as there is a disposition on the part of the widows to settle their claims against the company at this figure." One hundred and fifty-seven of the miners who perished in the disaster left widows with 423 children. The remaining 107 men were single.

The steamer Princess Royal will not lie over on Sunday as is customary, but will make the run to and from Seattle so that local people attending the aviation meet at the Sound port will be able to return to their work on Monday.

Top Shirts and Overalls

The Celebrated "IRONCLAD" BRAND Made By PAULINE & CO. Wholesale Drygoods. Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Sweet Peas, featuring an illustration of pea pods and text describing the product's quality and availability.

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SEATTLE AVIATION MEET.

Large Crowds Are Expected to Witness Flights at the Meadows.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—When more than 7,000 people packed the race track at Portland Sunday to witness Charles K. Hamilton, bird man, make his dash into the air high over the heads of the multitudes below, there is little doubt that the cities of Puget Sound will send thousands of visitors to Seattle March 11th, 12th and 13th, to watch the aviators. Hamilton has promised to fly no matter what the weather may be. The Meadows race track, where the aviators will assemble, is ready to receive the bird men and their assistants. Flights in Portland were witnessed by G. Mattox, general manager of the Seattle aviation meet, who says the exhibition put up by Hamilton is spectacular, educational and exciting, and held the closest attention of the crowds from early morning until late in the evening.

Two big machines are displayed by Hamilton, one of which carries two passengers. With special rates on railroads and steamships there is little doubt that the crowds in Seattle the latter part of the week will be enormous. It will be the city's initial aviation meet in which Hamilton and other bird men will participate, and the only one to be held in the state of Washington.

U. S. POST OFFICE BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The post office annual appropriation bill carrying provisions for the expenditure of \$240,000,000, passed the House yesterday. A provision requiring the installation of letter boxes in all houses was stricken from the bill after a prolonged argument. It had been proposed as a measure to provide for a more economical method of distributing mail by carriers.

DR. HYDE RELEASED UNDER \$100,000 BAIL

Indicted on Eleven Counts in Connection With Poisoning Case

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Dr. R. C. Hyde, indicted on eleven counts by the local grand jury in connection with the poisoning of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and members of his family, was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds. Hyde was ordered taken into custody following the return of the indictments, but remained in jail only a few hours. Hyde was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds. Hyde was ordered taken into custody following the return of the indictments, but remained in jail only a few hours. Hyde was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds.

GOMPERS ON PROHIBITION.

Chicago, March 9.—"Prohibition is a failure," declared President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. "I am not in sympathy with the movement," declared Gompers in the statement. He had hoped for a declaration supporting their cause. Gompers' remarks followed an invitation extended to him by local politicians to address a meeting.

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(Times Leased) Washington, D. C., March 9.—The final stage of the three-year struggle between the Standard Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. was reached to-day when the Supreme Court of the United States was begun before the Supreme Court of the United States. The case comes up to the tribunal upon appeal from the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, which ordered the Standard Oil Co. to sell its stock.

The argument and submission of the case to the Supreme Court is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The case is expected to be decided by the end of the month. The case is expected to be decided by the end of the month.

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Former President of States Welcomed Hunting Tr...

By a Staff Correspondent United Press. Khartoum, March 11.—The former President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, arrived here today on his hunting trip. He was welcomed by the local authorities and the press.

DR. HYDE RELEASED UNDER \$100,000 BAIL

Indicted on Eleven Counts in Connection With Poisoning Case

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Dr. R. C. Hyde, indicted on eleven counts by the local grand jury in connection with the poisoning of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and members of his family, was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds. Hyde was ordered taken into custody following the return of the indictments, but remained in jail only a few hours. Hyde was released yesterday under \$100,000 bail bonds.