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THE LEGISLATURE OF SASKATCHEWAN

OPENED AT REGINA BY LIEUT-GOVERNOR

The Speech From the Throne—Government Will Introduce Bill Dealing With Railways.

Regina, Sask., March 29.—The first parliament of the province of Saskatchewan was opened to-day by the lieutenant-governor...

engaging the attention of my advisors and a bill dealing with the subject will be submitted for your consideration...

DEPENENCES OF INDIA. Earl of Minto Warns Members of Council Against False Security.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ARRANGE SETTLEMENT

Final Report on Last Year's Grain Crop in Saskatchewan—Yields in Manitoba and Alberta.

Winnipeg, March 21.—A cessation of hostilities in the street railway strike is possibly in view.

Regina, March 31.—The final report of last year's grain crops of the province, compiled by the department of agriculture...

Under the terms of the Saskatchewan act, the laws in force at the date of the establishment of the province are not affected by the constitutional change which has taken place.

USE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT SEA

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST COMPANIES

Refusal to Accept Messages Revives the Proposal Regarding the International Control.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Possibly the experience of the navy department in its efforts to keep in touch with the dry dock Dewey in its remarkable cruise from the Chesapeake Bay to the Philippines...

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIGHT

Eleven Persons Suspected of Being Implicated Have Been Placed Under Arrest.

WITTE SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION

REPORTED TO BE IN HANDS OF CZAR

Former Minister of Interior Regarded as Probable Successor—Ignatieff May Enter Cabinet.

KING PETER TAKES ACTION

Must Prevent Outbreak

Moghlieff, Province of Moghlieff, 2 u.s.a. March 30.—Premier Witte has telegraphed to the governor-general that the government has received information from RABBI of Gomet to the effect that anti-semitic outrages are imminent there in connection with the elections and instructing the governor-general to prevent an outbreak at all hazards.

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SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

IN ALL QUESTIONS OF REFORM IN MOROCCO

German Officials Claim They Have Checked Development of French Political Reforms.

Algceiras, Spain, March 31.—The committee of the conference on Moroccan reforms reached an agreement on all points. This agreement will be sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

The division and the policing of the ports of Morocco was arranged as follows: Spain polices Tetuan and Larache, a Franco-Spanish mixed police will be established at Casablanca and Tangier, and a French police force will have charge of Mogador, Saïf, Mastagan and Rabat. This gives France four Atlantic ports.

The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morocco gives France three shares, including those of the French syndicate. The other nations have one share.

Will Prepare Protocol. Algceiras, March 31.—After a plenary session, lasting until 6 o'clock this evening, the conference on Moroccan reform registered a complete accord, and appointed a committee to embody this accord in a formal protocol.

Berlin, March 31.—The gains and losses due to Germany's Moroccan policy, which have been the subject of the foreign office. That it is Germany's purpose to be consulted with other powers in arranging the future of the weak state is now regarded as established in face of the diplomatic resistance of France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Russia.

Respecting Morocco itself, Germany has secured equal trade for the future and has checked for some years the development of French political designs.

The losses sustained by Germany, and they are deemed great ones by those who are opposed to her Moroccan policy, are that a reconciliation with France has been delayed indefinitely, while France and Great Britain have been pressed closely together in their mutual dislike of Germany.

Temporary Relief. London, March 31.—Although anticipated for a fortnight, the successful outcome of the Algceiras conference on Moroccan reforms brought great relief to England, as during the past year, the Moroccan question was the only one to cause serious misgivings to the peace of Europe.

The agreement is considered to be a victory for France, who retains the preponderance of influence on the financial affairs of the empire, and loses little of what she demanded with respect to the policing of the country for, while another of the powers supporting her policy, the diplomat at Tangier are not likely to interfere much with the Franco-Spanish officers.

Thrilling Experience of a French Aeronaut at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Battling with adverse currents of air which were blowing him directly in front of an Illinois Central express train as he descended five thousand feet from a balloon to the earth in a filmy parachute, William Mattery, a French aeronaut yesterday fought his life while five thousand people witnessed the struggle.

Mattery and W. H. McKinney, another aeronaut, had entered into a balloon race at 6th street and Stony Island avenue. The winner of the contest was to be the one who remained in the air the longest. A \$1,000 purse, the contribution of Chicago aeronauts, was to go to the winner.

PORT ARTHUR ICEBREAKER. Fort Arthur, April 2.—The government icebreaker will be commissioned today.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IDE

Inauguration Ceremonies at Manila—"The Philippines for the Philippines."

Manila, April 2.—The inauguration of Henry C. Ide, as governor-general, took place to-day with civic and military display. The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme court.

TRUSTEES REPORT

On Affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company—Cause of Trouble.

New York, March 31.—The special committee of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company appointed to examine into the company's affairs made public its first report to-day.

The company's foreign business, the report sets forth, has been conducted with the same ambition in view, and the general management of the foreign agencies is criticized. The committee believes that the most practical means of reducing the undue cost of new business is by placing a limit on such, and to this end it endorses the recommendation of the insurance investigating committee limiting new business to \$150,000,000 per year.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE. Men Will Withdraw Demand For Recognition of Union If Granted Increased Pay.

Winnipeg, April 1.—There was no disorder in connection with the street railway strike to-day.

ELGIN'S EXPLANATION.

Text of Colonial Secretary's Telegram to the Governor of Natal.

London, March 30.—Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, announced in the House of Lords to-day that the government had received explanatory telegrams from Natal and that it had been decided to leave the colonial government freedom of action in regard to the execution of the rebellious native.

The constitutional question involved in the imperial intervention is a matter which the government of Natal considered to be exclusively under its jurisdiction.

GOVERNMENT'S SURRENDER.

Campbell-Bannerman Announces He Will Support Bill Introduced by Labor Party.

London, March 30.—The government has surrendered to the Labor party on the trade dispute bill, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he would support the bill introduced by the Labor party in opposition to the government measure.

MORE ARRESTS.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—The police of Fostoria, Ohio, late last night took a train and three men, and are believed to belong to the party which lured three strangers into their boarding house in Minneapolis and in a bloody knife battle, killed the three men, and three of their number also being killed.

WITNESS COULD NOT REMEMBER

FORGETFUL EMPLOYEE OF YORK COUNTY LOAN

The Magistrate Refuses to Accept Application For Bail Made by Joseph Phillips.

Toronto, April 2.—Some large transactions in which Miss Georgina Hudson, an employee of the York County loan, figured, but about which she could remember nothing, were exposed in the conspiracy investigation against Jos. Phillips to-day.

THE RESCUED MINERS.

One of Men Tells of Experiences Following Explosion in French Colliery.

Lens, France, March 30.—Neml, one of the fourteen men who were rescued to-day from the mine at Courlerie after being entombed nearly three weeks, describes their imprisonment as follows: "After the explosion I gropped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases."

MRS SCLATER HAS BEEN LIBERATED

JURY RETURNED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

People in Court Sobbed While Counsel For Defence Spoke on Behalf of Woman.

Three Rivers, Que., April 1.—"Not guilty," said Geo. Spargo, foreman of the jury, and Mrs. Percy Howard Sclater, who has been for a week on trial for her life, leaped to her feet and bounded toward the entrance to the dock, while the crowd showed their approval by applauding.

The day was a strenuous one for all concerned in the case. J. A. Comereau opened in French for the defence. He flung their minds, yet he asked, what harm could be done society by a child of nature, if she were liberated, and appealed to them to send her back to her mother.

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THE FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Distress is Very Severe, but Some Reports Have Been Exaggerated.

Tokio, March 31.—A careful examination of conditions in the famine district makes it clear that, while the distress is very severe, there has been considerable exaggeration in some of the accounts. The deaths that can be directly traced to starvation are practically nil. In addition to the great crop shortage, which in some places was only 2 per cent, on the average, the winter was exceptionally severe, and this resulted in a considerable mortality among the cattle. Yes, the death rate in these districts was not abnormally high, though it probably would have been far greater had it not been for the generous subscriptions so promptly sent, especially from the United States. One thing that every subscriber may be assured of is that every cent was judiciously expended.

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POISON, KNIFE AND WATER.

Man Wounded His Wife and Then Jumped into River.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Enraged because he believed he had seen his wife kiss another man, William Oliver, a navy yard helper, swallowed poison yesterday, slashed his throat with a knife and jumped into the river at the foot of Thirty-Second street.

CHARGE AGAINST TELLER.

New York, March 30.—Joseph P. Tinney, teller at the National Bank of Commerce, was arrested and arraigned in the police court to-day on a charge of stealing \$3,400.

ACUTE INDIGESTION.

A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffering to Thousands Throughout Canada.

"I suffered so much with acute indigestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long nights," said Mrs. Thomas Vincent, residing at 88 St. Peter street, Quebec. "I had been afflicted with the trouble," she continued, "for upwards of twenty years, but it was only during the past year that it assumed an acute form."

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The delegates of the workmen outside the city who had previously been elected, simply went through the form of selecting candidates for the provincial convention. A number of them had been arrested since the elections.

MINERS' CONVENTION AND WAGE QUESTION

Officers Authorized to Sign Agreement With any of the Operators Who Grant Increase.

Indianapolis, March 30.—An amelioration of the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners on April 1st was secured to-day by the United Mine Workers of America, who before adjournment authorized national and district officers to sign wage agreements with any coal operators who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years.

It is probable that most soft coal miners will cease work on April 1st, although the cessation of work will be temporary in those districts where the increased wages can be obtained.

The convention declined an offer made by some of the operators to substitute the scale of 1903. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts, the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time before any of his mines will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention will probably bring out of the mines of the country on April 1st some 500,000 miners from the anthracite and the bituminous fields.

President Mitchell referred to the appeal made to President Roosevelt by some of the operators for an arbitration commission. It was customary, he said, that both parties agree before an arbitration committee was named.

President Mitchell said to-day that he believed the one-way operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania would sign soon. The miners expect a few operators in the southwest will sign at once.

The national executive board will meet to-morrow to take up the details of managing the strike. It was empowered to decide as to what employees will be allowed to continue work at the mines to prevent the starvation of the property during the suspension.

President Mitchell had control of the convention throughout its session. He signified to-day that if the convention did not adopt the arbitration committee the miners to sign wherever the advance scale was paid, he would resign.

President Mitchell in calling the national convention to order to-day, said: "Gentlemen—The purpose in asking for a separate convention of the miners

A NEW DEPARTURE

"Taking Time by the Forelock"

All observing people must have noticed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using only put-up-pup foods and medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the work of a man who is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine. This sentiment has resulted in the introduction in the legislative halls of a bill, which enters into the Congress of the United States, bills providing for the publication of formula or ingredients on wrappers and labels of medicines and food products for general consumption.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public generally, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his proprietary medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast, and on each bottle wrapper, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach and blood purifier and heart regulator; also his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, debilitated, nervous, invalid women.

This bold and open-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely demystified even those who have heretofore unjustly attacked them, and a little pamphlet has been compiled from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Doctor Pierce's medicines and recommending these ingredients as the best for the diseases for which Dr. Pierce's medicines are advised.

This striking departure of Dr. Pierce from the ordinary practice of the manufacturers of proprietary medicines, at once takes his medicines out of the "patent or secret medicines, neither of which term is applicable to them, as their formula now appears on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y. It places them in the same category as the medicines of the Dispensaries, which fact alone should cause them to be classed as by themselves and as entirely harmless vegetable extracts, made and prepared by the use of glycerine and not with the usually employed strong alcohol, which works so much injury, especially in cases where treatment, even though of the best, must be continued for considerable periods of time, in order to make the cure permanent.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce found that chemical purgatives were not so proper strength, was far better than

alcohol both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, such as he employs exclusively in manufacturing his medicines.

Some of these medicinal roots have, since Dr. Pierce first commenced their use, advanced so in price, that they may be cultivated with great profit by our farmers. This is especially true of Golden Seal root, which enters into both the Doctor's "Golden Medical Discovery" and his "Favorite Prescription."

It now brings upward of \$150 a pound, although, formerly selling at from 15 to 20 cents a pound. Many tons of this most valuable root are annually consumed in Doctor Pierce's Laboratory.

From Organic Medicines, by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following concerning Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), which enters largely, as we have already stated, into the composition of both the "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Coe says: "Hydrastis exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Its tonic effect is so marked that the indications for its employment cannot be mistaken. (Hence the efficiency of "Golden Medical Discovery," which is rich in Golden Seal root.) It is a valuable tonic, no matter in what part of the system located. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy."

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Dr. Coe further says: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated that it is a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

After reading the foregoing extracts it is to be feared that some of the operators who can doubt the great efficacy, of a long list of diseases, of "Golden Medical Discovery," one of the principal ingredients of which is Golden Seal root.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed largely of concentrated principles extracted from Mandrake root. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, induce and promote the action of the bowels, and is a most valuable sugar-coated "Pellets," a dose.

is to determine the policy that we shall pursue." Secretary Wilson read the resolutions adopted last night by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, asking the president of the United States to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions.

President Mitchell announced that he had sent a telegram to the president stating that the fifty per cent of tonnage in the states mentioned in the resolution were willing to pay the advance asked for. The communication was placed on file for future reference.

President H. C. Perry, of the Illinois miners, offered the following resolutions: "Resolved, that this convention authorize the national and district officers to make agreements with any and all parties engaged in the operation of coal mines, the same to protect the restoration of the scale of 1903 in 1904 for mining day labor and in 1905 for a period of two years beginning April 1st, 1906, in the central and competitive field and equivalent of the above demands in the basin and other bituminous districts."

President Mitchell then took the floor. He said: "You shall know what policy I believe would be best concerning the restoration of the scale. My judgment is that we should make settlements with these operators who will pay our scale and employ union men. I shall not be a party to and there shall be no signature from the national officers to any contract if the resolution is adopted that does not conform with the employment of union men on the scale of 1903 and in the southern advance of three cents per ton in the basing points, run of mine and full enjoyment of every privilege that is enjoyed."

BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.

Brussels, April 2.—The report that an international exhibition will be held at Brussels in 1910 is officially confirmed. The most notable feature will be exhibits from the Congo.

FRESH CONFERENCE OF FRUIT CULTURISTS OF THE DOMINION HELD

British Columbia Was Able and Made Splendid Show of Fruit Culture

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CONFERENCE OF FRUIT GROWERS

OF THE DOMINION HELD AT OTTAWA

British Columbia Was Ably Represented and Made Splendid Showing of Fruit Culture.

By Grover... Hydrastis... Medical Dis-... Prescription...

"Hydrastis... been success-... leucor-... when that... with hepatic...

"We would... have de-... be a valu-... largely in... the respira-

going extracts... efficacy, in a... Golden Med-... the principal...

the resolutions... operators of... eastern Penn-... sident of the...

and district... in the opera-... to provide... the scale pay...

then took the... shall know what... best conserve... concerned for...

My best be-... did make settle-... rators who will... employ union...

ment referred to... Roosevelt by... for an arbitra-... customary, he...

Referring to... the operators in... Illinois and... miners be al-

said the history... with striking... men to work... while others...

hibition. The... report that at... will be held... specially con-

and the matter will receive his consid-... eration in the immediate future.

The subject of packages took up a... good deal of the last day; the barrel...

British Columbia was represented by... R. M. Palmer, representing the provin-

PRINCE ARTHUR'S EASTWARD JOURNEY

LEFT VANCOUVER EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Crowds Gathered at Points Along the Railway and Cheered His Royal Highness.

Vanouver, April 1.—His Royal High-... ness Prince Arthur of Connaught and

Sicamous Junction, April 1.—From... Vancouver to Sicamous was to-day's

The Prince, seated in the commodious... vestibule of the car Cornwall at the

Although the hour was early the... people were assembled at every station

The first stop was made at North... Bend at 10.45, where His Royal High-

THERE IS NOW A MASS OF PROOF THAT LUMBAGO IS ALWAYS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Man Cured His Kidneys With... Dodd's Kidney Pills, and His Lum-

Quebec, P. Q., March 30.—(Special).—... John Ball, a bricklayer, residing at 51

"I was troubled with Lumbago for... two years. I could not work. I had to get

THE RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER

WELCOME ACCORDED THE ROYAL VISITOR

Prince Arthur Inspected the Duke of Connaught's Own Militia Regiment and Veterans.

Vanouver is reported to have had... bright weather for the arrival of

The address from the city, read by... A. McEvoy, city clerk, was as follows:

The citizens of Vancouver are most... happy in extending to Your Royal High-

We have an additional satisfaction in... welcoming Your Royal Highness to our

We thank God that you have been... far brought on your journey in safety

We trust that under God's Providence... you will reach your home in safety

The Prince read the following reply:... Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:—

I am, I assure you, deeply impressed... by the hearty welcome accorded to me

I account it no small privilege to be... permitted to undertake this journey, a

Representatives of the Vancouver... consular corps met the party at the

Upon arrival at the big tree in the... park the head carriage containing

At 5.30 the Prince returned to the... drill hall and inspected the Sixth Regiment

Among the Veterans who paraded... was J. E. Grant, who saw service in

An informal reception was held in... the officers' mess, before the party left.

FIVE GOLDEN RULES.

First—Eat only 3 meals a day, 5 hours apart. Second—Eat nothing between meals. Third—Eat slowly and chew food thoroughly. Fourth—Drink little fluid with meals. Fifth—Take one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals.

handed him. One of them for instance... signed herself "A Little Canadian,"

The train with the Prince and party... on board the train, but a grand display

Robert Mee, the engineer who has... charge of the engine conveying the

The C. P. R.'s taking extra precau-... tions for the safe passage of the spe-

Which Appear in This Week's Issue of... the Provincial Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette con-... tains notice of the following appoint-

William H. Rawlinson, of Langley;... Bruce A. Lawson, of Revelstoke, and

Alfred Hilton Lomas, of Duncan, Y... L., to be government agent and registrar

The following have been appointed... under the Election Act for the taking

For Columbia Electoral District.—J... Frederick Stalker, F. P. Armstrong,

For Kootenay Electoral District.—O... W. W. Anderson, who has had a

The following companies have been... incorporated: Canada Gold Hydraulic

Standard Soap Company, of Calgary, has... interesting Competition On in the

GREAT ACTIVITY PROMISED CARIBOO

WORK ON BIG CANAL WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

J. B. Hobson Has Returned After Inter-... esting the Guggenheims in Hydraulic

J. B. Hobson, accompanied by his... bright secretary, F. R. Luce, has ar-

Some idea of the greatness of this... undertaking is to be derived from the

This engineering scheme, which has... before been referred to in the Times,

The whole work has been carefully... estimated by Mr. Hobson to cost about

The money introduced into the enter-... prise as referred to at other times

West by Arthur Nelson, who will take... up his residence in this city. It is

Johns Bros. have made an elaborate... exhibit. They show the factory and

Watson & Jones show the coming of... the Golden West. Its cleansing powers

In addition to these there have also... been displays made by other grocers,

The judges visited the stores yesterday... afternoon, but were unable to come to

—Eighteen more members of the crew... of H. M. S. Egeria left Victoria on

—A special dispatch to the Times... from Ottawa says: "The following is



SEEDS THAT GROW... STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS... When you get ready for Spring planting...

Ellwood Wire Fence... THE KING OF FENCES... Call and let us tell you all about it.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD... 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Shave Yourself at Home... Make our store your headquarters when you come to Victoria.

Cyrus H. Bowes... CHEMIST... 98 Government St., Near Yates St.

THOROUGHbred EGGS FOR HATCH-... S. C. Black Minorca, \$1.50 for 12; R. C.

Farm Seeds... WRITE FOR CATALOGUE TO BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES



**CANNOT BE ANSWERED.**

The friends of the McBride government persist in calling attention to the Kalen Island case, although it would appear the part of discretion for them to let the matter drop until they are forced by additional revelations and exposures to take cognizance of it.

We have asked some questions which have not been, and cannot be, answered. We repeat them, not in the hope that satisfactory replies will be given or attempted, but simply to direct attention anew to one of the most scandalous transactions of which there is any record in the history of Canadian affairs.

The government, through its organ in this city, claims that the method by which the ten thousand acres of land on Kalen Island was conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific at a cost to the company of one dollar an acre was the only means by which the deal could be carried out, owing to the experience of the railway officials with Eastern politicians. We ask whether the Chief Commissioner or the Premier ever attempted to deal directly with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with reference to the question of land for terminal purposes? If neither the Premier nor the Chief Commissioner attempted to open direct communication with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, how do they know that Mr. Morse and his company were averse to an open, honest and direct review of the situation as it affected the province and the railway company, and were not ready and willing to discuss and arrive at an arrangement which would have been profitable alike to the company and to the province, and which would have averted all the notoriety which is likely to be more or less prejudicial to the company's interests in this province as a business institution?

Were the company not given to understand that Messrs. Anderson and Larsen were the accredited agents of the provincial government, empowered to enter into negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of securing the terminus of the new line at Kalen Island?

Messrs. Anderson and Larsen being admittedly the agents of the government, why were they appointed as accredited agents, and why was such an extraordinary and unprecedented course taken in order to procure the location of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Kalen Island?

Were Messrs. Anderson and Larsen men of such standing and character in British Columbia, men who could be depended upon to discharge the high office of plenipotentiaries extraordinary for the people with an honest and conscientious regard for the public rights—gentlemen who would nobly and disinterestedly thrust aside any opportunities which appeared to present themselves of turning their unique position to private advantage—that they should have been entrusted with powers invariably and properly vested in governments? Why were Messrs. Anderson and Larsen, above all the reputable men of affairs in British Columbia, and out of it, selected and set apart upon a pinnacle of responsibility as the agents of the government in this important matter? This is one point that has never been explained, but has invariably been passed over in ministerial excuses for the peculiarities of the Kalen Island deal.

And, if it is a fact that Messrs. Anderson and Larsen were acting for the government, and not for themselves, in the Kalen Island land transaction, how can the fact be accounted for that an instrument was executed under which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company consented to pay to Messrs. Anderson and Larsen forty thousand dollars in addition to the ten thousand dollars the government was to receive for the land?

Why is it that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is willing to pay Indians \$7.50 an acre for land contiguous to Kalen Island, although the government maintains that one dollar an acre is a good price for land on the island, the point upon which one of the large cities of the Pacific Coast will in a few years be situated?

There are many other extraordinary features in connection with this inexplicable deal or scandal that will receive attention in due time. But enough has been disclosed to warrant the assertion that an administration so lost to all sense of duty to the public, so shameless in its effrontery considering the nature of the revelations of which it has been the subject, would not have been permitted to remain in power in any other province of the Dominion for one day after the exposures were had made. We make this assertion advisedly, with a full knowledge of the responsibility that rests upon those in authority in submitting such matters to the constituencies for final judgment.

**PROTECTION AGAINST OURSELVES.**

We believe it will be necessary one of these days for some tender-hearted and large-hearted lover of his kind to organize a Society for the Protection of the Human Race. If some thoughtless or callous individual sins against a horse, a cow, a dog, or even a chicken, the sharp eye of a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals threatens him, the

hand of authority is laid upon him, and he is hailed before a judge or a magistrate and held to account for his acts. A few days ago a company of Montreal "sports" were heavily fined for indulging in the cruel sport of cock-fighting. We have our doubts about the game being excessively cruel, because there is no doubt that same cocks delight in foemen worthy of their steel spurs. But nature did not endow chickens of pedigree and of the male sex with a weapon of offence for the purpose of furnishing a holiday for the men of Montreal or any other place, consequently cock-fighting is a perversion of the natural order of things and ought to be put down.

A few weeks ago a young man was killed in a California prize ring. The victim, on promise of reward, undertook to furnish amusement for a select company by giving an exhibition of human combativeness, skill as a fighter, and endurance. He was completely overcome by a stronger, healthier or luckier antagonist. That was evident early in the combat, but the admirers of the "manly art" either did not know this or they wanted the "worth of their money" in sport. So the victim was encouraged to stand up and submit to a beating which ended in his death. A case of a similar character has been reported in Canada, even from Toronto, which claims to be the centre of all that is worthy of emulation in this highly civilized country of ours. Neither the Toronto patrons of amateur boxing nor the professional pugilists of California intended that any of the men who catered to their highly rational forms of amusement should be killed. They simply hoped to see some of the contestants "put to sleep"—that is a close enough imitation of death by violence, or "misadventure," to satisfy their appetite for excitement of a certain kind. The incidents mentioned, it will be contended, were merely accidents, and accidents will happen in all exercises in which many young fellows contest for supremacy. Just so. But if ardent youth is so carried away by a desire to excel that it does not know the right time to put a period to its gentle playfulness, then we say, a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Animals should be formed. Its representatives should be present at all functions of a pugilistic character, as it appears the law cannot be so fashioned as to stop such entertainments, and if they acted as zealously as the representatives of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals do, prize-fighting as a means of gain for lazy men and as a form of entertainment for other kinds of men would soon be out of vogue.

**TWAIN ON THE CZAR.**

We wonder what Mr. W. T. Stead, the professed friend of the down-trodden and the oppressed and the real friend of the Czar of Russia, will think when he reads what Mark Twain, the Grand Old Man of American literature, has been saying about the Russian monarchy and its doings. Some Muscovite refugees, recently arrived, were holding a demonstration in New York to mark their disapproval of the manner in which the affairs of their Fatherland are being conducted under the new form of government, called constitutional, which has been vouchsafed them by the "Great White Czar," sometimes also called the "Little Father," to distinguish him from the Great Father on High, of whom His Majesty has the presumption to consider himself the earthly representative. The demonstrators asked Mark Twain to say something appropriate to the occasion. The years are accumulating upon the head of Mark, and he is naturally not quite so active as he was a score or two-score years ago. Therefore he addressed the meeting in a communication, with the sentiments of which we cordially agree, as follows: "My sympathies are with the Russian revolution, of course. It goes without saying, I hope it will succeed and now that I have talked with you, I think and believe it will. Government by falsified promises by lies, by treacheries and by the butcher knife, for the aggrandizement of a single frail family of drones and its idle and vicious kin has been borne quite long enough in Russia. I should think, anyway, it is to be hoped, that the roused nation now rising in its strength will promptly put an end to it and set up a republic in its place. Some of us, even of the white headed, may live to see the blessed day when Czar and grand dukes will be as scarce as I trust they are in heaven."

Hongkong, it appears, is the largest shipping port in the world. Antwerp comes next, with New York, Hamburg, Cardiff and London following. This statement will correct some erroneous impressions, as neither Seattle nor Vancouver is mentioned in the list. However, it is some satisfaction to know, as mere blingness is considered of such account, that the leading shipping port is still British.

Says the New York Times, expressing doubtless the views of nine-tenths of the people of the United States, in this country to the contrary: "There are certain iniquities so humanly revolting that they cut off the offender from business as well as from social recognition, and make an end of his career, whether they are legally punishable or not. It is good that it should be so, and that men should be warned that social penalties for crimes against society may be as terrible as any legal penalties could be, and far more certain and effective, when the case is once made plain."

**IS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES**

**Secretary Root Will Drop Tariff Question and Devote Attention to Other Matters.**

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Convicted that reciprocity treaties with Great Britain for the establishment of close relations between the United States and Canada are out of the question at this time, Secretary of State Root has determined to abandon the tariff question for the present, and is buying himself with other matters of vital interest to the United States and Canada in the hope of settling points of difference which had fair to be settled by the joint high commission when the Klondike gold rush caused the negotiations to be broken off suddenly.

A canvass of the senate, persuaded Secretary Root that reciprocity would not be considered at this session of congress. As the state department is under obligations to secure concessions for Germany in return for the favor shown the United States by permitting this country to remain among the favored nations, Secretary Root feels that it would not be wise to undertake other tariff propositions at a time when legislators seem so little inclined to tariff changes. Moreover, the demand for reciprocity between the United States and Canada does not exist to the degree that it did when the joint high commission began the consideration of the subject in 1898. Canadians have cooled in their ardor, and do not show any great desire to have American manufactured articles admitted at a low rate in exchange for Canadian raw materials.

It is believed that Secretary Root and Governor-General Grey of Canada will make public some interesting plans for the settlement of differences between Canada and the United States in their addresses at the Pilgrim's dinner in New York to-night.

The preservation of Niagara Falls is perhaps the most interesting of the new international problems which have developed since 1898. Canada has shown a disposition to co-operate with the United States in preventing the diversion of the water from the falls and the report of the international waterways commission will doubtless form the basis for a treaty to protect them. President Roosevelt has supplemented the efforts of the state department in this matter, and its early consideration may be expected.

After the aggravation of the Alaskan boundary dispute by the great gold finds in the disputed territory it became clear to the joint high commissioners that they could not settle many questions entrusted to them. Secretary Root negotiated a modus vivendi which prevented serious trouble over the disputed boundary and under which the two countries lived until the treaty of January 24th, 1903, created a mixed tribunal which settled the boundary.

**THE NATAL SITUATION.**

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**FARRELL'S NEW POSITION.**

Former Assistant to President of Great Northern Takes Post Under Harriman.

Seattle, Wn., March 31.—The Post-Intelligencer to-day says that J. D. Farrell, former assistant to the president of the Great Northern railway and the president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, will affiliate with Harriman in a position analogous to the one held by him with the Great Northern. Official announcement has not yet been made, but it is expected soon.

**JEALOUS MAN'S ACT.**

Murdered Upholster, Wounded Woman and Then Ended His Own Life.

New York, March 31.—In an insane fury caused by jealousy James Ahearn, 34 years old, a cabman, shot and instantly killed James Black, 54 years old, an upholsterer, in his flat at 229 East Sixty-third street, early to-day, probably fatally wounded Mary Woods, 30 years old, Black's housekeeper, and then put a bullet into his own brain. Ahearn died in a hospital two hours later. The woman is believed to be dying. Mary Woods formerly was Ahearn's sweetheart. She left him only a short time ago to become housekeeper for Black.

**BOUNDARY MINES.**

Ore Shipments for the Week Amounted to 26,775 Tons.

Phoenix, March 31.—Three thousand tons more ore were shipped this week from boundary mines than for the previous seven days, the figures for this week being as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 15,366 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 4,300 tons; Brooklyn Stenwinder to Dominion Copper smelter, 3,255 tons; Rawhide to Dominion smelter, 284 tons; Sunset to Dominion smelter, 960 tons; Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper smelters, 400 tons; Oro Denora to Granby smelter, 150 tons; total for the week, 25,775 tons; total for the year 32,205 tons. The three district smelters have treated this week as follows: Granby smelter, 17,887 tons; Dominion Copper smelter, 4,468 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,420 tons; total treatment for the week, 26,775 tons. Total for year to date, 225,716 tons.

**ONE MILE RUN.**

Melvin M. Sheppard Covers Distance in Four Minutes 23 4-5 Seconds.

New York, March 31.—The Tribune says: "Melvin M. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, at the annual games of the high school of commerce, held in the 22nd regiment armory last night, broke his own world's record of four minutes 28 5-16 seconds for the one mile run. Sheppard, in the one mile invitation handicap race ran the distance from scratch in four minutes 23 4-5 seconds."

**INSURANCE COMMISSION.**

Two Days Will Complete Work at Ottawa—Sittings to Be Held in Other Cities.

Ottawa, March 30.—The insurance commission decided to-day that when to-day's meeting adjourned to stand adjourned until April 17th. It is expected that a couple of days will finish the work in Ottawa and that things will afterwards take place in Montreal or Toronto, according to which insurance company it is intended to investigate first.

**David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE**

**PARIS MILLINERY AND Spencer's Easter Opening THE SPRING FASHION EVENT**

The new Eastern Millinery is here. We welcome everybody to the Spring's most important fashion event—the Easter Display of Millinery at Spencer's. The Hats are very beautiful this Spring; more beautiful than they have been in seasons past. And there is infinite variety—so great, indeed, that it seems almost a bewilderment of beauty, making it difficult to choose.

Yet there are striking characteristics, of course. Almost every Hat is high at side and back. Very many of the Hats show plumes and aigrettes—aigrettes of every sort—worn dashing up and back from the crown of the Hat. The shapes are pressed shapes almost without exception, and made of the lightest material—leghorn straw so fine that it can almost be drawn through a finger ring; horsehair braid togal (tamp) and a few rough straw hats. The Hats range from very small to very large. Trimmings are of flowers—the most exquisite flowers that ever were. Roses, big and little; moss roses; real moss and maidenhair and asparagus ferns and ribbon almost without end.

In colors, Empire Green is the new favorite that Paris is talking about. Then the leghorn shades; grey and of course, black and white. But all colors are used in the new Hats and all colors will be good.

These new Hats represent the very best that the most famous French milliners have produced for the Spring. They seem the prettiest that we have ever imported. They are models from

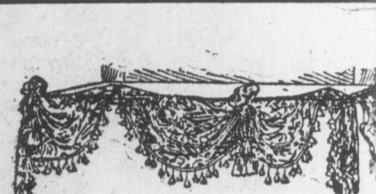
- Georgette Paulette et Berthe, Vimont,
  - Caroline Reboux, Lewis, Camille Roger,
  - Virgot, Alphonsine, Louison,
  - Esther Meyer, Charlotte, Mangin Maurice
- Of the superb showing of Mourning Millinery, which is a feature of the showing, some of the most beautiful Hats come from Vimont, who this season divides with Mangin Maurice the honors in charming mourning Hats. Not a bit less attractive than the Paris Hats are those that our own designers have produced. Children's Hats also make up a larger display than we have ever before made. Very wonderful are the Children's Lingerie Hats that we imported and can sell for exceedingly little prices. They are simple, girlish, yet exquisite in style, and it seems that Lingerie Hats are to be quite in as high favor during the coming season as they were last.
- No announcement about millinery such as this can really give an adequate idea of the Hats. You must see them to appreciate what they are. You must see them to know how each one is individual and marked by its style and originality for which "Spencer" Millinery has during many years been famous.
- You must see them to realize that exquisite as these Hats are, they are VERY REASONABLY PRICED, for it has been our policy for a long time to sell not only the finest Millinery, but at the fairest prices.

**April the Busy Month in the House Furnishing Department**

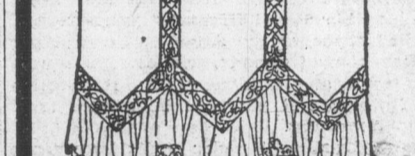
WE HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH MAGNIFICENT STOCKS OF CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, WALLPAPERS, FURNITURE, ETC.



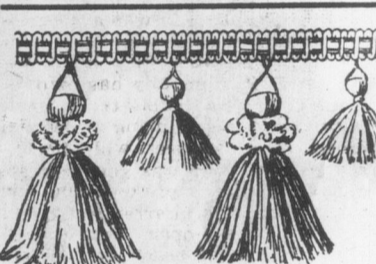
**Carpets**  
Much could be said about the showing of new Carpets, but five minutes spent in our Carpet Show-room will do more to convince you of our ability to serve you well than any amount of paper talk.



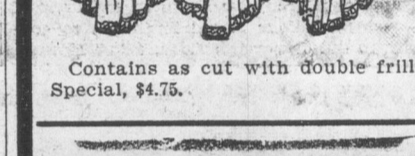
Estimates given on all kinds of Drapery Work.



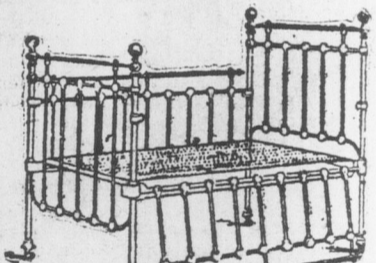
**Wilton Carpets at \$1.50**  
We would like to draw your special attention to our showing of Wilton Carpet at \$1.50. You will be pleased with the style and quality.



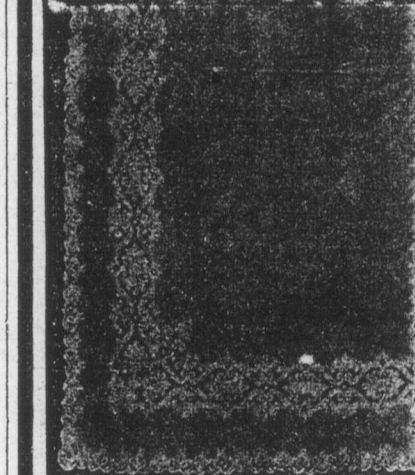
Two special lines of Light Fringes at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen yards. All colors.



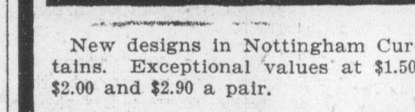
**Wilton Carpets at \$1.35 Laid**  
Extra special value at the above price; five colorings. We think we have the best showing of Axminster Carpets in the city. We leave you to judge. A few specials for Tuesday in this section.



At \$5.50—Cots of white enamel iron, with spring.  
At \$6.75—Cots of white enamel iron, brass trimmings.  
At \$8.50—Cots of white enamel iron, brass trimmings.



**Axminster Rugs**  
11 only Axminster Rugs, 14 1/2 x 23 yards. Tuesday, \$4.50 each. Beautiful coloring in Axminster Rugs. Size 11-6x3-3. Special, \$23.75 and \$28.75.  
**BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.** Size 3x3 1/2. Tuesday, \$14.50.  
**BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.** Size 3x3. Tuesday, \$14.50.

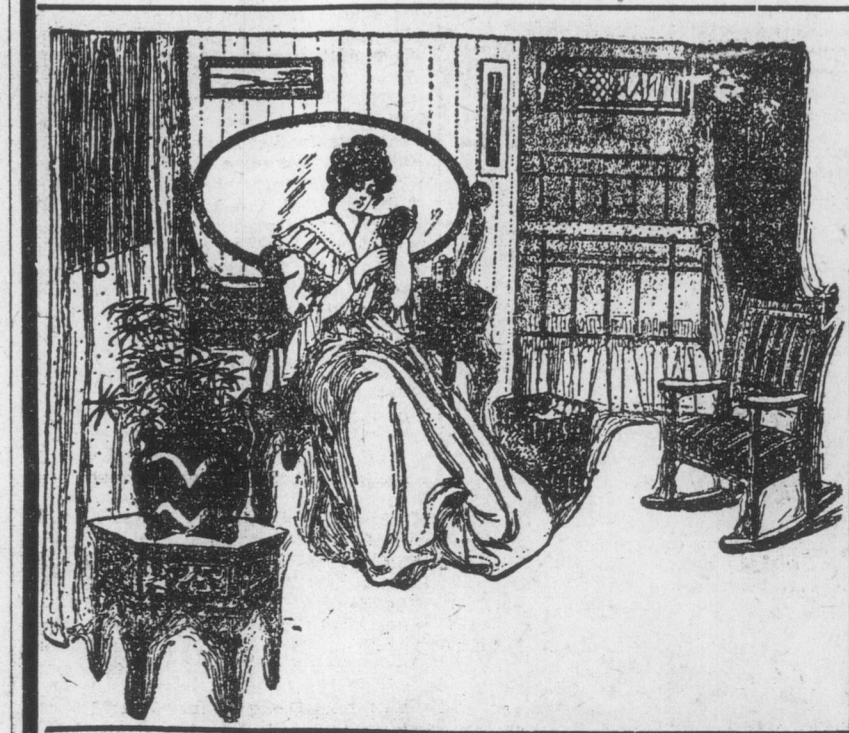


**75c Linoleums for 50c**  
3 pieces plain Linoleum; regular 75c. Tuesday, 50c; 4 yards wide.

**Rugs and Mats**  
Mohair Hearth Rugs, \$6.75.  
Mohair Mats, \$1.25.  
18 only, Axminster Rugs, two borders, with fringe, 1 1/2 yards long. Tuesday, \$2.90.

**SCHOOL SHOES**

We always did look after the wants of the children in the matter of Boots and Shoes; but we have made more extensive preparations for this season, and have better lines for them. We have found a manufacturer who has learned how to make Children's Shoes that possess both style and wear. As all mothers know, some school Shoes look well but wear badly, while others wear well but are ugly and clumsy. Style and wear as a combination in Children's Shoes is a new and important development. The prices are no higher than before.



**Wallpapers**

Thousands of rolls of Wallpapers are being sold. As department managers, we must judge our stock not on what we think of them ourselves, but by what the public thinks. It would be of little use to prepare a Wallpaper showing that tickled our own fancy if the public looked at it and passed on. It means something when our previous sales are beaten out of sight by our daily sales so far this season. 5,000 Rolls of Bedroom Papers go on sale Tuesday at 5c a single roll. You purchase Hall Papers, Drawing-room Papers, etc., last week at 5c a roll, and you have the opportunity of purchasing Bedroom Papers at the same low price.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

—A committee of the Forest met on Friday for their annual Primrose to be held on April 19th in hall.

—The British steamer tons, owned by Waiters, pany, has been chartered cargo of stave wood at this port for New Zealand.

—Elsie, second daughter of Merriman, of Cedar Hill, returned after a lingering illness. She is now 16 years. It is only a few since a younger sister death being due, as a case, to consumption.

—R. M. Palmer, of bureau of information day from Ottawa, was attending the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association delegates from Victoria, expected home for another day.

—The D. G. S. Quadra returned Thursday from On the voyage she established light on Green Island, staging for landing the chinery on Egg Island voyage.

—Harry Brodie, recipient of the Imperial medal, is a native of British Columbia. He is the eldest son of member of the firm of ham & Brodie. The new member was born in the city.

—A popular young woman away Thursday in the son Scott, son of James Kingston street. Deceased was of age, and well-jettied and aquatic club will take place on Sunday 3 o'clock from St. James.

—A report from J. J. May and C. E. W. of Pittsburg, are on the Vancouver Island in a A. Sanford, surveyor, partment of the E. & are said to be purchased on the coast.

—There was a large funeral of Patrick day after noon. The conducted by Rev. G. The funeral was held of W. J. Hanna. were as follows: P. C. station, Phil. Smith, B. Maguire and O. Davies.

—The city police have they can ascertain the Albert E. Thompson, in Manitoba for British July 1st, 1901. His brother, Thompson, of Minnesota, ten asking if his brother here. The missing man, a medical engineer and electrician.

—The C. P. R. Company arrangements for its 40th anniversary, the company's month earlier than a year in consequence of mending. It has been the double service operation table has not been settled upon.

—A 100-ton sperm whaler landed by the Oregan, and is the particular specie to be waters—in fact it had that the sperm does it south. Capt. Balcom, the catch, and many one is there will other eries Inspector Taylor landed.

—The tenth annual with the Congregation held on Wednesday evening Sunday school, beginning A select programme on the occasion, in which among others are expected: Mrs. D. E. Underhill, Miss Raffle, Miss Howell, A. T. Hicks, M. Floyd, R. V. ney Talbot.

—The sacred cantata "Ion," by the late Sir J. B. given by the choir of the cathedral on Palm Sunday at the close of the eve. In the third occasion of this large and excellent presented works of this occasion the choir, with outside help, and the bass will be entrusted to A. T. Goward and P. V.

—The regular meeting of the Temperance A. O. U. W. hall on last, and was well attended. There were four initiations, seven insurance department sick and funeral list, open meeting, was held at 3 p. m., and there will be a mass program for which speeches, songs, etc.

—John Merryman, on Friday fined \$5. Police Magistrate H. cruelty to animals. He appeared for the Senton of Cruelty Prosecutors; and H. C. represented the man pleaded guilty. was gone into, but it was stated that horse to stand in the harness, for a while providing the animal water. One of the gave the poor brute



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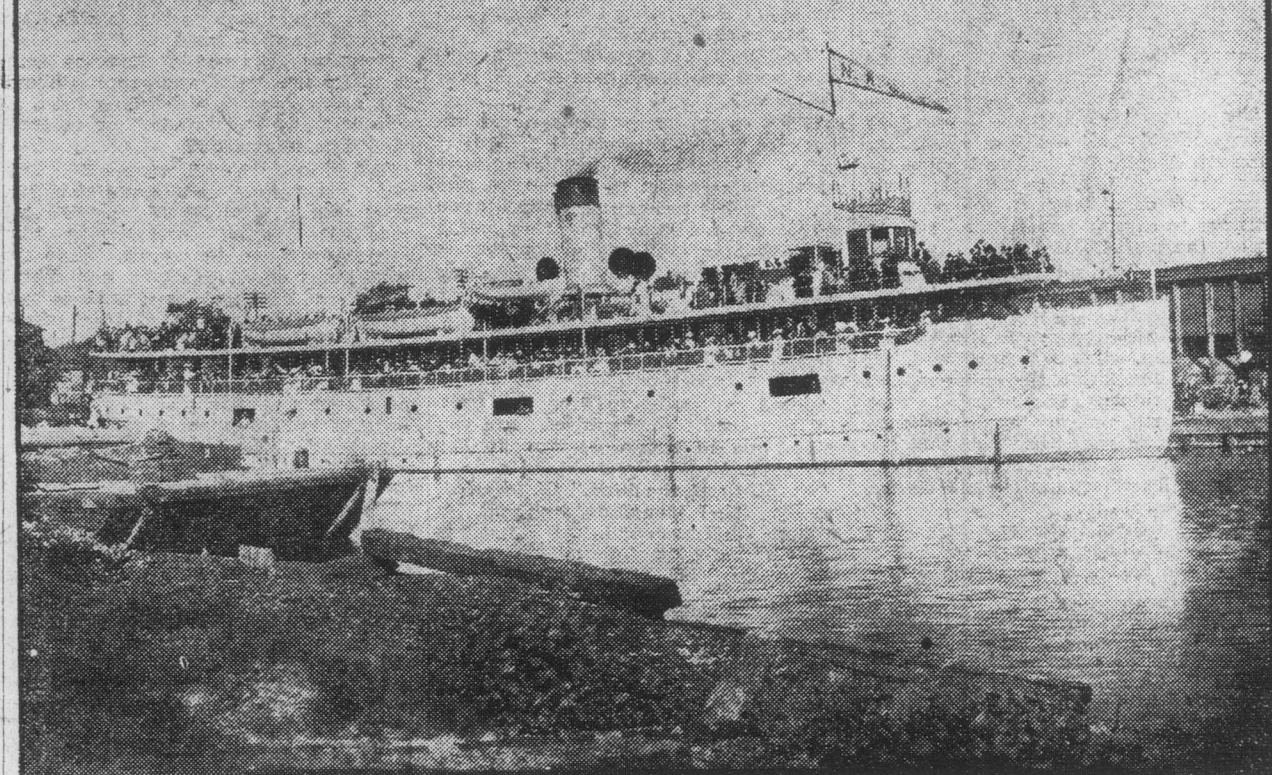
LOCAL NEWS.

A committee of the Companions of the Forest met on Friday to arrange for their annual dinner... The British steamer Henley, 2343 tons, owned by Walter, Watts & Co., has been chartered to load a cargo of stave woodpile and lumber at this port for New Zealand and Australia.

Hilton Keith has left for Victoria, where he will reside in future, having formed a partnership with Hon. E. Dewdney... J. J. Doolan has resigned his position as superintendent of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway Company...

Preparations are now being made for the opening of the tennis season. The courts are being put in order, and soon practice will be resumed on the grounds of the Victoria Tennis Club... The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church are preparing a novel tea and sale of work for Wednesday afternoon and evening next.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. A. H. Walker and Miss Durham were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the King Edward hotel... W. Christie, who had charge of the arrangements for the Prince's visit at Cowichan, received on Saturday night the following appreciative telegram from W. R. Baker of the C. P. R. service.



The Indianopolis, which made her initial run from the Sound yesterday.

Considerable interest centred in the arrival Sunday afternoon of the Alaska Steamship Company's new Puget Sound steamer the Indianopolis, on her inaugural trip from Seattle... The vessel is fitted throughout with electric lights and modern equipment of every kind.

Heavy plush carpets. The ceilings are frescoed and the finishing is in mahogany... The dining room on the second deck is very large and meals are served in a large hall.

When Police Magistrate Hall took his place in the city police court this morning he found nothing to occupy his attention with the exception of the issuing of a summons upon the sworn information of Victor March against Mrs. McLeod, residing on the corner of Vining street... Further advices from the north respecting the salvage work on the wrecked steamer Marchen state that in discharging the cargo of flour and coal oil the Salvor's men had to practically work in darkness and everything had the appearance of being covered with paste and mud.

SPANISH ROYAL FAMILY IN DANGER. AUTHORITIES DISCOVER AN ANARCHIST PLOT. CONSPIRACY TO KILL KING ALFONSO, HIS MOTHER AND SISTER DURING THEIR VISIT TO SEVILLE. Madrid, April 2.—(Via the frontier) The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchist plot at Lebrija, 29 miles from Seville, the notorious centre of the Black Hand, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christiana, and the sister of the King, Infanta Maria Teresa to Seville, during the holiday week.

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Advertisement for 'The London Times' magazine, featuring 'A GREAT OFFER' and 'The London Times Weekly and one of the others For \$3.30'. It also includes a small illustration of a building.

Vertical advertisement for 'The London Times' magazine, listing prices and subscription information.

Small advertisement for 'The London Times' magazine, mentioning 'The London Times Weekly'.



WHITE MEN WILL REPLACE CHINESE

A CHANGE IS BEING MADE AT CHEMANUS

Owners of Big Sawmill Have Reached Important Decision With Regard to Labor.

Some time ago the announcement was made that the Chemamus mill had dispensed with all its Chinese help and had replaced the Orientals with white laborers. With the object of verifying this report the mill was run up by telephone Thursday and the management interrogated with regard to the matter.

1905, teachers, 283; registration, 2,697; average, 1905, increase, teachers, 27; decrease, registration, 1; increase, average, 93.

THE LATE R. T. WALKEM.

Further Particulars Regarding Death of Well-Known Kingston Lawyer. Further particulars in connection with the death of Dr. Richard T. Walkem, K. C., of Kingston, are contained in eastern exchanges now received.

DAYLIGHT SERVICE WILL BE SUPPLIED

STARTING APRIL 1ST ON THE SOUND ROUTE

Princess Victoria Will Be Given Month's Rest—Charmer Will Temporarily Replace Her.

To-day the C. P. R. steamer Charmer was floated from the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt, after a very extensive overhauling. The extent of the improvements and repairs made on the steamer were mentioned in the Times a few days ago; the cost of them will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

COL. RUTHERFORD A WORK POINT CANADIAN OFFICER MAKING INSPECTION

He Will Spend Several Days Going Into Matters Requiring Consideration of Canadian Authorities.

Col. Rutherford said he was glad to see the green grass again, the ground being covered with snow in the winter. He was charmed with the weather conditions prevailing on the coast, the present visit being the first he had made to the city.

NEW C. P. R. BOATS. A Description of Empresses Which Are to Ply in Transatlantic Trade.

According to Alfred Allayne Jones, president of the Alberta Agencies, Ltd., the new Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic steamships, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, are two of the very finest things afloat.

The Crimson Blind

CHAPTER XLIX.—(Continued.) "Is Lord Littimer any relation of yours?" he asked.

There was a queer smile on his face; he appeared perfectly at his ease. He did not look in the least like a desperate criminal whom Chris could have driven out of the country by one word to the police.

WITH THE THE

His Royal High at Cowichan

Mr. Steel. How long before the clear case episode had you decided to consult the novelist? "We began to talk about it nine or ten days before."

THE PRINCE AND PARTY

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Different Denominations Show a Substantial Increase in Attendances.

The following abstract from the statistical report of Sunday school work in this city and district will be of interest. The figures are those which were submitted at the fifth annual convention of the Victoria branch of the International Sunday School Association:

Table with columns: Denomination, Total Enrolled, A.V. Attendance, Officers and Teachers, Credit Roll. Rows include Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.



# WITH THE PRINCE AT THE FISHING GROUNDS

## His Royal Highness Obtained Excellent Sport at Cowichan Lake—Some Incidents of His Search For Trout.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Cowichan Lake, March 30.—Dripping with rain and rubbing his hands energetically on account of the cold, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught returned to the Lakeview hotel last evening proudly carrying four magnificent trout, victims of his prowess.

Arriving at Cowichan lake about 4 o'clock, after an uncomfortable two

cast and the fun commenced. Although the arrangements for the expedition were altered several times, those in charge are to be commended for the readiness with which they adapted themselves to the circumstances. The prearranged programme was completely discarded. It was decided not to try the river in spite of the fact that a number of Indian wancans had been posted at different

of the occasion, the principal streets being adorned with immense flags, almost every building being given a bit of color by the display of a profusion of bunting. But the residents of the district were not content to demonstrate their loyalty in this manner. They turned out in large numbers. The depot was thronged long before the hour at which the train was expected. When it did appear finally everyone waited expectantly for the appearance of the Prince.

The latter, however, instead of making a ceremonious entry as was anticipated, stepped unobtrusively from the car. Very few took any notice of him. He was dressed in a loose gray suit and coat. Walking to the road fronting the station he was joined by members of his staff and strolled away about a quarter of a mile, chatting pleasantly before the people realized that the royal visitor had escaped their notice. Later his identity became known. Lining up in another direction the through waited his return. By this time the public school children had arrived, and when the party reached the depot again the children sang in chorus "God Save the King," a compliment the Prince graciously acknowledged by raising his cap.

It was about 2 o'clock when Prince Arthur and those who had decided to accompany him to Cowichan lake took their places in the waiting automobiles. As the latter puffed out of the town those present gave the royal visitor three hearty cheers. Again Prince Arthur lifted his cap, and then settled down in his seat in preparation for the hard ride over a road by no means in perfect shape.

Proprietor Price, of the Cowichan lake hotel, had received word of the alteration in the plans and, although the notice was somewhat short, had made some preparation for the party's reception. They were escorted to their rooms and, after donning oil skins and gum boots and making sure that the tackle was in proper condition, they proceeded to the boat house.

The procession down the lake was made in the order already mentioned. It wasn't long after Prince Arthur had cast his line, using two flies, a Cowichan Coachman and a March Brown, before a fine trout rose to the bait. The royal fisherman was at once very excited. He shouted a call, which sounded very much like "Haley, Haley." But his confidence was just a little premature, his game managing to become free after one or two energetic whips. Soon after he had another "rise." This went on for some time, however, before the first fish was landed. It was a climax to the Prince's enjoyment when two trout rose to his flies simultaneously. He hooked them both very expertly, and then commenced an interesting fight. For fully twenty minutes Prince Arthur played with his quarry. Gradually he brought them nearer the boat, and soon both appeared, proving to be magnificent specimens. But as all devotees of the fisherman's art are aware "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." Once again they were away, carrying the line from the reel with a rapidity that soon rendered it almost bare. Winding it up, the royal sportsman found that one of the fish had disappeared. He, therefore, had to content himself with a single catch. Two more were captured, and twice as many tested the flies before darkness prevented the continuance of the sport.

In the meantime Mr. Christie, with Capt. Wyndham and Capt. Trotter, had been enjoying themselves. Capt. Trotter secured two, one of which was the largest brought in during the day, weighing no less than two and a half pounds. Capt. Wyndham was equally successful with respect to numbers. Both lost a number. Mr. Lampson, who went out with Mr. Langley, was not so fortunate, being the only one who returned with an empty basket. It was dark when the party returned. During their absence two carriages carrying luggage and a large amount of table delicacies had arrived. The servants in charge took possession of the house, and soon had a sumptuous repast prepared.

His Royal Highness and staff sat down to their evening meal about 8 o'clock, and afterwards enjoyed a quiet social time. This morning Prince Arthur started fishing at about 10 o'clock, and expects to enjoy the sport until 12 or thereabouts. Several of those with him set out earlier. According to the present arrangements the return trip will commence between 12 and 1 o'clock. This will enable them to reach Duncan's late in the afternoon. The special train will leave for Victoria at 8.30. These plans, how-



The Prince Takes a Tally Ho Ride—His Royal Highness is at the end of the Third Seat.



The Prince and Party at Hotel previous to setting out Friday morning. His Royal Highness is second from the left of picture.

hours' ride from Duncan's, the Prince immediately donned a serviceable pair of gum boots and set out with rod and line. His enthusiasm did not seem at all dampened by the unsatisfactory weather conditions. Those with him displayed a like spirit, and soon the boats were scudding down the lake in search of the spots known to be most frequented by the coveted fish.

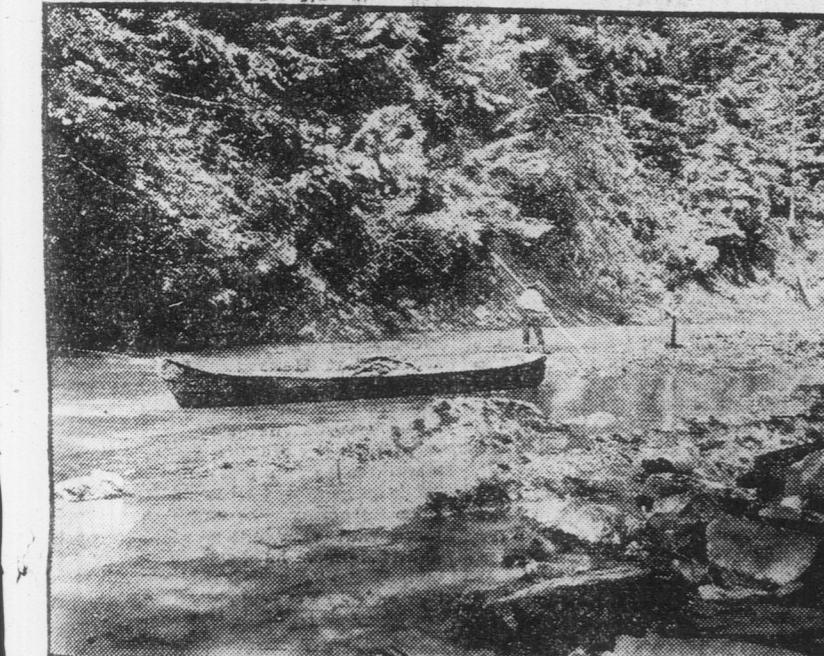
The party was divided into three sections. As an evidence of the anxious visitor's anxiety to try his luck at places along the course of the stream. Some were at Duncan's, others at Sahtiam, an Indian reservation about eight miles out of that town, and one or two at Kanolata, a spot a short distance from the lake. Orders were forwarded to remain at their stations until receiving further directions from Indian Agent Robertson, who supervised this branch of the outing. In the meantime the party was divided, some heading 10.30 with the Prince to Cowichan lake and others



Scenes on Cowichan River—View of Cowichan Falls.

might be mentioned that his was the first boat to leave the landing. Accompanying him were W. F. Burton, who is thoroughly acquainted with the prevailing conditions, and was selected because of his reputed proficiency as a disciple of Isaac Walton, and Ernest Price, proprietor of the Lakeview hotel. Directly after the Prince another craft started with W. Christie in charge, and Capt. Trotter and Capt. Wyndham as passengers. A third followed with W. Langley and Miles Lampson. All took the same direction, steering along the sinuosities of the southern shore for a distance of two miles or more before the flies were

agreeing to remain, trusting to the sport to be secured in the immediate vicinity. Those comprising the former included, besides Prince Arthur, Capt. Trotter, Capt. Wyndham (Miles Lampson), with W. Christie, W. F. Burton, Chief Langley, a number of C. P. R. detectives and several members of the local provincial police force. Another party was made up of Lord Redesdale, Admiral Seymour, General Kelly, Kenny, Col. Davidson, Joseph Pope, J. B. Babcock and C. S. Baxter. As was stated in a dispatch to the Times yesterday, the special train reached Duncan's at about noon. The little town was in gala attire in honor



Scenes on Cowichan River—Sparring Fish.

weather to clear, but its inclemency did not deter members of the royal party from carrying out their original programme in all its details. They left immediately after breakfast, about 10 o'clock, and went south to the mouth of the lake's outlet, Cowichan river, a distance of some three or four miles. Here the day was spent with rod and line, and more or less satisfactory results. The entire expedition, three boats, captured some thirty trout, a few of which were over the average size.

In yesterday's dispatch the Prince and his staff were referred to as having returned from their first trip down the lake with good baskets and having lost twice as many as they landed, exceedingly favorably impressed with the sport to be obtained. Here His Royal Highness displayed the spirit of the true sportsman. He was wet through and through, and as he stood on the verandah of the hotel, the water running from his long ulster coat and down his high gum boots.

Looked the Typical Fisherman.

His uncomfortable condition did not seem to trouble him in the slightest. All his attention was given the four splendid trout that had fallen before his prowess. His face unmistakably reflected his satisfaction, a sentiment which, later on, was voiced while in conversation with members of his staff. The latter agreed that the fishing was ideal and everyone concurred in the decision to start out again first thing in the morning.

In the meantime a large staff of C. P. R. employees, including the chef and a number of able assistants, had been busy preparing dinner for the official party. Proprietor Price of the Lakeview hotel, had practically placed his house in the hands of the C. P. R. in order that they might suitably entertain their royal guest. The company's silverware, and in fact the complete service of the special train's dining car, had been brought, together with all the baggage, over a heavy road a distance of twenty-two miles, in time to be of use for the evening meal, and when the table was set and ready for the royal visitor and his guests it presented a picture fitting the occasion. Sprigs of ivy entwined the sparkling silverware, while vases of

general move. Capt. Trotter and several of the more enthusiastic left calls for 6 o'clock in order that some fishing might be obtained before breakfast, and Prince Arthur intimated his desire to go out directly after that meal.

The heavy rain of this morning, already referred to, discouraged those who had decided upon a particularly early start this morning. All remained until after the morning repast, at which, by the way, Prince Arthur was once more regaled by the trout captured on the first day. After the meal, however, gum boots were brought from the store room and fishing tackle tested in preparation for another raid upon the guileless but wily trout of the Cowichan.

Four boats went out and the first away contained His Royal Highness and W. F. Burton, whose knowledge of the resort and the piscatorial art earned for him the honor of acting as escort to the royal visitor. Following were three others, one with Capt. Trotter, W. D. Christie, and an Indian; a second with Capt. Wyndham, Miles Lampson and an oarsman, and a third with W. R. Baker, who was accompanied by E. Price, proprietor of the Lakeview hotel. The entire flotilla proceeded slowly.

Down the Lake

and, after reaching Green's point, became separated, going to different pot holes of repute. The sport wasn't as good as on the previous afternoon. But before long the fish commenced to rise again, showing a decided preference to the flies known as the March Brown and the Cowichan Coachman. Several of the visitors tried other favorites, but soon returned to the "old reliables." Gradually the boats worked their way down to the entrance to the river. This spot furnished the banner sport. Captain Trotter went some distance down. His Highness and Mr. Burton located just at the junction of the waters of the river and lake, while Capt. Wyndham and Messrs Lampson and Baker took

up positions just outside. It was here, one of the most picturesque spots to be found in the vicinity, that the party spent the major part of the day.

As the fishing went on the whirr of the lines as the flies were deftly charged from one likely spot to another was the only noise that disturbed the peaceful quiet, with the exception of the gurgle of the flowing stream. The serenity of the scene was broken at irregular intervals by the confusion necessitated in landing a fish. The Prince Himself Had More Luck

than the majority of his companions in respect to the number of rises ob-

the river. When Prince Arthur signified a desire to return the word was passed, and a landing made at Riverside inn, a place in the immediate neighborhood. Arrangements having been made to drive from there back to the Lakeview hotel. But when a start was about to be made Capt. Trotter's absence was noted. Prince Arthur went on and another buggy was left for the former's use. Shortly afterwards he came swinging along the road accompanied by Mr. Christie, the countenances of both displaying their self-satisfaction. It wasn't necessary to look far for the explanation. Directly behind trudged their Indian



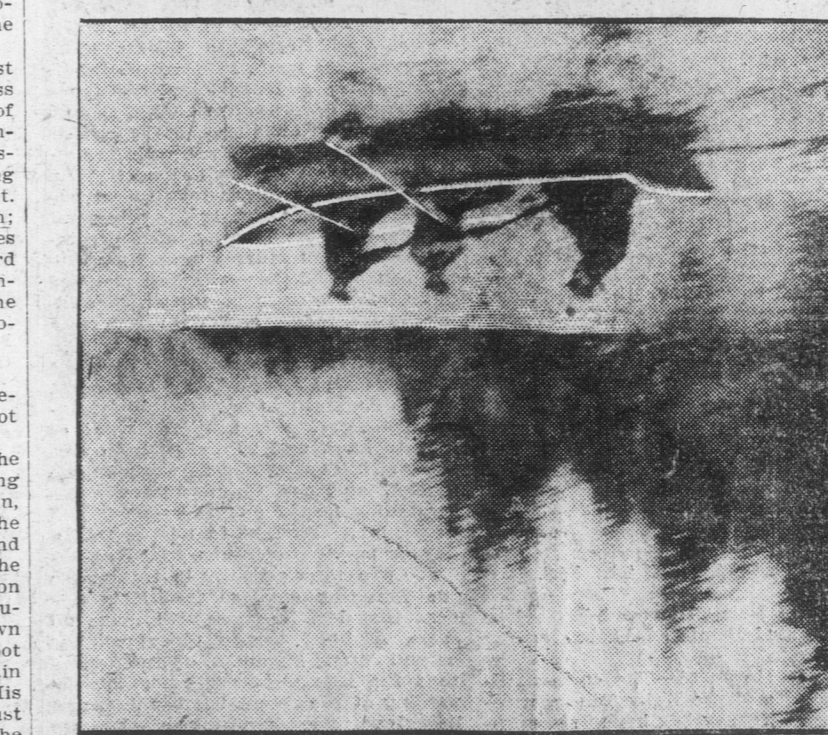
Scenes on the Cowichan River—Poling Canoe Up Stream.

carrying a string of a dozen or more splendid fish. The captain had got down to the verge of the rapids and had enticed the trout from the foaming depths much more readily than those who remained above.

After some light refreshments the homeward journey commenced. By this time the weather had cleared, and the return was much more comfortable than had been anticipated. Prince Arthur and staff took places in the covered carriages, while the detectives and representatives of the respective police forces took the automobiles. No mishaps occurred during the trip.

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On the way to the Fishing Grounds.



which was made in exceedingly good time. The beauty of the ride was the subject of frequent comment. And really those acquainted with the district will corroborate the views of the visitors in this respect. Several dangerous incidents occurred along the road. At one place an Indian encampment was passed at which the natives were busily engaged in the intricate task of burning of logs from an immense pile. The Prince himself and those with him were much interested in the operation, and the head Indian appeared exceedingly proud of the notice given his humble dwelling by the "His Majesty," as he termed him in tones of the deepest reverence. When the school building at Sathiam was passed the children gathered about the door tending His Royal Highness a hearty British cheer, which was gratefully acknowledged. As the more settled districts were approached the residents waved handkerchiefs and cheered from their houses and porches. The royal party arrived at Duncan's quite a crowd had assembled to greet him at the depot. After bowing Prince Arthur stepped into his private car.

# ROYAL VISITORS LEAVE VICTORIA

## AFTER TWO DAYS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Delighted With their Reception, With the City and Sport Given Them.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At 8 o'clock this morning His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and party took their departure from Victoria after having spent on Vancouver Island two of the most enjoyable days of their whole itinerary around the world. With the city, with their reception here and with the fishing expedition to Cowichan, every member of the distinguished party were delighted, and with the Princess Victoria on which they embarked they must also be pleased. The boat was reserved exclusively for their use, and if tide and weather conditions are favorable it will not be surprising if the steamer, in keeping with the previous event, should make a very fast run. The party boarded the steamer immediately upon their arrival from up the E. & N. railway, at 10 o'clock last night. As they were selected for an outing they had been given. They were most enthusiastic over the few days' sport at Cowichan, and the Prince was heard to say "that the trout were the biggest and gamiest he had ever caught." Capt. Trotter, the representative of the governor-general in Canada, was so pleased that he told some members of the Christian party he would send others out for a fishing excursion. The Victorians regret that rain fell so heavily, but of fish there were plenty. William Christie, who accompanied Capt. Trotter down the river the first of the visitors, and who in consequence entered the roughest water, says that the trout could be seen by the hundreds.

# METLAKAHLIA NOTES.

Residents Expect Railway Connection With Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal.

Metlakahlia, March 31.—The pretty little Indian village of Metlakahlia, situated on the Taimpean peninsula, is only five or six miles distant from the probable terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Kalen Island, and these points, so Metlakahlia residents contend, will ultimately be connected. Metlakahlia for many years has been an educational center for white, half-breed and Indian children, who have come from widely distant places in British Columbia, such as Babine, Hazelton, Neas River, Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Essington, Vancouver, etc. It has a public school, an industrial school in two branches, for boys and girls, a boarding institution for white and half-caste children, and a day school for the village Indian children.

# A WATER CAR FOR STREET SPRINKLING

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

At Conference of the Manager of the Tramway Co. and City Representatives.

As a result of the conference held on Thursday between a committee of the whole council and A. T. Goward, the manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, it is probable that at the next meeting of the city fathers a report will be submitted recommending that the streets be watered by a properly equipped car. Every phase of the question was discussed at the meeting last evening. The position of the company is that it will not admit its legal or moral right to keep down dust, yet it is willing to the extent mentioned in a proposed agreement submitted to the council some time ago, to assist in laying it.

# EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE TROUBLE

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BY CHIEF JUSTICE

In Interests of Orphanage He Admonishes Litigants to Keep Out of Court.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There is a chance now that the trouble which has arisen in connection with the election of a board of management for the Protestant Orphan Home may be settled out of court. Chief Justice Hunter when the case came before him this morning strongly advised this course, and further informed the litigants that it should never have come into court. He was ready to give a decision, but in the interests of the Home he strongly advised the attempting of an amicable settlement. The further hearing of the case was accordingly laid over until April 17th, in the hopes that this might be done. A meeting is to be called in the meantime, when, in the interests of the orphanage, it is expected that arrangements may be made to keep the question out of the court.

# INDIANS PRESENTED ADDRESS TO PRINCE

Cowichan Tribe Thanked by His Royal Highness For Congratulations and Kindly Wishes.

At the request of the Cowichan Indians, H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., handed in to Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O. C. B., an address of welcome to His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G., and to-day has received an acknowledgment. The address and reply are as follows:

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, King of the Most Excellent Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, etc., etc., etc.:

May It Please Your Royal Highness: We, the undersigned chiefs of the Cowichan Indian tribe, representing about seven hundred persons, desire to express our sincere gratitude to Your Royal Highness for this unexpected pleasure of seeing a member of the Royal Family.

# RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, March 30.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and the Right Rev. James McGolrick, Bishop of Duluth.

# REBELLIOUS VICTORIAN

Seattle, April 2.—Franklin's has been handed over to the... (Text continues in columns)

By this time everyone had had sufficient fishing, and the return to the swift-flowing river started. Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny and Col. Davidson were in the party. On Friday Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny and Col. Davidson were in the party. On Friday Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny and Col. Davidson were in the party. On Friday Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny and Col. Davidson were in the party.

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