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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Investigates Affairs of the Confederation Company.

PROBE TORONTO COMBINES

Eight Fishermen Lost in Fog on Atlantic--Three of Crew Drown.

TORONTO, May 30.—At the insurance enquiry this morning objections were made by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Confederation Life Company, to Mr. Shepley, Dominion government counsel, being allowed to bring names of agents into evidence.

Combine Scandal Investigations

Toronto, May 30.—Nicholas Murphy, K. C., has been appointed by the attorney-general to continue the investigation into the combine scandal.

Trans-Atlantic Mail Dates

London, Ont., May 30.—Motormen and conductors of the London street railway have been granted an increase in wages by the employers.

A Klondiker's Return

Woodstock, May 30.—This morning the first of the Klondike miners returned to the city following their long absence.

Fire at Woodstock

Woodstock, May 30.—This morning fire swept an area that was completely burned four years ago.

Three of Crew Drowned

Halifax, May 30.—The schooner Theia, from Summerside, P. E. I., for Lunenburg, was driven ashore at night.

Eight Fishermen Lost

Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the Gloucester fishing clipper Olga arrived at North Sydney.

To Restrain Picketing

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Vulcan Iron Works Company today issued an injunction to restrain picketing.

Epileptic's Fearful Death

Winnipeg, May 30.—A horrible fatality occurred at Winnipeg Beach.

BOMB WAS FOR A GRAND DUKE

Vladimir of Russia Was the Intended Victim of Madrid Outrage.

GHASTLY SCENE PRESENTED

Many Were Dreadfully Mangled By the Force of the Explosion.

MADRID, May 31.—The bomb was not thrown at the King and Queen of Spain but at the carriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, who escaped unhurt, although many soldiers, guards and horses were killed.

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Jim Hill's Projects

The senate had a limited discussion on J. J. Hill's western railway project.

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Meeting of Orange Grand Lodge Listens to the Annual Reports.

FAVOR PROTESTANT UNITY

Toronto Trades and Labor Congress Urge Mr. Preston's Dismissal.

TORONTO, May 31.—The supreme grand Orange lodge of British America opened here yesterday afternoon.

Body Recovered

Toronto, May 31.—The body of Robert McMillan, a machinist employed by the Toronto Gasoline Engine Company, was fished out of the bay late yesterday.

Ask Preston's Dismissal

Toronto, May 31.—The executive committee of the trades and labor congress of Canada has issued a circular to all affiliated trades and labor organizations in Canada.

Definitely Indefinite

Toronto, May 31.—G. M. Hayes, president of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday, said the construction on the new road east from the Pacific coast would not begin until the surveys were completed.

Accidentally Drowned

Gravenhurst, May 31.—A young Scotchman named John Morrison, of Toronto and a traveler for Gordon Mackay's saw company, while engaged in his vacation in Muskoka accidentally was drowned in Gull lake yesterday.

Chief Engineer and Mate Safe

Courtenay, Ont., May 31.—Chief engineer, first mate and fireman of wrecked steamer Erin reached shore here, having caught some wreckage and drifted in.

For Protestant Unity

Niagara Falls, May 31.—At a laymen's meeting of the Hamilton Methodist conference this morning, a resolution was unanimously adopted.

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SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

It is intimated in a despatch from Ottawa that the publication of Sunday newspapers is to be prohibited in Canada. It is also intimated that the importation of Sunday newspapers from the United States is to be prohibited as well.

It is argued in justification of the prohibition of Sunday newspapers in British Columbia that the law must be uniform throughout Canada, and that it is absurd to exempt this province from the general application of a principle which is right in itself.

appeared in one of our contemporaries. The statements made in the newspaper in which his interview appeared have not, to our knowledge, ever been contradicted by him or on his behalf. It is a pleasure to know, however, that the great magnate has "reformed" within the last few months and that he is going to be one of the very best of Canadians.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

The news from Russia is of a most disquieting character. It is, in fact, very grave. The lower or popular house is in conflict with the upper house represented by the ministry, and as there is no prospect of either side yielding, the country appears to be in the language of the Associated Press, on the verge of a Titanic struggle.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Vancouver World pays its attention to the Colonist in a column and a half editorial. That fact in itself is quite immaterial, because it is really a matter of no moment what it says either in praise or blame. In that connection, however, it makes a specific charge that Mrs. James Anderson had access to documents in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, and was thereby placed in a position to give information of pecuniary advantage to parties tendering for lots in competition with Wm. J. Pendry & Son.

much more of the same general character. "A few days ago there appeared in the columns of this first-class article and enterprising journal an article which preferred severe charges against certain members of the "band of adventurers, male and female," who live at Victoria and are using certain public officials and certain departmental information for their own pecuniary advancement.

THE CARNIVAL OF GRAFT AT OTTAWA.

Exposures have come thick and fast during the past few weeks. It must be remembered too, that all the revelations relate to the one year covered by the last volume of the public accounts that has been laid before parliament. Criticisms have been made as to the "waste of time" involved in the investigation of all these matters, but in order to get them before parliament it is necessary that they should be taken up now and at this session.

invisibly with a free hand right and left to political favorites without thought of the honor or the rights of the public. Public works are being erected without supervision and without regard to the public requirements, as a reward for the faithful support of constituents; contracts are being let for supplies without tender and at extravagant prices; public lands are being parted with to speculators and multitudes of homesteads are being given to men who are not bona fide settlers.

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It will be interesting to review the progress of events up to the present time in the matter of exposures. Mr. Fielding has delivered his budget speech, and while he struggled painfully to keep up an appearance of elation over the continued expansion of revenue and the increasing size of the growing expenditure, and the obligations are assuming, ninety millions dollars is an enormous sum to be expended in one year, compared with 1896 "viewed with alarm."

Adopting again the same paper's remarks, which are founded upon official returns, the department of marine and fisheries has had strangely close relations with a selling agent named George T. Merwin. He is not a man of large means, it would appear, because, to enable him to buy the articles which he then turns over to the government, the department has found it necessary to help him with his bankers. He and his associates have sold something like \$400,000 worth of goods to the department. These purchases are marked by two circumstances: (1) The prices are very high; (2) Mr. Merwin absolutely refuses to tell what he himself paid for the goods.

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There are some other transactions with which we have not dealt with editorially to any extent, although they have been referred to in the news columns. At D'Israeli, says the Toronto News, in defiance of the principles of confederation, aid was given to build a municipal bridge. The thing was done futrily for the structure was called a wharf. But the wharf was built in a swale where the cows' pasture in the steamboat season, and where there is water only in winter and spring. There are no steamboats on the lake. Moreover, the work was carried on with prodigality. The government end of the bridge cost over \$7,000, the municipal end less than \$3,000. Confronted with this double fraud upon the taxpayers, Mr. Tobin, the government Liberal platform of 1898 or thereabouts has not been strictly lived up to.

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"I Found No Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders" Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health. The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given: "THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

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HILL'S HOME-COMING. We are very glad to know that Mr. J. Hill has given large orders for steel rails to Canadian steel-rolling mills for his Canadian lines of railway. The statement made in the Colonist some time ago to the effect that he would not use Canadian rails was on the authority of an interview given by Mr. Hill himself, which ap-

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MARRIED. COATES-DOHN-In the Congregational church, Victoria, B. C. yesterday evening, May 28, the Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., united in the holy bonds of wedlock, William S. Coates and Lena Cohn, both of Vancouver. (Vancouver papers please copy.) WANTED—MALE HELP \$120.00 PER WEEK and expenses to person of energy and good character; state references and references. The John C. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. my18

(From Tuesday) Miners' Certificates—Free miners' certificates that they expire on May 31st. Grand Trunk Pacific Commissioners of the railway at Ottawa are detrs for 65,000 tons of rails, the necessary \$5,545,000 railway ties. Museum Visitors—Act in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the railway at Ottawa are detrs for 65,000 tons of rails, the necessary \$5,545,000 railway ties. Awaiting the Chief—The Chief of the line railway have been cover to await the a Jacobs Schiff, the well known banker and a prominent Southern Pacific, who is in Vancouver on Tuesday press liner. For Thibert Creek—Evening a large party to see Beatrice for a picnic which was kept open with a small party so those who left Sunday completed the staff at summer. There will be engaged. Duncan's Ambition—The Duncan interviewed Mr. Wednesday last re having train run as far as the nigan Lake. Some structions were made and a goodfellow could put the his company in a busin Sale of Fanning Isla—a cablegram from male which had been advy nigan Island has been iponed. As the site of on of the railway is a protest against any acte the island to come of a foreign power and t probably been the cause ing abandoned. Gordon Head Enterp in Victoria, who will soon most luscious strawberries where on the coast, do nuch they owe to a pio "Gordon" Head. Geo the owner of the largest of berries in the district modest, he deserves all the praise and publicity coming many difficulties, in the area of his prop Boundary Survey—An spears sailing by the B day evening was White B been engaged for two s collection with the local adian-Alaskan boundary, season, he engaged in the line arrived at Trestle. The party was mterly of the Royal Ban city has gone north w Trestle. The "B" will assistants during the au Rates on Lumber—men are expecting a of the transcontine the lumbermen of the Pa on the proposed change sum weight schedule. It is impossible for the ern on Wednesday that insist on the change in is established by the lum possible to have, for the sible, and it is expected miss will be reached at conference. Cutting Sealed Timber soon not be any logs to







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GRAND FORKS ITEMS.

R. F. Green and H. Wright, M. P. P., Pay a Visit.

Grand Forks, May 26.—A phenomenal lot of high grade copper ore has just been made on the Maple Leaf property on Franklin mountain. About five feet of the ore body has been stripped, and width has already proved to be more than fifteen feet, means of open cuts. It is reported that the samples assayed showed results of 16 per cent. in copper alone. Maple Leaf is one of a group of properties owned by the Green brothers, of Grand Forks. R. F. Green, chief commissioner, lands and works, has just paid a visit to Grand Forks. He was accompanied by Harry Wright, M. P., and by Ymir. His visit was quite un- expected, and for this reason no elaborate reception was tendered him. Among other good things said by the commissioner on this visit was that the sum of \$4,000 would be paid from the government for the Fourth bridge immediately after July 1st. Midway and other western towns.

The criminal prosecution of Rev. W. V. Jones, arising out of an alleged violation of the customs laws, was continued in the police court yesterday morning and remanded for one week in order to allow the accused to produce witnesses. D. Whiteside appeared for the defence. The Grand Forks district licensing commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of Commissioner A. D. McIsaac, the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday at 4 p. m., when some eight applications for licenses will be considered. McCallum, a large realty holder, has made several important sales residential and business properties the west end of the city during the last few days. The dance given last evening by the Grand Forks Eagles in the opera house was another social victory in the series of such affairs. The town of Grand Forks, Texas, is reported to have been destroyed by fire.

TEXAS TOWN DESTROYED. Grand Forks, Texas, May 29.—The town of Grand Forks, Texas, is reported to have been destroyed by fire.

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Advertisement for TRAIN ROBBERS ON TRIAL AT KAMLOOPS. "Bill" Miner Positively Identified as One of the Accused Bandits.

Advertisement for THE SHANGHAI CASE. Attention Called to Government Abuses Regarding Shipping. Some excitement has been occasioned at Vancouver because of the alleged attempt to shanghai a lumberjack aged 40, named Keating, in this connection the Vancouver News-Advertiser points out the fact, regarding which complaint has been made at different times, that the shipping masters depend for their wages upon fees levied on shipping masters. Editorially, the Vancouver paper says:

Advertisement for Kidney Disease On the Increase. Recent reports of the New York Board of Health prove that the mortality from kidney disease is greatly on the increase. Bright's disease, in its various and dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can usually be prevented and cured by giving some attention to the diet and to the activity of the liver and kidneys.

SEAMAN DROWNED OFF HARBOR ENTRANCE

Decorated Skiff Capsized Throwing Crew of Three Into The Water.

ONE DROWNED BEFORE RESCUE CAME

Two Others Were Picked Up by Dallas Road Residents With Small Boat.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Buttery, an able seaman of H. M. S. Shearwater, was drowned on Sunday night off the entrance to the harbor as a result of the upsetting of a decorated skiff, rigged as a miniature brig. Gall and Braunton, two other seamen of the Shearwater, were rescued after being in the water for about 40 minutes.

About 9 p. m. Mr. Best, clerk of the Dallas hotel, and others, heard shouting. At first they were unable to locate the direction, but it soon dawned upon them that the shouting was for assistance, obviously from the water. Mr. Ben Phillips, who lives on Dallas road, put out in a small boat with Messrs. Gall and Braunton, and they proceeded to take the boat to Esquimalt.

Mr. Best, in the meantime, telephoned for Dr. Milne and Dr. Hart. Hart arrived first in his car, and directed the resuscitation of the two seamen who were almost dead when they were rescued from the privations endured in the chilly water. When they recovered the two survivors said they were after losing account for the upsetting of their craft, unless it was due to their leaning too much to one side while paddling.

Mr. Best, who was satisfied with a roll over or twice and they had to strike out clear of the vessel to avoid being crushed by the waves. They were all strong, athletic men, particularly the drowned seaman, who was known as an athlete and gymnast. All were good swimmers.

Gall struck out toward "the shore which was not more than 200 yards distant. He reached the help patches which were waiting for him, and he was slouted as loud as possible for assistance, but no help seemed to come. Then he saw a light in the distance, and he was on reaching the help he again turned back. They were becoming weaker and weaker. The struggle seemed too great.

"I'm going to swim ashore," said Buttery then. With that he started to swim shoreward, but he was overtaken by a large wave, which he was unable to surmount. He was then carried back to the boat, and he was rescued by the Dallas road, where many willing hands rubbed life into their chilled bodies, and applying restoratives. In the meantime, Robert Teit and his son roved about the scene of the accident, vainly seeking a missing man.

Meanwhile, telegraph messengers had been sent to Esquimalt apprising the officers of the Shearwater of the accident, and search was started for the missing man. Mr. Day's launch, which was requisitioned, cruised, with a powerful acetylene searchlight in her bow, until the heavy morning, visiting every possible point along the shore, but no trace of the missing man or of the boat, could be found. The steam launch of the Shearwater was well as the other, and this too, failed to discover any trace of either man or boat.

When in two survivors recovered this morning, they were taken to the Shearwater by a petty officer who arrived from Esquimalt. They were seemingly not suffering as a result of their experience. One of the survivors, Gall, was recently rescued from drowning while the Shearwater was on a northern cruise, he having fallen overboard while the vessel was at Gardner's inlet.

LOST THEIR PELTS. Queen Charlotte Indians Take Their Sealskins to Foreign Port.

Some Indian sealers of Masset, intended to take their catch of sealskins, valued at \$750 to Ketchikan instead of Port Simpson as usual, being told that they could get a higher price at the American port, have had their pelts seized according to advices from the North. News of the occurrence was received by the government steamer Kestrel—now painted a dull grey like a whale—when it arrived at Vancouver from northern ports. In the North, where the case has attracted a great deal of attention, it is generally believed that the whole affair was a plan put up on the unsuspecting sealers. That it was successful, however, is not yet known. The natives, and a profit of probably double that amount to whoever gets the skins and markets them.

B. C. FRUIT INDUSTRY. Impressions of Recent Visitor—Splendid Market Facilities.

The Winnipeg Commercial in a recent issue said: "There is a decided increase in the interest that outsiders are taking in British Columbia as a fruit-growing country, and a great movement is taking place there in that connection. The land is being bought very rapidly in the fruit-growing districts. Places that a year or two ago were thought to be only suitable for mining are proving to be very valuable orchards. A visitor to Nelson recently said that the matter that impressed him most was the interest taken by the people of that mining town in fruit gardens. This industry has proved itself to be most profitable to the grower. The wonderful fertility of the soil, combined with the mildness of the climate, produces perfect conditions which insure wonderful crops. The enormous territory to the east provides a market for every pound of fruit that can be raised at a market price far greater than received by any other fruit-growing country in America. At the present time this market is being supplied by Ontario, Washington and Oregon. The distance and time saved in transporting the fruit to this locality a great advantage. The Kootenay valley is what they call in British Columbia a moist valley. Irrigation is not required. In the first place there is sufficient rainfall and at the same time the seepage from the mountains, which begins at the immediate back of the lake shore, is sufficient to provide moisture for the trees in the latter part of the summer months. The snow melting during the summer gives source to several creeks, which are utilized for household purposes. The meteorological record shows the duration of bright sunshine is not exceeded by any other locality. The winters are mild, and it is only in occasional years that the thermometer reaches the zero mark. The fact that the steamer make daily trips throughout the year is sufficient evidence of the mildness of the climate."

COPPER COINS HAVE NOW REACHED SEATTLE

Being Brought From East So That Change Can be Made in Bargain Sales.

The once despised and studiously avoided 1-cent piece has reached Seattle. At the present time it is being imbedded with the ideas of prodigality and largeness engendered in the mining and cattle camps, where money is like water and five dollars in gold did not last five minutes in time, carefully made away with all the copper cents that came his way, refusing to be bothered with anything of less value than a "bit" and then nearly always had to be saved for use in the smallest current coin, for the reason that the "short bit" as the 1-cent piece was then called, was rather a scarce commodity.

REGARDING JAPANESE TRADE WITH CANADA

Consul Nosse Tells How Relations Between Countries Can be Improved.

"I believe that the development of Manitoba and the Northwest will depend on the trade with the Orient," said T. G. Nosse, the Japanese consul general in Vancouver, who is here on a tour of the other day. "A dapper little man with bright eyes and sharp features, and bubbling over with enthusiasm for friendly relations between Japan and Canada. Mr. Nosse talked most freely about the trade between the two countries, and he pointed out the Canadian club in Toronto. On that occasion he was asked to give a lecture before the Japanese consul, acting strictly in accordance with the rules of the service, even deprived the Canadian club of Toronto of the pleasure of paying his own expenses. Telegram reporter was most fortunate in persuading the consul to expand on his views on various matters of public interest.

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RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT STILL DETERMINED

Lower House Refuses to Accept Proffered Compromise With Minister.

THE CABINET MAY BE DISMISSED

Rumors That a Former Minister Has Been Asked to Form Government.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—Rumors of shift in the ministry everywhere are apparent tonight. It persistently is reported here and at Moscow that Premier Finance Minister Shlipoff had received an earnest summons to Petrohof to confer with Emperor Nicholas, presumably with regard to the formation of a new cabinet, although he frequently has expressed his unwillingness to take over the premiership. A despatch from Moscow to the Associated Press reports that M. Shlipoff left the city late today for St. Petersburg, but that it was impossible to ascertain whether his coming is in response to imperial command. It is possible that M. Shlipoff's only errand is to attend the session of the council of the empire tomorrow, but the present situation is so plainly impossible that a shift is not improbable. It also is rumored that Prince Urusoff has been summoned to an audience with the Emperor.

MINISTERS ADDRESS ELECTORS AT GOLDEN

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green Give an Account of Their Stewardship.

Golden, B. C., May 29.—(Special)—Advantage was taken of the visit of Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green who are now making a trip through this part of the province to have the ministers deliver addresses here tonight. Capt. Armstrong, president of the Golden Conservative association was in the chair and Columbia hall was filled, there being many ladies in the audience. Both ministers got very cordial receptions and spoke in an open, straightforward way on the attitude of the government in its conduct of the business in a manner that evoked frequent applause.

THE KAIEI ISLAND GRANT

Taking up the leading questions he dealt with at the school act which has the effect of making the people take more interest in education by giving them greater local control. He reviewed the situation with regard to the railway and explained the Kaiei island matter lucidly, saying that when the full evidence now being published was before the people it would justify the government fully.

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London, May 12th.—The great educational controversy which has overshadowed every other since the fiscal question was decided has at last come near to a final, and it is hoped, a satisfactory settlement. The decision last night gave the government the majority of 206, and now the Education bill goes into committee with the prospect of details being arranged to satisfy the great bulk of those who have so far been unwilling to accept it as it stands. Parliament recognizes that the country's mandate was for control of the schools and the abolition of religious tests for teachers, and for the firm refusal to pay for denominational religious teaching at the taxpayer's expense. During the second reading debate the most notable speeches against the bill were Mr. Geo. Wyndham's and Mr. Balfour's for the Anglican church claims that the nation wants religious teaching of a more pronounced type than Bible teaching, which might conceivably be colorless and uninspiring. Lord Robert Cecil, too, made a notable speech, supporting the argument that it was the charge of the state to provide religious teaching of the kind required by the parents. Mr. Redmond, Mr. Dillon, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Tim Healey spoke for the Catholic cause. Mr. Healey was one of the most impressive of all. It was grim and sardonic, one moment touching in its pathos and the next irresistible in its knock-out performance. It was the earnest character of Tim, who for once at least touched the heart of the house, and moved it to think more highly than ever before of one who has so often been its licensed jester. Another figure stands out today invested with a new interest, and that is Mr. Chamberlain, whose intervention in the debate was unexpected. He stood up as a party man at the outset against the Government bill, but before he had gone far he electrified the house by declaring for the main principle of the bill, that public money should not endow denominational teaching, and that school teachers should be free from religious tests as other civil servants. The main principle of the bill, he said, was not to be altered for the first time for twenty-one years. Mr. Chamberlain was cheered to the echo by the Liberal party. It is believed his declaration which revealed his deeply religious and earnest character of Tim, who for once at least touched the heart of the house, and moved it to think more highly than ever before of one who has so often been its licensed jester.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Four Excellent Reports Placed Before the Members For Consideration.

ASSOCIATION TO ADVERTISE VICTORIA

## Many Suggestions For Improvement of Roads and Boulevarding City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Over thirty members of the various standing committees and the executive of the Victoria Improvement Association were present last night at a meeting held in the council chambers of the city hall. His Worship Mayor Morley presided. The meeting was characterized by an extremely interesting and most valuable discussion that was taken in the receipt, discussion and adoption of the four splendid reports presented for the consideration and by the very candid utterances of the chairman—in his capacity as the chief magistrate of the city—in his remarks in connection with the lack of interest of the aldermen regarding the question of the adoption of a broad gauge civic improvement policy, which has become a necessity before the city can be an accomplished fact. He urged that the members of the association keep on agitating the question until the mayor and council did take the matter up and act upon it.

After the reading and passing of the minutes of the previous meeting, Secretary Lawson, in the violent opposition of the government's education bill and avows himself a more convinced tariff reformer than ever. These two questions are the issues before the voters in the coming election. In the context the most strenuous opposition to Mr. Bonar Law comes from two of his own countrymen, Mr. Ainsworth, M. P., and Mr. Homer Grosvenor, M. P. The room are aiding the general candidate.

When our House of Commons first began to interest itself in education just over a year ago, it discovered in the heart of London that out of 829 children in one district, near Vorent Garden, 679 were illiterate, while in the borough of Southwark, 19,000 children were unable to read. In London, 200,000 children in all were illiterate, and in the district of St. Giles, Clerkenwell, 3,000 children, all Irish, were without any education. In the case of the latter association, which the present government is assisting as its predecessors did. The results to imperial trade are already shown. In 1902 the cotton grown in Lagos was only 250 bales, and in 1904-5, it was 5,000 bales. The amount of cotton grown within the empire has increased from 22,000 worth in 1902-3 to 1,200,000 worth in 1904-5. The British Growers' association has increased from 22,000 worth in 1902-3 to 1,200,000 worth in 1904-5.

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At the meeting a special committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. G. Carter, F. Raymond, J. Hinton and Mr. Houston, to suggest new industries that could profitably be engaged and to later date to interest those with capital to develop same.

On motion of Anton Henderson, seconded by Dr. Carter, the report was unanimously adopted.

Settlers' Committee's Report  
Following came the report of the settlers' committee, which was read by Secretary Grant, and on the suggestion of the chair was also discussed clause by clause. The report dealt with the fact that four settlers committee have held two meetings and discussed the question of forming an association for the purpose of inducing permanent settlers to come here.

matter with a view to inducing a company to operate in the fact that the great drawback to immediate establishment of agriculture is the want of a sufficient number of large tracts of land held by individuals who would not undertake to clear them, and who would not set out at a reasonable price. The up-keep of roads is thereby increased and organized transportation is impossible on account of the present population and the long haul each settler has to make.

Secretary Herbert Cutbush of the association he announced that at a meeting of the general committee held on the 21st inst. it was decided to take a full page and two half pages in the Winnipeg Free Press during the harvesting season to advertise the opportunities of Victoria in a series of well illustrated articles. His announcement was received with approval by the committee.

C. H. Lugin indicated that any effort to induce the land department of the Hudson's Bay company to purchase land in the vicinity of the city would be of little value unless the local officials, and the same was worth careful consideration.

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WANTED--Boy about sixteen years to learn grocery business. 223 Coleridge. Tel. 101.

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WANTED--Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 43 Government street. Tel. 101.

WANTED--Strawberry pickers, by the Victoria Fruit Growers' association. Apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria. Tel. 101.

WANTED--Steady young man, to work on farm; good milk; wages \$30 month with board; steady work. Apply Wallace, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 101.

MEN WANTED--Reliance men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertisements. Salary \$200 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. Apply to the advertiser. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. Tel. 101.

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AGENTS WANTED to represent the Old Reliable Nurseries; commissions advanced; write quick for catalogue of territory; Albany Nurseries, Albany, Ore. Tel. 277.

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TO LET--Modern, 7 roomed house on Simcoe street, near Dallas road. Apply 215, 216 Simcoe street. \$1,350.

TO LET--Cottage, 5 rooms, in half acre lot. Apply to J. P. Turner, 87 per month, including water. \$1,350.

TO RENT--Fine furnished house to rent; beautiful grounds, nice rooms, splendid location. Address Chester P. G. Box 29, Victoria. \$1,200.

TO RENT--10 furnished houses, from 4 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; store and restaurant. Apply P. A. G. Box 215, 216 Fort Street. \$1,200.

FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--10 acres of good land in California, planted to fruit, for property in or near Victoria. Box 32, Corning, Tehama Co., Cal. Tel. 101.

FOR SALE--Camera, focusing film, Weno. In first class condition; also lady's bicycle in good going order. Reply "Weno," care of Colonist.

FOR SALE--Rosewood piano, American make; good condition; a bargain. 44 Douglas street. Mrs. M. E. MacLeod.

FOR SALE--Driving horse, rober tried out buggy and harness. Apply Box 171, Coleridge. Tel. 1037.

FOR SALE--Furniture, floor covering, bedding, table linen, dishes, silverware, etc. Complete outfit for nice five room cottage. Apply Box 167, Coleridge. Tel. 1037.

FOR SALE--A phaeton in good condition, at a snap figure. Address Box 138 this office. \$1,200.

FOR SALE--Blab wood, lemon, Goussard & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

FOR SALE--One English billiard table; also one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE--564 acres of Slocan, adjoining the well known Metcalf homestead; 1/2 mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also acres cleared, fronting on Slocake lake with house and stables. Two sons, H. K. Ellis, care of B. C. Farming Co. Tel. 101.

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FOR SALE--Farm for sale, \$6,000; 100 acres fenced, 22 acres under cultivation, large improvements on balance; house, first class farm buildings and all implements required; water laid on by hydraulic ram; stock, consisting of six good milk cows, three heifers, bull, team of horses and pigs; or 220 acres, including the above, for \$8,000. If not sold by July 6, will be withdrawn. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan station. Tel. 101.

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Madrid a Riot of Color and Illumination to Honor King's Wedding.

UNPRECEDENTED DISPLAY OF JOY

Streets of Capital Packed by Dense Thongs of Happy People.

Madrid, May 30.—All Spain is rejoicing on the eve of the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena...

At the corners bands play for street dancers. The municipality has given free rein to the people's rejoicing.

Signing the marriage contract. The chief event of today was the King's reception to the foreign envoys and the signing of the wedding contract.

Many receptions were held tonight among them those at the British embassy to the Prince of Wales...

COLLINS ALLEGES HIS CONFINEMENT UNBARRIED

Commission of Physicians Says Imprisonment is Not Hurtful to Lawyer.

George D. Collins met another defeat yesterday in his battle to evade serving his term on conviction of perjury.

In the course of the testimony adduced by Collins yesterday in his effort to establish his plea of falling ill...

LECTURED ON INDIA

Rev. Ebenezer Lynn Tells of Conditions in Great British Dependency.

At Gospel Hall, Pandora street, yesterday evening, Rev. Ebenezer Lynn, who has been many years in southern India and is now on his way to England...

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H. M. S. MONTAGUE LIKELY TOTAL LOSS

First Class Battleship Strikes Rock at Entrance to Bristol Channel.

HUGE RENTS TORN IN THE HULL

No Loss of Life but is Alleged That Panic Occurred on Striking.

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B. C. HAS GREAT FUTURE IN FRUIT

Next to Mining is the Chief Industry of the Province.

F. C. Winkler, the agent of the Canadian Oil company, is here on a visit from Nelson says the Rossland Miner...

Recently he visited the region along Okanagan lake, where fruit land is in great demand, and where it is bringing high prices.

AN EXPERT TALKS OF HOWE SOUND COPPER

Ellis Mallery Has Great Faith in Mineral Resources of the Coast.

Mr. Ellis Mallery of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently closed a deal for the sale of the Twentieth Century group on Howe Sound to Mr. E. Cowper-Thwaite of London, England...

"The fact is, conditions being favorable, ore bodies can occur in almost any kind of rock whether it be slate, granite, limestone or porphyry."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.) Re Charles Gardner—Mr. Taylor, K. C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus directing the release of the above named. The application was refused.

Re Konia Kato and Muka Youemura—Mr. Moresby applied under the provisions of the Marriage Act for permission of the court for the marriage of these minors. The order asked for was made.

Full Court List

Following is a list of applications set for argument at the sittings of the full court, which commence on Tuesday next: McCrimmon vs. Smith and Newslander vs. Geigerich—Appeals from Duff, J. Culori vs. Andrews, Re Union Loan Co., Re E. A. Carey-Gibson v. Cane v. Co., Re E. A. Carey-Gibson v. Cane v. Co., Re E. A. Carey-Gibson v. Cane v. Co.

TWENTY OF CREW DROWNED.

Conception, Chili, May 30.—The British ship Lisimore, Captain Cowell, from Melbourne April 27, at Santa Maria, twenty-two of her crew were drowned, including all the officers except the first mate, and several members of the crew landed at Hico.

TWO SWINDLERS JAILED.

Yankee Sharpers Sent to Prison for Crooked Work.

London, May 30.—At the Old Bailey today Harry Samuel Simons and Franklin Everhart Adams, charged with conspiracy to obtain large sums of money by fraud, were found guilty. Simons was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, and Adams to eighteen months' hard labor.

JUDGMENT IN CASE OF EMERSON VS SKINNER

All Logs Cut Before the Act Became Law Can Now be Exported.

At Vancouver on Tuesday judgment was handed down by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Emerson vs. Skinner. His Lordship has decided that the Timber Manufacture Act, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, is not retrospective.

"This is an application to discharge an order of replevin obtained by the plaintiff from Mr. Justice Morrison whereby certain logs which had been seized by the defendant, purporting to act under the authority of the recent act relating to timber on crown lands, known as the 'Timber Manufacturing Act, 1906,' have been taken out of the defendant's possession; and, on the other hand, the defendant, who is the plaintiff in this case, claims that the logs were his property and that he is entitled to their return."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, May 29th to 26th, 1906. Weather conditions during the past week have been somewhat more favorable than during the previous week.

At Victoria there were 42 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine, as compared with 14 hours of the previous week; the highest temperature was 67.3 on the 28th, and the lowest 43.6 on the 27th; rain, 0.98 inch.

YUKON NAVIGATION.

First Steamer of Season Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse.

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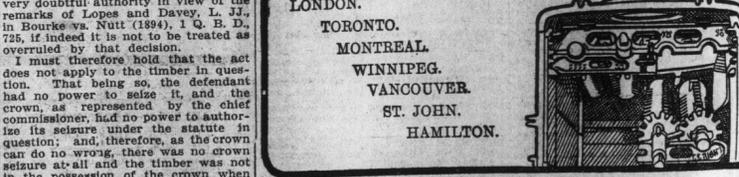
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MUCH PROGRESS IN THE

Chief Commissioner and Works Tells of Material Progress.

NOTED GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Various Industries Basis—Full Country Restored

AFTER some three months in the Kootenays, Green, chief commissioner, returned last night, and though somewhat fatigued by much less pleasant representative who wait shortly after the arrival of the boat.

"Yes, I have more confidence," said Mr. Green, "of the Kootenays general industrial centre and we are sure the ultimate goal is sure though the path may appear time, but present indications so bright nor opportunity for the present. The demands for lumber products of the fruit production wealth of this rich section, and the better picture is shown to be—the premier section (Kootenay, where

The First View was made there is a general stability and confidence. The present picture is a picture of a reached there did an amount of good to vegetable life suffered somewhat by the previous dry spells, and the forest fires which have made their appearance, and produce the scenery which Kootenay lakes, which beautiful, was all the more so.

Forest growing on such a promising large proportion of the faces of the good land is a touch of the North throughout the district. The land which is wonderfully rich market for lumber, and the climate, the district is peopled from a fruit raising population in constant demand for lumber products, and there is no doubt but development will prove a richness. There is a proposition looking to the rebuilding of the date plant and the reop sawmill there. In this case certainly no reason why the lumber business should not be a good limit up to the Kasko creek, Hamill creek lake shores.

"The missing outlook in division is very promising. Bay smelter, on the Arrow coast completed the installation of the new furnace, and will soon be in readiness for operations. Considerable idleness displayed in the lower part of the district, and good results are met with, and the low depth value a very stimulating effect to the industry.

The Silvery Sloop Reports from the Lardeau have been very satisfactory on Gainer and nearby splendid indications, and we expect reduced shipping rates. Trout lake the outlook is Cambrone also shows good. The Eva mine there is doing what that section can do.

"Returning to Nelson a message through the Boundary company with Harry Wright. We were met at Trail by J. J. Ed. had the pleasure of seeing that point going for a monthly payroll of \$45,000. Paving 515 men. An 80-ton recently been added to the mill facilities the handling that plant. Other improve way of another lead furnaces are contemplated with prospect facilities the pure lead large, the major is sent to Canadian consumers.

At Rossland were waited upon by Mr. A. S. Goodlove, and other who have the present road and Trail altered so as to facilitate the public convenience being pointed out of indications are not lacking in company with its steady progress and prospecting business the kick coming from that source. Proceeding to Grand Falls, the sitting member, Fraser; the city solicitor, Miller, and some others, and