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C. P. R. to Increase Capital Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy made the following statement to the press: "The Official Gazette of Saturday will contain a notice of a special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to be held at the office of the company in Montreal on March 19, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the recommendation of the directors that the ordinary share capital of the company be increased from the present authorized amount of \$100,000,000, of which the amount of \$100,400,000 has already been issued, to \$140,000,000. In view of the great increase in the company's business and its continued expansion it is desirable that immediate provision be made for the necessary increase of the facilities of the company in every section of its system."

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NEWS OF NANAIMO. Grand Function Under Auspices of the Eagles' Order.

Never in the history of Nanaimo has a social event been marked with such dazzling brilliancy, unprecedented for its lavishly and gorgeous decorations and magnificent costuming as was the grand ball given by the local order of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Assembly Hall last night.

To describe the beautiful decorations, the harmonious scheme of chasteness, beauty, and refinement is well nigh impossible. Leading up to the entrance a heavy carpet was stretched. The hall looked simply a dream of loveliness. The ceiling was a mass of yellow, pale blue, crimson, white and green. Immense streamers of Chinese silk stretched from the centre of the hall to every corner and angle. Dropping from the dome was a hanging basket of pansy flowers. At the north wall the letters F. O. E. representing Fraternal Order of Eagles appeared at the top of the wall on the face of a dark background of bottle green felt, shining forth in a blaze of light from the frame in an outline of hundreds of electric lights. Stretching all around the end wall were immense crepe curtains, carrying out the idea of the most.

Expensive and Lavish Decorations being seen. The walls were a mass of huge mirrors, reflecting the splendor of the scene, supported on rests covered with white and red bunting, with rows of palms and ferns in front. Above the mirrors and along either side of the walls were drooping folds of red and white crepe curtains, and three columns of arches puffed with cheesecloth trimmed with artificial flowers of softened shades, studded with brilliant electric lights. Green vine now and then adding to the effect. Heavy chenille curtains covered the doors, with loops for hangers.

To further heighten the scheme, the stage was not forgotten. Four huge Union Jacks guarded the background, offset by dark shades of plush on the sides, the floor of the stage being covered with brilliant electric lights, harmonizing. The gas sun burner in the middle of the stage was trimmed with fancy festoons and garlands of deep shades. Even to other parts of the building did the decorating committee extend its hand, a great eagle being in the ladies' dressing room, and velvet pile rugs again covering the floors.

Pacific Coast Happenings Rapidly Moving Street Cars Crash on Seattle Suburban Line.

Fifth Victim of the Bridgwell Wreck Succumbs to Injuries.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Running at an estimated speed of twenty miles an hour through a dense fog, a Ballard car and a Fort Lawton car of the Seattle Electric Company collided head on at 8:28 this morning on a trestle between Interbay and Smith street sidings on the Ballard line. Five street riders on the motorcar were badly hurt. One died this afternoon. Two more may die. John Heron, motorman of the Ballard car, was killed. His name is unknown, riding on the Ballard car. Both had their legs crushed and suffered severe internal injuries. The driver of the motorcar was a passenger on the Fort Lawton car, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries.

Tramp Steamer Ashore The German tramp steamer Mariechen is lying on her beam ends and listed heavily to port on the beach at False Bay in southwestern Alaska. The captain has abandoned his vessel as a total wreck, but the underwriters may make an effort to save her. The Chinese crew reached the city today and will be sent to their homes in a twelve foot high Henry Simonson, married, an employee of the Seattle Electric Company, who was a passenger on the Fort Lawton car, died this afternoon as a result of his injuries.

Another Victim of Wreck Portland, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Riley, Walla Walla, Wash., died today from injuries received in the train wreck at Bridgwell, Ore., yesterday. Mrs. Riley's death makes five as a result of the collision. It develops that George W. Buchanan who was also killed in the wreck yesterday was an expert and safety witness in the trial of C. P. Davis, the former deputy sheriff of Yamhill county who was convicted last week of a \$4,400 of the county money to his own use.

North Coast Limited Derailed Spokane, Feb. 7.—The North Coast Limited eastbound on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Byron near Prosser, Wash., about 5 this morning. The liner, two Pullmans and observation car were derailed. The porter and cook are reported injured by bruises but no passengers were hurt.

Attempted Hold-up Three young men attempted to hold up James Anderson at the new Grand Court Guicard, the new foreign minister, belongs to a noble Tuscan family. He is the great grandson of the famous Giovanni Guicard, Francesco Guicard, and formerly was minister of agriculture.

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Insurance Investigation Inspecting Committee Makes Initial Report to the Directors.

Demand to Be Made on McCall for Refund of a Large Amount.

J. P. Morgan's Partner Held to Be Liable for Fifty Odd Thousands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The special committee appointed by the directors of the New York Life Insurance company to investigate the affairs of the company, today made a partial report of its labors to the directors. This report deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent with the company, and a severe arraignment of his methods. John A. McCall, late president of the company, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with "the bureau of investigation" instituted during the last ten years, and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums of money without proper accounting.

Special attention is called to remittances of \$10,000 to Mr. McCall. In London and \$124,500 to Hamilton in London. The committee also holds McCall responsible for the subject matter. It has been unable to ascertain, and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment.

The committee adds on this point that the application has been made to Mr. McCall for Information Regarding Transactions. It is informed by Mr. McCall's family that his physical and nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present. As to Mr. Hamilton's health, which has been represented as being bad by the committee, it has been informed that he is physically able to travel and that he has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his payments, disbursements and transactions, but without success.

The committee also holds McCall and Hamilton responsible for \$76,000 advanced to Hamilton to pay the state tax and other liabilities. It is stated that Hamilton has refused to pay the state tax and other liabilities. The committee is advised that both are liable for this sum.

The committee maintains also that it is a matter for legal adjudication, as to whether George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is liable for the payment of Hamilton's note for \$58,310. The committee holds also that the present action of the committee was unwarranted. It is but just to Mr. Perkins to say, the report adds, that he has done his duty, and that he is not liable for the payment of Hamilton's note for \$58,310.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Three earthquake shocks were felt throughout the lake cooper district today. One of them shook buildings considerably.

NO RAILROAD PASSES. Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator La Follette today introduced a bill prohibiting federal officials from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law.

PLENARY COUNCIL. Assemblage of Roman Catholic Church Dignitaries Next Month.

ITALIAN CABINET. Personnel of the New Ministry Announced Yesterday.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The personnel of the Italian cabinet in succession to the Fortis ministry, which resigned yesterday, includes the following: Premier and minister of the interior, Baron Soderini; minister of foreign affairs, Count Guicard; minister of justice, Signor Sacchi; minister of war, Signor Maltoni; minister of the navy, Admiral Mirabelli. Although the majority of the ministers are conservatives, the new minister of agriculture, Signor Guicard, is a wayward republican. Signor Farchi, the leader of the radicals, now for the first time holds a portfolio in the cabinet.

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A Record of the Lost and
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(From Friday's Daily.)
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sel.

On what grounds do you base your
allegations that Capt. Johnson was
experienced? asked Inspector Whitney.

believe any master who would run
fifty miles out of his course," replied
the witness "and not know it, to be in-
experienced or lacking in the proper
judgment of a competent navigator."

The witness admitted that all ships
logs were inaccurate, more or less, in
answer to a question from the in-
spector stated that Capt. Johnson's
log was perhaps due more to error in
judgment rather than to incompetence
or inexperience.

When Mr. Frye, district attorney
took up the examination he asked
there appeared to be any one in author-
ity, when an attempt was made to lower
the anchor, and the witness replied in
the negative. "There appeared to be
no one to advise the passengers what to
do," he said.

"It was a case of everyone for him-
self, and everyone appeared mixed. I
saw the anchor lowered, and the star-
board side that night, and there was no
discipline anywhere."
"They were only one boat left the
next morning. There was no great
sea running and there was little breeze.
This boat was lowered and manned by
the vessel crew, and they appeared to
have little difficulty in getting away."
Allison said that a line was shot
ashore, and when some pulled on it it
broke.

Raft Rode Seas Fairly Well
When the first life raft was lowered
the witness said it rode the seas fairly
well. He said the raft on which he and
others embarked also had no difficulty
in riding the waves. He un-
derstood, he said, that a raft had a capacity
of twelve, although eighteen
crowded onto it.

"The vessel which others aboard the
wreck said was the Queen was standing
about three-quarters of a mile off when
the last raft left," said the witness.
"Our object was to reach this ship,"
said Allison, "but before we had trans-
ferred a third of the way to where it was
the vessel blew her whistle and steamed
away. She made no effort at rescue, as
far as I know."
Allison declared that no one attempted
to take command of the raft although
he believed that the Queen was in San
Francisco harbor. Members of the crew were
rowing, he declared, but had great diffi-
culty in being able to handle their oars
properly.

Did the vessel appear to be manned
by a promiscuous crew? asked the
attorney.
"Yes," the witness responded, "and
they didn't seem to work together."
"Was a Victoria pilot, who was aboard
the Queen when she was sent to the
rescue is expected to arrive in Seattle
today, and may submit his testi-
mony to the inspectors."

AMERICAN REVIEW ON THE 'SYSTEM OF STATE
INSURANCE IN NEW ZEALAND, WHICH
ATTRACTS CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

There is, of course, no probability that anything
proceeding state insurance will be put into
effect in the United States, but Mr.
Reeve claims that it has worked most
successfully in his country.

State insurance, he says, simply means that the government has set
up three offices dealing, respectively, with
life, accident and fire insurance. In no
case, however, does the government seek
to establish any monopoly. The government
equal terms in the open market with private
companies engaged in insurance. In-
stead, it is said that so far as the city
of the government into the business of in-
surance been from extinguishing private
enterprises that the latter has advanced,
developed and prospered alongside the
growth of the government establishments.
The government, Mr. Reeve points out,
does not try to do business on business
principles so far as making any direct
revenue out of its insurance offices is con-
cerned. It is satisfied to incur no loss on
them and to see that their methods and ac-
counts are sound enough to bear the strictest
financial investigation. The government
life insurance office is managed by a com-
missioner, who is a civil servant. He
starts and stops a business, and the
business of the office is conducted as a
private business. There is no difference
between the private and the public in-
surance office, and the expenses of the
department and office are audited by
parliament; its accounts are audited by
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public account is kept.

In the management of the insurance
department there is virtually no
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were present. Mr. J. F. Gardin was ap-
pointed chairman and Dr. Young, secre-
tary, the other members being Mr. J.
A. Macdonald, Mr. W. R. Ross, and
Mr. C. W. Munro.

The first witness called was Mr.
McKay draughtsman of the lands and
works department who proved the map
produced showing Kalen Island and
the land in question.
"To Mr. J. A. Macdonald witness said
he had been in the department since
1880. He first heard officially about
any negotiations in connection with
Kalen Island when the surveys were
made. He never received any instruc-
tions from his superiors with respect
to the island or the survey of same. The
map produced was not the official sur-
vey but one compiled from that an-
nounced by the survey of the Indian reserve.
Witness had no special knowledge of
the island, but he had seen it on the
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ment intends to build roads through
the island to replace the present un-
satisfactory trails, which will do more to en-
courage capital than a load of promises.
It is on condition that there is some new
blood coming in to open up other prop-
erties from the ground. If possessed of
severance success is theirs, and 1806
will be a banner year.

Paris Feb. 6.—Today's making of
church inventories was productive of
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Seven were arrested.

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Billiousness
From the Liver
Billiousness is caused by the failure of
the liver to filter the bile and other
poisonous impurities from the blood,
and is a symptom of a diseased liver.
The most definite information
brought home was that the shores,
unlike all the other coasts of Green-
land, seemed to be almost wholly
destitute of deep indentations.
HATCH AT HARRISON LAKE.
Government Hatchery is Taking
Care of 30,000,000 Young Salmon.
Thirty million salmon is a quantity
almost too large for the ordinary in-
dividual to understand, but it means
that it is the number that is being
taken care of at the Harrison Lake
hatchery this season, says the Yancou-
ver Province.
They are all getting along splendidly
and are now being liberated. Should
they all return to the Fraser river, and
fifty per cent. of them should be caught
and taken to the same will do away
with a pack of over half a million cases, so it

Three Kinds of Salmon
The young salmon which are now
being hatched at the Harrison Lake
institution are sockeye, cohoes and
spring salmon, but the sockeye com-
posed of hatched out several weeks ago.
There are approximately
twenty-six million sockeye, two mil-
lion spring salmon.

The ova were collected over a long
season and consequently are hatching
at various periods. The first eggs
of hatched out several weeks ago,
and the young salmon are now being
liberated, but the last eggs collected
will not be out for a month yet, and
it will be the end of March or the
beginning of April before the last
young salmon are given their liberty.

Large Ponds Successful
Superintendent Robinson of the Har-
rison Lake hatchery, who is down to
New Westminster on a business trip,
reports that he has been successful in
this large amount of ova by utilizing
a number of large ponds outside of
the hatchery, and that the hatchery
is suitable for the work of taking care
of the young fish. The hatchery was
built to accommodate a hatch of twenty
million, but by using these ponds the
staff has been able to take care of an-
other ten millions.

The young salmon are being placed
in Morris and Silver creeks and other
streams flowing into Harrison lake.
Practically all the ova hatched this
year were collected at Morris
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When the bread or cake or pastry
comes from the oven light, crisp
and appetizing, you are won. You
say you have had good luck with
your baking.
The "good luck" idea is a relic
of the time when housekeepers fitted
their competency against poor flour.
To-day good baking isn't a matter
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Royal Household Flour
is intelligently used.
In the hands of competent house-
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If by goodness of your baking is
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DEATHS FROM POISONING.
Interesting Record Published by the
B. C. Pharmaceutical Record.
The B. C. Pharmaceutical Record in
its issue for February, just issued, says:
It is interesting to note at the present
time, when the subject of poisons is re-
ceiving very special attention, how many
accident poisonings have actually oc-
curred in the province of British Columbia
since 1901. We append a list:
Suicidal—Carbolic acid; carbolic acid;
alkali poisoning; strychnine; morphine;
oil.
Supposed Accidental—Overdose of mor-
phine; overdose of morphine.
Accidental—Overdose of morphine;
overdose of opium.
1902.
Suicidal—Wild parsley root; carbolic
acid.
Accidental—Morphine; alcohol and
opium; alcohol.
1903.
Accidental—Laudanum; laudanum;
carbolic acid; nerve medicine.
Carbolic acid; opium; carbolic acid; poi-
son not known.
1904.
Administered by unknown persons—
Poison not known.
Suicidal—Laudanum; poison not
known; chloroform.
Accidental—Seed of akunk cabbage.
1905.
Suicidal—Poison unknown; strychnine;
strychnine.
Accidental—Overdose alcohol; dose of
Chamberlain's Diarrhoeic Cure.
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From these actual official records it
will be observed that only one case of
poisoning is registered annually. The
poisonous medicine in the past five years,
and that it not considered pure.

Muscovite Seeks Same Treatment in
Manchuria as Other Nations.
Peking, Feb. 6.—M. Pokotloff, the
Russian minister and Mr. Tong, repre-
sentative of the Russian government, are dis-
cussing a Russo-Chinese treaty along
the lines of that between China and
Japan. In part the proposal is an-
nounced by the Russian minister, who
wishes with the same rights and privi-
leges to all nations without discrimina-
tion. Russia wishes to secure the same
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LOCAL NEWS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Farmers' Institute.—At Gordon Head yesterday evening a meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held...

Nanaimo Creamery.—At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Creamery Association held at Nanaimo yesterday...

The Approaching Boom.—The Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Saturday contains the following account of the boom in Nanaimo a few days ago...

C. P. R. Telegraphs.—Plans for the improvement and extension of telegraph lines on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. submitted by James Wilson...

Fortunate Individual.—The Frank Paper, published at Frank, Alberta, in a provincial paper has the following item: "Harry Ward who is now in charge of the Crow's Nest Jobbing company..."

Outlook in Cariboo.—J. P. Patenaude, J. P. of Harper's Camp, one of the old-timers of Cariboo, has just returned from the coast cities on a short holiday...

Gets Log Contract.—Mr. Joseph Vipond of Nanaimo has secured the contract to furnish the logs for the Lumber company, whose mill is located at Chemainus...

North Coast Activity.—Rivers Inlet will be an unusually busy centre for the season...

BAD STOMACH MAKES BAD BLOOD. You can't make sweet butter in a foul churn. Every farmer's wife knows this...

ORRIG COLLEGE. High-Class BOARDING College of 8 to 15 years. Refinement and distinguished Gentlemen's home in ACON HILL PARK...

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\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY. In copies of Medical Advertiser, a book that sold to some 250,000 copies a few years ago at \$5.00...

salmon canning industry this year. There are at the present time seven canneries on Rivers Inlet and three more are to be erected in time for this season's operations by the Kildara Canning Co., Messrs. Todd & Sons, and Messrs. Wilson, H. White and associates...

Anglers' Interests.—A number of trout fishermen met yesterday afternoon says the Nanaimo Herald of yesterday, in the office of Mr. E. G. Taylor...

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian will, at the beginning of the service at Roskilde, the former capital of Denmark, be placed before the altar of the church from whence it will be carried by dignitaries of the kingdom to its resting place...

The search for victims of the Valencia is now confined to the government employees, principally the lightkeepers, etc. Left off the shore near the scene, the steamer having given up the search...

Seeking Lost Child.—A notice is published in both the local papers seeking information of Miss Maud Newbury, 18 years of age, who has been missing since Saturday, Feb. 8th...

Wedded at Duncan.—A quiet wedding in which two Victorians were the contracting parties took place at Duncan yesterday. The bride was Miss Regina Elizabeth, daughter of H. F. W. Selmon of this city...

A Pioneer Visitor.—W. M. Brown, now of Revelstoke, but a pioneer mill and prospector in the Cariboo and Cassiar districts, is in Victoria renewing old acquaintances...

Agricultural Association.—At a meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, R. H. Swinerton, who has filled the position of secretary for the last few years, tendered his resignation...

Record in Issue of January 24 says: "Mr. E. A. W. Zuhlin and Miss May Myrtle Crawford of Douglas were married by the parsonage of the M. E. Church at Juneau on Wednesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sutton."

Will Not Pay. Russian Insurance Men Decline to Make Good for Riots. St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A conference of Russian insurance men at St. Petersburg has decided not to pay losses sustained on account of the movements, riots or armed evolutions...

DEKENS SIGNATURE. Emperor of Korea Declares Japanese Forged Alleged Treaty. London, Feb. 8.—Douglas Story, telegraphing to the Tribune from Chefoo, on yesterday's date, states that he has obtained from the Emperor of Korea a document which he says he has proved before the British consul at Chefoo...

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Determined to Get Land as a Gift. Deputation of Caucasians Tell Witte They Do Not Propose to Pay.

Premier is Said to Have Made Slighting Reference to England and France.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A delegation of citizens of Ekaterinodar, Caucasus, sent to St. Petersburg to obtain the Emperor's personal assurance that the question would not be settled by the present government but by the national assembly was received by the Premier Witte yesterday.

Determined to Receive is a Gift from the government. At the close of the session the Premier thanked heaven that the condition of Russia were different from those prevailing in other countries.

Regretful of a Separate War. The Premier is reported to have remarked in conclusion: "If only it had not been for the war, it is only after victory had been on our side, all would go well."

\$150,000 to Columbia for Having Abolished Football. New York, Feb. 7.—It was stated today that a gift of \$50,000 was received by the Columbia university given as the result of the university's action in abolishing football.

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS. Chief of Police Shot—Court-martial at Sebastopol.

Kertch, Russia, Feb. 7.—While chatting with a party of guests in a residence today Chief of Police Javorsky was shot and dangerously wounded by a fire-wrecker who fired through an unbarred window.

Legislative Notes. Through a printer's error, due to indistinct calligraphy, the accents of the Hon. F. Carter-Cottour's voice were

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Lador History

authorities Making Elaborate Preparations for Preservation of Peace

Country Will Be Under Control of Mounted Troops.

ork, Feb. 5.—A Pittsburg despatch says: "The miners of the United States are preparing for a struggle in the history of the state... authorities are rushing preparations to the peace. The equipment... state constabulary is being... from the state arsenal... and before the date is scheduled to begin, April 1, the mounted troops will be under the direct control of troops, especially trained for work. The Pennsylvania constabulary consists of four... cavalry, organized especially for... One of these... is located at Greensburg, 25... from Pittsburg; one at Green... in the hard coal region... are on duty and night... in a graduate of the United... with a good record... demand Dolan's Resignation... of miners' delegates which... to be the liveliest... place in this city Monday... of President Patrick... be demanded at this meet... his vote at the Indiana... in defiance of instructions... Dolan will attend... to defend his position... Dolan when seen at his home... to make any statement... coming statement... all would say, "I... prevent it, but did not... contract coal operators have... millions of tons of coal in... the coal pockets in eastern... this coal will be used... a strike can be carried on for... necessary.

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Repair Work at Local Shipyards

Considerable Work on Bark Bermuda—Cambrian King Is to Be Docked.

Divers Leave Today to See if Valencia's Engines Can Be Saved.

From Wednesday's Daily. Considerable repair work on the shipyards is in sight, including the refitting of the British bark Bermuda, which was dismantled in a gale in Southern waters October 10. The survey of the Bermuda at Esquimaut was completed some time ago, and tenders were sent to Seattle for the repairs to the bark. It is expected that tenders will be received from six firms, three in Victoria and three in Seattle. The tenders are Messrs. Hall Bros. and Heffernans of Tacoma, Mr. Heffernan of the latter firm was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wharton, overlooker for the owners of the Bermuda, P. Dennison & Co. of Glasgow, is now in the city and will superintend the work. The specifications for the repairs ordered by the survey made on the part of the underwriters are being prepared. The work includes a complete set of sails and the repair of many minor damages to decks and hull, the cost of which work totaling several thousand dollars. The ship Melverton, now in the Royal Roads, is to be taken into the drydock for clearing bilge and bottom. In the inner harbor the sealing schooner Labbie is being made ready for sea. Being thoroughly overhauled at Turner's wharf, the Zillah May having recently been launched from the Victoria Shipyard. The work on the ship is being well advanced on the new government steamer under construction at Esquimaut, where the steamer Princess Royal and a new steel cutter for sea, being thoroughly overhauled at Turner's wharf, the Zillah May having recently been launched from the Victoria Shipyard.

THE LORNE IN. Tug Reached Port Last Night With One More Valencia Body.

The Lorne reached port last night with one more Valencia body, which was recovered from the wreck of the steamer Princess Royal. The body was found in the water near the wreck of the ship. The Lorne is a tugboat owned by the British Columbia Navigation Company. It was on its way to the coast when it encountered the wreck of the Princess Royal. The tug was able to recover one of the bodies from the water. The search for other bodies is still in progress.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Contains alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements regarding these medicines will be prosecuted. Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies are compounds of medicinal herbs, science, and the extracts of native roots that cure the diseases for which they are recommended. They are medicines which have enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century. They are medicines not beverages, made to satisfy a craving for "boozes." "Golden Medical Discovery" regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels, and cures dyspepsia, purifies the blood and tones up the system generally. "Favorite Prescription" cures female weakness, irregularities, aching limbs, painful periods and kindred ailments peculiar to women. Accept no substitutes for these medicines, each of which has a record of marvelous cures. Substitution means selfishness on the part of the dealer who is looking for the greater profit on an inferior.

THE HISTORIC HOUSES. The Douglas to Wed Montrose's Heir.

The Douglas to Wed Montrose's Heir. The announcement of the marriage of the eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire to Lady Mary Hamilton, the richest heiress in the United Kingdom, has created much excitement in Scotland because it will be the union of two great families. Lady Mary, who is the only daughter of the late Duke of Argyll, is the owner of that name. The Marquis of Montrose is a prominent member of the House of Commons for Stirlingshire, but was

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1911, the expenditure will be \$12,000,000. But a further expenditure of \$2,200,000 is to be incurred on an extension of the railway to the city, and a special harbor railway to facilitate loading and unloading. Still another \$1,000,000 will be devoted to a bulk oil installation and a deep water pier further up the harbor beyond the city.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

New York, Feb. 6.—John S. White, president of the United States Trust Company of New York, and Robert G. Ruxton and Clyde C. Ruxton, brothers of this city, general attorneys in Canada, were charged today with fraud in connection with the United States Trust Company. The charges are based on a report by the United States Commissioner of Customs, who has accused the company of defrauding the government of \$1,000,000 in duties on goods imported from the United States.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, of Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and the doctors told me I was never to be cured. I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work in my usual health and weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

NEW REGIME COMING IN INDIA.

Lord Kitchener is Reforming Things in the Military Circles. (By Louis Melochie.) Lord Kitchener's headquarters are at the Victoria Hotel, and the visitor drives through the old fortification with its deep moats, its shallow ditch, its bastions, and its ramparts, and is struck by the contrast between the old and the new. The new buildings are of a modern style, and the old buildings are being pulled down.

MENACE IN CANADA.

Reciprocity Can Check Its Rapid Settlement and Capitalization. Below the water, pointed out by President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, is less than 5 per cent. of the territory of the United States, but it is the most valuable territory in the world. It is the territory of the Pacific Northwest, and it is the territory of the future.

THE WORNOUT NERVES, THE WEAK HEART, THE TIRED BRAIN, THE WASTED STRENGTH.

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Chamberlain and Balfour Separate.

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Intrigue Against Mr. Balfour.

Some Conservative papers say that recent developments have shown all the evidences of deep laid intrigues against Mr. Balfour, firstly, in the course of the election, and secondly, in the course of the present settlement. It is believed that Balfour will be supported by the old time Conservatives, and that Chamberlain will become leader of the tariff reformers with a separate organization.

DOOR ALARM.

A Person Turning the Knob of the Door Rings the Bell. Traveling salesmen especially do not always lock the doors of the rooms to which they are assigned, and the small door bell alarm here is a valuable in such instances. It can be used temporarily or permanently, and can be attached to an instant's time to the knob of the door knob, the parts being so arranged that the turning of the knob will cause the bell to ring. The bell is of the ordinary type, and is operated in a novel way by a push pin, the releasing of a spring ringing the bell.

MOONEY'S SON DEAD.

Vienna, Feb. 6.—Prince Patterbach, second son of Prince Metternich, who took a prominent part in the events which led to the fall of Emperor Napoleon III, died today in his 74th year.

MOTHER'S FEARFUL ACT.

Asphates Self and Three Small Children in Boston Tenement. Boston, Feb. 6.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed in their room in Dennis street, Roxbury district, tonight. An investigation by the police indicated that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening the gas tap. Mrs. Dixon, 32 years of age, was found in bed with her children. The children were found dead in bed with their mother. The cause of the deaths is still under investigation.

UNION PRESIDENT DISAPPEARS.

Reward Offered for Information of Missing Man at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—A reward for information as to the whereabouts of Michael Donnelly, of the Meatcutters' Union, who is missing, was offered by the organization. Donnelly is believed to have fled from Cincinnati to settle a strike of butchers at the Abator Company.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were red, and she was in awful distress. When she was four years old she began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her, and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland, Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the District of Columbia.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 7, thence East 100 chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the Northeast corner of section No. 10, thence West 100 chains, thence North 90 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 5.—Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, thence North 45 chains, thence East 80 chains to the E. E. Boundary, thence Southeastly direction along E. & N. Boundary line about 150 chains, thence West corner of section No. 4, thence North 45 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 6.—Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 3, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains to point of commencement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the District of Columbia.

Claim No. 7.—Commencing at the North East corner of Lot No. 4, thence East 80 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 90 chains to point of commencement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the District of Columbia.

Claim No. 8.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 5, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 9.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 10.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 7, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 11.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 8, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 12.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 9, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 13.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 10, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 14.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 11, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 15.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 12, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the District of Columbia.

Claim No. 16.—Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 13, thence North 80 chains, thence East 100 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 35 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

