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Honduras, March 8. ... Honduras, March 12. ...

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Monday's Daily. ...

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THE TOURIST SOCIETY GRANT

DELEGATION WANTS ON CITY COUNCIL

Opposed to Taking a Referendum-- Point Out Work Done By the Association.

A delegation from the Tourist Association of Victoria waited on the city council on Monday to bring before that body facts to show why the proposed grant of \$7,500 should not be made the subject of a referendum. The delegation pointed out that a referendum would mean a newspaper controversy and an education campaign in favor of the vote at the expense of a great deal of time and trouble on the members of the Tourist Association.

The following members comprised the delegation: A. W. McCurdy, vice-president; J. E. Wilson, C. E. G. G. Williams, Herbert Kent, W. E. Shakespeare and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary. A. W. McCurdy, in making a few opening remarks, pointed out the fact that the Tourist Association was no longer an eleemosynary institution. The time for the new subscriptions had passed. The association now pays its way, and as a branch of civic service it is second to none other in the city. The vice-president then laid the following facts before the council for its consideration:

"That we believe that the money expended by the city council in advertising has done more for the city than that spent in any other way, and that a large measure of the prosperity now enjoyed by Victoria today is a direct result of it. ...

"The literature of the association is responsible for bringing to the attention of the district of Victoria and for several other industries. ...

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SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS

OVER ONE THOUSAND ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Majority of the New Arrivals Will Proceed to Ontario and Alberta.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—With the Dominion ensign flying on the foremast and the Salvation Army flag on the mainmast, the Dominion line steamer Southward arrived yesterday with the first contingent of this year's host of 30,000 Salvation Army immigrants. ...

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THE STRANDED DAKOTA

No Salvage Measures Have Yet Been Taken—Inquiry Arranged.

Yokohama, March 11.—The crew of the wrecked steamer Dakota have been sent to America on the American steamer Trenton. The Asiatics were sent to Hongkong. The majority of the passengers will take the steamer Siberia. Their hotel and other expenses were paid by the Great Northern Steamship Company, agents of the Dakota. ...

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, March 14, to 20, 1907. In British Columbia the weather during the past week has been exceptionally fine and the precipitation light for this season...

The record of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 12th shows a total of \$195,401.

There were four juvenile offenders in court on Monday charged with various petty thefts. They were remanded till Friday at 10 a.m. by Wm. Smeed, J. P., who occupied the bench in the absence of Magistrate Hall, who is still ill.

A large number of members were present at a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held at Sir William Wallace hall Monday. An enjoyable evening was passed, when a programme of songs and readings was given and refreshments partaken of.

At the organ recital which will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Good Friday evening, the organist, Jesse A. Longfield, will be assisted by the following: Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. E. Dames, Mrs. W. E. Stangland, Miss Bishop, Miss Kayton, and Messrs. Gideon Hicks, M. Reynard and Hugh Kennedy. Music appropriate to the season will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets.

At their special meeting Monday the executive of the Trades and Labor council and the Laborers' Protective association decided to hold a public meeting in the Labor hall on Friday evening to discuss the labor question.

LOCAL NEWS.

Walter Blair Cochrane, of Grand Forks, was held responsible for the bar of the province. He was later presented to Mr. Justice Irving during the sitting of the chambers court by H. Dallas Helmecke, K. C.

Trevor Keene, the auctioneer, Tuesday sold two five-story dwellings on Caledonia avenue for \$3,900, and a two-roomed house on No. 74, Quadra street, for \$1,700. The sales were made by auction at Mr. Keene's rooms.

Leonard Goward Tuesday was the victim of a nasty accident at the planing mills of Moore & Whittington. In passing in front of a planing machine, he was some machinery tipped, and was then thrown into the machine, with the result that only four fingers were cut off.

A new electric sprinkler, holding 2,400 gallons, is now ready to be taken over by the city authorities. The tank is of the type known as the "dry" type, and throws two streams, one from each side of the car, a distance of thirty feet. City Engineer Topp states that it will be used principally in the suburban districts, and will not begin work till about April.

F. M. Rattenbury is at work on plans for a new building to be erected by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets. The new building will be two stories in height, of pressed brick with a gravel roof, and will occupy the whole lot.

The question of establishing a women's club room was under discussion by the local Council of Women Monday. At a special meeting of the women's organizations of the city last week it was shown that the rent now paid for halls would pay interest on such a building, and provide a sinking fund besides. The matter was referred to the various organizations represented.

Mrs. William Bray, of Nanaimo, rest of the late William Bray, passed away Monday while on her way home from visiting friends during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, neighbors of Mrs. Bray, accompanied her on her visit, and when on their way home Mrs. Bray was taken suddenly ill. She was taken into the home of Mr. McMorris, and medical aid at once summoned, but to no avail, death resulting shortly after heart failure.

The remains of the late Gus Wheeler were shipped Tuesday to Toronto for interment. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the service at the residence of Mr. Fawcett, Gorge road.

A conclusion was reached in the case of Rex vs. Richards Tuesday afternoon in Judge Lampman's court. After hearing all the evidence His Honor dismissed the case. He held that Mr. Williams was not justified in the course he had pursued towards the defendant in the action.

On Friday evening, March 29th, there will be a grand service at the choir of Christ Church cathedral. It is entitled "The Crucifixion," and will be rendered in connection with the services of the evening of Good Friday. The soloists who will take part will be A. T. Goward, H. Kent and P. Wollaston, Jr.

The recent wreck of the Great Northern's mammoth steamer, the Dakota, the finest boat on the Pacific, had a great deal of interest for certain residents of Nanaimo. On the steamer were two thousand tons of Nanaimo herring, or nine thousand cases in all, making about one-fourth of the total catch of herring made at Nanaimo this year.

The Toronto Globe quotes Rev. S. J. Thompson, of this city, as speaking of the breaking up of the large ranches into small holdings as one of the most noticeable features of the awakening which is going on in British Columbia to-day. In this connection he does not forget to mention the improvements which are transforming Vancouver Island. The projected clearing of 15,000 acres of land by the C. P. R. will make room for many new settlers, and will be a very advantageous thing for a denser population than is possible on the plains.

Next Saturday evening, St. Patrick's day will be appropriately celebrated under the auspices of the Catholic citizens. The exercises will take place at the hall, and will be presided over by Mr. A. E. McPhillips, presiding. Mr. Dennis Murphy, the eloquent barrister of Ashcroft, will deliver the oration; also a select programme will be rendered by some of the best home talent. Mrs. Moreby, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. A. J. Fuller have kindly consented to give their valuable services for the occasion.

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The mining and engineering news says that C. A. Saxton, of Pennsylvania, has been named general manager of the properties operated under control of Capt. Henry Stern and associates of New York. These include the Yampa mines, the smelter at Bingham, Utah, and the Britannia mines and smelter.

A number of communications were then dealt with: W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote acknowledging receipt of the communication of the board in regard to the grant of \$25,000 for the Victoria West school, and promising that a by-law providing for this sum would be introduced at the next meeting of the council. To the \$25,000 will also be added the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase of a lot for use as a playground for the Kingston street school.

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"BUZZER" SYSTEM IS SUCCESS

EMPTIED NORTH WARD SCHOOL IN MINUTE

Monthly Reports From the Principals of Schools Wanted—Routine Business.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the school board, reported last evening that the buzzer fire alarm system which is installed in the local schools is in good shape and has proved a success. Last week he was present at the North Ward school when fire drill was in progress, and the school was emptied in one minute.

Several of the trustees pointed out the necessity of having a monthly report from the superintendents of the schools giving the number of fire drills and the time taken to empty the schools.

Chairman Jay was inclined to oppose too frequent fire drills, stating that he had been informed by several teachers that the excitement of the drills had frequently a bad effect, especially with the younger children, who were apt to become hysterical. Trustee Huggert thought this was an argument for more fire drills. The children would become accustomed to them and there would not be the same excitement. It was decided to have monthly reports from the principals of block schools. In those where there are individual cells for separate rooms there will not be the same number of drills required.

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ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Government Displaces Its Own Supporters—Questions by John Jardine.

There can be no question that Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, and the government generally, weakened their standing with their own supporters yesterday afternoon when it was insisted that the long amendment covering the question of taxation of canneries was forced into the bill to amend the government without being first placed on the order paper as a notice of motion. Several of the supporters of the government noticing the effect that would be produced by what might be interpreted as a tyrannical act by a government feeling that it had a following sufficient to hear down all opposition, warned the minister to proceed slowly.

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FIGHTING OVER AN AFFIDAVIT

JEROME STRIVES TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY

Contains It Has an Important Bearing on Evidence Given by Evelyn Thaw.

New York, March 14.—A crucial point in the trial of Harry K. Thaw has been reached. It revolves about the affidavit which Abraham Hummel has in his possession and which is said to have been dictated by him at the instance of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The legal fight to admit this testimony began yesterday when District Attorney Jerome made the first impassioned address yet heard at the trial in which he pleaded eloquently for its admission.

The fight will continue to-day, and Mr. Delmas, for the defence, will argue against its admission.

It was to give the defence time to study precedents and otherwise prepare for the fight that the court adjourned yesterday after a brief session.

The importance of the affidavit was brought out by Mr. Jerome in his address yesterday. He told of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story on the stand, which she said she told to Thaw in Paris and the district attorney said if the jury believed the story they would carry it in their minds and seriously weigh it in determining the question of whether Thaw's reason was unimpaired.

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The executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to at once commence the improvement of the race track.

This has long been an eye-sore to horsemen. Lack of drainage and proper care have been responsible for its condition, and as a result, horsemen decline to hold races here.

The meeting yesterday was called to consider engineer Devereux's report as to the best method of putting it in first-class condition. The plan submitted provides for the laying out of a half-mile course, properly drained and graded. The new track will be slightly raised at the outer edge, and will slope gently inward. The main drain, which will be put in under the supervision of the city engineer, will be on the inside of the track, and is to be connected up with the city drain. Small drains will be laid across the track which will make it possible to keep the track dry the year round.

W. W. Northcott, building inspector, was instructed to furnish an estimate as to the cost of erection of a high board fence around the grounds. Work on the course is to be commenced immediately and horsemen may rest assured that they will soon have a track second to none on the Pacific.

The same committee considered the question of providing suitable grounds for the croquet and baseball clubs. Arrangements are being made to have the committee, along with the club representatives visit the park and decide upon a location.

The committee meets again early next week.

Former Victorian Killed Near Seattle and Succumbed to His Injuries.

Seattle, March 14.—Ed. Hillier, who came to this city from Victoria a couple of months ago, was killed by a Northern Pacific train while he was crossing the railroad tracks in a wagon near Kent this morning.

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Hillier leaves several relatives, who live at Victoria. He recently bought a ranch in White River valley, for which he paid \$8,000.

The remains of the late C. W. S. Jagers, who on Saturday last succumbed to typhoid fever, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery Tuesday. The funeral took place from the residence at 2:15 p. m. Services were later conducted in St. James' church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet also officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Howard Cochrane, of New Westminster; George Windsor, of New Westminster; Kenneth P. Morrison, James McArthur, Darrell Vincent and Arthur D. Bylea. The C. P. R. steamers in port had their flags at half mast in respect to the deceased, and a number of the officers of the steamship company, in which deceased's father was in his life-time also a popular officer, attended the funeral.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including Cabbage, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

ESTIMATES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

REDUCTIONS MADE AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Proposed Expenditure on City Hall Whittled Down—Routine Business Transacted.

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The preliminary consideration of the estimates for the current year was satisfactorily concluded by the council last night. One item alone gave rise to some discussion, namely, that with reference to the proposed alterations in the city hall, and the amount down for this—\$18,000, was whittled down to \$5,000.

At the beginning of the consideration of the estimates the proposed sum was \$29,000 above the estimated revenue. By a process of cutting down this was reduced to an amount of \$14,000 above. The following was the estimated revenue as shown in a sheet laid before the aldermen.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Caash on hand, Land and improvement taxes, Water rates, Liquor licenses, Interest on investment of sinking fund, etc.

W. W. Northcote, the city assessor, then laid before the council reasons why extensive alterations should be made in the city hall. He was of opinion that the hall was not in keeping with the character of the city. The various departments should be remodelled. The heating plant should be put in afresh at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

The council chamber should be where the present police court is and the latter should be moved to the first hall. After some discussion it was decided that only \$5,000 could be expended this year, \$1,500 for general repairs and the balance for alterations to allow the city assessor and the police commissioner space in the office not occupied by the treasurer and his staff.

In the course of discussion a proposal was made by Ald. Vincent that the market hall should be sold, and that the proceeds, which would reach \$150,000, should be devoted to the building of a new police hall. This proposal was warmly approved of, but nothing definite could be done at that time.

The estimates were finally carried after their preliminary reading after some minor sums had been struck out. The routine business gave rise to no matter of any grave importance. Manager Van Sandt was acknowledged his responsibility for the dirt accumulated in those parts of the market hall which were used by the Y. & S. railway. He stated that he would expect the city to attend to those portions used by the city.

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The city solicitor wrote stating that the city could not be held responsible for a claim with reference to plumbing work made by Mrs. Marshall.

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Detectives Working on Theory That Money Was Borrowed by Bank in Temporary Difficulties. Chicago, March 13.—A new feature in the investigation of the sub-treasury robbery is being explored by the federal authorities. It was suggested that a Chicago banking institution needed a large sum to tide over temporary difficulties and is responsible for the disappearance of the \$173,000.

CHARGE DROPPED.

London, Ont., March 12.—The charge against Daniel McPherson, for assault on his father, is dropped, as the jury brought in a verdict that the blow administered was in resisting attack from the father who was intoxicated, and were given without malicious forethought.

PASSED SENATE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, March 13.—The Burrard, Westminster & Boundary Railway and Navigation Company's bill passed the Senate committee to-day. Mr. McNeill, one of the incorporators, was present.

CASE IN REBUTTAL ALMOST COMPLETE

TRIAL OF THAW IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Mr. Delmas Invokes Rule of Court In Order to Shut out Evidence.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

New York, March 13.—The prosecution in the Thaw case has practically finished its rebuttal with the exception of its experts, and to-night District Attorney Jerome will have examined all of his witnesses, except the three or four in evidence of a copy of the affidavit making charges against Thaw which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw says she was tricked into signing. The court has repeatedly refused to admit the evidence which Mr. Delmas, who in the early days of the trial stated that the defence would not take advantage of that rule, but would allow the district attorney to go as far as he liked into the truth or falsity of the story since Mr. Jerome demanded that he stand by his statement and offered to prove that the story was true. Evelyn Thaw says he was on the night of the alleged assault. Mr. Delmas made no further reply than to invoke the rule of law which shuts out the offered evidence.

HON. H. E. YOUNG IS ELECTED IN ATLANTA

Provincial Secretary Unopposed in By-Election—Legislative Committees Organize.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the new provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, received the news that he had been returned at the by-election in Atlanta without opposition. He was the only candidate nominated, and was therefore declared elected by acclamation. The message received further stated that the returning officer would leave Skagway on the 19th.

Hon. Mr. Young was the recipient of many congratulations about the coronation of the House yesterday afternoon upon the result of the by-election.

The various standing committees of the House are being organized. Last evening the municipal committee met and elected A. E. McPhillips chairman and Dr. Kerin secretary. Nothing more than the formal organization was done at the meeting.

This morning the private bills committee, one of the hardest worked ones in the House, organized with W. J. Bowser, chairman, and Neil P. MacKay, secretary. Several petitions were considered by the committee and passed.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

J. S. Dennis Will Speak at Luncheon on Friday Afternoon.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., will be the guest of honor at the luncheon to be held by the Canadian Club on Friday next. The subject of his address will be "Development of the West in Canada." A rare treat is expected by the members of the club, as Mr. Dennis is one of those whose life has been devoted to the upbuilding of the country.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

M. Casimir-Perier Passed Away Suddenly in Paris.

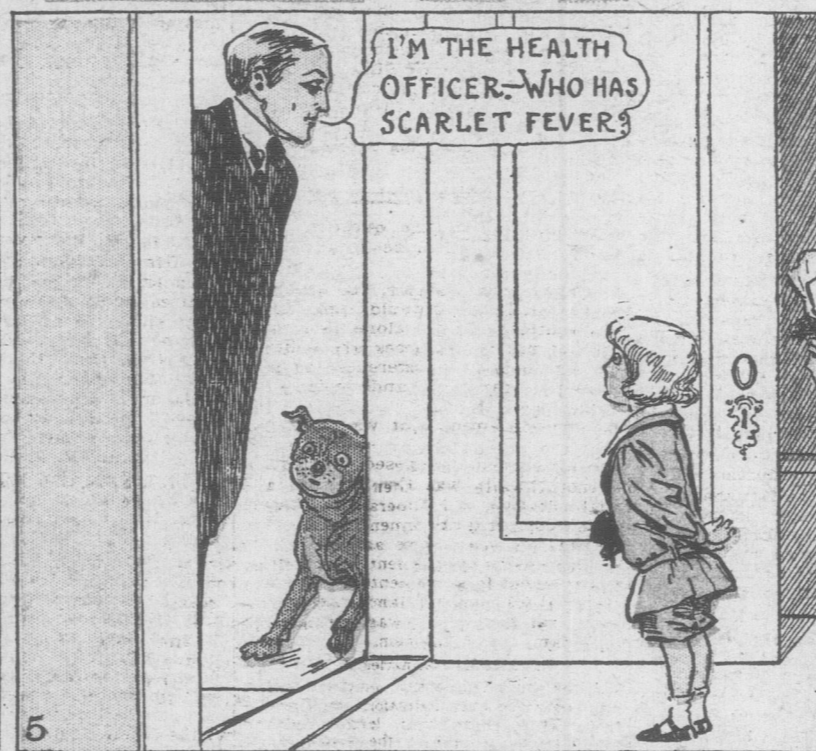
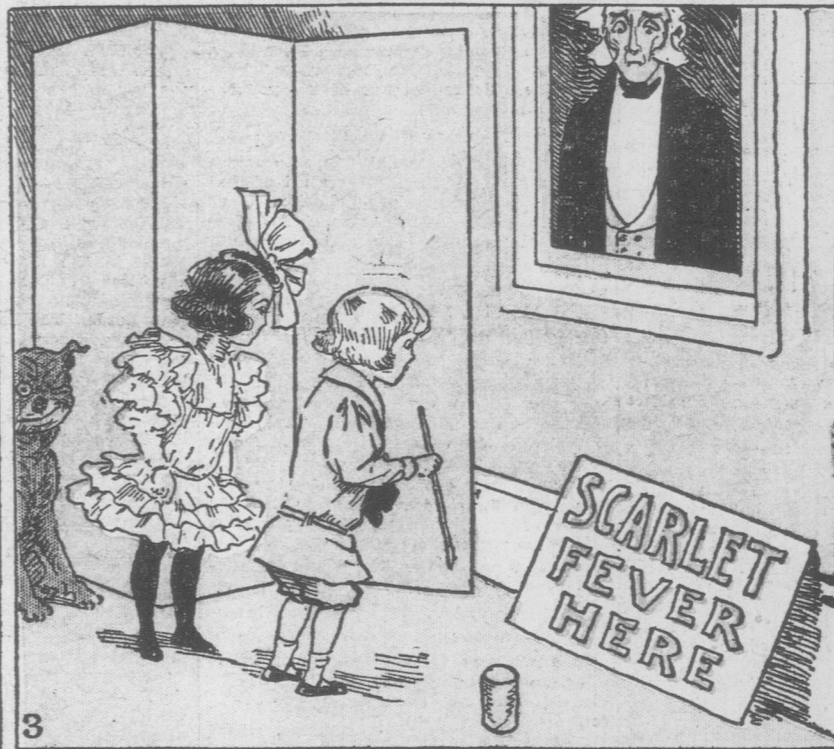
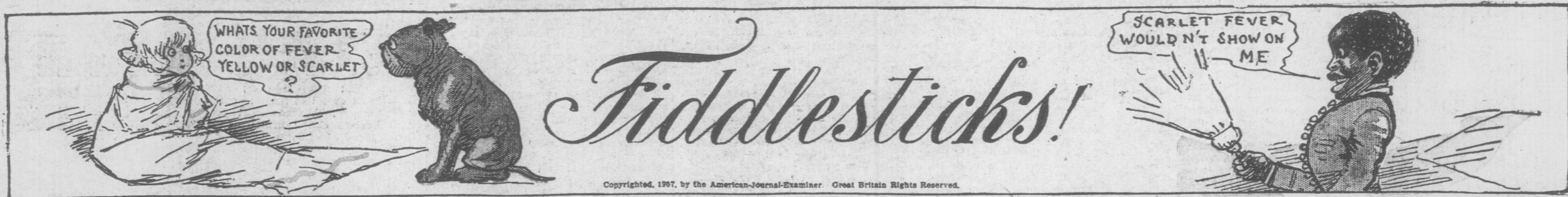
Paris, March 12.—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night of embolism of the heart at his residence on the Rue Nitot here. The news of his death was not published until this morning.

The ex-president had been unwell for two or three days, but it was supposed he was suffering from influenza. He was not even confined to his bed, but lunched and dined with his family on Sunday, and was in good spirits. At about three o'clock yesterday an abrupt prostration occurred. The ex-president was taken to bed. Dr. Landrouy was called in, and the patient was given morphine injections. He did not respond to the treatment, and his death followed. The cabinet to-day decided on a national funeral, but the family of the deceased declined the honor of a funeral in his expressed wishes.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Whitmouth, Ont., March 11.—Emil Yungmans and wife went to church leaving their three children at home. The house took fire by too much wood being put in the stove, and the eldest girl ran two miles for help, leaving an infant and a girl five years old behind.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



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ASSESSMENT BILL DEBATED

OPPOSITION LEADER TAKES ACTIVE PART

H. C. Brewster and John Jardin Among the New Members Plead Farmers' Cause.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The legislature yesterday afternoon proceeded to the ordinary business and occupied nearly all of the afternoon with a consideration of amendments to the Assessment Act.

The debate in committee brought into relief the exceptional ability of the leader of the opposition as a legislator.

Mr. Macdonald ever since he entered the House has shown that he possesses to a peculiar degree the many qualities which go to make an ideal law maker.

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MINISTERS ANSWER MANY QUERIES

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Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many special licenses for timber lands have been granted under the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1905?"

2. What have been the proceeds from such licenses?

3. Number of limits surveyed under said act.

4. What is the cost of collection of these (per month)?

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NEW PUBLIC OWNERSHIP THEORY

ONE OF THE LIVE ISSUES OF THE DAY TAKING ON A NEW PHASE.

The multiplicity of investigation being held by commissions appointed to look into telephone, railway, license and power matters.

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GRAND LODGE HOLDS SESSION

FOURTEENTH MEETING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Business is Transacted and Previous Work of Order Passes in Review.

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