



To Sail on Saturday

First Batch of the Reinforcements For Kitchener to Be Sent Immediately.

Thirty Thousand Additional Mounted Men Going Out—Boers Out Railway.

London, Feb. 6.—Following is the announcement issued by the war office: "In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 20,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony."

"The South African mounted constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies may be relied upon to extend to 8,000, and new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 500."

"The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first contingent will leave on the Aurania on February 9th."

The Daily Mail has the following from its Lisbon correspondent: "The King of Portugal is staying a few days longer in London than he originally intended in the express view of King Edward. His visit is likely to have important developments. The Portuguese section of the Delagoa Bay railway is now in British hands, but this is merely a temporary arrangement between the governments."

The same paper commenting upon the situation at Delagoa Bay, and the evidence that Boers have penetrated 23 miles into Portuguese territory, expresses a belief that British troops are now guarding the Delagoa Bay railway down to the sea, and that it will be possible to send British troops by the Delagoa road. It argues, therefore, that Britain gains by the Boer move.

Bond Leaders' Terms. Capetown, Feb. 6.—The bond leaders are willing and strongly urge the Boers to surrender, providing the British offer those in the field the following terms, namely: That after giving up arms, all shall be allowed to return to their farms and they shall not be punished. Prominent burghers say that Louis Botha in the Transvaal, and Christian Dewet in the Free State, should be members of the governor's council, in order to watch the interests of the burghers.

A party of Imperial Yeomanry came in contact with the invaders near Prince Albert, Cape Colony, and an officer and some men are missing. The Gazette announces that Gen. Brabant has been appointed to the command of the force being raised for the defence of Cape Colony, with Col. Gironard as his chief of staff. His headquarters will be at East London, from which point he will advance westward, gradually clearing the colony of invaders and enabling the Imperial forces to concentrate ultimately on the railway.

Out the Railway. Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 6.—The railway has been cut by the Boers 53 kilometres from here.

SERENADING THE QUEEN. Thousands of Visitors Are Pouring Into the Hague.

The Hague, Feb. 28.—The wedding eve of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin shows a winter carnival holding sway over The Hague. Already 100,000 Hollanders, with many foreigners, have been added to the population of the city, and trains from all parts of this ancient kingdom are bringing thousands more. Queen Wilhelmina dined at the palace this evening with Duke Henry and families of the two. Occasionally she appeared at an upper window to bow in response to a salute. The Queen's constant escort is twelve young noblemen, riding by horses with white saddles and cloths and wearing maroon uniforms trimmed with black fur. Wherever the royal cortege appears the people good-naturedly clear the way.

Amsterdam's gift to the Queen, the magnificent gilded chariot originally built for her coronation, was formally presented on Monday. In it she will ride to church to-morrow.

The city has given a porcelain service of 900 pieces. From the ladies of The Hague the Queen received a silver mirror and a jewelled bracelet; from her ladies-in-waiting a silver centre-piece for flowers. Next presents from the people of Holland, gifts showing the handwork of humble housewives throughout the kingdom, take up the most space. These have been pouring in for weeks, so that there is a great display of silverware, porcelains, needlework, furniture and jewellery.

The most noteworthy gift is the carpet on which the Queen is to be married. It is an immense rug, the handwork of 90 persons participating in the festivities.

THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN. Stockholm, Feb. 6.—Queen Sophia has been confined to her bed for some time, owing to a swelling of her throat, complicated by influenza and considerable fever. Her Majesty's throat is much inflamed, and she shows evident signs of increasing weakness.

WINNIPEG'S POSTMASTER. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—P. C. McIntyre, who was a member of the Manitoba legislature from 1892 until the late provincial general elections, has been appointed postmaster of Winnipeg.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Address From Throne Read in the Ontario Legislature Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the formal opening of the legislature, which took place this afternoon, Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenant-governor, read the address from the throne.

The speech referred in feeling terms to the lamented death of the Queen, and also to the part taken by the gallant volunteers in the war in South Africa. All classes of agriculturists had enjoyed a prosperous year, the lumber trade in a prosperous condition, and the legislature was congratulated on the great expansion of the mineral industry, the manufacture of pig iron now being firmly established, and nickel and copper mining more active than at any previous period. Measures will be submitted for aiding in the improvement of the public highways; for the encouragement of trade in dressed meat for the European market; for abolishing tolls on the public highways; for the further encouragement of technical education, and for consolidating laws with respect to public and high schools and to liquor licenses.

Premier Ross gave notice of a resolution to be moved on Tuesday next, to be presented to King Edward, expressing the heart-felt sympathy of the House in the death of Her late Majesty, also conveying to His Majesty their congratulations upon his accession to the throne.

Wrecking Drug Stores

Followers of Dowie, the Faith Cure Leader, Work Havoc in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, half a dozen women followers of Dowie, the Faith Cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday and wrecked a number of drug stores in the west side. In some instances there were hand to hand fights with the druggists. Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes, the women came out victoriously in every encounter, and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went.

The women went in a well organized band, were of middle age and well dressed. Most of them wore automobile coats, under which they concealed their implements of destruction while on the streets. On leaving a drug store they sang "Crushed Be the Lord," or "Zion for Ever."

Police officers saw them, but no arrests were made. "The first place visited was Miss Koneck's drug store, at 18th Street and Centre street. Leading the procession was the front of the store the druggist upraised him for dealing in "the traffic of the devil." Then one of the women, who seemed to be a leader, asked: "Don't you know that all the ills of human kind can be cured by prayer?" "I am not aware of the fact, if such is the case," said the druggist. "Hurrah for Dowie," shouted the women. At this her companions drew canes and umbrellas from beneath their coats, and struck the druggist on the druggist's head. He dodged the blows, and took refuge behind a prescription case. Then the women turned their attention to the shelves and show cases, and began to strike right and left. The besiegers were driven out eventually by the druggist and his assistants with buckets of water, which they dispensed freely among the women.

Other drug stores in the neighborhood belonging to B. Lilienhal, Herman Limmeman and Chapiro also were wrecked by the crusaders, and the same tactics used. The women finally departed after being driven from one of the stores at the point of a revolver.

A TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Three Men Compelled to Remain For Hours on the Bottom of an Upturned Boat.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Three men, Joe Flynn, his son, and Jas. Cameron, were rescued last night off Bowen island after being nearly drowned. Their boat had upset early in the day, and they remained for several hours on the bottom of the overturned craft. They were nearly frozen, and as a last resource Flynn swam ashore, a distance of half a mile. He floated out on a cedar log and rescued his two companions, who were nearly frozen.

C. H. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, passed through to Victoria this afternoon. He declares that Hon. J. Dunsmuir was given a fine reception at Ottawa, and afforded every opportunity to lay the views of the provincial government before the federal authorities. He is assured that the Songhees reserve question will be satisfactorily settled.

Lugin also says Messrs. McKenna & Mann will begin the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line as soon as aid is assured from the Dominion government.

R. R. Maitland's residence on Pender street was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock. The loss on the house is \$1,500, and furniture \$2,000. There is a small insurance.

FAULTY KIDNEYS.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you falling vision? Have you dizzy feeling? Are you depressed? Is your skin dry? Have you a tired feeling? Any of these signs prove kidney disease. Experience has proved that South American Kidney Cure never fails. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—6.

The Duke of Cornwall and York is expected to leave Osborne on February 9th.

Still North Of Border

Dewet's Force Has Not Yet Succeeded in Entering Cape Colony.

French is Keeping Burghers on the Move in the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 6.—General Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, February 5th, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. "French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam."

"Dewet's force is still north of Taba Nehu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at Pompey's siding this morning."

Buller's Criticism. London, Feb. 6.—The war office has notified the Yeomanry recruiting stations that it is desired to enroll an additional five thousand yeoman.

In a memorandum issued to the troops under his command at Aldershot, Gen. Buller, referring to the British army in South Africa, criticises the lack of initiative and independence of action shown by subordinate commanders, and refers to the independent, intelligent action on the part of the rank and file.

As regards the artillery, he says too much drill was introduced on the battlefields, in many cases the action of batteries being paralyzed by awaiting the order of a brigade or division command, many favorable opportunities being thereby missed.

Piet Dewet's Appeal. Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The Post to-day publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother, Christian, to surrender.

Operation on Kruger Eye. Utrecht, Holland, Feb. 6.—An operation on Mr. Kruger's eye was successfully performed to-day.

Supposed Plague. London, Feb. 6.—According to a dispatch from Capetown, a case of what is suspected to be the bubonic plague has developed there.

CANADIAN FIRE RATES. Some Action Will Be Taken at Meeting of Underwriters Next Week.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Matters appear to be shaping themselves towards the reorganization of the fire insurance business in Canada, and there is a probability that the basis upon which rates are levied will be considered, with the result that the companies will secure increased revenue.

The proposed change was discussed at the recent meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association in Montreal, but, contrary to the report given out, no one to meet the Boers and endeavor to advance rates in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Action was simply deferred, and at a meeting of Canadian underwriters to be held in this city on the 13th instant, positive action will be taken.

It does not seem likely that an actual advance in rates will be announced. What will be done will probably be in the line of specification rating in cities and towns of the two provinces, and perhaps in Manitoba also. The reason given is the generally unsatisfactory condition of the insurance business in Canada, but recent heavy losses in Montreal would appear to have stirred the companies up.

YOUNG QUEEN'S WEDDING. The Programme for To-morrow—Civic Marriage Take Place at Half-past Eleven.

The Hague, Feb. 6.—Fifty workmen's societies, with bands of music, marched past the palace this afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry. The husband remained on the balcony in spite of the severe cold. They were both acclaimed.

Enthusiastic crowds welcomed the young couple and the Queen's mother during their afternoon drive. This evening there will be a soiree at the palace. The programme for to-morrow will be as follows: At 11.15 a.m. the minister of justice and the witnesses of the marriage will assemble in the white room of the palace. At 1.30 p.m. the civil marriage will occur in the presence of the nearest relatives, and then the Royal party will proceed to the church in procession. After the religious service these were all to return in procession to the palace, where the Queen will hold court and receive the congratulations of others than members and representatives of the Royal families. At 1.30 p.m. there will be a gala luncheon, and at 4.15 p.m. the couple will depart on their honeymoon.

Grimes of Chinese

List of Officials Whom The Foreign Ministers Demand Must Be Punished.

Prince Chuau, Commander-in-Chief of Boxers, Will Suffer Extreme Penalty.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The foreign ministers this morning gave out for publication a secret imperial edict handed to them yesterday by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, which pleads especially for the life of Tsung Fu Siang, commander-in-chief of the army. It says the only reason is on account of the turbulent population of the provinces of Shan Si and Kan Su, who are devoted to him, and might rise and commit acts of violence against the missionaries and the Christians, which the court would greatly deplore. Consequently his punishment must be deferred to a later and careful consideration. What had already been done should be taken into consideration. His army had been reduced to 5,000 men, with the object of lessening his power and with the object of obtaining his future punishment, which will promulgated in an edict, the language of which will not be too patent. After the deprivation of his official rank, the Emperor will hereafter bestow a heavy punishment.

The ministers will meet again this morning. Germans Advancing. Berlin, Feb. 6.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee in a dispatch from Peking dated February 5th says the column of troops commanded by Gen. von Trotha has continued its advance on Tschana, northwest of Peking. Heligrahic communication between Peking and Yang Fan has been restored.

Prinze Chuau, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for promises of rewards of fifty taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them; Prinze Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles into which he dragged the Chinese government, who was appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen after giving advice to the Chinese government, who was responsible for the edict against foreigners issued between June 20th and August 16th and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially Shan Si, who ordered the troops to attack the legations in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking for a cessation of hostilities, who secured the execution of members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were favorable to foreigners, who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 19th, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Peking within twenty-four hours and who ordered, before the expiration of this delay, the firing upon all foreigners found upon the streets of the capital and who was practically the author of the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister; Duke Lan, vice-president of the office, who was accessory to giving orders for the capture of foreigners, and was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers; Yang Nien, who was criminal accessory with Prinze Chuau and Duke Lan in their machinations; Fange Ye, one of the instigators and counsellors of Boxers, who always protected them and was most hostile to any understanding looking to the re-establishment of peaceful relations with foreigners, who was sent at the commencement of the Boxer movement to hunt back the Tartar hordes to their steps.

Another phase of the character of Her Majesty was the love of peace: even when her good offices could be employed to smooth over the war of the rebellions, they were so used. I believe that when the true history of her life and times is written, it will be found that the integrity of the United States as recognized by the world, owing to Her Majesty. During the war of the rebellion when the clamor of many of her subjects for interference was heard throughout her kingdom, it was overborne by her integrity, and neutrality was observed with the results so well known.

In noticing the vast territories acquired during her reign, in Asia, in Africa and the isles of the sea, we cannot help but rejoice that all these confederacies are gradually being knesaded together under one flag, and with one political hope.

In looking at the many beneficial enactments made during her reign, let us take the crown laws for instance. Kings had tinkered with the laws affecting the sale of grain since the Plantagenets; it remained for the reign of Her Majesty to sanction an enactment, that made it possible for a poor man to eat white bread the same as his rich neighbor. I changed all that, and although it lowered the price of land belonging to the feudal lords, it made it possible for the poor to get nutritious bread. Look, too, at the inauguration of the penny postal system; it was, previous to this, quite an event for a poor man to receive or post a letter. Among the hundred and one inventions that have conduced so much to lessen the inconveniences of life, if it is not irrelevant, I will mention the invention of the lucifer match. In the dim recollections of childhood I remember the tinder box. It was no nice thing for paternal families, when in the night a light was wanted, to potter with the tinder box, and strike a match, or a blunderstone match. Sixty years ago a wide sward in the years of a century. But we must come to the conclusion that during the life of our well loved Queen that her integrity and her outgoing were blessed to her people. It would indeed be hard to point out in history where the subjects of a monarch have had greater opportunities for the pursuit of happiness, and where the counsels of the best men of the world have tended to that end. And if her people were thus blessed under her sovereignty undoubtedly she realized, and none better, that to her ministers she owed much of the glory and renown so well distinguished her reign.

In mourning the demise of the Queen, let us hope and trust that her august successor may be favored to share exceedingly in the love of his subjects and the glorious traditions of her reign.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

What Motherhood Means. Motherhood means either happiness or misery. There is scant happiness for the mother, who in pain and weariness brings into the world a weeping babe which she can neither nurse nor nourish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits women for motherhood. It strengthens the maternal organism. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and brings refreshing sleep. It makes the birth hour practically painless and gives the mother the nourishment to give her child.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. A words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your "Favorite Prescription," series Mrs. B. Burdick, of Ferris, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing-down pains, and my nerves were in a bad state. After using two bottles of your "Favorite Prescription" I am now well. I am a mother of five children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for such ailments. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Crimes of Chinese

List of Officials Whom The Foreign Ministers Demand Must Be Punished.

Prince Chuau, Commander-in-Chief of Boxers, Will Suffer Extreme Penalty.

Peking, Feb. 6.—The ministers definitely decided at a meeting held last night to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all 12 of the Chinese officials named in the lists submitted, including, for the purpose of moral effect upon the Chinese, Kang Yi and Li Ping Hong, who are dead.

The sentence on the living must be inflicted, except in the cases of Prinze Tuan and Duke Lan, which the Emperor may commute to banishment to Turkistan.

The officials whose punishment had been demanded are: Prinze Chuau, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for promises of rewards of fifty taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them; Prinze Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles into which he dragged the Chinese government, who was appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen after giving advice to the Chinese government, who was responsible for the edict against foreigners issued between June 20th and August 16th and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially Shan Si, who ordered the troops to attack the legations in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking for a cessation of hostilities, who secured the execution of members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were favorable to foreigners, who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 19th, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Peking within twenty-four hours and who ordered, before the expiration of this delay, the firing upon all foreigners found upon the streets of the capital and who was practically the author of the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister; Duke Lan, vice-president of the office, who was accessory to giving orders for the capture of foreigners, and was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers; Yang Nien, who was criminal accessory with Prinze Chuau and Duke Lan in their machinations; Fange Ye, one of the instigators and counsellors of Boxers, who always protected them and was most hostile to any understanding looking to the re-establishment of peaceful relations with foreigners, who was sent at the commencement of the Boxer movement to hunt back the Tartar hordes to their steps.

Another phase of the character of Her Majesty was the love of peace: even when her good offices could be employed to smooth over the war of the rebellions, they were so used. I believe that when the true history of her life and times is written, it will be found that the integrity of the United States as recognized by the world, owing to Her Majesty. During the war of the rebellion when the clamor of many of her subjects for interference was heard throughout her kingdom, it was overborne by her integrity, and neutrality was observed with the results so well known.

In noticing the vast territories acquired during her reign, in Asia, in Africa and the isles of the sea, we cannot help but rejoice that all these confederacies are gradually being knesaded together under one flag, and with one political hope.

In looking at the many beneficial enactments made during her reign, let us take the crown laws for instance. Kings had tinkered with the laws affecting the sale of grain since the Plantagenets; it remained for the reign of Her Majesty to sanction an enactment, that made it possible for a poor man to eat white bread the same as his rich neighbor. I changed all that, and although it lowered the price of land belonging to the feudal lords, it made it possible for the poor to get nutritious bread. Look, too, at the inauguration of the penny postal system; it was, previous to this, quite an event for a poor man to receive or post a letter. Among the hundred and one inventions that have conduced so much to lessen the inconveniences of life, if it is not irrelevant, I will mention the invention of the lucifer match. In the dim recollections of childhood I remember the tinder box. It was no nice thing for paternal families, when in the night a light was wanted, to potter with the tinder box, and strike a match, or a blunderstone match. Sixty years ago a wide sward in the years of a century. But we must come to the conclusion that during the life of our well loved Queen that her integrity and her outgoing were blessed to her people. It would indeed be hard to point out in history where the subjects of a monarch have had greater opportunities for the pursuit of happiness, and where the counsels of the best men of the world have tended to that end. And if her people were thus blessed under her sovereignty undoubtedly she realized, and none better, that to her ministers she owed much of the glory and renown so well distinguished her reign.

In mourning the demise of the Queen, let us hope and trust that her august successor may be favored to share exceedingly in the love of his subjects and the glorious traditions of her reign.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BIOLOGY OF THE QUEEN.

Address Delivered at Ladysmith by Saundee Clay.

On the demise of the Queen, no matter what our ideas of government may be, whether we believe in the plug hat or the jewelled crown, whether in president or King, we must admit that our dead Queen stands pre-eminently in history as the embodiment of all that could be desired both in the sovereign and the woman. And in spite of modern scepticism it makes us bow reverently at the thought that a watcher from the Holy One had her ways and ever in his special keeping.

In noticing some of the events of her illustrious reign, there are those ever ready to cavil even at the choicest fruits of the tree, the brave deeds of the general, the acts of the statesman, no matter how beneficial the result, even the self negation of the philanthropist, who too often becomes a martyr facing and meeting death in endeavoring to ameliorate the lot of his fellow man. Such cavillers say, all she was only a figurehead. Yes, a figurehead in this unique position with a guiding hand on the helm.

Happily for us, as a people, she was ever ready to anticipate the wants of her people, and when aid was wanted, her help was never withheld. Happy, too, for her as a ruler, she had many wise captains, many able lieutenants, both as soldiers, statesmen and princes of commerce, to suggest, to control and to obey. When we look at the lives of such men as Sir Robert Peel, Lord John Russell, Grey, Palmerston, Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Derby, and last, though not least, Lord Salisbury, these men pillars of the state, of a truth, and who share say law great, who were at once councillors to advise and directors to guide the course of events, ever with a single eye on the welfare of the Empire and the honor of the Crown. One remarkable thing about her reign was the freedom from intrigues, that intrigue that sheds its sinister influence not only on individuals, but on the national policy of so many potentates in her palace, the abiding plagues of so many ambitious traits of home life, little room was there for the baneful influences that afflict the houses of kings. Wife and mother, pure and without reproach, yet never forgetting the dignity of her high place and trust. We must admit many of the changes, many of the reforms in our national policy and in the polity of home affairs, although brought about in the fulness of time, that the plant had been growing to wards fruition during many years. Still unimpaired by what was to follow, the traditions of the throne, she was always the conservator of the true interests of her subjects.

Again when the prestige of the Empire was threatened, when always protecting policy would have enabled Russia to overwhelm Turkey and would have made the Mediterranean into a Russian lake, she called men into her councils, men who took successful measures to hunt back the Tartar hordes to their steps.

Another phase of the character of Her Majesty was the love of peace: even when her good offices could be employed to smooth over the war of the rebellions, they were so used. I believe that when the true history of her life and times is written, it will be found that the integrity of the United States as recognized by the world, owing to Her Majesty. During the war of the rebellion when the clamor of many of her subjects for interference was heard throughout her kingdom, it was overborne by her integrity, and neutrality was observed with the results so well known.

In noticing the vast territories acquired during her reign, in Asia, in Africa and the isles of the sea, we cannot help but rejoice that all these confederacies are gradually being knesaded together under one flag, and with one political hope.

In looking at the many beneficial enactments made during her reign, let us take the crown laws for instance. Kings had tinkered with the laws affecting the sale of grain since the Plantagenets; it remained for the reign of Her Majesty to sanction an enactment, that made it possible for a poor man to eat white bread the same as his rich neighbor. I changed all that, and although it lowered the price of land belonging to the feudal lords, it made it possible for the poor to get nutritious bread. Look, too, at the inauguration of the penny postal system; it was, previous to this, quite an event for a poor man to receive or post a letter. Among the hundred and one inventions that have conduced so much to lessen the inconveniences of life, if it is not irrelevant, I will mention the invention of the lucifer match. In the dim recollections of childhood I remember the tinder box. It was no nice thing for paternal families, when in the night a light was wanted, to potter with the tinder box, and strike a match, or a blunderstone match. Sixty years ago a wide sward in the years of a century. But we must come to the conclusion that during the life of our well loved Queen that her integrity and her outgoing were blessed to her people. It would indeed be hard to point out in history where the subjects of a monarch have had greater opportunities for the pursuit of happiness, and where the counsels of the best men of the world have tended to that end. And if her people were thus blessed under her sovereignty undoubtedly she realized, and none better, that to her ministers she owed much of the glory and renown so well distinguished her reign.

In mourning the demise of the Queen, let us hope and trust that her august successor may be favored to share exceedingly in the love of his subjects and the glorious traditions of her reign.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Emperor's Departure

The Hohenzollern, With Kaiser on Board, Sailed for Flushing.

He Will Probably Visit King Edward at Balmoral Next Autumn.

Sheerness, Feb. 6.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and his suite on board, arrived here at 1.40 p. m. A Dutch warship fired a Royal salute.

May Return in the Autumn. London, Feb. 6.—Emperor William is reported to have left England with the understanding that if affairs of state permit it he will visit King Edward at Balmoral next autumn.

It is also said that there is some probability that the next session will see Emperor William and the Czar in this city.

The Chinese minister here has been officially informed that Emperor Kwang Su has appointed Wang Hsi, president of the censorate, as ambassador, to offer libations at the tomb of Queen Victoria, and convey His Majesty's condolences and congratulations to King Edward VII.

STEAMER'S EXPERIENCE. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A violent earthquake threw the steamer Guatemala partly out of the water, and caused the vessel to tremble from stem to stern for at least a minute off the coast of Ecuador during her last trip. The shock took place when the Guatemala was five miles off the coast, about 150 miles south of Guayaquil on the evening of January 6th. On reaching Guayaquil it was learned that the most violent earthquake in the history of the place had taken place at the moment when the Guatemala had been so shaken. No serious damage was done.

NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW. The Home Birds Are Superior to Imported Stock. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 6.—Mayor Manson presided at the first annual poultry show, the Nanaimo association to-day, with one of the finest collections of poultry and pet stock ever seen in Canada. G. W. Dowd, Port Arthur, Ont., who introduced the poultry, says these birds he never saw and that the black Langshan pullet, raised on James Partridge's ranch, is the best bird of any class that ever came under his notice. The judges, an employee of Partridge's, they were so used. I believe that when the true history of her life and times is written, it will be found that the integrity of the United States as recognized by the world, owing to Her Majesty. During the war of the rebellion when the clamor of many of her subjects for interference was heard throughout her kingdom, it was overborne by her integrity, and neutrality was observed with the results so well known.

In noticing the vast territories acquired during her reign, in Asia, in Africa and the isles of the sea, we cannot help but rejoice that all these confederacies are gradually being knesaded together under one flag, and with one political hope.

In looking at the many beneficial enactments made during her reign, let us take the crown laws for instance. Kings had tinkered with the laws affecting the sale of grain since the Plantagenets; it remained for the reign of Her Majesty to sanction an enactment, that made it possible for a poor man to eat white bread the same as his rich neighbor. I changed all that, and although it lowered the price of land belonging to the feudal lords, it made it possible for the poor to get nutritious bread. Look, too, at the inauguration of the penny postal system; it was, previous to this, quite an event for a poor man to receive or post a letter. Among the hundred and one inventions that have conduced so much to lessen the inconveniences of life, if it is not irrelevant, I will mention the invention of the lucifer match. In the dim recollections of childhood I remember the tinder box. It was no nice thing for paternal families, when in the night a light was wanted, to potter with the tinder box, and strike a match, or a blunderstone match. Sixty years ago a wide sward in the years of a century. But we must come to the conclusion that during the life of our well loved Queen that her integrity and her outgoing were blessed to her people. It would indeed be hard to point out in history where the subjects of a monarch have had greater opportunities for the pursuit of happiness, and where the counsels of the best men of the world have tended to that end. And if her people were thus blessed under her sovereignty undoubtedly she realized, and none better, that to her ministers she owed much of the glory and renown so well distinguished her reign.

In mourning the demise of the Queen, let us hope and trust that her august successor may be favored to share exceedingly in the love of his subjects and the glorious traditions of her reign.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THEIR CLAIMS SET AT REST. The claim of other cough remedies to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Fotherman and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon and relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by Fotherman Bros., Wholesale Agents."

Before the Pan-American Medical Congress at Havana, Dr. Reed's Chamber on propagation of yellow fever through mosquitoes showed that the specific cause of yellow fever is still undetermined but the work of the yellow fever commission at Querquenas had conclusively proven that the mosquito served as an intermediary in conveying the disease, the spread of which was due to this medium alone.

A petition from the dairymen of Manitoba has been presented to the Manitoba government, asking that government aid be given in phasing the dairies of this province on an equal footing with those of the Territories as regards the British Columbia market, which is claimed to be being monopolized by the Territories. The matter will come up for discussion before the Dairymen's Association and at the next session of the Legislature.

FOUL, LOATHSOME, DISGUSTING CATARRH! Secure Relief in 10 Minutes And a Radical Cure.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dripping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh of the Ague. Catarrh of the Peyer will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's sure cure. If it's of 80 years' standing it's just as effective. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—6.

THE SPEED FROM

Read at To-day's House by Governor

LAMENTED DEATH

Hope Expressed That Able to Visit

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Owing to the mourning the ceremonies connected with the formal opening of parliament the Lamento to-day were

Emperor's Departure

Hohenzollern, With Kaiser Board, Sailed for Flushing No-Day.

All Probably Visit King Edward at Balmoral Next Autumn.

(Associated Press.) The Emperor and Empress, with the Imperial yacht, sailed at 6:40 o'clock this morning for Flushing.

Arrival at Flushing. The Emperor and Empress, with the Imperial yacht, arrived at Flushing at 10:30 a.m.

Return in the Autumn. The Emperor and Empress are expected to return to the Netherlands in the autumn.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

Chinese minister here has been informed that Emperor Kwang is expected to visit England.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Read at To-day's Session of the Dominion House by His Excellency the Governor-General.

LAMENTED DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Hope Expressed That the Duke of York May Still Be Able to Visit Canada—The Pacific Cable Scheme.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Owing to national mourning the ceremonies connected with the formal opening of parliament by the Governor-General were of a quiet and unobtrusive character.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you, and the estimate for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table on an early date.

I commend to your earnest consideration the measures to be submitted to you, involving Divine blessings upon the important labors on which you are again entering.

When the House met to-day R. L. Borden took his seat as leader of the party. He has Sir Charles's old seat and beside him Sir Elbert Dupper.

On returning to the Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated Mr. Borden on his election to the leadership.

It gives me great pleasure to note the excellent display made by Canada at the universal exposition in Paris.

The improvement of the St. Lawrence continues to engage the very careful attention of my government.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry Married at the Hague To-Day.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was carried out at 11:30 a.m.

The newly-wedded pair received the congratulations of their families and drove to the palace. A gala wedding breakfast followed.

Chinese Surprised

Thought They Would Be Allowed to Decide Who Should Be Executed.

Did Not Expect Ministers to Submit Names of So Many Officials.

Why the Lives of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan Are Spared

(Associated Press.) Peking, Feb. 7.—At their meeting yesterday the foreign envoys prepared a note to be delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries containing the substance of the decision arrived at, including the sentence of execution.

The ministers refuse to spare the life of Tuan Fu Siang on the ground that they do not consider the claim of the plenipotentiaries reasonable.

Some Facts About the State Roads Not Generally Reported.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, assistant Dominion dairy commissioner, who recently lived several years in New Zealand as a dairy expert in the service of the island.

Deaths From the Cold. Canton, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing widespread suffering.

Fast Train Ditched

Engine and Several Cars Were Demolished in Accident Near Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Fifteen Persons Reported to Have Been Killed and Many Injured.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Erie train No. 5, in charge of Engineer Leach and Conductor S. Randall, of Meadville, Pa., was ditched at 8 o'clock this morning between Amasa and Greenville.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—The train wrecked on the Erie and R. H. Greenville to-day was the west-bound New York & Chicago, limited, the fastest train on the line.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—A report received at the headquarters of the company stated that seven dead had been taken from the wreck.

The city engineer certainly has a monumental task on hand. This is the preparation of an estimate of the amount of sewerage extension required throughout the city.

Some Facts About the State Roads Not Generally Reported.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, assistant Dominion dairy commissioner, who recently lived several years in New Zealand as a dairy expert in the service of the island.

Deaths From the Cold. Canton, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing widespread suffering.

Deaths From the Cold. Canton, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing widespread suffering.

this he did not know, but they strictly prohibited any competition. There was one private railway line, eighty-four miles in length, running out of Wellington, and everybody there said it was the best road in the colony.

Mr. Ruddick mentioned several instances where the railway policy was controlled by wire-pulling and political influence.

The following lecture was delivered before the Canadian Social League on Friday night by R. H. Kneeshaw.

As to what may be considered as the giant wrongs of the day, you have not been permitted to have your constitutional growth at the way things were being done.

You must remember that you are living in an age when to every eye is as plain as the nose on your face.

I think we may claim as being necessary to the good of the whole: first, that all national property shall be restored to the people.

Now, if we are agreed as to our aims, the next consideration is the methods as to the manner of their execution.

Edgar Brock, a millman of Vancouver, is at the Yermak hotel.

Socialism Defined

Synopsis of a Lecture Given by R. H. Kneeshaw at a Recent Meeting.

Canadian Social League Addressed on Its Aims by the Eloquent Lecturer.

The following lecture was delivered before the Canadian Social League on Friday night by R. H. Kneeshaw.

Now, a great many of these social wrongs are well known to you; you have had them pointed out to you.

As to what may be considered as the giant wrongs of the day, you have not been permitted to have your constitutional growth at the way things were being done.

You must remember that you are living in an age when to every eye is as plain as the nose on your face.

I think we may claim as being necessary to the good of the whole: first, that all national property shall be restored to the people.

Now, if we are agreed as to our aims, the next consideration is the methods as to the manner of their execution.

Edgar Brock, a millman of Vancouver, is at the Yermak hotel.

and greater knowledge will prove dangerous; he worships at the shrine of the past, and is the bulwark of conventionalism.

The chosen path must be evolution, as distinctive from revolution. The path of evolution is red with the blood of its millions slain.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Now that, in some thoughtful, and in some earnestly pray that the incoming reform may have no such bloody memories—to be logically followed by similar evils.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure Catarrh, claiming relief in 10 minutes.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure Catarrh, claiming relief in 10 minutes.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure Catarrh, claiming relief in 10 minutes.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure Catarrh, claiming relief in 10 minutes.

Advertisement for a medicine to cure Catarrh, claiming relief in 10 minutes.

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

The Colonist thinks the Times is needlessly disturbed about who shall lead the Conservative party. We consider it well to remind the people of Victoria occasionally that there is a Conservative party. It is not much to boast of. Leaderless and disorganized, torn and disrupted by internal dissensions and the rude buffeting it has received at the hands of the people, we do not wonder that our contemporary scarcely ever mentions it, and would fain have it buried for a while in the oblivion which it has earned for itself. But our contemporary should not be given to despondency. The once grand old party, when it has shaken itself free from the influences which caused its downfall, may before the end of the century enter upon what the Associated Press man is fond of calling a period of renaissance. It may even attain to power again some day, although we are free to confess that there is no likelihood of any of the men who are present intriguing for the leadership becoming Premier of Canada. But the names of some of them may go down in history as Charles Tupper's name will in history be connected with the promotion of the Canadian confederation. Because of these things we think the people should not be allowed to forget, notwithstanding the disgust of our contemporary, that there is still a remnant, which may in time be converted into a nucleus, of a Conservative party. There are still a few Tories left in Victoria, and as many of them take the Times (which shows that they do not intend to remain forever in the outer darkness in which the Colonist has kept them, and that "while the lamp holds out them, and that "while the lamp holds out them, and that "while the lamp holds out them, etc.) we hope to keep them informed of what the men who consider themselves their leaders are doing at Ottawa. The Associated Press man at the capital, who is no Grit, knows, and we will warrant that there is a stiffer gale blowing to-day in the Conservative caucus room than there is in the streets of Victoria, and that it will be quite withering in its effects upon some of those who consider themselves to be born leaders of men. Col. Prior left early to take a hand in the fray. Mr. Earle is a master of vituperation at election times, but as a general thing he loves a quiet life, so he asks to be excused from entering the heated and excited atmosphere of that committee room.

ONE OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

The development of the Crow's Nest coal fields is a matter of great import to the province of British Columbia than is generally understood. The government collects a royalty of five cents a ton on all coal produced, and the greater the production the greater the revenue. Therefore the announcement that the capital of the company is to be increased by one million dollars and the output largely augmented is, as far as we are concerned, a matter for congratulation. The superior quality of the coal to any found south of the boundary line ensures it a ready market despite the duty imposed by the United States government. The coal company purposes applying to Parliament for a charter to construct a railway to the boundary line to enable it to place its product in a market where there is a great demand for it. The Canadian Pacific railway and its organs say this must not be allowed because it would be unpatriotic to supply the railways and smelters of the United States with Canadian coal and allow the fires in the furnaces at home to die out for want of fuel. To clinch this argument it has been asserted that at the present time the home concerns are charged higher rates than the foreign for the coal or coke they require, and that even then cannot get all they want. Foolish men these Crow's Nest people to neglect the market which yields them the highest profits. Yet they have a reputation for business acumen too.

It will be particularly interesting for British Columbians to watch the manner in which that application for a charter is received in the two branches of the Dominion Parliament. The Victoria Board of Trade is on record as opposing the granting of permission to connect this province with the United States by railways, and although that judgment was revised subsequently, it may yet be used by the opponents of the scheme of the coal company to evil purpose. The government of this province is committed to a policy of active development by the construction of railways. We take it that it is ready to grant aid in money or in land in any reasonable amount to the promoters of any project which promises to further the policy of advancement to which it is pledged. It has approached the Dominion government and asked its cooperation in the work to which it purposes to put its hand. Therefore there can be no doubt of the fact that the government considers we need railways, and that it thinks the people hold the same opinion. The Crow's Nest Coal Company asks permission to construct a line, and it seeks no subsidy or bonus of any kind. Thanks to the prodigal hand of a government which we shall charitably assume did not know what it was doing, this company has acquired some valuable coal lands from those who received them for nothing, and all it asks is to be allowed to develop its property to the extent it feels justified by the demand for its products. It cannot do this without inaugurating a new industrial era in the portion of the province through which its line must pass, and it

cannot create new business life in any part of British Columbia without causing increased activity in nearly all its parts. Last year this company put in circulation in wages and in other ways upwards of two million dollars. What will its expenditure be if it builds a railway and multiplies its output many times until it reaches the maximum at present in view of 10,000 tons a day? A revenue of five hundred dollars a day to the provincial government through royalties is something that would not be despised at this or any other time.

It seems to us that now would be an opportune time for the people of British Columbia to acquaint the legislators at Ottawa with their sentiments on this particularly interesting subject. We want development all along the line, and we want it particularly when it is not to cost us a cent to set it going. We want to be treated as other provinces have been treated in which large sums have been granted by the government to connect them with their southern neighbors by means of expensive bridges. It is time to ignore canting appeals to patriotism and to pick up business wherever we may find it, as they do in Great Britain and in the United States, and wherever a business man is to be found.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Progress is being made in the negotiations with the Chinese government. The powers are proceeding as though it really were their intention to take their forces from China when they have arrived at a satisfactory agreement with the rulers of the Celestial country. There are those who are sceptical as to the bona fides of the declaration of the foreign authorities, and it must be confessed that the day of Chinese autonomy has been fastened upon the decaying empire gives ground for the suspicion that the day of Chinese autonomy has forever passed away. Possibly the representatives of the majority of the nations have been acting in good faith all along. What shall be said of the action of Russia in taking advantage of the disturbance to make her hold upon Manchuria permanent? Her example is sure to be followed, because the other powers are of the opinion that the national territorial equilibrium must be maintained. And so it will go on until all Asia is under European dominion.

The list of charges against the Mongolian individuals who have been singled out for punishment is a formidable one, and no doubt all the parties are guilty as charged. They deserve the fate which they have brought upon themselves, and it is a pity that the royal blood of some of the culprits flows between them and the fate which they deserve. But what of the course of their judges? Terrible stories are told of the conduct of the troops of some of the foreign nations. Murder, rapine, outrages of the vilest kind perpetrated by soldiers, with their officers consenting thereto. These are the things that are spoken of and which it is predicted will impose a tremendous load upon the shoulders of the Christian ministers who essay to carry the gospel into that stricken land when the way is once more clear. The British and the Americans are exonerated from all blame for these crimes, but the average Chinaman's perceptions are not so fine as to be able to distinguish between nationalities in such circumstances. The Chinese are also a tenacious people, and the memory of the events of 1900 will not soon pass away.

YUKON TRADE AND ROUTES.

The Yukon Sun believes that as the territory in which it is published is in Canada nothing should be left undone to retain for this country all possible benefits resulting from the development of the great riches of the northwest. Some of the facts which it publishes may not be relished by its patrons, but it goes on its way and never hesitates to present to their minds obvious truths. There is a healthy, robust tone about Dawson contemporary which well becomes a publication from the northern zone, and it cannot but have a good effect in moulding a true Canadian sentiment up there and bringing the Americans, who as yet apparently have no true conception of the fitness of things, to a realization of the fact that they are living under the Union Jack, the highest honor that comes to any man under the sun.

Our Dawson City contemporary thinks the extension of the E. & N. Railway to the north end of Vancouver Island would do more than anything else—even the establishment of a mint—to retain in this country the trade which rightfully belongs to it. Perhaps it is right. There is no doubt about the fact that men do not relish the monotony of a long voyage by water. There is no time to waste in these days of electricity and fast trains. At a certain very short season of the year it is true the trip along the coast of British Columbia is a most delightful one. But, taking all things into consideration, it is a fact that if the average man had his choice he would be well content with a day or two of scenery and as much of the speed of a railway train as possible. Besides Vancouver Island is able to boast of something in the way of scenery itself, and no one who visits Victoria with his soul hungering and thirsting after such things is ever sent empty away. But it is the social commercial view we are taking at the present time. We are not without hope that we shall have an all-Can-

adian railway line from British Columbia to the gold-producing regions of the north in the course of time, and we hope a very short time. In the meantime we should do all in our power to capture the trade which rightfully belongs to us, and to guide the passenger traffic within our gates. In the matter of fast steamers we shall be at no disadvantage this year, but the extension of the Island railway and the short water run would be better still. Here is the Sun's view of the matter:

"The steamers will be more useful than ever, as the ocean trips would be shorter and safer, which is a great consideration with the majority of landmen. There is this always to be considered, and that is, the returning Klondiker will almost invariably stop over a day or so in the first city he comes into, to feel himself in civilization, to get 'toggled' up, and to see a little fun. He cannot smell the perfume of the flowers in Victoria, see the beautiful gardens and foliage of one of the most beautiful cities in Canada in that respect, without wanting to get the breath of northern rock and moss out of his nostrils. In that one day even he will spend more money in all likelihood than during any subsequent days of his sojourn trip. Here is the chance for Victoria merchants."

The term of the Liberal government of Ontario must be approaching closely to thirty years now, and the surplus in the treasury is steadily increasing. The Premier, Hon. George W. Ross, is one of the most attractive speakers in Canada, and his policy of developing the resources of the province within its own borders has resulted in the building up of great industries in iron and wood at Sault Ste. Marie, Collingwood and other places in the province. Mr. Ross believes in Canada for the Canadians because the policy of the Americans in carrying off all the natural wealth of the country to their own side of the line for utilization must in the end have impoverished the province and rendered it in some respects little better than a barren waste. The marvelous transformation that has been effected must have added tremendously to the popularity of the government, and there is but little doubt that it will be returned to power with an increased majority at the elections which are said to be pending. There is a lesson for British Columbians in the policy which Ontario has pursued which will become more apparent as the output of our natural wealth increases. As we see our disappearing by the shipload to feed manufacturing and smelters on the other side of the line employing thousands of men we may begin to think it time to follow the example of Mr. Ross's government.

Dr. Armstrong Black, a Presbyterian minister of Toronto, has taken upon himself the role of a prophet, and predicts that we shall have trouble of some kind in Canada at some date yet to be determined. Possibly we may. No one can tell what even a day may bring forth. But liberalism is growing. The old intolerance is passing away. A new spirit is taking possession of the people in the growth of a sturdy Canadianism which will create a united nationality from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dr. Black may be a man of mature judgment, but he is a very young Canadian and does not know all there is to know about the genius of the inhabitants of his adopted country. There are mischief-makers and firebrands in our midst still, who would divide the people upon religious lines, but their numbers are getting smaller with every passing year and they find it becoming more and more difficult to arouse the passions which at one time lay so near the surface.

After expending thirty-three millions of dollars in excavating a canal to divert its sewage from Lake Michigan, the source of its water supply, Chicago is confronted with the possibility of either finding that its vast outlay is without avail or of adding another sum of considerable proportions to the first for the purpose of providing towns and cities on the Mississippi river with uncontaminated water. Litigation has been in progress for some time over this interesting question, and the first step in what will probably be a long battle has been a backward one for Chicago. That canal may cost as much as the Suez ditch before the great western metropolis is permitted without protest to put it to the purpose for which it was intended. Such is the value some communities set upon the health of the people. Will our city council kindly make a note of these things?

Nelson Tribune: John Grant, of Victoria, who at one time was the foremost man in the capital, is again mounting the ladder of fame. When his fortunes got to their lowest ebb in Victoria, and friends of former days would dodge and hide themselves in doorways to avoid him, John made his way to Dawson. He is now being boomed as the best man to fill the mayor's chair when the Klondike capital secures incorporation. Dawson City under John Grant would be a comfortable place even should the thermometer quit marking the degrees of frost.

FAVOR INCREASED DUTIES.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The Central Association of German manufacturers to-day passed a resolution in favor of a long commercial treaty as the thing absolutely required for German economic welfare, and favoring a sufficient increase of the cereal duties because of the difficult situation of German agriculture. The meeting also passed a resolution by a smaller majority, in favor of the canal bill.

POPE LEO'S ODE TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

London, Jan. 20.—Andrew Lang, poet and critic, has made a translation of the Pope's "Ode to the Twentieth Century." It will also be the first metrical rendition of Leo XIII's superb effort to be published in the English language. Mr. Lang's vigorous verses convey with a master touch both the spirit and the rhythm of the Latin original.

SECULAR ODE. Renowned in letters, famed in art, The Age recedes; of many a thing Woe for man's good from Nature's heart Who will may sing.

The glories of the faded years I rather backward glancing mourn— The deeds ill done, the wrongs, the tears Of the Age outgrown.

Red wars that reeked with blood of man, Wide-wandering license, sceptres rent, Pierce gulle that threaten the Vatican— These I lament.

Where is thy glory, stainless free, City of Cities, queenly Rome? Ages and Nations kneeled to Thee, The Pontiff's home.

Woe for a time of Godless law! What Faith, what Loyalty abides? Torn from the shrines the ancient cause To ruin slides.

Listen, how Science wildly raves Around the altars overthrowing; Brute Nature, with the World for slaves, Is God alone!

Not made in God's own image now Is Man—tis thus the wise dispute— But sprung from one small cell, they vow, Are Man and Brute.

O blinded Pride on chaos hurled! O Night proclaimed where Light should be! Obeys thou Him who rules the World, Man, and be free!

He only is the Truth, the Life; He only frees the Heavenward way; He only frees the Soul from strife, If men obey.

'Twas he who led the plow through; But now to Peter's dust divine; Of Faith, to live through ages long, No empty sign!

Jesus, the Judge of years to be; Direct the tides, the tempest still; And make rebellious peoples free To work Thy will.

Sow Thou the seeds of happy Peace, All Evil drive from us afar; And bid the rage and tumult cease Of hateful War.

The minds of Kings and Peoples mould, Thy word may all obey with awe; Be there one Shepherd and one Fold, One Faith, one Law.

My course is run, long ninety years; Thy gifts are mine; Thy grace retain; Let not Thy servant's prayers and tears Be poured—in vain.

The New Speaker

Louis P Brodeur Elected Without Opposition at To-Day's Meeting of House.

Lord Minto Will Deliver the Speech from the Throne To-Morrow.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—When the House met to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the loss the country had sustained by the death of the Queen, and pointed out that unless the Speaker was elected and the House formally opened by the Governor-General, nothing could be done in the way of passing an address of condolence, but as soon as it was possible to do so he would ask that this be the first business.

Louis Philippe Brodeur was then elected Speaker without opposition. Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke for the opposition. He concurred in the appointment, after which the House adjourned. Justice Gwynne acted as deputy governor at the ceremonies in the Senate.

Lord Minto will attend to-morrow, and deliver the speech from the throne, when Parliament will be formally opened.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE. (Associated Press.)

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Blackfoot, Ky., immediately south of here, on the Illinois Central railroad, says the entire town was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

THE GRIPPE

seems to be epidemic, attacking both old and young, rich and poor alike. It cannot be prevented. The best thing to do is to go to bed at once, consult your doctor, and as soon as you get over the acute stage, commence the use of SCOTT'S EMULSION. That will restore the vitality, and prevent Pneumonia or Bronchitis. It is a natural remedy. Send for trial bottle free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Ontario's Finances

Annual Statement Shows a Surplus of Over One Million Dollars.

B. B. Osler, the Well Known Ontario Lawyer, Died at Atlantic City, N. J.

Toronto Electric Cab Company Will Extend Operations to Other Cities.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Feb. 4.—J. M. O'Regan, 33 years of age, Lieutenant of Dartmouth fire brigade, was killed on Saturday night. He was endeavoring to disentangle a flag on the engine house which had been caught in the branches of a tree. O'Regan ascended the branch which broke, causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. His head struck a stone which fractured his skull, causing death four hours later.

Fire in Shoe Factory. Quebec, Feb. 4.—John & Rochette's shoe factory here was badly gutted by fire yesterday morning. The loss is between \$20,000 and \$50,000; insurance, about \$18,000.

Moore's Cottage Destroyed. Montreal, Feb. 4.—Tom Moore's cottage at St. Anne de Bellevue, a summer resort near here, rendered famous by writing his Canadian song "Row, Brothers, Row," together with other drolleries, were destroyed by fire this morning.

Another Blaze. Peterboro, Feb. 4.—The main building of Stanley Piano Co.'s premises was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss, about \$18,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Left \$20,000. Woodstock, Feb. 4.—W. D. Emerson, manager of the grand opera house here, received a telegram from New Hampshire yesterday saying that he had been left \$20,000 by his mother.

Shot White Hunter. Essex, Feb. 4.—H. Ellis, son of John Ellis, is in a critical condition as the result of a discharge from a shotgun with which the victim was out hunting. He slipped off a log with the gun in his hand, the bullet from which blew off the fingers of his right hand, and also badly injured his face about the mouth.

Musicians Dead. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Signor Claude Tesseman, musician of this city, died at the Home for Incurables yesterday.

Increasing the Capital. A meeting of the directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. was held at noon to-day. Elias Rogers, president, in the chair. The proceedings were held behind closed doors. Seventy-four thousand of a total of 80,000 shares were represented at the meeting. It was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock to \$3,500,000 by the addition of \$1,500,000, \$400,000 of which will be used immediately in improvements, and the balance as required.

Trouble Ahead. A sensation was caused by the address at the church parade here on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, pastor of St. Andrew's church and chaplain of the 48th Highlanders, who, in the course of his remarks indicated that the preacher was of the impression that Canada would soon have trouble, whether from racial questions or on account of some old world quarrel he would not say, but he was certain there was trouble ahead.

Clergymen's Complaint. Kingston, Feb. 4.—Rev. John MacKie, of St. Andrew's church, backed by other clergymen of the city, is taking steps to lay before the government authorities the action of the military authorities here in compelling battymen and cadets to attend St. George's Cathedral on Saturday, where memorial services were held, instead of allowing the men to attend a church of their own choice.

The Sydney Furnaces. Sydney, C.B., Feb. 4.—The first charging of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. furnace began on Saturday morning. It will probably be Tuesday before any iron is cast.

Meet at Niagara Falls. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The trustees of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to-day decided to hold the annual convention at Niagara Falls, commencing on August 27th.

Sudden Death. Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Robert Macklin, one of the city's best rifle shots, and frequently a member of the Manitoba rifle team for Ottawa, dropped dead to-day. He was a veteran of the 1885 rebellion.

Alleged Counterfeiter. Chief of Police Gagnier, of St. Boniface, has arrested a man named James Armstrong on a charge of making counterfeit money. Armstrong is an old man of over 60 years, but has served a term in jail here and a term in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, the latter expiring in October last. Recently he had been employed at the Archbishop's palace, St. Boniface, city, in taking steps for the manufacture of 10 and 25-cent pieces were found in his room.

Ontario's Finances. Toronto, Feb. 5.—The financial statement to be presented to the Ontario Legislature, which opens to-morrow, will show the receipts for the year to be \$4,200,000; expenditures, \$3,000,000, leaving a balance of \$2,000,000, added to which is \$836,000, the credit of the government in banks, making the total surplus to the year ending December 31st, 1900, of over a million dollars.

B. B. Osler Dead. News was received from Atlantic City, N. J., this morning of the death of B. B. Osler, K. C., the well known criminal lawyer of Ontario, deceased went to Atlantic City some months ago for the benefit of his health.

Extending Operations. The Electric Cab company has decided to double its capital and to extend its operations to the leading cities of the Dominion. The intention is to follow the New York Hivery idea where electric cabs are becoming very common.

Earthquake Shocks. Quebec, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Bate St. Paul, Que., says that two shocks of earthquake were felt there on Saturday, the first one, being heavy, at noon and the second, a lighter one, at 11.15 p. m.

Shoe Dealer Assigns. Jos. Gilbert, boot and shoe dealer, has assigned with liabilities, \$22,033. The assets are not known.

Will Commence Work. Rossland, Feb. 5.—It is stated that the water power on Pend-Oreille river is to be utilized by a New York company. The mill sites and water rights on the river, about 100 miles up from Wanet, were taken up by the company a few days ago, and work will begin at once. Some years ago a plant was put in at this water power by the Kootenay Hydraulic Co. for placer mining, but it was abandoned and the old machinery is still there.

White Bear Mining Company. The annual meeting of the White Bear Mining Company was held yesterday. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The report from the mine was satisfactory, showing that the ore body found by the company would be reached about two weeks, and would be fully opened by March 1st. The directors were all unanimously re-elected.

Passenger Agents Meet. The annual meeting of lake and rail passenger agents was held in the Queen's hotel this morning. Representatives from over thirty American and Canadian transportation companies were represented. A. A. Shaw, of Detroit, was elected chairman. It was decided to practically readopt last year's tariff rates. The meeting will be held at Halifax next year. At this afternoon's meeting Geo. Wells, chief clerk, passenger train, and manager's office, C. P. R., was elected secretary of the committee.

To-night's Conservative Caucus. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Conservative caucus for the selection of a leader will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. It is stated that the only chance of a compromise is on the name of R. C. Borden. There will be a committee appointed of leading members of the party to advise the leader regarding important questions.

Official Visit. Hon. S. Shimizu, Vancouver, B. C., Japanese consul for Canada, is on an official visit to Ottawa. He bears credentials from his government to the government here, and will discuss trade matters and also the position of Japanese residents in Canada. While he admits the feeling against 3,000 Japanese in British Columbia is strong, he says the relations between Great Britain, Canada and Japan are too cordial to permit of legislation against Japanese.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The Supreme court yesterday heard the argument in the York election case. The case will stand over until Easter. Alex. Gibson, jr., is member, and the seat being contested by Rev. J. McLeod, the defeated Conservative candidate.

Trade of St. John. St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—A statement submitted at St. John Board of Trade yesterday, shows that up to February 1st, this year, the value of exports of this port was \$2,813,695, compared with \$4,184,452 for the same period last year.

In Full Operation. Sydney, Feb. 6.—The fire at the furnace of the massive steel plant of the Dominion Steel Co. is now in full operation, and is producing pig iron of excellent quality.

Power From Niagara. Toronto, Feb. 6.—Toronto will be supplied with electric power generated at Niagara Falls, 80 miles distant.

Toronto's New Hotel. The name suggested for the new palace hotel here, and which seems to be favored in some quarters, is "The Edward VII."

Ontario's Legislature. The fifth session of the tenth parliament of Ontario convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The speech from the throne referred in feeling terms to the death of Her Majesty the Queen, and also congratulated King Edward upon his accession to the throne.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

Entitled to Medal. All officers of the Canadian militia of ten and twenty years standing are entitled to the new long service medal, according to information received from the colonial secretary, London, to-day.

Meet on February 14th. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The legislature has been summoned to meet on February 14th.

Lawyer's Sudden Death. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—J. R. Fleming, K. C., prothonotary at Hull, and one of the best known lawyers of Ottawa valley, and province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning.

Fatal Result of Accident. Henry Payne, of Hull, who a week ago fell from a pile of lumber and broke his neck, died to-day. He was cutter for 17 years.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Budget Committee Declines to Accept Its Financial Bills.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The long-expected attack on the Saracco ministry was opened in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

The ministry is in bad odor with several of the parties on account of its efforts to bring about reforms in its administration and improvements in the military and naval services, which have necessitated from financial resources. The budget committee refused to accept. The government then requested the committee to draft another scheme, but the latter declined. This is the second time which the chamber was confronted by the government and the committee. The closing of the chamber of commerce of Genoa, which led to the government's attack in an attempt to terminate the strike, was a large gathering of deputies and spectators, as the fall of the ministry was anticipated.

SITUATION IN ECUADOR. United States Consul General Says It Represents a Splendid Field for American Enterprise.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Perry M. DeLong, United States consul general to Ecuador, is in the city en route to Washington on leave of absence. Speaking of the commercial possibilities of Ecuador, Mr. DeLong says: "Ecuador represents a splendid field for the whole country. Until this year the business ventures have been shut to all but a few of the railroads. The recent completion of the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito, the capital, has opened up a field for business over 300 miles in length, and is valued by the government at \$100,000,000. The government encourages Americans by public schools. The teaching of English in the country is on the very south American continent. The country is a great country should take advantage of it."

ATTACKED BY INDIANS. Mexican Troops, Although Outnumbered, Held Their Ground and Killed Fifty of Rebels.

City of Mexico, Feb. 5.—Merida advices show that on Thursday last a battle was fought between Maya Indians and government troops, 25 miles from the rebel headquarters. Eight hundred Indians, armed with bows and arrows, ground though outnumbered, and inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy, who had 50 killed and 100 wounded. The federal troops lost four men. The Tenth Battalion has gone forward to reinforce the outpost.

GONE TO HOLLAND. United States Ambassador Porter Will Be Present at Queen Wilhelmina's Wedding.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, Mrs. Porter and their daughter, left Paris this morning for Holland. They are among the guests invited to be present at Queen Wilhelmina's marriage. The decorations of the Legion of Honor recently bestowed on Americans have been delivered at the U. S. embassy. Those residing in Paris may secure the insignia at the embassy. The decorations for those residing in America will be forwarded to the state department, which will make the distribution.

HANGED TO-DAY. For the Murder of His Wife—Jealousy the Cause.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 5.—Robert Hill was hanged to-day in the county jail for the murder of his wife Edith. The execution was without incident. Hill showed no evidence of fear, and met death bravely. He was 28 years old, and the wife he murdered was 22 years old. Jealousy was the cause of the crime, which will be attempted to make include suicide.

TWO SHOCKS. Murderer Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison This Morning.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo Prior, who murdered Vincenzo Garaguzo in this city on December 14th, 1898, was put to death to-day in the electric chair at the state prison, Sing Sing. It required two shocks to kill him. The first was applied at 6:04 a. m., and the second about three minutes later. He left with the priests who attended him a statement declaring his innocence.

MAY GO TO BERLIN. (Associated Press.) Paris, Feb.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Committee Declines to Accept Its Financial Bills. Feb. 4.—The long-expected at the Saraceno ministry was opened...

Tragedy of the Trail

Teas Passengers Come Upon Some Evidences of It at Sullivan.

How the News of the Queen's Death Was Received in Dawson.

According to the story told by arrivals from Dawson by the steamer Teas last night another tragedy has occurred on the northern trail...

STATES IN ECUADOR.

States Consul General Says It Represents a Splendid Field for American Enterprise.

Francisco, Feb. 5.—Perry M. United States consul general to Ecuador, is in the city en route to Washington on leave of absence...

ATTACKED BY INDIANS.

Troops, Although Outnumbered, Held Their Ground and Killed Fifty of Rebels.

of Mexico, Feb. 5.—Merida advised that on Thursday last a battle was fought between Maya Indians and government troops...

GONE TO HOLLAND.

States Ambassador Porter Will Be Present at Queen Wilhelmina's Wedding.

Feb. 4.—The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, Mrs. Porter and their daughter, left Paris this morning for Holland...

HANGED TO-DAY.

the Murder of His Wife—Jealousy the Cause.

men, N. J., Feb. 5.—Robert Hill sentenced to-day in the county jail for murder of his wife, Edith...

TWO SHOCKS.

dever Electrocutated at Sing Sing Prison This Morning.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo Prior, murderer Vincenzo Garagano in prison...

MAY GO TO BELLIN.

aris, Feb. 6.—The Echo de Paris believes that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States...

VETERAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Feb. 6.—Lt.-Col. Theo. 14, a veteran of '37 and one of the minutemen of this city, died last night, aged 82.

WAR

FOR KIDNAPERS, BUT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT. We propose to give \$100.00 cash and \$33 PRIZES FREE to those who can...

THE PUZZLE SOLVED.

Ab Duck and Jack Jay Prove to Be One and the same Person—Police Court Notes.

The Chinese puzzle, which caused the police court authorities to adjourn the Chuen Yee case until this morning, was today elucidated...

LANDED UNMOLESTED.

Chinese By the Empress Did Not Undergo Educational Test.

Fifteen Chinese who arrived to-day by the Empress of China were allowed to land undisturbed, Immigration Officer W. H. Ellis having accepted the ruling of the court in the test case...

The Mining Industry

Jas. McGregor, Inspector of Mines For British Columbia, in the City.

There is a great future for the province of British Columbia. The mining industry is as yet in its infancy, and where the mines are discovered...

Interesting Interview—He Anticipates a Bright Future for This Province.

"There is a great future for the province of British Columbia. The mining industry is as yet in its infancy, and where the mines are discovered...

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers this morning, application was made by H. Robertson for the fixing of a date for the hearing of an action for divorce...

THE NEW CENTURY

BENEFACTOR.

Paine's Celery Compound THE CHOSEN MEDICINE OF OUR BEST PEOPLE.

Paine's Celery Compound

Its Great Curing Virtues Have Been Long and Fully Tested.

IT HAS NEVER DISAPPOINTED THE SICK.

Paine's Celery Compound Being a Great Physician's Prescription Is Recommended by the Ablest Doctors.

Its Use Quickly Restores the Weak, Run-down and Ailing to Perfect Health.

KILLED BY A BRANCH.

Details of the Death of a Celestial in West Saanich.

The Times special correspondent at West Saanich gives the following particulars regarding the killing of a Chinaman there on Sunday:

"A Chinaman was instantly killed on Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock by a falling branch striking him on the head while engaged with some other in cutting wood on the farm of Thos. Graham, West Saanich."

On returning from church about 4:20, Thos. Graham and David Hammond were told the story by a Chinaman. They were led to the spot by him and found the unfortunate fellow lying just where the branch had struck him down while working. With the assistance of the other Chinaman, they succeeded in getting the body removed to a workshop on the premises, where it was left until the following morning. In the meantime notice was sent to the proper authorities in Victoria.

"It is only a few months since Lovey, a Jap, was killed near there by a falling tree."

An inquest is being held on the man this afternoon.

Committee's Report

Annual Meeting of the J. B. A. A. Was Held Last Evening—Large Attendance.

Healthy Improvement Numerically and Financially Reported—New Management Board.

There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the J. B. A. A., which was held last evening. The management committee for 1901 was elected as follows: H. Dallas Helmcken, D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Austin, J. H. Lawson, Jr., A. E. Todd, E. A. Kerr, W. J. Moresby, J. C. Bridgman, J. Sturt Yates, A. J. Dallain, A. C. Anderson, W. F. C. Pope, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. C. Thomson and S. Sea, Jr.

The management committee's report, which was adopted, was then submitted as follows: Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1901. To the Shareholders and Members of the James Bay Athletic Association:

Gentlemen—The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association have with pleasure their tenth annual report on the condition and progress of the club during the year just ended.

We are again able to state that the past year has been the most satisfactory in the annals of the association, the enthusiasm prevailing in all club sports and the large number taking an active part therein very greatly exceed all previous records.

The secretary-treasurer's financial statement herewith presented shows a healthy improvement. During the year our membership has increased from 212 to 220, 43 new members having been added to the roll and 18 resignations received.

We will not pass over your consideration the various matters that have arisen since the last annual meeting. The actual receipts for the year were \$3,288.00, and the expenditures were \$3,153.00, leaving a balance to our credit of \$135.00.

Following out the plan adopted last year of delegating to each of the members of the committee the management of the different branches which come under its care, we are glad to be able to state that in this manner all matters were brought to the attention of the committee and received due consideration.

We are pleased to report that the game of baseball has still remained popular in our midst, and that many players who were new to the game last year, have become by this time proficient. Regret is expressed that there is no other club in Victoria to compete with us, otherwise we are sure a further interest would be taken in this line of sport.

Several members from the Sound athletic club have visited us this year, with a view of defeating our representative team. Messrs. N. B. Gresley and J. C. Thompson, but on every occasion have returned disappointed. Dr. McCulloch and another player from the Seattle Athletic Club are making arrangements to give us another exhibition of their talent at an early date, and an effort will be made to secure them a good audience. The walls around the court have been painted white, and additional electric lights installed at a cost of \$30, thereby giving the handball players better light.

We regret to report that in spite of the fact that every effort has been made to encourage members of the association to utilize the apparatus placed in the gymnasium for the purpose of physical culture, it has been most painfully noticeable that barely half a dozen out of a membership of over 200 have been seen to enjoy these privileges.

The J. B. A. A. were fortunate up to the beginning of this year in having a boating crew to represent them whose physique was naturally developed, but we venture to say that the crew of the present season, unless the younger members of this association wake up to this fact, get to work, and during the winter months at least make an effort to develop those powers which nature has bestowed upon them, will not be able to compare with the crew of 1900, thereby giving the handball players better light.

We wish to assure you that as every particle of encouragement is given to this committee by those who wish to take up physical culture, so will we endeavor to assist you in procuring apparatus, and we hope a physical instructor in the not far distant future. We therefore cannot too strongly recommend our younger members, especially to take the opportunity to visit our developed gymnasium places at their disposal, to develop the muscles, chest and general physique, so that they may be all the more able to guard against sickness, prepare them for the rowing season, and at the same time give them a manly appearance which will be an ornament to the association.

The association still upholds its reputation in basketball, having played a number of games towards the end of the 1900 season in which its players were invariably successful. The two games with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. team last season for the championship of the Northwest, one of which was played at Seattle and the other here, proved splendid exhibitions. Although we were handicapped by adopting the new American rules, and lost the handsome cup for which we were competing, our players, nevertheless, demonstrated that they were in every way equal to their opponents. Seattle won the first match and we won the other, losing the cup on points. This season our boys have also met Seattle twice and have been defeated by very narrow margins, in one instance by one point. Interest is greatly increasing in basketball, Seattle, Portland, Kamloops, Vancouver, New Westminster, all having teams and very anxious to try conclusions with us. A series of games are now on the tapis with the above clubs, and we are confident of giving a good account of ourselves.

Last summer a cricket team was organized, and the matches played proved a source of great enjoyment to its devotees. Whilst we were not as successful as we should have been, we are pleased to report that the making of a first-rate eleven. In the coming season, we, doubt, will have a team who will register a good many wins to the association's credit.

We are pleased to be able to report that a great improvement has taken place since last year in the interest that has been shown in the weekly whist tournaments, and as many as 24 members have enjoyed a pleasant Thursday evening together, the usual prizes being awarded. It is the intention of the committee to award a prize for the best average during the past season. In passing, we have much pleasure in saying that again the club was successful in defeating the Pacific Club by a handsome score, and we hope to be able to arrange a return match shortly and repeat the success.

The reading room is now in good order, and is a well patronized place by the members, evidence the fact that the members as a whole appreciate the changes that were this year made by adding additional periodicals and illustrated papers. While this, however, added to the expenses, yet we feel certain that the general opinion will be that it was a move in the right direction.

At the commencement of the rowing season it was found that the existing (see call) shower bath was wholly inadequate for the purposes intended, and at the request of members your committee resorted to a great cost the shower bath, with the result that the branch of sport, which is judged by the use that is made of it, has long been wanted. All the other baths are in fairly good condition.

A very successful smoker was held in the gymnasium. Although in outside competition we have met with little success during the past season in boating, much good work has been done. A more general interest has been taken in this branch of sport, and a number of promising men brought out, and the foundation has, we hope, been laid for future victories.

The opening event of the season was the four-mile being race on the Queen's Birthday, when our new senior crew met defeat at the hands of Vancouver. The N. P. A. O. regatta of 1900 was held at Portland on the 4th and 5th of July. The only entries of importance by this association were for the senior and junior four-oared races. The former was won by Vancouver, and the latter by Portland, with a very fine crew. It is much regretted that our association—the oldest, and perhaps the strongest of the kind on the Coast—was the only one not represented in the sculling events. The reason for this was not lack of men, but lack of boats. The members of the Portland Rowing Club left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure of their guests, and our representatives returned with glowing accounts of their fellowship and hospitality.

Our senior crew, both on this occasion and that of the race with Vancouver on the Queen's Birthday were: C. McNeill, W. Lalng, W. Donaldson and W. Jesse; and our junior crew, W. Wilson, A. U. Merry-lees, J. C. Bridgman and A. McLean.

It may be noted, while referring to the junior crew, that it was secured by No. 2, the first time on this Coast that a boat has been steered by any other than the bowman.

The eighth annual regatta of this association was held on 22nd August, Harbor Course. Despite difficulties which on the eve of the regatta seemed almost insurmountable, it proved very successful. An accident to one of the boats made it impossible to row off the club four, which was necessary to complete the principal race, but this was, in a measure, condoned by the usual interest taken in the smaller events, all of which were well contested. The attendance was larger than usual, and the regatta was a great success. The expression of appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment. Much praise and credit are due to our lady friends, who by prettily decorating the interior of the club premises and raising the charge of the principal race, greatly enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

The usual series of club races were run off during the summer months and proved a source of great interest. The revenue derived from boat rack rents during the year just closed was \$140, as against \$136 for the year before.

The need of new boats is very pressing, and as the association is not in a position to procure them out of its general funds, a special committee has been formed to raise money for this purpose. The appeal of this committee to the membership for subscriptions has met with hearty response, and the fund thus commenced has been augmented by the proceeds of a "Smoker" and a basketball match.

We hope to have for use next season two new Clasp four-oar lapstrakes (cost about \$400), lapstrakes being our greater necessity, those now in use having seen hard service for the past ten years. It still seems that we shall be without shells with which to contest the sculling events in the next North Pacific regatta. At the beginning of the last season we procured a pull-rod boat at a cost of \$125, and it has proved itself to be of great service.

We would point out to the incoming committee the necessity of painting the walls and roof of the boat house, and placing some new logs under the eastern end of the raft.

You are all doubtless aware that we shall have charge of the North Pacific regatta next summer. The course has not yet been chosen, but the feasibility of holding it on Shawnigan lake will probably be considered. It is hoped all members will cooperate with the committee in charge and make it a huge success. It is determined that effort will be made to regain that supremacy on the waters of the North Pacific which was ours for so many years.

Your committee again wish to place on record the irreparable loss sustained by our association in the death of Sergt. W. J. Scott at Paardeberg, South Africa, on 18th February last. His achievements as an amateur sportsman while a member of the association are well known to all, and words cannot be found to express the great esteem in which he was held by him.

We are pleased to note the safe return of another of our members, Mr. Clarke Gamble, from South Africa.

In conclusion, your committee would express the hope that they have merited the confidence reposed in them at the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted. On behalf of the committee of management.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.

A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

CASTORIA

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. H. FLETCHER NEW YORK. 416 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Castoria is put up in small bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See Box that you get C.A.B.T.-E.L.I.

THE OLD WAY

Is good for some storekeepers, but it doesn't suit us at all. We believe in new methods, new bargains, new everything.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

Agents Wanted

THE FONTHILL NURSERIES

STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO WORKERS

Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

VITALLETS FREE TO MEN AND WOMEN. HEALTHY AND HANDSOME WOMEN.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

shown in the weekly whist tournaments, and as many as 24 members have enjoyed a pleasant Thursday evening together, the usual prizes being awarded. It is the intention of the committee to award a prize for the best average during the past season. In passing, we have much pleasure in saying that again the club was successful in defeating the Pacific Club by a handsome score, and we hope to be able to arrange a return match shortly and repeat the success.

The reading room is now in good order, and is a well patronized place by the members, evidence the fact that the members as a whole appreciate the changes that were this year made by adding additional periodicals and illustrated papers. While this, however, added to the expenses, yet we feel certain that the general opinion will be that it was a move in the right direction.

At the commencement of the rowing season it was found that the existing (see call) shower bath was wholly inadequate for the purposes intended, and at the request of members your committee resorted to a great cost the shower bath, with the result that the branch of sport, which is judged by the use that is made of it, has long been wanted. All the other baths are in fairly good condition.

A very successful smoker was held in the gymnasium. Although in outside competition we have met with little success during the past season in boating, much good work has been done. A more general interest has been taken in this branch of sport, and a number of promising men brought out, and the foundation has, we hope, been laid for future victories.

The opening event of the season was the four-mile being race on the Queen's Birthday, when our new senior crew met defeat at the hands of Vancouver. The N. P. A. O. regatta of 1900 was held at Portland on the 4th and 5th of July. The only entries of importance by this association were for the senior and junior four-oared races. The former was won by Vancouver, and the latter by Portland, with a very fine crew. It is much regretted that our association—the oldest, and perhaps the strongest of the kind on the Coast—was the only one not represented in the sculling events. The reason for this was not lack of men, but lack of boats. The members of the Portland Rowing Club left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure of their guests, and our representatives returned with glowing accounts of their fellowship and hospitality.

Our senior crew, both on this occasion and that of the race with Vancouver on the Queen's Birthday were: C. McNeill, W. Lalng, W. Donaldson and W. Jesse; and our junior crew, W. Wilson, A. U. Merry-lees, J. C. Bridgman and A. McLean.

It may be noted, while referring to the junior crew, that it was secured by No. 2, the first time on this Coast that a boat has been steered by any other than the bowman.

The eighth annual regatta of this association was held on 22nd August, Harbor Course. Despite difficulties which on the eve of the regatta seemed almost insurmountable, it proved very successful. An accident to one of the boats made it impossible to row off the club four, which was necessary to complete the principal race, but this was, in a measure, condoned by the usual interest taken in the smaller events, all of which were well contested. The attendance was larger than usual, and the regatta was a great success. The expression of appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment. Much praise and credit are due to our lady friends, who by prettily decorating the interior of the club premises and raising the charge of the principal race, greatly enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

The usual series of club races were run off during the summer months and proved a source of great interest. The revenue derived from boat rack rents during the year just closed was \$140, as against \$136 for the year before.

The need of new boats is very pressing, and as the association is not in a position to procure them out of its general funds, a special committee has been formed to raise money for this purpose. The appeal of this committee to the membership for subscriptions has met with hearty response, and the fund thus commenced has been augmented by the proceeds of a "Smoker" and a basketball match.

We hope to have for use next season two new Clasp four-oar lapstrakes (cost about \$400), lapstrakes being our greater necessity, those now in use having seen hard service for the past ten years. It still seems that we shall be without shells with which to contest the sculling events in the next North Pacific regatta. At the beginning of the last season we procured a pull-rod boat at a cost of \$125, and it has proved itself to be of great service.

We would point out to the incoming committee the necessity of painting the walls and roof of the boat house, and placing some new logs under the eastern end of the raft.

You are all doubtless aware that we shall have charge of the North Pacific regatta next summer. The course has not yet been chosen, but the feasibility of holding it on Shawnigan lake will probably be considered. It is hoped all members will cooperate with the committee in charge and make it a huge success. It is determined that effort will be made to regain that supremacy on the waters of the North Pacific which was ours for so many years.

Your committee again wish to place on record the irreparable loss sustained by our association in the death of Sergt. W. J. Scott at Paardeberg, South Africa, on 18th February last. His achievements as an amateur sportsman while a member of the association are well known to all, and words cannot be found to express the great esteem in which he was held by him.

We are pleased to note the safe return of another of our members, Mr. Clarke Gamble, from South Africa.

In conclusion, your committee would express the hope that they have merited the confidence reposed in them at the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted. On behalf of the committee of management.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.

A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. H. FLETCHER NEW YORK. 416 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

shown in the weekly whist tournaments, and as many as 24 members have enjoyed a pleasant Thursday evening together, the usual prizes being awarded. It is the intention of the committee to award a prize for the best average during the past season. In passing, we have much pleasure in saying that again the club was successful in defeating the Pacific Club by a handsome score, and we hope to be able to arrange a return match shortly and repeat the success.

The reading room is now in good order, and is a well patronized place by the members, evidence the fact that the members as a whole appreciate the changes that were this year made by adding additional periodicals and illustrated papers. While this, however, added to the expenses, yet we feel certain that the general opinion will be that it was a move in the right direction.

At the commencement of the rowing season it was found that the existing (see call) shower bath was wholly inadequate for the purposes intended, and at the request of members your committee resorted to a great cost the shower bath, with the result that the branch of sport, which is judged by the use that is made of it, has long been wanted. All the other baths are in fairly good condition.

A very successful smoker was held in the gymnasium. Although in outside competition we have met with little success during the past season in boating, much good work has been done. A more general interest has been taken in this branch of sport, and a number of promising men brought out, and the foundation has, we hope, been laid for future victories.

The opening event of the season was the four-mile being race on the Queen's Birthday, when our new senior crew met defeat at the hands of Vancouver. The N. P. A. O. regatta of 1900 was held at Portland on the 4th and 5th of July. The only entries of importance by this association were for the senior and junior four-oared races. The former was won by Vancouver, and the latter by Portland, with a very fine crew. It is much regretted that our association—the oldest, and perhaps the strongest of the kind on the Coast—was the only one not represented in the sculling events. The reason for this was not lack of men, but lack of boats. The members of the Portland Rowing Club left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure of their guests, and our representatives returned with glowing accounts of their fellowship and hospitality.

Our senior crew, both on this occasion and that of the race with Vancouver on the Queen's Birthday were: C. McNeill, W. Lalng, W. Donaldson and W. Jesse; and our junior crew, W. Wilson, A. U. Merry-lees, J. C. Bridgman and A. McLean.

It may be noted, while referring to the junior crew, that it was secured by No. 2, the first time on this Coast that a boat has been steered by any other than the bowman.

The eighth annual regatta of this association was held on 22nd August, Harbor Course. Despite difficulties which on the eve of the regatta seemed almost insurmountable, it proved very successful. An accident to one of the boats made it impossible to row off the club four, which was necessary to complete the principal race, but this was, in a measure, condoned by the usual interest taken in the smaller events, all of which were well contested. The attendance was larger than usual, and the regatta was a great success. The expression of appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment. Much praise and credit are due to our lady friends, who by prettily decorating the interior of the club premises and raising the charge of the principal race, greatly enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

The usual series of club races were run off during the summer months and proved a source of great interest. The revenue derived from boat rack rents during the year just closed was \$140, as against \$136 for the year before.

The need of new boats is very pressing, and as the association is not in a position to procure them out of its general funds, a special committee has been formed to raise money for this purpose. The appeal of this committee to the membership for subscriptions has met with hearty response, and the fund thus commenced has been augmented by the proceeds of a "Smoker" and a basketball match.

We hope to have for use next season two new Clasp four-oar lapstrakes (cost about \$400), lapstrakes being our greater necessity, those now in use having seen hard service for the past ten years. It still seems that we shall be without shells with which to contest the sculling events in the next North Pacific regatta. At the beginning of the last season we procured a pull-rod boat at a cost of \$125, and it has proved itself to be of great service.

We would point out to the incoming committee the necessity of painting the walls and roof of the boat house, and placing some new logs under the eastern end of the raft.

You are all doubtless aware that we shall have charge of the North Pacific regatta next summer. The course has not yet been chosen, but the feasibility of holding it on Shawnigan lake will probably be considered. It is hoped all members will cooperate with the committee in charge and make it a huge success. It is determined that effort will be made to regain that supremacy on the waters of the North Pacific which was ours for so many years.

Your committee again wish to place on record the irreparable loss sustained by our association in the death of Sergt. W. J. Scott at Paardeberg, South Africa, on 18th February last. His achievements as an amateur sportsman while a member of the association are well known to all, and words cannot be found to express the great esteem in which he was held by him.

We are pleased to note the safe return of another of our members, Mr. Clarke Gamble, from South Africa.

In conclusion, your committee would express the hope that they have merited the confidence reposed in them at the last annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted. On behalf of the committee of management.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.

A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. H. FLETCHER NEW YORK. 416 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.





# They Took Their Time

### City Council Deliberations Last Night Were Not Distinguished By Celerity.

### Curfew Law and Sabbath Desecration Brought to Their Attention.

Despite the fact that last night's business was by no means voluminous, the city council failed to dispose of it in less than two hours and twenty minutes. In fact the council was a flat refutation of the assertion made in some quarters that the municipal governing body had acquired the knack of polishing off civic business in that happy speedy manner which distinguishes the present generation.

Two protracted discussions were engaged in by a couple of communications from Mrs. Gallely, concerning the curfew law, petitioning for a curfew law, and a by-law stopping Sabbath desecration. As some of the aldermen spoke at least three times on each subject, not counting several after thoughts, it was some time before the consideration of these matters was concluded. The first petition was referred to the city solicitor to obtain information regarding the application of the Juvenile Offenders' Act, now in force in England, and the second to the legislative committee.

Before the commencement of business, Ald. Yates directed attention to the facilities granted by the tramway company here in comparison with those in Vancouver. He had been told that in Vancouver the company had allowed limited tickets to be used between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m., during the winter months. Upon inquiry at the local office he was pleased to learn that the same rule prevailed here, but was not generally known.

P. Eaton, secretary of the school board, submitted the detailed estimates brought down by this body recently, amounting to \$57,200, and an extraordinary estimate of \$30,000 for a new high school.

Ald. Yates moved that the communication be laid over pending the council's consideration of its estimates.

Ald. Beckwith on the other hand desired that the by-law be placed before the people as soon as possible. The mayor pointed out that as in all probability a by-law would be placed before the people for the Point Ellice bridge and James Bay causeway, it would be advisable to submit the three together, and thus minimize the cost.

Ald. Beckwith, however, pressed his point of immediate action, and affirmed that the sooner the council dealt with matters of this sort the better. If the by-law was not submitted now it would not be done so until March or April.

Ald. Yates explained that it was for the school board to petition for a by-law.

Ald. Brydon could not see that a week or two consideration would be a great loss of time. No plans were yet prepared, and winter was not passed, consequently making it unnecessary. He advised that the school board be interviewed on the subject.

Ald. Williams concurred in Ald. Brydon's opinion. He also favored an interview with the school trustees to discuss financial matters in general. But regarding the question of school facilities improvement, the Central ward city father believed that \$50,000 could be scattered among the various schools in improvement to various buildings.

Ald. Beckwith variously pointed out that the question of expenditure was not at that moment agitating the council—it was whether the communication should be laid on the table or not.

As the mayor understood it, the council was compelled to lay the by-law before the ratepayers if the school board asked for it. He personally favored interviewing the trustees. Ald. Yates motion was ultimately carried.

P. B. Kitto, hon. secretary of the S. P. C. A., writing proposing a resolution recently passed by the organization commending the council on the marked improvement to the streets during the year, incidentally complimenting Mr. Topp, city engineer, for his successful efforts in this direction, and thus saving many dumb animals from injury. An other resolution was read expressing pleasure that ashes had been placed on the bridges in frosty weather, thus acting as a preventative of accidents to horses. Received and filed.

F. B. Pemberton directed attention to the necessity for a hydrant on corner of Foul Bay road, near Mrs. Shoddy's residence. Referred to fire wardens for report.

Jennie G. Gallely, corresponding secretary of Local Council of Women, forwarded a petition regarding the desecration of the Sabbath, asking that a by-law be passed providing that all barbers' shops and stores be closed on Sunday, and all means of Sabbath desecration abolished. Ald. Williams favored referring this communication to the city solicitor for report.

Ald. Stewart believed that if the barbers would petition for a by-law closing by-law the difficulty would be obviated.

Ald. Kinsman pointed out that a by-law of this character was mooted years ago, but so great was the storm of opposition that it was never drawn. The press and others protested.

Ald. Beckwith—That's hard on the press. Ald. Kinsman—Well, we must heed the press. They say the pen is mightier than the sword. Mind you I am not opposed to granting the by-law. If the people want it I will give it to them. But I don't believe the city wants it.

Ald. Brydon reminded the council of the great importance of the Sunday observance question. He favored preventing Sabbath desecration in all respects, and thus remove temptations from the youth. The matter should be considered carefully. The speaker maintained that the absence of a by-law of this nature in this province was a stigma on it. He favored laying the communication before the legislative committee to ascertain if some means could be obtained to adequately deal with the question.

to cope with the matter. But he believed the people interested should have something to say. If they petitioned for the by-law, why then let them have it.

The mayor directed attention to a clause in the Municipal Clauses Act which gave the council power to pass a by-law of this nature.

Ald. Beckwith favored taking a plebiscite on the subject. He combated Ald. Kinsman's contention that the people on former occasion did not want the Sunday closing by-law.

The mayor pointed out that the "council had no machinery" for the purpose of resorting to the referendum.

Ald. Cameron favored direct legislation on the question. He believed that every voter should have an opportunity of voting on those matters on which there was a divided opinion among the people. The legislative committee should endeavor to obtain the necessary power.

The history of this question was then explained, and ultimately Ald. Yates moved an amendment to the resolution that the committee be received and Mrs. Gallely informed that the council will take the matter into their earnest consideration and see if some steps could be taken to carry out the request.

3. If the filling of roadway and flats can be done by using a large pumping plant (as we have been led to believe it can be) we are of the opinion that the roadway could be built and the flats filled in for an sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

4. That there is at present in operation in Seattle a large pumping plant (the use of which might possibly be obtained for the purpose), but it would be advisable to obtain more information as to its mode and cost of operation, and your committee

Wm. F. Brewer, manager of the British Columbia Engineering Journal, wrote requesting that the present council confirm an agreement entered into by the previous council regarding an advertisement in his publication, asking that this be continued for another year. He outlined the various features of the journal for the coming year. Referred to finance committee for report.

L. P. Duff drew attention to damage sustained by his premises on Rockland avenue through a flow of water caused by lack of adequate drainage, which he asked shall be abated. He enclosed a scheme for proper drainage which he believed would obviate the difficulty. Referred to city engineer for report.

N. K. Laxton wrote that a directory published under the direction of P. C. MacGregor, O. Ormond and himself would be ready in March. He asked the support of the city council. Referred to finance committee for report.

The secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association inquired what inducements the city would give for an exhibition here during the summer. Referred to the Agricultural Association.

Jennie G. Gallely, corresponding secretary of the Local Council of Women, wrote inclosing a petition passed at the annual meeting of that body, asking that a curfew law be enforced in Victoria.

Ald. Williams wanted this referred to the city solicitor, and moved to this effect.

This was seconded by Ald. Brydon. The father of the resolution drafted his resolution, in which he favored an application here of the "Juvenile Offenders' Act" now enforced in England.

The debate on the question was continued in merry style some time, and finally when all the aldermen's reserves of speech and other oratorical pyrotechnics had been exhausted, Ald. Beckwith moved an amendment that a by-law be prepared along the lines of the curfew by-law. This was seconded by Ald. Stewart. The amendment was lost, and Ald. Williams allowed a laudable smile of triumph to illumine his countenance.

P. R. Brown, manager of the Colonist & P. C. Co., wrote in reply to the committee of the council asking for a modification of advertising rates, enclosing a schedule in which a reduction had been made. Incidentally the writer pointed out that the price of paper had increased considerably, and there was no likelihood of it going down. Referred to finance committee.

Wm. Humphreys, clerk of the works at the Clover Point range operations, notified the council of the closing of the old road in the vicinity, rendered necessary by the recently projected work. Referred to city engineer.

The city clerk reported on a number of communications that had been referred to the city engineer from the previous year. Filed.

Jas. L. Baymur, water commissioner, recommended that all the water troughs be done away with, excepting four to be constructed of steel. The present troughs were wholly inadequate. Referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The market superintendent reported the receipt of \$120.00 in market charges during the past month. Filed.

quiro into the reclamation and James Bay causeway scheme reported as follows:

Your special committee to whom was referred the consideration of the plans and estimates for the construction of a permanent roadway over James Bay and the filling up of the James Bay mud flats, beg to make the following interim report:

1. Your committee is not in a position to decide as to the full meaning and effect of the letters patent releasing and abandoning to the city the control of the mud flats, and your committee would accordingly recommend that previous to the final adoption of the said plans the opinions of the city barrister and city solicitor be taken on the point whether the city has or has not full power under the said letters patent to fill in the said flats.

2. Your committee approve of the plans for a permanent roadway as submitted by the city engineer, and so far as they have been able to judge, they are of the opinion that the estimate prepared by the city engineer for the construction of the said roadway is a fair and reasonable one.

3. If the filling of roadway and flats can be done by using a large pumping plant (as we have been led to believe it can be) we are of the opinion that the roadway could be built and the flats filled in for an sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

4. That there is at present in operation in Seattle a large pumping plant (the use of which might possibly be obtained for the purpose), but it would be advisable to obtain more information as to its mode and cost of operation, and your committee

Wm. F. Brewer, manager of the British Columbia Engineering Journal, wrote requesting that the present council confirm an agreement entered into by the previous council regarding an advertisement in his publication, asking that this be continued for another year. He outlined the various features of the journal for the coming year. Referred to finance committee for report.

L. P. Duff drew attention to damage sustained by his premises on Rockland avenue through a flow of water caused by lack of adequate drainage, which he asked shall be abated. He enclosed a scheme for proper drainage which he believed would obviate the difficulty. Referred to city engineer for report.

N. K. Laxton wrote that a directory published under the direction of P. C. MacGregor, O. Ormond and himself would be ready in March. He asked the support of the city council. Referred to finance committee for report.

The secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association inquired what inducements the city would give for an exhibition here during the summer. Referred to the Agricultural Association.

Jennie G. Gallely, corresponding secretary of the Local Council of Women, wrote inclosing a petition passed at the annual meeting of that body, asking that a curfew law be enforced in Victoria.

Ald. Williams wanted this referred to the city solicitor, and moved to this effect.

This was seconded by Ald. Brydon. The father of the resolution drafted his resolution, in which he favored an application here of the "Juvenile Offenders' Act" now enforced in England.

The debate on the question was continued in merry style some time, and finally when all the aldermen's reserves of speech and other oratorical pyrotechnics had been exhausted, Ald. Beckwith moved an amendment that a by-law be prepared along the lines of the curfew by-law. This was seconded by Ald. Stewart. The amendment was lost, and Ald. Williams allowed a laudable smile of triumph to illumine his countenance.

P. R. Brown, manager of the Colonist & P. C. Co., wrote in reply to the committee of the council asking for a modification of advertising rates, enclosing a schedule in which a reduction had been made. Incidentally the writer pointed out that the price of paper had increased considerably, and there was no likelihood of it going down. Referred to finance committee.

Wm. Humphreys, clerk of the works at the Clover Point range operations, notified the council of the closing of the old road in the vicinity, rendered necessary by the recently projected work. Referred to city engineer.

The city clerk reported on a number of communications that had been referred to the city engineer from the previous year. Filed.

Jas. L. Baymur, water commissioner, recommended that all the water troughs be done away with, excepting four to be constructed of steel. The present troughs were wholly inadequate. Referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The market superintendent reported the receipt of \$120.00 in market charges during the past month. Filed.

# Verdict For Defendants

### Owners of Le Roi Win Out in the Famous Action, Which Was Concluded To-Day.

### Jury Find For Them With Costs—No Appeal Regarded as Probable.

The B.A.C. has won in the great action against it by Williams and the majority shareholders in the original Le Roi company. This morning the jury assembled and filed into the room to be polled, Mr. Davis made a suggestion which was about to be combated by Mr. Bodwell when one of the jurymen voiced the general weariness of the jurymen by asking that the counsel be not allowed to speak. The foreman then assured the court that the jury would be able to reach a decision in half an hour later. The jury then retired.

Shortly afterwards they returned and the judge having taken his seat, Mr. Davis announced that they found for the defendants with costs.

Mr. Davis immediately asked that judgment be given for the defendants with authority for a special jury. The judge in relieving the jury said that as they had had a very tedious time he would see that they were relieved from similar duties for twelve months.

Resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Bodwell held that it was not inconsistent on the part of the Peytons to not mention the terms of the agreement to Wakefield, especially as the latter, when he read over the agreement, put his veto on it.

Mr. Bodwell contended that it was a mere accident that Wakefield was not told of the side contract.

Mr. Bodwell also dealt with other suggestions made by Mr. Davis, particularly repudiating the impression left by Mr. Davis in his cross-examination that the witnesses were biased in their statements by the fact that they were heavily interested in the matter.

He also referred to the evidence given by Mackintosh when first examined, when he (Mackintosh) had said that he was not to pay the majority the same as the minority, but that it was to be made a matter of compromise.

Mr. Bodwell ridiculed the idea that the side contract was due to a desire by the Peytons to get even with the Turners. If that were the case they could carry out their designs better by remaining in the company.

He also quoted from Senator Turner, a disinterested witness, who said that Mackintosh had told him he could not pay the Turners more than \$3 because he had a contract with the Peytons to pay them the same.

Mackintosh was most anxious to close the deal, as was shown by his closing the deal in the face of explicit instructions to the contrary from London. He agreed to the bonus arrangement in order to close that deal, believing in his heart

that he would be able to acquire the minority for less.

The copying of the release into a letter book by Peyton showed that it was regarded as a business contract, and not merely a matter between the two men. If it was a personal matter, why was a telegram sent to Whittaker Wright?

Mr. Bodwell read from the evidence of Henley, English and other business men to prove the contention of the prosecution.

Referring to the failure of Mr. English, sr., to make an entry in his diary, the counsel explained that this was due to his not being a party to making the agreement.

Mr. Bodwell then referred to the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution, whose credibility had been challenged. Mr. Davis had described Williams as an adroit and skillful witness; Mr. Bodwell thought he was a truthful witness.

Mr. Bodwell then went over the evidence of Col. Peyton to show that the questions of Mr. Davis did an injustice to the witness.

The agreement of the 27th of May he contended was never acted upon, but was abandoned upon Mr. Wakefield's suggestion. It bore evidence on the face of it of this. In the first place the schedule attached to it had never been signed. Gov. Mackintosh swore at Rossland that the agreement was null and void.

As to Mackintosh's authority, Mr. Bodwell held that that gentleman had full powers to carry out the contract.

Mr. Bodwell also attacked Whittaker statement of the whole transaction between them?

3. Was any agreement made at Rossland other than that contained in the escrow agreement? If so what was it? Did Governor Mackintosh have any, and what knowledge of the contents of the letter of September 17th? Did Governor Mackintosh repudiate the letter?

Several objections were entered by counsel on both sides certain sections of the charge, and the jury withdrew.

At 10:30 they returned and asked that certain evidence be re-read, and also inquired if the agreement of the 27th of May was binding on the B. A. C. if they chose to withdraw. The court stated that the agreement was in the nature of an option. Twice afterwards the jury returned to court seeking further information, but without reaching a decision, and at 2:30 an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

It is said that no appeal will be taken. At 10:45 the jury put in a verdict for the defendants as stated above.



### WHEN YOUR DOCTOR WRITES A PRESCRIPTION

Bring it at once to our store. We can serve you well. Our dispensing department is in charge of a competent Pharmacist NIGHT AND DAY. Give us a trial. Telephone 422.

### Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist

85 GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C. Near Yates Street.

### "A Stock Holder"

For holding stock the "Page" is the only kind. It is used on the Largest Stock Exchange in Canada. It is a safe, reliable, large stock. We now make our own wire. Could not get any other wire as strong as that in other places and better guaranteed. What is shipped from our factory ready-made, and our representatives can put up a wire in an hour. Prices lower this year.

### The PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. (LTD.)

WALKERVILLE, ONT.

D. Ross, Box 653, Winnipeg, General Agent. Fence in Stock.

# A Narrow Escape

### Children Lowered From the Windows of Green's Residence Just in Time.

### Firemen Were Busy Fighting Fire During the Past Two Days.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The fire department received seven telephone and bell alarms in twenty-four hours. The majority of calls were for chimney fires and smoke issuing from the walls of old buildings. Three fires threatened to assume serious proportions, but were, fortunately, stepped by the firemen, doing damage only to the buildings in which they originated.

The first was a one-story frame dwelling, No. 52 Rae street, caused by a spark falling on the roof and igniting the shingles. The chimney engine was quickly brought to work and the fire suppressed with little damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs. Anderson.

The most serious fire occurred at 4 o'clock this morning in a two-story frame building on Dallas road, near the Victoria Chemical Works. The building was erected in the early sixties by the late A. Laing, and cost a mint of money. At that time the only seven-story neighborhood was located at Port Blakeley. Lumber cost \$100 per thousand feet, and a large quantity was imported with which to construct what was then considered one of the palatial residences in the new city. Its days of usefulness passed away this morning.

When the occupant of the building, J. Green, an expressman, discovered the fire it was burning furiously. He awakened his wife and four children, and, finding the means of escape through the doorways cut off, dropped the children from a window into the back yard. The little ones crossed the street in a cutting north wind, with only their night clothing to protect them from the cold, and sought shelter in the homes of kind neighbors. In the meantime a telephone message was sent to the fire department, and the hose wagon from the James Bay fire hall soon had a stream of water on the fire from a line of hose laid from a hydrant at the corner of Montreal street.

The chimney engine from the scene followed the wagon from Kingston street, and the hose carriage from the Fisgard street hall was called.

The firemen had the fight of their lives to prevent the fire from crossing the street, and, by good work, prevented the spread of the flames. Men were posted on every house in the neighborhood, and as the shingles of the roof fell on the shingle roofs chemical streams from the engines and extinguishers suppressed them. With electric wire falling all around them and burning brands setting fire to their clothing the firemen held their ground until the old building, in which the fire originated, became a heap of ashes. The losses are estimated at \$1,000 on the building and contents.

When the fire department arrived at their halls they little thought that another fight was before them, and in a thickly built locality. At 8:30 o'clock a telephone message, immediately followed by an alarm from box 45, called them to the two-story frame residence owned and occupied by T. E. Wood, of the Albion Iron Works. The building is situated on Caledonia avenue, between Cook street and Chambers street.

A spark falling on the roof, and unnoticed for some time, started the fire, which broke through in several places, when the firemen reached the scene. Mr. Wood had made an attempt to extinguish the flames with buckets of water, but was driven out by the dense smoke. Two streams from hydrants were used, and within thirty minutes all danger of a conflagration was over. The stream from the Cook street main was entirely useless, through lack of pressure, being the second line from Chambers street and Caledonia avenue proved most effective, aiding the chemical engines in confining the fire to the roof. The principal damage done was the almost entire destruction of the roof and that caused by water thrown on the interior of the building. A great deal of the furniture was removed without breakage. The loss will amount to less than \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

At the fire in the Green residence the clothes of one of the firemen became ignited when he was on the roof, and he had some difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

The men presented a sorry appearance this morning, wet through and tired from the result of their exertions. They had had little sleep during the past couple of days, and it is to be hoped that further alarms will be sounded until they have recuperated.

### FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

Captain and Twenty-eight of Crew Belonging to the Pyrenees Landed at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The steamship Pyrenees arrived here today from Tahiti with the captain and 28 sailors of the British ship Pyrenees aboard. The Pyrenees took fire on November 2nd, while en route from Tacoma to Seattle, and was wrecked on December 2nd at one of the Gambier group of islands.

# Do You Want To Sell

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Central Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to declare the Canadian Central Railway Company to be a body corporate and politic under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the company's railway to be owned for the general advantage of Canada; also to authorize the company to exercise running powers over and to the use and operation of the property of other railway companies and to make such arrangements for conveying or leasing the company's railway under its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies under the Acts of Incorporation; and for other purposes.

H. B. M'JIVERN, Solicitor for Said Company. Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of January, 1901.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for and to lease land known and described as the North Half of Section Seventeen (17) and the South Half of Section Eighteen (18) Township Ten (10) Queen Charlotte District.

A. J. BRIGGS, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901.

### WANTED—Situation

as companionable good dresser; fond of and would assist with children; willing to have wages taken out of wages. Apply to L. M. G. 129 Austin street, Victoria.

### FOR SALE—"Oak Farm"

Lake District 6 miles from Victoria on West Seattle road, comprising 51 acres, nearly a quarter section, with good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Bird on premises.

### THE KING'S SPEECH

Terms of Address From Throne Settled at To-Day's Session of Imperial Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet's meeting will settle the terms of the King's speech at the beginning of his first parliament on February 14th, which will be expected to partake of his speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing the confidence and expressions of sympathy to his deep sense of responsibility of his new position, announcing his determination for the welfare of all classes.

Parliamentary legislation to be the comfort of the poor was among the topics. The King's speech to foreign relations and the war are especially eagerly awaited. A dispatch from Portsmouth which ordered to be prepared for the King's speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing the confidence and expressions of sympathy to his deep sense of responsibility of his new position, announcing his determination for the welfare of all classes.

### ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRIA

Duke and Duchess of York Travel Aboard the Ophir.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of York will start for Austria in the Ophir at the arch or beginning of April. The ship will be converted into a yacht, and will be escorted by the Ophir.

### CLOSES TO-MORROW

Vancouver Poultry Exhibition Open a Day Longer.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The Poultry Exhibition decided this afternoon to remain open an extra day tomorrow afternoon.

Judge G. W. Down said at a meeting of the association last night, he had seen before, and in certain respects show best western American birds.

### PLAGUE IN INDIA

There is a Weekly Average of Deaths in Bengal.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—"Plague preyed on the part of India," says the correspondent of the Daily News, "and the central provinces are showing a weekly average of deaths."

### ITALIAN MINISTRY DEFEATED

Rome, Feb. 6.—The government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 318 to 102. After a debate on the sanction of the Italian exchange at Genoa.

### BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or black? Buy one of the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. It is the best and most reliable. Price 25c. per tin.

# Address of Sympathy

### Moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

### the Dominion House of Commons

### Devotion to King Edward

### Leader of Opposition Sees

### Operation Performed on

### Munn at Montreal—The

### Alaskan Boundary.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in a eloquent and classic utterance, in honor of His Majesty the King, the death of the Queen. The motion closed as follows:

"We beg to assure your Majesty our devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and government, to express our unclouded confidence in the glory and the greatness of the British Empire abroad and the happy well-being of your Majesty's subjects at home, will suffer no diminution of your Majesty's gracious rule."

It was seconded by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition.

Mr. Munn Improving. D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, member of the Chinese community, who has been confined to the Victoria hospital, Montreal, with inflammation in a bone of the back, as a result of a prolonged attack of typhoid, is improving in health, and is on the high way to recovery. He is around in the course of a week, and underwent an operation by Dr. Miller recently. It was successful.

To Search Records. Charles Langlier, of Quebec, has offered a position from the government to St. Petersburg to look over the Russian archives with a view to securing some extracts from the records regarding the Alaska boundary dispute between the United States and Russia. Mr. Langlier has not consented to it, it is more than likely that he will do so.

### THE KING'S SPEECH

Terms of Address From Throne Settled at To-Day's Session of Imperial Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet's meeting will settle the terms of the King's speech at the beginning of his first parliament on February 14th, which will be expected to partake of his speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing the confidence and expressions of sympathy to his deep sense of responsibility of his new position, announcing his determination for the welfare of all classes.

Parliamentary legislation to be the comfort of the poor was among the topics. The King's speech to foreign relations and the war are especially eagerly awaited. A dispatch from Portsmouth which ordered to be prepared for the King's speech to the privy council on accession day, expressing the confidence and expressions of sympathy to his deep sense of responsibility of his new position, announcing his determination for the welfare of all classes.

### ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRIA

Duke and Duchess of York Travel Aboard the Ophir.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of York will start for Austria in the Ophir at the arch or beginning of April. The ship will be converted into a yacht, and will be escorted by the Ophir.

### CLOSES TO-MORROW

Vancouver Poultry Exhibition Open a Day Longer.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The Poultry Exhibition decided this afternoon to remain open an extra day tomorrow afternoon.

Judge G. W. Down said at a meeting of the association last night, he had seen before, and in certain respects show best western American birds.

### PLAGUE IN INDIA

There is a Weekly Average of Deaths in Bengal.