



BUDGET SPEECH NEXT FRIDAY

Estimates to Be Taken Up in Legislature in the Near Future

BUSY WEEK PROPHESIED

After a Week of Ease and Committee Work, Members to Consider Important Bills

(From Saturday's Daily) The week ending yesterday broke the record for this session in point of brevity. The House sat for only one hour, getting through the order sheet with neatness and despatch. In most cases by the "fast" method. The absence of the attorney-general meant that a great many government measures were left over for next week. The first premonition of the Budget made itself felt yesterday. Supply had a place on the orders of the day for the first time, and the House went through the time-honored function of choosing out a supply for the committee that is to supply the "His Majesty." The minister of Finance moved that on Wednesday next the House do resolve itself into a committee on supply. All of which means that if the weather keeps fair, and all other things are equal, the Budget may be chanced by next week.

The Water Clauses bill will also be held over for next week, which points to a heavy programme for Monday. The only public bill considered at any length yesterday was the Minister of Agriculture's bill to regulate the sale of certain poisonous substances to be used exclusively in agriculture, horticulture, which passed through committee. On motion of Mr. Oliver (Delta), the section restricting the issuing of licenses to sell these poisons was stricken out. The bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act, introduced by the Minister of Works, went to committee, but on motion of Stuart Henderson (Yale) the committee rose to allow of members whose constituencies will be affected to bring in possible amendments.

A New Island Railway. Mr. McKay (Kaslo) introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Quatsino Sound Railway Company. The incorporators named are Colonel Henry Appleton, president, Stuart Appleton, Victoria, and F. J. Marshall, of London, England. Power is sought to construct a railway from a point near, and branch lines from any point on the proposed railway to other points on the coast, not more than a direct line from such railway. The bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company, introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie) passed first reading. The bill to enable the Goldstream Estate Company, Limited, and the White Valley Land and Lumber Company, Limited, to amalgamate their water rights, introduced by Mr. Ellison (Okanagan) passed second reading. The bill asking for an extension of time for the expenditure of ten per cent of their capital by the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, passed committee.

On Tuesday Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) will ask the minister of lands the following questions: What steps have been taken to ascertain if the Grand Trunk Pacific, or the Grand Trunk Pacific Trust and Development Co., Ltd., are carrying out their contract with the province, as set out in section 14 of schedule, chap. 19, Statutes 1905? What supplies have been bought by

A MOTHER'S TALK TO MOTHERS

Here is just one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy. It is a true record of the varied uses to which this great balm was put—its slight odor of eucalyptus results in every case—in just one family, and during a few months only. Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of the William Avenue, Winnipeg, makes the report as follows: "I have found Zam-Buk so very useful as a household balm that I want to make its merits still more widely known. Some eight weeks ago my little boy had a severe attack of the measles. He was very ill, and I was very anxious. I applied Zam-Buk to his chest, and in a few days he was well and playing one day when he fell. His head struck on a sharp stone, which caused a severe gash. As soon as I had washed the cut I applied Zam-Buk in the usual way, and it relieved the little fellow's pain. Within a week the cut—a deep one—was quite healed. "Every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk will never again be without it. Zam-Buk is a pure herbal balm, and cures cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scabies, scorpions, ringworm, chancres, cold-sores, frost-bite, bad leg, inflamed patches, etc. It also cures piles. Used as an embrocation it will relieve rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

EASTERN EXPERTS TO CHOOSE SITE

Mr. Jay opened the case for the deputation. After stating that the members thereof represented the various interests, educational and otherwise, in Victoria, he read the resolution. He stated that the deputation had intended to go upon the government's claims of province, but after mature deliberation it had been decided to follow the plan outlined in the resolution.

BROKE HIS PROMISE

Now Michael Pappas Will Have to Answer to the Authorities

(From Sunday's Daily) Evidently under the impression that his failure to obey the order of the magistrate had been forgotten Michael Pappas, who a month ago was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and released on his own recognizance to appear for trial, but who, instead of the city, was again taken in charge yesterday as he stepped from the Vancouver boat. Pappas, who was arrested by the local police because of his alleged criminal manner of gaining a living, was released on his own recognizance, but instead he left the city. A warrant was issued for his arrest but he failed to put in an appearance yesterday when he came over from Vancouver. He was arrested as he stepped off the boat by Detective Playard, tomorrow morning he will appear before the magistrate and be given an opportunity of explaining to the magistrate his failure to obey the court's order.

DR. HELMCKEN WINNER IN PARK CONTENTION

Objects to City Assessing Property Owners Nearby on Local Improvement Plan

(From Saturday's Daily) Dr. the Hon. J. S. Helmcken won out yesterday before the municipal committee in his fight in regard to Beacon Hill park. The veteran doctor objects to the city assessing property owners who abut on the park for various reasons. He explained that he was not on account of the few dollars involved but because the city was trying to compel the property owners to contribute to the improvement of the park. The doctor was a member of the first legislative assembly of the province and was able to give some of the history of Beacon Hill park from personal knowledge. "Fifty-eight years ago," said the doctor, "the Hudson's Bay Company gave the property to the government for park purposes, and it was maintained by the government for many years. During the Walkem administration the city got a conveyance of the park in trust. It was to be always used as a park and to be maintained out of the general funds, but now they are seeking to assess the property owners in the vicinity for keeping up the roads. Heywood avenue is part of the park and it is to be assessed. I am not acting in any mercenary spirit nor for myself in this matter as has been alleged. I am acting for the benefit of Victoria, as I want to see that trust kept sacred by our committee. Do you suppose that a few dollars I would use my influence for my own benefit?" He pointed out to the committee that Beacon Hill park was in a totally different position to the Gorge park or any of the other recreation grounds which had been purchased by the city and belonged absolutely to it. Beacon Hill park, he said, was being carried out under certain terms and by skillfully mixing up this park with the others in a general clause he sought to avoid it. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the local improvement system to this property by making private arrangements with the property owners in respect of certain improvements. They were now trying to have a system applied to an area to which it was not applicable. "They want to treat as streets, roads and alleys, which are not streets, and they cannot erect into streets," remarked Mr. Oliver. "That is just it," remarked Dr. Helmcken. "You pointed out that in other respects the road was not treated as a street, in that heavy teaming over the road." In the discussion which ensued the clause was upheld by Fred Davey and Dr. Hall, Mayor, and Mr. Fleming. The other members of the committee were opposed to it. Mr. Oliver suggested an amended clause which was held in trust from the operation of the clause, but Mr. Davey objected that this would defeat the intention of the clause. At this it was decided to cut the clause out altogether, which was done.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Beans, etc.

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No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. In 1908, The Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co. paid a dividend of 19 per cent. The Kellner-Partington Pulp & Paper Co. last year showed a gross profit of \$1,253,205. The official United States government report issued at Washington, D. C. July 25, 1907, showed that the paper mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 28 2-3 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending June 30, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,918. The \$5.00 shares of the Darwin Paper Co. are now quoted at 94. The \$5.00 shares of the Guardbridge Paper Co. are quoted at 94. \$5.00 shares of the Ramabottom Paper Co., with only \$3.00 paid, are now at 64. Star Paper Co. \$5.00 shares with only \$4.00 paid are being quoted at 74 and 8, and so the story goes.

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

Table with columns for Date, Time, High Time, Low Time, etc.

BEST STEEL RAILS

According to Sir Wm. Van Horne They Are Made at the Sault-British Syndicate's Interest

Ottawa Feb. 12.—Robert Fleming has acquired a large interest in the Lake Superior Corporation, says Sir William Van Horne told him that the steel rails turned out at the Sault were the best in the world. Mr. Fleming stated that the C.P.R. might become a substantial patron and was most anxious to secure the permanent success of the enterprise. It is, however, untrue that the C.P.R. has any financial interest in the undertaking. He is not aware that Lord Strathcona is financially concerned in it.

Death of R. R. McLeod

Halifax, N. S., R. R. McLeod of Queen's county, N. S., died suddenly in Boston today. He was well known as a contributor to the Canadian press.

Dean of Ontario Diocese

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—Very Rev. Dr. Bidwell, former principal of Lennoxville, has been appointed Dean of Ontario in St. George's Cathedral last night in place of Rev. Dean Farthing, now Bishop of Montreal.

Military Training

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club jointly today on Lord Roberts' proposal in England for national military training, Brigadier General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, in referring to the need of

LAND ACT

Form of Notice

Coast Land District—District of New Westminster.

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As I have taken some part in the preparation of this bill I have been requested by those interested in its promotion to make a statement with respect to the measure, and to criticize some parts of the report.

The committee have not been candid with the public in publishing the report in its present form. Before the bill was prepared, at the request of the committee I attended their meetings, together with certain persons interested in the bill, and explained its provisions fully.

It is a mistake to suppose that the proposed act will impose any serious burden upon any company seeking to do business in British Columbia. Each company is only required to file with the finance minister a concise statement of its financial position, which will be kept as a public record to which any person wishing to be informed may have access.

The report also contains a suggestion that the vital principle of the bill is to shut out the "old line companies" as they are called to impose their own rates of insurance. This statement appears to be the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the committee who made the report.

The act contains provisions to meet the case of any particular insurance which cannot be affected with the same companies, and at the meeting which we had with the committee we not only invited their suggestions, but expressed our willingness to make any amendment necessary to cover a particular case, such as is referred to in the committee's report, and which is now in view, is the only one which has happened in British Columbia.

Having made this criticism upon the report, it would be useful, I think, to state in a general way the reason why it was thought that the act should be introduced, the purpose which it is in view of, and the means which are suggested for carrying out its objects. It may not be generally known that

there is already in existence Dominion legislation on the subject which, until within a short time, governed companies doing business in British Columbia. The Dominion act requires before any company shall undertake insurance in Canada that they shall obtain a license and deposit and keep on deposit with the Dominion authorities a sum of not less than \$50,000. They are also required to make annual statements of their business and are subject to government inspection.

Other Similar Legislation In the province of Manitoba an act very similar to that which is now proposed to be introduced here has been in force for some time, and is reported to be working well, and to afford a very great measure of protection to the public.

Similar acts have been passed in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The proposed act is merely a compilation and adaptation of the provisions of these statutes.

Until the year 1905, the Dominion act governed foreign insurance companies in British Columbia. The Companies act which was then in force prevented an extra-provisional company carrying on its business here before registration as a foreign corporation. The act as it then stood did not include insurance companies without the definition of "extra provincial companies, consequently no foreign fire insurance company could register in British Columbia, and the Dominion act prevented them from doing business in any part of Canada until they had taken out a Dominion license.

In 1905, however, the legislature of this province amended the Companies act so that fire insurance companies were included within the definition of corporations which might register. The result was that foreign insurance companies began to come into British Columbia, registering themselves as foreign joint stock companies.

In some instances the company does not take the trouble to register. In such a case the insured is absolutely without remedy. He cannot even sue upon his contract in our courts, and his loss cannot be made available to him by any of the statutory conditions which are inserted in all other policies for his protection.

A notable instance of the effect upon the public occurred in the late disastrous fire at Fernie. Prior to the outbreak of this fire, the insurance company had taken a large number of risks. It turned out that they had no policy which would be available to pay their losses, and all the persons who insured in the company lost their indemnity. The object of the bill is to prevent these abuses in the future.

As explained, to the committee of the Board of Trade it is not a private bill. If passed, the act will be a public one, introduced by the government and its executive have expressed themselves as being ready to consider any objections which any class may think fit to make, and also to make any amendments which are necessary to prevent the act from working a hardship upon individuals. At present the bill may be summarized as follows: In the first place, it applies only to companies which have not taken out Dominion licenses. It is stated in the first part of this letter, Lloyd's underwriters and all Canadian mutual companies are to be exempted from its operation.

It then goes on to provide that any foreign company seeking to do business here shall obtain a license from the finance minister. When it applies for that license it must file with the government a copy of its act of incorporation, a document appointing an attorney who may represent it in this country, and upon whom all proceedings can be served, and a financial statement of its affairs. Before the license is issued, the company must deposit security to the amount of \$30,000 in a certain class of bonds. It may be mentioned that this deposit is the same as that required by the Finance Minister and paid over to the company as long as the deposit remains in his hands. If at any time the value of these securities depreciates or if the statements filed by the company show that its liabilities in British Columbia exceed its assets, the company is required to deposit a further additional amount to make their business safe.

If the company fails to pay the undisputed claim for sixty days after it is made, or fails to pay any disputed claim for sixty days after final judgment is rendered against the company, the license is ipso facto void, but the company may at any time within six months obtain a renewal of its license by paying the claim.

The sections of the act from 51 to 59 are very important. They provide for the appointment of a government inspector, whose duty shall be to investigate from time to time the financial condition of all companies doing business in British Columbia. If any of them are deemed by him to be untrustworthy, the effect is made to be reported to the Governor. The government then call upon the company for an explanation. If a satisfactory one is not given, the inspector's error in Council, having heard the company, may cancel the license.

It is said in the committee's report that if the inspector forms his opinion from the documentary evidence supplied by the company, his report will not be occupied for more than a few days every year; whereas if there is an actual examination of the assets of the company no man could accomplish the work in twelve months.

It is manifest that such provisions are eminently in the interests of the insured. It will give a feeling of confidence which is very desirable. It will, moreover, be an effective obstacle in the way of "wild cat" companies which under the present system may carry on their business without check to the detriment of the public.

D. R. Ker and J. J. Shalloross, of the board of trade, made a statement supplementing the report of the committee of that organization which appeared in the Colonist yesterday.

"The important point which the committee of the board of trade urged, was that nothing but the most supreme importance that all persons who have property at risk of fire, should seek insurance from a company so far as the chief trouble has not resulted from defaulted insurance but rather that there has been no insurance at all.

"It is quite true that a company which has been described as a foreign insurance corporation, as was the case in Fernie and was unable to meet its liabilities but this company was not a foreign one, but a Canadian company having its head office in Fernie. If this company had made a deposit of \$30,000 with the government of British Columbia this company would have been a small way towards making good the risks which had been incurred in British Columbia, but the company did not provide for the same, while on their losses in Fernie alone such a deposit would not have paid fifty cents on the dollar. In the province, the sum of \$30,000 would be an insignificant amount and would not cover the total risks which the company would be carrying in British Columbia at large or even in a single town.

"It is somewhat difficult to understand the true import of this bill. For example, clause 50 is apparently drawn with the object of preventing any company from doing business with any British Columbian desiring insurance except through the agency of a local agent. For this, the penalty is much higher than for any other offences mentioned in the bill. The member of the board of trade who charged the broker his commission, but circumstances might arise in which direct negotiations were eminently desirable.

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"All the important companies in the province are now members of the British Columbia Board of Fire Underwriters. There is naturally a strong feeling that the incorporation of a document appointing an attorney who may represent it in this country, and upon whom all proceedings can be served, and a financial statement of its affairs. Before the license is issued, the company must deposit security to the amount of \$30,000 in a certain class of bonds. It may be mentioned that this deposit is the same as that required by the Finance Minister and paid over to the company as long as the deposit remains in his hands. If at any time the value of these securities depreciates or if the statements filed by the company show that its liabilities in British Columbia exceed its assets, the company is required to deposit a further additional amount to make their business safe.

"If the company fails to pay the undisputed claim for sixty days after it is made, or fails to pay any disputed claim for sixty days after final judgment is rendered against the company, the license is ipso facto void, but the company may at any time within six months obtain a renewal of its license by paying the claim.

The act provides that all securities deposited shall be made available for the payment of British Columbia liabilities; that is to say, that although the company may have serious losses in some other country, none of the funds deposited in British Columbia are to be available to pay any losses incurred outside the province.

"The sections of the act from 51 to 59 are very important. They provide for the appointment of a government inspector, whose duty shall be to investigate from time to time the financial condition of all companies doing business in British Columbia. If any of them are deemed by him to be untrustworthy, the effect is made to be reported to the Governor. The government then call upon the company for an explanation. If a satisfactory one is not given, the inspector's error in Council, having heard the company, may cancel the license.

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Ned Gibbons, for many years a resident of Victoria and one of the pioneers of this province, was found dead Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in his cabin at the rear of the Pioneer Saloon, Store street. J. Lucas, the proprietor of the adjoining cabin, discovered Gibbons who was lying in the doorway as if he had arisen and had endeavored to leave his cabin. The police were notified and the deceased taken in the patrol wagon to the U. S. morgue.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

R. C. Lowe yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the chief justice in chambers releasing Hong Lee from durance vile. It appears that Hong was doing time in the New Westminster jail when he assaulted a fellow prisoner, for which he was sentenced to an additional six months by the police magistrate of New Westminster. The warrant for committal was signed by the magistrate, the name being followed by the letters S.M. only, which, the chief justice pointed out, might stand for "sour moustache." As the warrant of the magistrate must appear affirmatively on the face of the commitment, it was held bad and the writ granted. J. A. Aikman appeared for the crown.

On London Stock Exchange

London, Feb. 12.—Applications have been made to list the following securities on the London Stock Exchange: £2,000,000 Dominion of Canada 3 1/2 per cent. bonds; £15,000 city of Vancouver 4 1/2 per cent. bonds; £1,000,000 city of Vancouver 4 per cent. bonds.

Imperial Preference

London, Feb. 12.—The Standard of Empire, with reference to a discussion raised by the letter of Col. Denison, Toronto, who declared that in England "does not make up soon her awakening will be too late, so far as Canadian trade is concerned," endeavors to defend itself from the criticism that it is a protectionist journal. It says it has nothing to do with the question of free trade versus protection as that concerns British trade, but is frankly and emphatically in favor of the question of tariff reform so far as it leads to the establishment of an imperial preference.

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### CONCERNING HEAT

Heat, says a scientific writer, is that which produces warmth. This does not seem to be a very lucid definition and recalls that given by another writer who defines the ethion as "that which undulates," but if you try your hand at a definition of heat you will find it not easy to improve upon the above. We know that some things are warmer than others, and that which causes the difference is called heat. It is closely related to light and electricity, if indeed it is not identical with them. It can be measured, yet it has no dimensions; it cannot be weighed; it is invisible; it produces effects upon material things, yet is absolutely intangible. Hence it seems to be a force and not a substance, although it is not very long ago that the most learned men were inclined to think it is a substance. Indeed, they arranged a small number of supposed entities into what they called a class of "imponderable substances." When it is said that heat is imponderable, or in other words that it has no weight or substance, a specific mass of matter when warm is neither heavier nor lighter when warm than when it is cold, yet warm air is lighter than cold air, warm water is lighter than cold water, a cubic inch of red wax, when heated, fills the bulb and tube of a thermometer, only fills the bulb when it is cold. This expanding power of heat is of incalculable advantage, and it also may prove a source of danger. A familiar example of the expansive force of heat is afforded by the common practice of putting a tire on a wagon wheel. One often hears it said that a metal band is "shrunk on" another piece of metal. This means that they are put on when hot and when they are cold they shrink to the exact dimensions necessary for the strongest possible mechanical adherence. Nothing whatever can resist the shrinking process. If the difference between the dimensions of the metal to be shrunk in its hot and cold conditions is too great, something must give way.

The rule that substances expand in proportion to their warmth, and therefore contract when cold, is subject to certain important variations. This page is printed from what are called linotypes. Melted metal is by an ingenious mechanism run into a mold, one side of which is composed of a series of brass matrices in which the forms of the letters are sunk. Now if type-metal, like some other things, continued to contract as it cools, the molten metal would not quite fill the mold and the result would be a line of very imperfect letters; but just before type metal becomes solid it expands very slightly and thus a perfect letter is produced. This process takes place so quickly that in the working of a linotype machine it cannot be detected, but it goes on steadily hour after hour without variation. Iron acts in the same way and so do some other, but not all, metals. Water possesses this remarkable quality. As it cools it grows heavier until a temperature of 4 deg. centigrade is reached, which corresponds with about 40 deg. Fahrenheit when it expands. The result is seen in the freezing of the surface of water. If a vessel filled with water is placed in a cold room, the surface of the water is at once lowered and the water sinks to the bottom until all that is in the vessel is lowered to a temperature of 4 deg. centigrade. Then, if the cold continues, the water begins to expand at the surface, and the ice which forms remains there until it has been frozen, and thereafter the freezing process extends downward. If the cold is sufficiently intense to freeze all the water in the vessel, the expansion will extend to all parts of the water, and the vessel will burst under the pressure, or, if its form will permit it to do so, the ice will be thrown up in the centre and most probably be cracked. This expansive effect of the lowering of the temperature of water has been the most potent of all factors in the preservation of roots to form soil.

A few words in regard to thermometers may be said in this connection. Of these heat measures there are several kinds, but those most commonly in use are what are known as the Fahrenheit and the Centigrade. The former is called after its inventor, the latter takes its name from the fact that the boiling point of water is placed at 100 degrees and the freezing point at zero. Fahrenheit took as his zero point the greatest extreme of cold which he was able to observe. He graded the tube of his thermometer upon an arbitrary scale according to which the mercury stands at 32 degrees when water freezes and at 212 degrees when water boils. Thus 32 Fahr. corresponds to 0 cent. and 212 Fahr. to 100 cent. These are the fixed points in both thermometers, but between them or below 32 in the case of the former and zero in the case of the latter there is a slight variation in the expansion or contraction of the mercury. It is very difficult to make a glass tube of absolute uniform diameter, and when combined with the slight variations just mentioned explains why thermometers exposed under identical conditions do not always record the same temperature.

Speaking generally it may be said that heat seems to be produced in one of three ways, by chemical action, by friction, or by pressure. The latter is a mechanical process. It consists in the disintegration of certain compounds and the union of their elements with other elements. The production of heat by friction is one of the most familiar of all processes. Its production by pressure is not so generally known, but there are simple experiments by which it is easily demonstrated. The origin of the heat of the Sun is one of the unsolved questions of science. Some investigators attribute it to chemical action, others to the pressure caused by the contraction of the Solar mass, others again think that its origin may be due to contraction but that resulting therefrom there is violent chemical action. If we assume that the Solar System was once a nebulous mass, it must have contained a vast potentiality of heat in latent condition. As the mass became solidified the heat would be manifested, and would be evidenced first in the molten condition of everything, and afterwards in the form of great chemical processes similar to fire. Now the heat of the sun is transmitted across the wilderness of space is uncertain, but it is thought to be by a process similar to that which transmits light. If indeed they both are not transmitted by one and the same process. All evidence points to the conclusion that the interplanetary spaces, such for example as the space between the earth and Venus, that between Venus and Mercury and that between Mercury and the Sun is at a temperature of absolute zero, that is it is as cold as is possible. If across these absolutely cold regions heat finds its way without imparting any of it to the surrounding space, we seem forced to the conclusion that heat is the result of the operation of two agencies, something to produce it and something to receive it. The intensity of heat may therefore depend upon the nature of the receiving agency, and hence, although Mercury is very much nearer the Sun than the earth is, it may be no hotter. This also seems to show how it is that comets can graze the very surface of the Sun and yet go on their way apparently unaffected thereby.

### ISSUS AND ARBELA

The Persian Empire was founded by Cyrus the Great about 537 B. C. It reached the height of its power under Darius I. and his successor Xerxes; that is from about 500 B. C. to 480 B. C. The first severe blows received by it were at Marathon, Salamis and

Plataea, to which reference has already been made. Between the death of Xerxes in 465 B. C. and the accession of Darius III. in 336 B. C. the empire was torn by internal dissensions, and yet for the most part it preserved its territorial integrity. In 334 B. C. Alexander the Great, of Macedonia, began his famous campaign against Persia. No better measure of the relative quality of the Greeks and Persians can be asked than the fact that Alexander set out on his expedition with only 30,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry. When we compare this with the millions led by Xerxes against Greece a century and a half previously the difference between the two peoples seems extreme. Alexander's advance was not very strongly resisted, and he relieved the democracies of Asia Minor from the Persian yoke without any very great expenditure of blood. Darius, however, was only delaying his efforts to repel the invader and he gathered at a narrow defile in the mountains of Calceae, near Issus, a force of 600,000 men, of whom 300,000 were Grecian auxiliaries raised in Asia Minor. Alexander's force had been somewhat augmented, but it is doubtful if he had 50,000 men under him. Darius, who commanded the Persian force, personally, was so assured of victory that he brought with him his mother, his wife, his harem and all his children to witness his triumph. All the nobility of Persia were represented and the luxury of the equipment of the camp was unprecedented. An idea of this luxury in which Darius advanced may be formed from the fact that the gold and silver vessels and ornaments which he took with him loaded 600 mules and 300 camels; most of this, however, was not taken to the battlefield. Darius, on reaching a large and level tract of country, which was suitable for the movement of large bodies of troops, awaited attack, but Alexander, whether because of recent illness or from design, refused to advance, and Darius, growing impatient, marched his immense host into the mountain defiles beyond which the Macedonian was resting with his victorious troops. Alexander at first could scarcely credit his good fortune, but the unexpected movement of the Persians being confirmed, he set out at once to meet them. The battle of Issus consisted of three separate incidents. The first and most important was a charge by Alexander against the Persian left, where Darius was commanding in person. So impetuous was the onrush of the Macedonians that Darius set the example of retreat. Almost at the first onset he ordered his chariot to be wheeled aside and fled precipitately from the field, his troops following him in wild disorder. The Greek auxiliaries occupied the Persian centre. They made a gallant resistance, but when Alexander, having driven Darius from the field, turned his troops against the centre, that also broke and fled. The third incident was the rout of the Persian cavalry, which formed the right wing of the army of Darius. This force offered splendid resistance and only fled from the field on learning that the king and all his retinue were in full flight. Issus was lost through the pusillanimity of Darius; but this only augmented the completeness of Alexander's triumph. The Persian loss was 10,000 cavalry and 100,000 infantry. The Macedonians lost 150 cavalry and 300 infantry. The great discrepancy in numbers is to be accounted for by the fact that after the first hour or so the battle consisted of a leaderless flight on the part of the Persians, with the Macedonians pursuing and slaying them without mercy. The vast army of Darius was broken up. 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(From Saturday's Daily) Great interest is being shown by fruit growers throughout the island in the work of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association...

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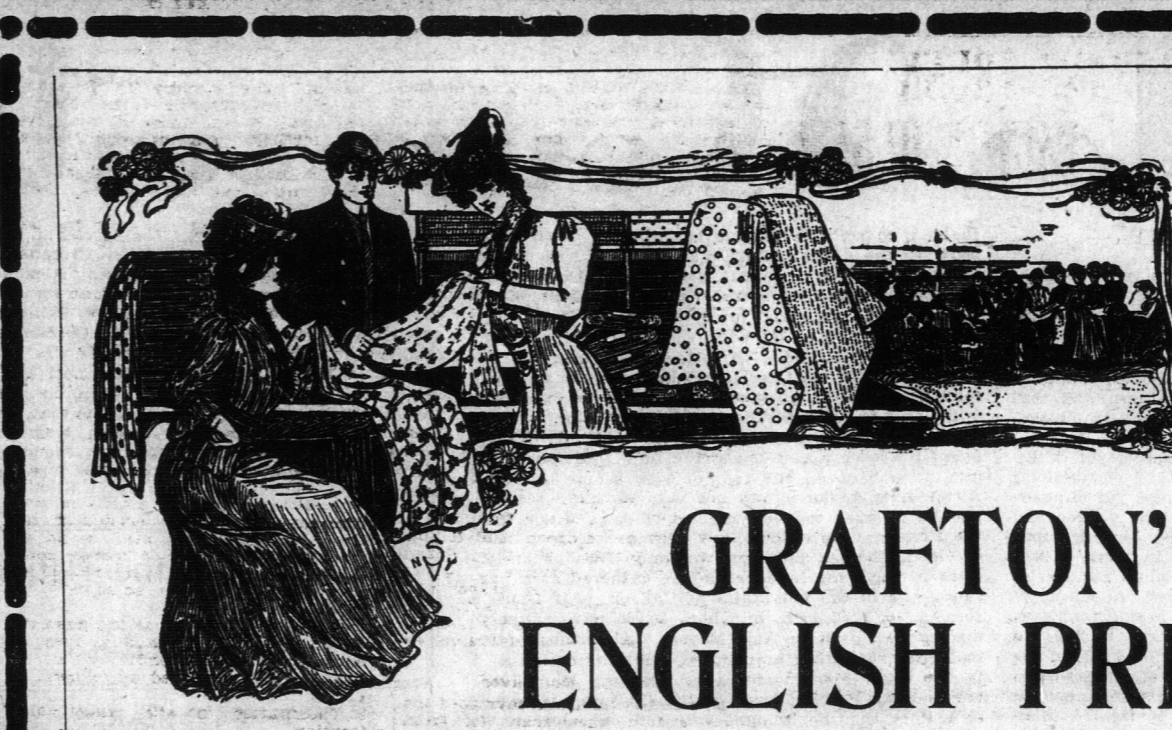
Entertaining and Instructive Address By Judge Howay, of New Westminster

All pioneer residents of the city will read with interest the following report of a lecture delivered at the Aberdeen school, New Westminster, by Judge Howay on the Royal Engineers...

HOUSE TO WORK HARD DURING NEXT WEEK

Water Act Second Reading on Monday—Budget Speech Expected on Friday

The house has had an easy time of it during the past week so far as legislative work is concerned, very short sittings have been the rule...



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PACKERS AT WAR

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12.—P. Burns & Co. today bought the three largest retail establishments of Williamson Bros., butchers, here, and a well founded rumor is afloat that they are negotiating for the abattoirs, farms and other interests of the Williamsons.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

(From Saturday's Daily) A handsome business structure will be erected on Yates street, adjoining the building owned by Dr. Hall, and work will commence immediately on the erection of the building which will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

ESQUIMALT OYSTERS BRING TOP FIGURE

Local Product Obtains Higher Price Than Any Other Variety. The Esquimalt oyster has come into its own. The bivalve from the neighborhood of Victoria is now the aristocrat of its species on the Pacific coast.

PUSHING WORK ON THE HIGH PRESSURE PLANT

With the completion of the work of laying the salt water, high pressure main, from Johnson street, from Johnson street to Herald street, the distribution system will be almost completed.

SEPARATE EXHIBITS FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Board of Trade to Take Action to Establish Provincial Building. (From Friday's Daily) The monthly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the President Mr. Simon Leiser in the chair.

LUMBER DUTY WANTED

Nelson Board of Trade Asks Dominion Government to Put on \$2 Per Thousand. Nelson, B.C., Feb. 11.—At a largely attended meeting of the Nelson board of trade held this evening a strongly worded resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to place a duty of \$2 per thousand on fir, cedar, spruce, larch and pine lumber coming into Canada, and of 3 cents per thousand on shingles.

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At work Friday afternoon E. Ellwood was stricken with illness and was taken to his home, 1455 St. James Street, and then to St. Luke's Hospital.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE

Member for Delta Attacked Agreement Made By the Government

ANSWERED BY MR. BOWSER

Leader of Opposition Moved Adjournment of Debate to Today

(From Friday's Daily) The Grand Trunk Pacific bill supplied ammunition for a wordy battle in the legislature yesterday.

The member for Delta asked who this general might be, and the attorney-general stated that he was the general manager of the Canadian Northern railway.

Mr. Bowser stated that he could not take his honorarium for this day, and he would like to see the views of the Opposition today.

Mr. Oliver Makes Protest. Complaining that he had moved adjournment of the debate the previous day because he wanted to have a look at the plans of Prince Rupert townsite as brought down by Mr. Fulton.

At this point Mr. Oliver requested that two pages take the huge map of Prince Rupert and hold it up at one end of the legislative chamber so that all the members see it.

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way, and the Commissioner of Lands faced it in that way. As for the streets running to the sea, said the attorney-general, the act of last session stated that all streets running to the sea should be at all times open so that cart traffic should be unimpeded.

The honorable member for Delta must remember that the act is dealing with a great transcontinental railway that must have a large acreage and a large waterfront area.

A Blow to Mr. Oliver. "The member for Delta says that the railway got all they asked for from us," continued Mr. Bowser.

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Traffic Regulation act passed second reading. The bill introduced by Mr. Thomson (Victoria) to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, to construct railways, passed second reading.

The bill to extend the time for the expenditure of ten per cent. on the amount of the capital of the South East Coast Railway (Mr. Davey, Victoria) passed second reading.

Mr. McKay (Kaslo) presented a petition for a bill to incorporate a railway to run from Hardy bay to Quatsino sound.

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TYEE EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS

Apparatus to Be Installed on Lorne and Other Vessels of Tugboat Fleet

LIFE SAVED ON QUEEN

Use of Radio-Telegraphy Effective in Saving Crew From Wrecked Schooner

(From Friday's Daily) The tug Tyee began communicating by wireless yesterday having been equipped by the United Wireless Company, which has contracted to equip the Lorne, Wyanda, Sea Lion, Pioneer and all other tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company.

The use of wireless was shown again to advantage on the trip of the steamer Queen from Victoria to San Francisco, arriving Wednesday. A wireless message from the Queen probably saved the life of Herman Eggert, of Seattle, who attempted to jump overboard when the vessel was in the Golden Gate.

From Delaware news was given of another rescue in which the wireless apparatus was of saving a part. A Delaware dispatch says: "Driven before a sixty-mile gale, the four-masted schooner Star W. Lawrence, 1,901 tons, from Newport News, with a large cargo of coal, was blown around off the Hen and Chicken Shoals of Cape Cod.

The bill introduced in the legislature by Dr. King (Cranbrook) dealing with new regulations respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, has aroused strenuous opposition, especially from the medical profession, hospitals and sanatoria, and physicians practising in connection with corporations, such as railways, gas, etc.

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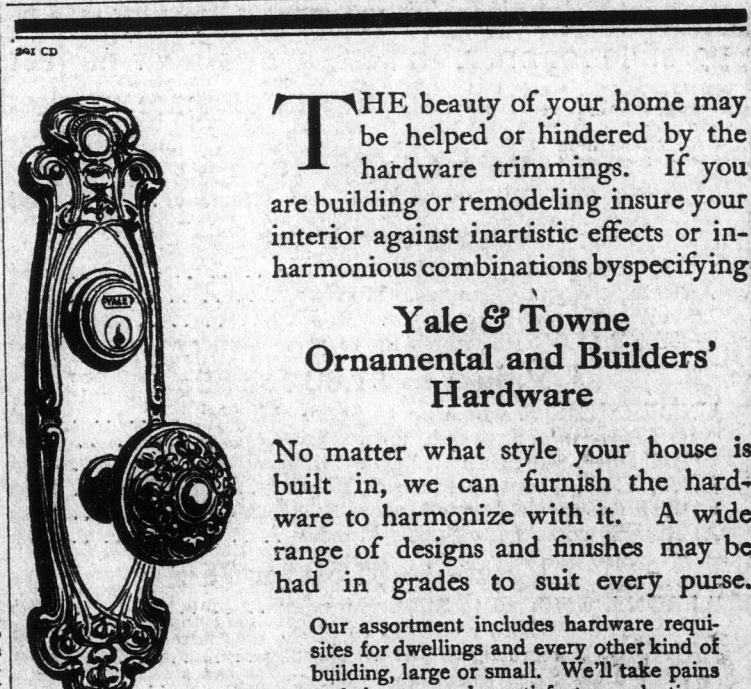
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# Splendid Bargains for Monday's Selling

Monday starts the third week of our Great Sale of Housefurnishings and Furniture, with greater values than ever. The Sale of Lounges and the values in the Carpet Department are worthy of your serious attention. Then we have the Sale of Whitewear Samples, an event that will interest every woman, and we may say that the bargains that this sale offers are about the best we have ever offered in a sale of this kind.

## Monday Morning a Big Sale of Whitewear Samples

Great Savings on the Highest Grade Whitewear

Monday we offer for sale the entire lot of samples of a big eastern manufacturer, one of the very best makers in Canada. These samples include the entire range of qualities in Corset Covers, Drawers, Nightdresses, Skirts, Chemise, Aprons and Combinations. It is a well known fact that samples are always the makers' best efforts, the greatest care is taken to have them perfect in every detail. They are made of the best materials, and finished in the best possible manner, in fact, are as near perfection as they can be made. Then you can also procure many garments that are too expensive for us to handle ordinarily, but as these samples are marked in many cases at half the regular figure, you get them at very moderate prices. Sale starts Monday at 8.30 a.m.

- Values to 35c for 15c**  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to 35c. Monday . . . . . 15c
- Values to 60c for 25c**  
CHEMISE, worth up to 60c. Monday . . . . . 25c  
APRONS, worth up to 50c. Monday . . . . . 25c  
DRAWERS, worth up to 50c. Monday . . . . . 25c  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to 50c. Monday . . . . . 25c
- Values to \$1.00 for 50c**  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c  
CHEMISES, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c  
APRONS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday . . . . . 50c
- Values to \$1.50 for 75c**  
APRONS, worth up to \$1.50. Monday . . . . . 75c  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday . . . . . 75c  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday . . . . . 75c  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.25. Monday . . . . . 75c  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday . . . . . 75c
- Values to \$1.75 for \$1.00**  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
CHEMISE, worth up to \$1.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.00  
APRONS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday . . . . . \$1.00

### Some Whitewear Soiled During January Sale Will Also Be Offered at Half-Price



Combinations—Underskirts and Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, Corset Covers and Drawers—the highest grade goods at great savings.

- Values to \$2.00 for \$1.25**  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$2.00. Monday . . . . . \$1.25
- Values to \$2.75 for \$1.50**  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$2.75. Monday . . . . . \$1.50  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$2.25. Monday . . . . . \$1.50  
CHEMISES, worth up to \$2.25. Monday . . . . . \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$2.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.50  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$2.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.50
- Values to \$3.50 for \$1.90**  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$3.00. Monday . . . . . \$1.90  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$3.00. Monday . . . . . \$1.90  
CHEMISE, worth up to \$2.75. Monday . . . . . \$1.90  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$3.50. Monday . . . . . \$1.90  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$3.00. Monday . . . . . \$1.90
- Values to \$5.00 for \$2.50**  
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$4.50. Monday . . . . . \$2.50  
DRAWERS, worth up to \$5.00. Monday . . . . . \$2.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$3.75. Monday . . . . . \$2.50  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$4.50. Monday . . . . . \$2.50
- Many High Grade Novelties Among These**  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$5.00. Monday . . . . . \$2.90  
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NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$4.50. Monday . . . . . \$2.90  
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UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$6.50. Monday . . . . . \$4.90  
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$12.50. Monday . . . . . \$6.50

**New Spring Costumes are Here**

### More Furniture Bargains on Sale Monday

Couches worth up to \$24.50. Monday \$9.75

These Couches at this price are without doubt the most wonderful bargains of our Greatest Furniture Sale. There are all attractive and desirable goods, and are marked at a price less than the cost of the materials alone. These are the different values:

<b>\$9.75</b> COUCHES, regular price \$24.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$23.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$22.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$21.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$20.00. Monday . . . . . \$9.75	 COTTAGE SOFAS, with spring seats, nicely upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$10.50. Monday at . . . . . \$5.75	<b>\$9.75</b> COUCHES, regular price \$19.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$19.00. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$18.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$17.50. Monday . . . . . \$9.75
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<b>\$20.00 Davenport Sofas for \$9.75</b> DAVENPORT SOFAS, upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$20.00. Monday . . . . . \$9.75	<b>\$10.50 Cottage Sofas for \$5.75</b> COTTAGE SOFAS, with spring seats, nicely upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$10.50. Monday at . . . . . \$5.75	<b>\$8.50 Cottage Lounges for \$4.75</b> COTTAGE LOUNGES, with spring seats, comfortably upholstered in tapestry. Regular price \$8.50. Monday . . . . . \$4.75
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**Advance Styles in Costumes**

### Handsome Costume as Illustrated

This costume is made of pretty electric blue serge. Coat is 38 in. long, with semi-fitted back trimmed with buttons, roll collar of cloth with black corded silk and inlaid with old rose satin, coat sleeve with roll cuff trimmed with black silk and buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with panel front and trimmed with blue covered buttons. This suit is exceptional value.

**Price \$45.00**

Costume, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain roll collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumper style, giving Princess effect and finished with panels and buttons.

**Price \$40.00**

Costume, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons.

**Price \$47.50**

### Monday's Bargains in the Carpet Section

Monday starts another week of great value giving in this department, great bargains are here for all who attend this sale. A great chance to buy new floor furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

- \$16.00 Carpet Squares, \$9.00**  
FOURTEEN ONLY CARPET SQUARES, best grade English Tapestry Squares, in a variety of designs and colorings, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular prices \$14.50 and \$16.00. Monday . . . . . \$9.00
- 50c Printed Linoleum, 35c**  
300 YARDS PRINTED LINOLEUM, in a full range of colors, in floral, tile and conventional designs, also bathroom patterns in green and white and blue and white tile. Regular 50c square yard. Monday, per sq. yard . . . . . 35c
- Axminster Hearth Rugs, \$4.00**  
THIRTY-SIX AXMINSTER RUGS, in a large range of beautiful colorings in floral, medallion, and oriental designs, and a few with figures of animals, size 3 ft. x 5 ft. 3 in., clearing out at, Monday, your choice for \$4.00
- 35c Oilcloths, 25c**  
100 YARDS BEST GRADE OILCLOTH, in a full range of colors and designs. Regular 35c. Monday . . . . . 25c  
A FEW LENGTHS, oddments of the oilcloth, in ends 5 to 15 yards. Regular 25c and 35c. Monday, per square yard . . . . . 20c

### Directoire Costume as Illustrated

This costume is made of fine hard twisted cream serge, with black hair line stripe. Coat 36 inches long, semi-fitted, with flat collar made of black satin duchesse finished with buttons, plain coat sleeve trimmed with buttons. Front fastened with three buttons, large directoire pockets trimmed with buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Plain gored skirt with panel front trimmed with buttons. This suit is wonderful value.

**Price \$40.00**

Costume made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats.

**Price \$40.00**

Costume, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front.

**Price \$40.00**

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**SEVERAL TALKED TO BILL MINER**  
Minister of Justice Makes Further Reference to Prison Escapade

**ST. JOHN DREDGE AFFAIR**  
House of Commons Discusses Remedies for Deadly Level Crossing

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—More was heard in the House of Commons today of the escape of Bill Miner from the B. C. penitentiary. In answer to a series of questions put by Mr. McLaughlin, Portage la Prairie, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth gave details of the interview with different persons who had seen Miner while he was a prisoner in the pen. Those who saw him were A. B. McIntyre, of Kamloops, who defended his trial; J. H. Stanton, of Portland, Ore.; E. Bullock, of Vancouver; C. R. Murray, of Victoria; Chief Constable McIntosh and Detective Sergeant Wilson of New Westminster. All these interviews took place in the presence of one or more of the penitentiary officials, including either the warden or deputy warden. The officials acted on their own responsibility, as no authority had been given for the interviews by the department of justice.

The regulation authorized member of a convict's family to visit him at regular intervals, but for other persons permission of the minister of justice had to be obtained. At the investigation Bullock had stated that the Minister had told him that if he gave information of the escape of Miner, he would be pardoned. It was then that the department made inquiries and learned of the interview having been held. The detective were not in the pay of the government. It was understood that the bonds in question were valued at fifty thousand pounds sterling, but since the escape of Miner no steps had been taken to ascertain whether these bonds had been located.

The McAvoy dredging matter was also up on the agenda for the day. Hon. Mr. McAvoy stated that no steps were to be taken to recover the \$100,000 which McAvoy secured as his share of the dredging contract. The minister explained that the first tender of McAvoy had not been accepted because the contract called for the work being done with Canadian dredges. The lowest price for Canadian tenders was \$1.25. The government thereupon called for tenders and McAvoy's tendered at 55 cents, the other being at \$1. McAvoy was awarded the tender the restriction compelling the employment of Canadian dredges having been eliminated when the tenders were called for. The minister added that "Any person of ordinary business knowledge, without having a legal training, would know that no right of action would exist to recover any portion of the money paid under the contract so awarded."

The remainder of the session was taken up with discussion of the level crossings question. Mr. Graham rather frankly admitted that the government was in somewhat of a quandary on the question. The government admitted the necessity of providing some additional safeguards for the public at level crossings, but there was a number of difficulties in the way and these could only be cleared away by the concerted action of the federal, provincial, municipal and railway authorities. The minister, while promising that legislation would be brought down this session, declared that a bill might be introduced which he hoped would deal equitably with the parties concerned.

Mr. Lennox suggested that representatives of municipalities interested should be called to Ottawa and an expression of their views secured, and this gathered and competent men to report on the crossings existing.

**DIED FROM EXPOSURE**  
Arthur, Son of John Flewin, of Port Simpson, Perishes as Result of Boat Capsizing

Port Simpson, Feb. 15.—A sad accident occurred on Friday, when Arthur Flewin and Walter Brentensen, aged 15 and 18 respectively, while coming across the harbor with a boatload of wood, capsized about a mile from shore and a mile and a half from here. The boat was heavily loaded, the weather bitterly cold and rough. The boys turned over three times. Walter clung to the overturned boat and his companion, who was badly injured, was held up by the heavy mink boots and clothes he was wearing. They thus drifted ashore, Walter dragging Arthur out of the water when help arrived. In a few minutes a doctor, a nurse and a crowd were on the spot with blankets and restoratives. All efforts to resuscitate Arthur failed. Walter is well, notwithstanding the awful exposure, but completely broken down at the death of his companion. Arthur Flewin was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin.

Arthur Flewin, the boy referred to as the grandson of the late J. Flewin, a pioneer of this city, known in Victoria. He died ten years ago, some five years after the death of the young boy, whose death is recorded left the city. The grandfather arrived in Victoria 15 years ago, entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. He lived alongside St. Ann's church, where was located what was known as the Flewin gardens.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 18th.—Rev. W. Bertall Holney, vicar of Trinity Church here, has been called to St. Louis, Mo., where he will accept.