

ALLAN LINER IS CAUSING ANXIETY

STEAMER HURONIAN NOW TWELVE DAYS OVERDUE

Preparing for the Referendum in Manitoba—Factory Destroyed by Fire—Alleged Customs Frauds.

St. John, N. B., March 10.—The Allan liner Huronian, from Glasgow, in ballast, is 12 days overdue. There is some anxiety for her safety. She was to take a cargo of hay from here to South Africa.

Factory Burned. London, March 10.—The Columbia Handle Co.'s factory in East London was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is about \$25,000. Seventy men are thrown out of employment.

Brighton, March 10.—D. G. Boppre was fined on Saturday for shipping a car of overpacked apples to the Northwest.

Died in Agony. Halifax, March 10.—While skylarking with a pitchfork at Fort Gilbert on Sunday afternoon, Adolphus Mason accidentally drove one of the prongs into his side's eye. He died this morning after enduring great agony.

Alleged Frauds. Montreal, March 10.—The Dominion post office authorities have discovered what is supposed to be a fraud, amounting to at least \$10,000 in the local post office customs department. It is alleged that for years dental equipments from Philadelphia, New York and Boston has been received here and no duty paid thereon.

The Referendum. Winnipeg, March 10.—The provincial government is busy appointing the returning officers for the municipalities throughout the province for the forthcoming vote on the referendum, or repeal of the Liquor Act on April 2nd.

Preparation for Match. The management of the auditorium has decided not to permit skating in the rink this week, in order to preserve the ice for the Stanley cup games. It is now rather soft and slushy, and a temporary covering of snow does not tend to make it freeze up.

A Denial. The Free Press says to-night: "Amongst the number of sensational and unfounded stories at the expense of the Hudson's Bay Company, that have recently originated in Winnipeg, is one that was telegraphed from Winnipeg last week to the effect that a relation of the Earl of Rosebery was now establishing a new Hudson's Bay colony, or, at least, the aid of some of the trappers of the present company was going to rival them."

Immigration From States. Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—Over 100 carloads of settlers' effects from the East have passed through the city en route for Western points over the Canadian Pacific railway since yesterday morning. Colonists are passing through the city daily, while a greater number are entering the territories over the Soo line at Port Arthur. The cheaper government and railway lands are being snapped up quickly and settled on by incoming settlers.

New Officers. Montreal, March 11.—At the annual meeting of the Canada Paper Company today John McFarland resigned the presidency and was succeeded by Hon. Montague Allan within C. M. Holt as vice-president and F. J. Gaudin as secretary in charge of the Toronto office, as general manager.

A Chalet. The C. P. R. has awarded a contract for the construction of a chalet at Emerald Lake, B. C. It will have 16 sleeping rooms.

To Search For Huronian. Halifax, March 11.—The government steamer Lansdowne leaves in the morning for Sable Island, as the missing Allan liner Huronian may have been wrecked there.

Killed on Track. North Bay, Ont., March 11.—Walter Smith, of Owen Sound, a switchman in the C. P. R. yards here, was instantly killed last night while coupling an engine from the Soo train.

Presbyterian Home Missions. Toronto, March 12.—The Presbyterian mission board passed the following sums, making a total of \$52,000 distributed as follows: Manitoba and North-

west territories, \$18,000; British Columbia, \$23,000; Yukon territory, \$4,000; work among farming population of West Ontario, \$7,000.

No American Need Apply. The city council last night, by a vote of 22 to 2, voted against giving a contract for street paving to a Chicago firm, despite the fact that the firm's tender was the lowest, because it was American.

Painters' Wages. The master painters have decided to declare a lockout on March 17th, if the employees persist in demanding increased wages. The plumbers and gas-fitters are asking for a minimum rate of 37½ cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

Proposed Plebesite. Mr. Marter, Conservative, gave a new turn to the prohibition question in the legislature last night by proposing that a plebesite be taken at the general election as to whether the people desired the submission of the prohibition bill to a referendum. If the people voted against its submission there would be no necessity for a separate vote at great cost.

Across the Continent. It is said the management of the C. P. R. are perfecting arrangements for placing a service on June 1st of what is claimed will be the fastest overland train on the continent. The schedule time for this train for the run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,906 miles, is 72 hours, or three days.

This is one day better than the time made by their through train during the summer season. For such a run the average time, including stops, is a fraction over 80 miles per hour. To make this through time, however, a speed of 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line.

The feasibility of the plan is said to have been proved last year by the run over the different portions of the road covering all but about 600 miles of the distance. A large amount of road work has been done recently and improvements are still in progress to get the track in condition to stand the high speed of the heavy trains. A tri-weekly service is proposed to leave either end of the line on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These trains will be run in addition to the daily service.

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PROPOSED COMBINE. Vancouver Iron and Machine Shops Endeavoring to Arrange Amalgamation. Vancouver, March 12.—Steamer New England, which arrived from the halibut banks to-day, picked up an oar marked "W. A. Walla of Princess Royal Island."

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LABOR TROUBLES IN UNITED STATES

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN ARE IDLE AT BOSTON

Trying to Settle a Long Standing Strike at Chicago—A Serious Allegation.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—With more than 8,000 men actually out, and with promises of support from unions whose membership, it was claimed, would bring the total up to 25,000 if it became necessary for them to join the movement, the striking freight handlers and men of allied interests to-day began the second day of the contest to prevent the employment of non-union labor by railroad and other corporations. After 24 hours of quiet, careful, but energetic work, the labor forces declared themselves this morning to be in a most satisfactory position.

The two railroads principally affected by the strike, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Boston & Albany branch of the New York Central, by the construction of the new bridge, the Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,906 miles, is 72 hours, or three days.

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IRISH SITUATION

Imperial Cabinet Is To-day Considering the Question.

London, March 11.—The cabinet met at noon to-day under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, the premier. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, came specially from Dublin to inform the ministers regarding the conditions in that part of the kingdom, while A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, who is considered an expert in the management of Irish agitation, had sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza to be present and advise his colleagues from his own experience as to what he considered best to be done under the circumstances.

The leading Nationalist affect indifference as to the government's action. They declare that if the cabinet decides to suppress the United Irish League, the government will have to take the matter to a logical conclusion and abolish all representative government in Ireland.

REPORT WILL BE READY TO-MORROW

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS ON JAPANESE QUESTION

Act Preventing Emigration From Japan Will Be Sufficient as Long as Enforced.

Ottawa, March 11.—The report of the Royal commission on Japanese immigration will be ready for presentation to the government to-morrow. It is understood that Commissioners Glutsy Foley and Munn have in their findings reported that as long as the Inhibition Act is enforced in Japan, preventing any emigration from that country to Canada or the United States, it will meet all the objections raised in British Columbia. However, should this not be the case, the emigration of Japanese to British Columbia is just as objectionable as the Chinese, and therefore legislation to prevent the same would be necessary.

Legislation on the lines of the Natal Act would be sufficient to deal with the Chinese, and D. J. Munn are now in the city.

The Budget Speech. G. Riley introduced in the House to-day a bill to incorporate the British Columbia & Yukon railway, which was read a first time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government would take Monday next for government business, and Hon. W. S. Fielding then stated that he was going to deliver a speech on Thursday, but as it was more convenient for the opposition to do so on Monday next, he had arranged for it on that day. The debate of the budget would be continued daily until completed.

The House went into supply on public works. In the Supreme court to-day the appeal Cleary v. Bosworth was heard. The action was on an adverse claim under the British Columbia Mineral Act by the owners of the Royal, Royal Extension and Regina claims, which cover the same ground as the claims of the British Columbia & Yukon railway.

The strikers are assuming a more threatening attitude. They have recently visited all the sealing ships in port and have driven ashore the men found on board of them, disregarding the mounted and foot police of the shore. The authorities are apprehensive of trouble during the day if any others of the sealing vessels attempt to leave.

BOTH DISAPPEARED. Young Man and Woman Believed to Have Been Drowned in Lake Washington. Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Miss Roxie White, a 19-year-old telephone girl, and H. D. Hooper, a young draughtsman, have completely disappeared and their relatives believe they were drowned in a squall on Lake Washington on Sunday morning. Their boat was found floating near the beach. Close by was a boat which Miss White had worn.

BURGLAR SHOT. Killed By a Policeman When Trying to Escape. Peckskill, N. Y., March 11.—One burglar was shot and killed and another was slightly wounded by a policeman here early this morning. The men had broken into the hardware store of Durham Bros., and were seen by two policemen. The burglars tried to escape and fired two shots at the policeman, one of whom returned the fire.

NEGRO HANGED. Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—E. Clements, a negro, was hanged to-day in the county prison for the murder of Jno. Coats, a colored waiter. On February 22nd last year Clements shot and killed Coats through jealousy.

BANK FAILURE. St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Bank of St. Petersburg at Asor is insolvent. The government has taken charge of its affairs.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

SIX THOUSAND WILL BE SENT OUT AT ONCE

Kitchener Will Receive All the Assistance He Asks For—Germany and Britain.

London, March 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against Gen. Methuen to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 4,000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry in infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

Report of Another Fight. London, March 11.—The reports from the continent that the defeat of General Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasioned some anxiety, owing to absence of news from General Grenfell's column of 1,800 men, which left Klerksloep to join Methuen. It is thought that possibly Gen. Delany may have attacked Grenfell.

German Minister's Speech. Berlin, March 11.—In the Prussian Diet to-day the foreign secretary, Baron von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps under the surveillance of the German consuls, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution, and added: "The English and German nations are connected by the ties of friendship, and it is our duty as consuls who may again find themselves side by side. General Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attaché to the British embassy in Berlin he has the esteem of the Emperor, William and Frederick."

"The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure," said the foreign secretary, "insure that only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her; every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. The members of the Diet wished to secure the co-operation of the British in helping the Boers they must abstain from probing Great Britain's susceptibilities. It is our duty as consuls who may again find themselves side by side. General Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attaché to the British embassy in Berlin he has the esteem of the Emperor, William and Frederick."

Continuing, Baron von Richthofen said: "If we had ourselves more than consuls in kin to England, we shall be able the more effectively to help our common consuls in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by the English is wrong and bad. It is in this connection he stated that Gen. von Trotha had visited the prisoners of the Boers in the concentration camps, and had found them to be perfectly happy and well.

Kitchener Will Lead. London, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa, to enable him to take the field in person, and lead a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture Devent.

The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released, Gen. Methuen will not assume any further military command in South Africa. A casualty list shows that four officers were killed and 10 wounded, including Methuen, dangerously. He is doing well.

"Got to See It Through." London, March 11.—Expressions of steadfastness have to-day succeeded those of humiliation which were universally heard here yesterday on the publication of the news of the Boer disaster. Lord Rosebery struck the popular note of to-day in a speech before the Glasgow students. He admitted that he was heart-breaking after all the expenditure of life, time and money, but he added: "It will not dishearten us. We have got to see this thing through. We must take the blows which fortune deals us with equanimity, showing ourselves worthy of better fortune."

What They Want. Washington, March 11.—C. H. Welles and A. D. W. Wolman, the Boer delegates to this country, had talk with President Roosevelt to-day at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. They called to pay their respects and to say good-bye, as they will leave for Europe on the 20th. During the course of their interview they said that they desired to particularly make known to the President that they did not ask for, desire, nor expect intervention on the part of this or any other country. What they desired was that the President should declare that they were not seeking intervention in Europe, he concluded, "and all stories of that kind may be deemed whenever they are heard. The Boers are willing to lose all to gain by keeping up this fighting. They may call it guerrilla warfare if they want, but it is at least human warfare."

CONTRACT NOT SIGNED.

Representative of American Shareholders in E. & N. Expected Here To-night.

Now that Col. Prior is elected, there appears to be no haste in signing the various contracts that figured so prominently in the campaign. As intimated at the theatre meeting, Mr. Greenshield, acting in behalf of Mackenzie & Mann, refused to deliver up the contract for the construction of the Canada Northern until the big contractors secured the E. & N. railway. It was also announced that Mr. Dunsinville had put a price on the E. & N. railway, and that he was awaiting the sanction of the American shareholders in the concern before closing with Mackenzie & Mann for the transfer of the road to them. That sanction, according to the premier, was expected by the freight handlers, but it did not reach here in time to be used as campaign thunder.

After the election nothing further was heard regarding the contracts, until to-day, when Mr. Greenshield was asked how matters stood. He said that he was anxious to get back East, but could not do so until final arrangements were made with the government. A representative of the Southern Pacific interests in the E. & N. was expected to arrive from San Francisco this evening, and he expected that the transfer of the E. & N. to Mackenzie & Mann would be satisfactorily arranged to-morrow. After that is done, he will deliver the contract for the construction of the Canada Northern, signed by Mackenzie & Mann to the government.

SKIRMISH WITH BOERS. Commandant Owendal and Field Cornet Vandervall Killed. Capetown, March 12.—During a skirmish near Penrose, Cape Colony, on March 10th, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Owendal and Field Cornet Vandervall were killed.

FIGHTS IN MANCHURIA. Over Two Hundred Raiders Killed or Wounded by Russians. St. Petersburg, March 12.—A number of engagements between the Russian troops and Tungus occurred in Manchuria during the past two months. Several bands of Tungus, which had been plundering, were dispersed, and 233 of the raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY. Few of the Russian Papers Are Permitted to Express Any Opinion. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian press has had extraordinarily little to say about the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Neither the Novoe Vremya nor the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, the two newspapers which are usually most interested in the Far East, have had a word of comment. The Svyet published a paragraph briefly reflecting the official views. The Novosti devoted to the subject one of its usual columns of articles. The Gazette alone entered into the subject at length, but it also studies its inspired informant closely. To-day one finds a sarcastic and ironical article in the extreme reactionary Moscow Vedomosti, in which the treaty is characterized as being in complete a disservice to the Anglo-German agreement, and as having merely journalistic importance. "Of course," says this paper, "it cannot change the original policy of Russia."

The explanation of the silence of the press, saving these papers, which are content to merely mirror official views, is simple. Count Kamsdorff, the foreign minister, immediately after the newspapers notice that he did not desire unfavorable comment on the treaty or such comment as would indicate chagrin. "What do you think of the treaty," the Associated Press correspondent asked one personable editor. "I think it is not very nice for Russia," he replied, "but I dare not say so in my paper."

Apparently Count Kamsdorff's injunction did not reach the provinces. The comment of the Odessa papers is in a different vein. The Southern Review says: "The real importance of such treaties really corresponds precisely to the text. Therefore one must suspend judgment. At present it would seem that the principal object in view is the neutralization of France in case of war between Russia and Japan." The paper believes the best sentence. The Odessa Novosti pronounces the treaty a tremendous surprise, and an act of the highest political wisdom. The appointment of Japan and China natural by the treaty increased importance by British eyes, since it creates a sort of Diablos for the maintenance of the status quo in Far East.

MURDERERS ESCAPED. Two Women Shot on Steps of Their Houses—One Dead. Camden Mass., March 11.—Mrs. V. W. Jones and Mrs. Frank Cowie, of West-camden, were shot to-day on the steps of their homes by two men who made their escape. Mrs. Jones was instantly killed. The other woman's companion's recovery is doubtful.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE

MANY OTHERS ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK

Large Amount of Freight is Accumulating at Railway Depots and Wharves at Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—From a body of 600 freight handlers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who on Saturday refused to work because they were required to take care of goods brought to the depots in non-union teams, the strike forces in this city had grown to an army of 20,000 men by this morning, and 5,000 persons are idle because the concerns for whom they work have been compelled to shut down. A strike of the team drivers, who were the first to join interests with the freight handlers, has forced those industries dependent on daily supplies of material to suspend until the strike is over. The various lines of industry directly reached by the strike this morning included freight handlers, team drivers, wool handlers, loughborough and railway switchmen. If the threats of the strike leaders are well founded, this day will see the movement extended to the building trades union and to unions connected with the foreign steamship traffic.

After two days it is seen that nearly every branch of business is suffering from the strike more than the railroads, against which the strike is directed. The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Boston & Albany system of the New York Central, and other forms adequate to handle all the traffic. There is no trouble over the movement of outgoing goods, but the inward merchandise had accumulated in formidable quantities. At the depots of the steamship lines, the goods are piled up.

MINING CASE. Decision of the Supreme Court—Sale of a Railway. Ottawa, March 10.—In the Supreme court the hearing in Briggs vs. News-Wander et al was held to-day. The plaintiff, Briggs, claimed the specific performance of two agreements in relation to mineral claims on Kaslo creek in British Columbia, known as Bon-Hur, Two Kids, Monarch, Corks and Dublin locations. A proposed company, in which plaintiff was to be allotted what might amicably be settled, was never organized by the promoter, News-Wander, Doras and Dargine, and the plaintiff claimed relief for the agreement and alternately an interest in the Corks and Dublin locations or \$100,000 damages. The full court affirmed the judgment of the lower court dismissing the action. J. Travers Lewis for appellant, E. P. Davis, K. C., for respondents.

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REWARD FOR BRAVERY. Railroad Engineer Rescued Four Women From Burning Buildings. Lakemo, Ind., March 10.—The city council has voted a gold medal to Frank Wyatt, a Panhandle railroad engineer, for bravery. The local lodges of the Order of Old Soldiers and Irishmen also voted medals and cash to him, although Wyatt is not a member of either order. Wyatt last week carried four women out of burning buildings, rushing through a mass of flames to rescue them.

TWO DROWNED. Boat Capsized and Men Were Unable Hold on to Upturned Craft. Everett, Wn., March 10.—Frank Church and H. G. Jacobs, advertising men of the Daily Record, were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. John Costello was rescued. As the boat overturned all managed to cling to the gunwales, young Church released his hold, Church following within a few seconds. The bodies were not recovered.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE. St. Petersburg, March 11.—Severe earthquakes shook occurred at Shamanka, Transcaucasia, on Sunday. About 12,000 persons are still destitute as a result of the subterranean disturbances which occurred at Shamanka about the middle of February.

SIR W. C. VAN HORNE. New York, March 11.—Sir William C. Van Horne, the Canadian Pacific railway magnate, arrived here to-day from Havana on the steamer Morin Castle.

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BRIDE WAITED IN VAIN FOR GROOM

SUSPECT REMANDED AT FORT WILLIAM

Is Held on Suspicion of Being a San Francisco Murderer—Mission Superintendent.

Winnipeg, March 12.—A very quiet wedding was to have been celebrated in the south end of the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride was there attired in a natty travelling costume and the guests, friends of the family, were waiting expectant for the ceremony. Then they waited some time longer and finally went home, for the groom came not. Search was made and he could not be found at his lodgings. He came to Winnipeg some three years ago from Milwaukee and the couple have been engaged for two years past.

Pastor Resigns. Rev. W. E. W. Sells, B. A., junior pastor of Grace Methodist church here, has resigned. The resignation is to take effect next June.

Suspect Held By Police. Fort William, Ont., March 12.—The man Holt or Kauffman, who is held here on suspicion of being a San Francisco murderer, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded for another week. Pictures of the man have been taken and sent to San Francisco at the request of the officers of the latter place, but so far as known here no American officer is on his way to identify the prisoner. The pictures sent from here should have reached San Francisco yesterday, and the officers are expecting a telegram hourly whether the picture corresponds with the man wanted there. The man says very little and has altogether a different look from what he did when arrested. He is in the provincial jail, and has been cleaned and shaved. He still maintains that his name is Holt, and says that he will easily prove that he is not the man wanted in San Francisco.

Home Missions. Toronto, March 12.—At the opening session of the Presbyterian Home Mission board yesterday the question of succession to Rev. Dr. Robertson, former Western superintendent, was referred to a committee for consideration. It is proposed to appoint a secretary, two assistants, so great is the work becoming.

Ex-Alderman. Thomas Allan, a former alderman in Toronto, is dead.

The Law. The funeral of John's late residence, Eslington, cemetery.

Prohibition Candidates. The Prohibition campaign committee are testing the feeling throughout Ontario as to the advisability of placing prohibition candidates in the field in many of the ridings at the next local elections.

Rife Association. The annual meeting of the Ontario Rife association will be held at the military institute on Monday, March 24th.

Painters' Strike. Ottawa, March 12.—Fifteen union painters employed in a local shop struck yesterday because a non-union man was employed. The proprietor of the shop, W. J. Carson, said he had the man working to pay off a debt, but the union men objected.

Amber Mica. Capt. Fleming, of the steamer Rideau King, has discovered a valuable deposit of amber mica on the line of the Rideau canal near Elgin. He is mining the mica.

Legislature Opened. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 12.—The provincial legislature opened yesterday afternoon. The session of the house indicates that the session will be a short one.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. Ex-Supreme Finance Keeper Arrested at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., March 12.—Chas. D. Thompson, ex-supreme finance keeper of the Supreme Ten, Knights of the Maccabees, who some time ago confessed to a shortage of \$57,000, was arrested to-day on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Maines.

ROBBERS ESCAPED. Titusville, Pa., March 12.—Safe crackers blew open the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Titusville, this county, last night, and stole between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Of this \$3,000 was in bills, \$1,300 in silver, and the balance in gold. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

BLOCK BURNED. Northampton, Mass., March 12.—The Clark block was gutted by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$45,000.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS. St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Wm. S. Hoffmeister, late supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, who committed suicide on January 22nd, within 24 hours after having been defeated for re-election, was short in his accounts with the lodge to the amount of \$20,514.

The Chicago are said to remove the pulp from oranges and substitute various fillers. The process is said to be a profitable one, and is being extensively practiced.

OTTAWA NOTES

Bill to Regulate and Control Freight Rates—The Commandant of the British Train.

GENERAL METHUEN SET AT LIBERTY

London, March 13.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he understood that General Methuen, who was captured and severely wounded by Gen. DeFarey on March 10th, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, to-day. The general's condition was favorable. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed. Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, and Nationalist cheer, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger. Mr. Brodrick later said the telegram received did not specifically say that Gen. Methuen had been released, but from the fact that he was in the hands of a British medical officer, it was presumed the general had been released.

REBELS DEFEATED

HE IS EXPECTED AT KLERKS DORP TO-DAY

Statement by the War Secretary—An Exchange for Commandant Kritzinger Not Contemplated.

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STEAMER TO SEARCH FOR OVERDUE LINER

Sir Oliver Mowat Indisposed—Death of Mrs. Ross, Wife of Ontario's Premier.

Quebec, March 12.—Provincial Treasurer Duffy last night brought down the budget. He announced a surplus of \$71,530.

Overdue Huroonian. Halifax, March 12.—The government steamer Aberdeen has been ordered to proceed to Sable Island, where it is feared the Allan liner Huroonian may have met her fate.

Montreal, March 12.—Capt. Campbell, formerly of St. Hill and late captain 82nd Gordon Highlanders, is dead at his home at Rosedale, aged 58. He was a brother of Colin Campbell, of Montreal.

Sir Oliver Mowat. Toronto, March 12.—Sir Oliver Mowat is suffering from a slight cold contracted three weeks ago, and had been advised not to go out in the present changing weather. In consequence a commission has been issued to Chief Justice Acheson to assist to bills and prorogue the Ontario legislature (M.A.).

Death of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Ross, wife of the Premier of Ontario, died suddenly this morning. She had been in good health.

Proposed Annexation. Owen Sound, March 12.—A movement is on foot for annexing the town plot of Brooks, a suburb of this place.

CHINESE AFFAIRS. Nelson, B. C., March 12.—Fred. Lowden and Chris. Sherbert were sleeping in a cabin at the foot of the main Klondike range about 1,000 feet below the summit, on a Saturday night last at 9 o'clock, when a snow-slide occurred. It swept down upon the cabin, cut off the roof and piled the snow in the interior, and for 10 feet above the structure.

Germany Refused to Agree to Reduction of Rates—At Tien Tsin. Pekin, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, have developed in antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD. Joliet, Ill., March 12.—Former Governor John A. Roche died at 7:00 o'clock this morning at 7:00 o'clock. At the conclusion of an impassioned appeal in behalf of the Boers delivered last night in the open house, he fell into a dead faint as he was walking from the stage. A messenger brought Doctors Nash and Cushing quickly to the side of the unconscious man. After much effort, Mr. Roche regained consciousness, when he was taken to the Monroe hotel, and it was announced that he was out of danger. The physicians diagnosed the attack as the result of stomach trouble, and did not think heart weakness was primarily to blame. At midnight he again lost consciousness and died this morning.

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WILL WITHDRAW. London, March 11.—Yielding to Chinese persistence, cables the Pekin correspondent of the Times, Russia now undertakes to withdraw from Manchuria within eighteen months of the signature of the proposed convention. China still insists upon withdrawal within a year. Chinese official dispatches, says the Times correspondent, report the inscription of Kwang province to be less serious than was at first feared.

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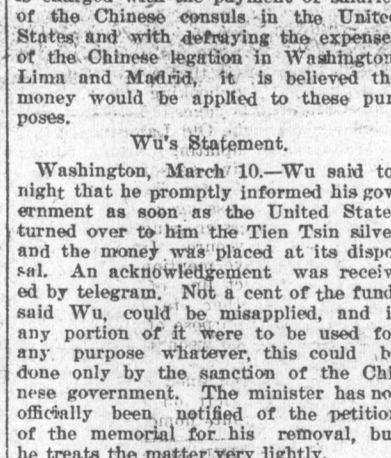
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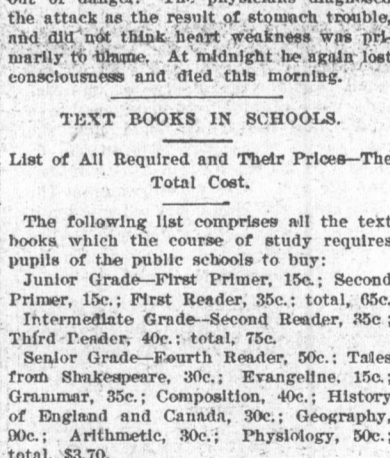
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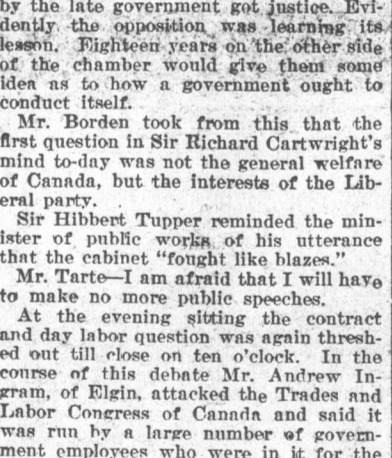
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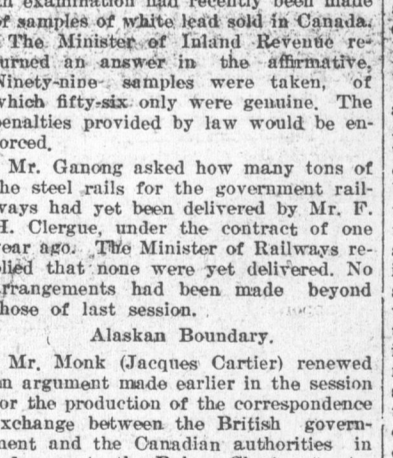
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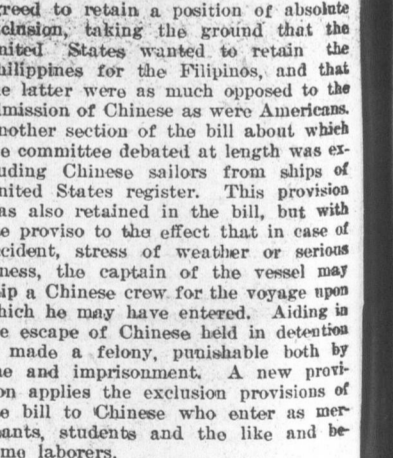
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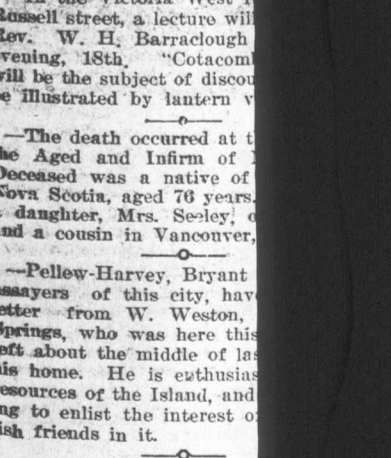
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Local News

CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVINCE IN A CONDENSED FORM. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

In the Victoria West reading room, Russell will give a lecture on Tuesday evening, 18th, "Cotacouns of Rome"...

The death occurred at the Home for the Aged and Infirm of Mrs. Harris, deceased, who was a native of Bear River...

St. Patrick's Day (Monday, the 17th), will be duly celebrated in this city by a grand firework concert...

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THE RESULT.

The minions with their millions won the election yesterday. We know it is the usual thing to affect candor and generosity on occasions such as this and appears to accept defeat gracefully. The Times has passed through the fire of many election campaigns, has generally been on the losing side, and knows the spirit in which defeat should be taken when that defeat is brought about in a legitimate manner. We don't believe there is a single elector in the city of Victoria who thinks in his heart that the success of Colonel Prior yesterday was achieved by fair means. The defeat of its candidate meant the dissolution of the government and Premier Dunsmuir is not prepared to retire just yet, nor are the men who keep him in power willing that he should retire. So graves gave up their dead, steamboats and trains were called into service, the province and the Dunsmuir bank account was freely taken to bring about the humiliation of poor old Victoria in the eyes of the residents of other parts of British Columbia. Now we sincerely hope our brethren of the neighboring cities and districts will not regard the voice that is alleged to have spoken yesterday as the true voice of Victoria. It is true a few were ready as usual to swallow the railroad bait, a few voted for Colonel Prior for purely personal reasons, a few who love to cling to the garments of a millionaire followed him abjectly to the polls, and the practices to which we have alluded did the rest. From the beginning to the end of the campaign there was not an argument advanced in favor of Colonel Prior that appealed to a reasonable man. The electors were told so many different yarns about the notorious contract that they probably became bewildered, did not know where they were at, and finally a few of them swallowed the bait blindly. These latter class are chiefly responsible for the endorsement of the government that has treated this constituency as no other constituency was ever treated before without calling down the just resentment of an indignant electorate. But the object of the government has been attained, the Minister of Mines takes his seat and the administration, unless the practices of the electors have been too utterly vile for certain self-respecting members of the opposition to condone, will survive the session.

THE CANDIDATES.

There is one man who has nothing to regret and nothing to be ashamed of as a result of the campaign which closed with the election last night. That man is the defeated candidate. He conducted the fight cleanly and vigorously. His addresses were in every respect admirable and beyond criticism. His opponent made no attempt to meet his arguments or to overcome his logic. He was attacked in a mean, contemptible manner both by the Attorney-General, a man in every respect beneath his notice, and by the candidate, who was expected to be above such tactics, and who last night felt compelled to apologize for his unmanly insinuations. Think of men who are notoriously nothing more than mere servants of corporations, although occupying seats on the floor of the Legislature, attacking Mr. Bodwell because he has at various times held briefs for private companies. That was the only defence they put up for their treatment of Victoria and for their unconstitutional practices in conducting the business of the country with an incomplete cabinet. They attempted to uphold no principle; their one idea was to retain power and to defeat Mr. Bodwell because they knew he would be a dangerous man for them to face in the House. They dangled their railway policy once more before the eyes of a constantly decreasing number of the electorate, but they soon discovered that that would not suffice to beat Mr. Bodwell. The other means taken to defeat him may be guessed at by any man who to-day witnessed the efforts of the factotums of Dunsmuir to cover up the tracks of the operators who manipulated a certain class of voters yesterday. In a fair fight Mr. Bodwell would have had a large majority and his position to-day is vastly more tolerable than that of his successful opponent. He will win out yet. When James Dunsmuir, the man who can scarcely sleep at nights because of his burning desire to serve his private companies, has secured all that is secureable will be willing to buy up a constituency for the amiable, genial Colonel? Then these two candidates will meet on more even terms. Railway policies are bound to lose their virtue some time.

A QUESTIONABLE TRIUMPH.

We hope our Conservative friends who stood so steadily by Mr. Bodwell will excuse us for saying that while Colonel Prior has sometimes been found in bad political company in the past, for the first time he has allied himself with men who have sunk to the lowest depths of political infamy, as the manner in which the contest was fought here yesterday proves. We have now got them all together, however, and we hope the opposition will see that they are kept together until they receive their deserts at the hands of an uncorrupted electorate. Even Dunsmuir could not stand a drain such as that of the past week more than once in four years, and he could not carry the whole province in the same

manner as he did Victoria if he panned all his interests. It is generally understood that the Premier expects to soon burst forth into the flower of knightly and retire with the "white flower of a blameless life" in his buttonhole. The Colonel will succeed him as Premier if he holds the seat he won so gallantly yesterday. He and Mr. Joseph Martin may then divide their forces and appeal to the country, the one as a Conservative and the other as a Liberal. That is, that may be the game. But it will not go. The Colonel spiked his guns as a Conservative in the fight he claims to have won yesterday. He also consolidated the opposition and postponed indefinitely any effective declaration in favor of party lines. What he will do with his railway contract now we do not know. Probably he has not yet made up his mind. That an attempt will be made to force it through the House we do not believe. It is more likely that there is an understanding between the two wings of the party to let the matter drop now that it has served the purpose for which it was brought forth. Probably they are all chuckling at the skilful manner in which they again succeeded in playing the shell game with Victorians. That is, all except the Premier. He is in earnest. He probably sees nothing wrong in a proposal which contemplates pledging the credit of the province for a large sum and the handing over of an estate of millions of acres, free from taxation, for an indefinite period, in order to facilitate the sale of private property in which he is largely interested. Political or any other kind of ethics do not trouble his mind a great deal. If he were at all wise in his ideas of political propriety he would not be sitting in an alleged house of representatives surrounded by his hirelings. But if he be not so constituted as to realize the incongruity of these things, the people are beginning to wake up. There is an aggressive opposition doing its duty quite effectively. This session it will bring the province to a realization of the conditions with which it is confronted and the manner of men who rule it. The time will come to deal with them. When it does come Colonel Prior will realize that a victory may be too dearly bought. His friends in Victoria to-day are not legion.

ONE PROBLEM.

Our political situation has been so acute in the West for the last few weeks, as to prevent much attention being paid to some very interesting discussions which have been going on in the East. Ontario and Manitoba are both in the "midst" of a fierce conflict in regard to the submission of a concrete measure of prohibition of the sale of liquor, as far as lies in their power, to a referendum. The discussion that has hitherto taken place upon this important topic has been entirely academic. Now it is proposed to take some definite action for the purpose of finding out the real opinions of the people. It is generally surmised that there are many who in the abstract are in favor of the prevention of the sale of liquor, but who, if confronted with a practical prohibitory measure and asked to take the responsibility of ordering its enforcement, would shrink from the ordeal. It is to settle this point definitely that the referendum is proposed. It has been pointed out by the government of Ontario that a mere majority of the vote cast would not be sufficient to justify the passage of a prohibitory act. On a matter in which public opinion will forever be divided—whether the use of intoxicants can under any circumstances be declared a criminal act—it is considered necessary in order to insure the enforcement of the law in case it should be passed that a majority of eight voters in each list should express themselves as favorable to the passage of the measure.

Ontario has been travelling in the direction of ultimate prohibition for a number of years. There are numerous districts which are practically prohibition in sentiment and in act at present. These will vote almost unanimously in favor of prohibition, and there will be no difficulty in enforcing the law. They have practically prohibition now, and the benefits upon them, because in their case the traffic has no evil effects. There are other places, notably the cities, in which the conditions are entirely different. There the sentiment is most pronouncedly against prohibition, and it is a serious question whether the law asked for could be effectively enforced. There is a possibility—and not a remote possibility—that in the event of the adoption of a prohibitory law the condition of some places would be worse than the first, without conferring any benefit whatever on the localities which are ripe for, not temperance, but total abstinence. It is therefore obvious that it is possible to be over-zealous in what may be admitted to be well-doing. Statistics have been quoted to show that in the last twenty years there has been an enormous reduction in the number of houses licensed to sell intoxicating drink in the province of Ontario. Why not continue the temperance work along these lines? Weed out the saloon and the dram shop and all evil places, and trust to the men and women of the day to govern themselves as rational beings having a proper knowledge of good and evil? It is not the fashion to say so, but there are other appetites than that for strong drink the prohibition of the gratification of which would be well for

a very large section of every community. It is a provision of Nature, allowing that there is no higher source of responsibility, that the individual shall suffer for all his excesses. If he does not profit by the lessons he receives he is not the only sufferer. It is a statistics we can zeal to overcome discretion in an line of assumed philanthropic work. The province of Ontario has been steadily rising in the scale of sobriety for several decades. Why run the risk of a reaction by forcing the government to take extreme measures? The whole country is interested in the votes that are about to be taken in our two sister provinces. If the prohibitions succeed there they will invade this province next. We think they will find it a pretty bad nut to crack. According to statistics we can venture to say that, all things considered, we occupy quite as high a plane as some places that make a more favorable showing in the returns.

BOER ACTIVITY.

The news of the recent Boer success in South Africa has had a somewhat disquieting effect, according to the news dispatches, in Great Britain. Not that there is any weakening in the determination to carry the affair to the only possible conclusion. The sweeping away in such an unexpected manner of the delusion that the struggle is nearly at an end proved a shock to those who looked on the Boer success as a final and final of the war through exhaustion of the enemy. It was thought only a few straggling bodies of guerrillas remained capable of pursuing tactics of any kind, almost without supplies, ammunition exhausted and physique debilitated by the constant, unflagging pursuit and harassments of the last year. But it is not so long since we were told of the capture of hundreds of thousands of cattle, thousands of rounds of ammunition, and all the necessities of active warfare. Here we are once again confronted with one of the mysterious features of this extraordinary campaign. The struggle itself has not only lasted four times as long as was expected, but the number of cattle that have been captured, the amount of ammunition that has been seized, the quantity of arms that have been discovered, long after all supplies were thought to have been confiscated and their sources revealed, has been astonishing. Where do they all come from? The original storehouses and ranges have long since been exhausted, one would naturally suppose. There can be no supply from outside points without cash. Where does the money come from, and why is it that the British generals are unable to meet the Boers at their most vulnerable point? We may be sure all these questions have received the fullest consideration by the men in charge of the British operations. But the very fact that this phase of the situation is so difficult to meet proves how serious the matter has become. The assistance which has enabled the Boers to hold out so long must have for the most part come from those who profess to be loyal subjects of the British Crown. It is difficult to explain the situation in any other way. Still there will be no sign of weakening. The work must go on. There is talk in the war office of stopping the withdrawal of troops which had been going on in anticipation of the end. Reinforcements will be sent out if necessary. "Kitchener will be given all the troops he requires." He is to be relieved of some administrative duties and will take the field in person against the now active Boers. This is the answer of the government to the hints of those who openly rejoice at disaster to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor who very kindly consented to visit the Institute at 4:30 o'clock on this afternoon and deliver a short address to the assembled teachers.

It is said the Boers are now numbering a considerable number of the prisoners they take. The labor desperate their situation becomes the more desperate their needs. Some of their leaders are deservedly noted for their kindness to the wounded and for their kindness to prisoners. But the majority of their followers now are mere freebooters and marauders. Their terrible and hardened hearts which were originally bent to tender. A great many of them will never again become peaceful, law-abiding citizens. They will be a scourge to the land as long as the breath of life remains in their bodies. That is one of the consequences of war. It is legal murder, and the murderer remains after his trade has been declared illegal. Such was the experience of the United States after the war between the North and the South. It will be the experience—we hope in a modified degree—of the British in South Africa. The stage will soon be reached when all these marauders will be classified as murderers and will suffer the punishment of their kind. In a country of such an extent they will be hard to lay the heels; but the cases of all who refuse to accept the terms offered to them and prefer a life of pillage to one of honest peace and toil will receive attention in due time.

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If You Could Look Into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would naturally wish to get it cured—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Write to S. C. Wallis & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE TEACHERS' PROVINCIAL BODY WILL CONVENE HERE

Arrangements Are Under Way for the Entertainment of Visiting Delegates—The Programme.

The annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd in South Park school. This year will be a great gathering of pedagogues, all the institutes in the province being represented. This will be the second convention held here, the first having met in the same place three years ago. Last year's convention which was to have been held here was not called.

A committee was appointed by the local institute recently to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. As will be seen by the appended programme the general business of the convention is combined with pleasure, and the entire arrangements are such as to guarantee a very interesting and instructive session. A reduced rate has been granted by the C. P. R., C. P. N. and E. & N. companies, full information of which is contained in a circular addressed by the secretary of the provincial institute, J. D. Gillis.

The programme follows: Tuesday, April 1st. 10:00 a. m.—President's opening address. Enrollment of members. General business. Election of officers. 2:00 p. m.—Vocal Solo. Arthur Salvini "Hand and Eye Training." R. Dunneil Discussion opened by W. C. Coatham. "A Jubilee Jangle." Miss Agnes Deans Cameron "Fruitful Drawing." D. Blair 8:00 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers by the Victoria city staff.

Wednesday, April 2nd. 10:00 a. m.—Junior grade section (Spring Ridge school). Chairman, F. M. Cowperthwaite, B. A. "The Application of Kindergarten Methods to Public School Work." Mrs. Nellie Blyler, 670 W. Twentieth street, Chicago, Ill. Discussion opened by T. E. Knapp. "McClellan and Ames's Primary Arithmetic." Maurice Shaver Discussion opened by F. M. Cowperthwaite, B. A. Intermediate grade section (South Park school). Chairman, J. D. Buchanan. "Oral Geography—'Winds and Rainfall.'" D. B. Johnson, B. A. Discussion opened by T. Leith. "Commerce and Peoples of the British Empire." Miss M. Lawson Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock. "Composition and Reading." G. H. Knowlton, B. A. Discussion opened by J. G. Burnett. "Senior grade section (South Park school). Chairman, John Shaw. "Literature." W. M. Burns, B. A. Discussion opened by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

"History." T. Pattison, M. A. Discussion opened by G. H. Tom. "The History of the British Empire." Chairman, W. Hunter, B. A. "Latin Prose Composition." E. B. Paul, M. A. Discussion opened by Miss M. Lawson. "English Subjects in the High School." Richard J. Clark, M. A. Discussion opened by Miss R. Watson, M. A. "The History of the British Empire." Miss M. Lawson Discussion opened by J. G. Burnett. "Nature Study—(a) 'Plants.'" W. M. Burns, B. A. Discussion opened by J. G. Burnett. "Common Minerals." Miss B. Watson, M. A. Discussion opened by T. Tait.

Thursday, April 3rd. 10:00 a. m.—Junior grade section (Kingston Street school). "Language and Reading Lesson." Miss E. G. Lawson Discussion opened by Miss N. Macken. "Schoolroom Decoration." Miss M. C. Macfarlane Discussion opened by Miss M. I. Fraser. Intermediate grade section (South Park school). "Oral History." Miss C. P. Greenleaf Discussion opened by R. J. Hall. "Pronouns." A. M. Harper, B. A. Discussion opened by J. K. Green. "Algebra and Ames's Arithmetic." H. B. King Discussion opened by Miss A. Russell. "Senior grade section (South Park school). 'The Teaching of English: Should It Be Analytic or Synthetic?'" Miss A. E. Fraser, B. A. Discussion opened by A. E. Miller. "Geography." Thos. Leith Discussion opened by J. M. Campbell. High school section (South Park school). "The Educational Value of Natural Science." G. H. Knowlton, B. A. Discussion opened by H. M. Stranberg, B. A. "A Foot-Note to Botany." J. K. Henry, B. A. Discussion opened by A. J. Pines, M. A. 2:00 p. m.—"The Octimal System." J. T. Wilson "The Laying Out of Cities." F. W. Caine, B. A. Question Drawer. 8:00 p. m.—Musical Selection. Cecilia Orchestra Addressed by Hon. the Minister of Education. Vocal Solo. Miss Jean Johnstone "The Debt of the United States to President Grant." Rev. E. S. Bowe Musical Selection. Cecilia Orchestra "God Save the King." The Institute officers are as follows:

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Advertisement for Dr. Hartman's medicine. Includes portraits of Mrs. Nellie Blyler, Mrs. W.A. Allison, Miss A. Brady, and Miss Melzie Baker. Text describes the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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ALMOST FOUND WATERY GRAVE IN COAST CAVE. Miraculous Experience of a C. P. N. Telegraph Lineman on Seven-Mile River Near Carmanah. Late last month it became nearly the fate of Lineman Rosander to be tumbled alive in a cave close to the beach on the south-western coast of Vancouver Island. His escape from death was one of the most miraculous incidents of the kind that has happened on the West Coast. Since the storms of December last the C. P. N. Company have been obliged to keep a force of men employed along the coast making repairs to the telegraph line running to Carmanah. Particularly that section of the line in the immediate vicinity of Carmanah has suffered from being greatly exposed to the high winds which sweep in from the Pacific, and which frequently carry with them a "swath" of trees which in turn bring down upon the line a deluge of logs and driftwood.

FROM QUEBEC TO PRETORIA. The Story of the First Canadian Contingent Graphically Told by a Non-Com. An important contribution to the literature of the war in South Africa is announced for early issue by Wm. Briggs. It is a history of the first Canadian contingent, the Royal Canadian Regiment, from the pen of Mr. W. Hart-McHarg, a barrister of Rossland, B. C., and is entitled, "From Quebec to Pretoria." The author, who resigned his commission to enter the ranks of the regiment, served in "A" Company. Mr. McHarg, in his narrative, shows himself not only a close and intelligent observer, but possessed as well of the ability to record his observations and experiences in good literary form, and so as to enlist and hold the reader's interest from the first page to the last. Not only are the details of life in camp, and on the march, and in the thick of battle graphically told, but the author exhibits a comprehensive grasp of the whole situation, and gives a concise and satisfying history of Lord Roberts' famous advance on Pretoria, in which our Canadians won their laurels. A sketch-map of the field of operations, tracing the line of march of the reg-

ment, and an excellent series of diagrams of the various engagements in which it participated, add much to the interest and value of the volume. CLAMORING FOR TRUSTS. St. Petersburg, March 4.—The iron and steel industries of Russia are clamoring for permission to organize a trust and for higher tariffs, especially on agricultural and other machinery. The coal interests have petitioned the government for permission to form a trust and organize an export office with obligatory participation for all mines. THE ADDRESS. Mr. Hunter resumed the address in reply to the speech of Mr. Bodwell. He recalled the result of the election, characterizing them as a "winning a warm compromise" between the two sides. He also mentioned the fact that the government had secured the support of the opposition, and that the government had secured the support of the opposition.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE. MEMBERS AGAIN IN BELLIGERENT.

Smith Curtis Makes a Speech on Government—Another Motion to the Address.

Press Gallery. The legislature of British Columbia has got beyond a joke. It is little short of disgusting of good sense and common obliged to follow its through all the variations and abuse. It degenerated into a roundabout-tumble became a much more pit nite thing—a political see to the lowest depths yet of the most unscrupulous and all the pettiness of the stood out in their most. One of the highest respect of the legislature, whose whose high honor are, came out into the corridor or retired and felt like seat and quitting the chamber with the finer feeling, reasonably be looked for supposedly representative readings have certainly been time been of a disgust him with public life. This afternoon's proceeding well, and there seemed to hope that a further strike. Indeed almost the moon passed off pleasantly though hard knocks. Joseph Hunter, and for the Smith Curtis. Both of while keen and trenchant book for it by the Speaker a pandemonium when a of the member for Ros John Oliver to his feet. cleared that Smith Curtis' tures on behalf of seven government side to the of to defeat the government. Messrs. McPhillips, He ward, Tatlow and Murphy mentioned were Messrs. Taylor and Green. This precipitated a row four members continued observations at the high voices could obtain for Mr. Curtis stonily denied government supporters for a sufficient number of to be in the opposition. informed, he said, only to the general public, the best would not support on its right to obtain for to sound the opposition. Mr. Martin had threatened a sufficient number of to be in the opposition. join with them to overturn. This Mr. Martin that all he said was to the members would counter. But he held that M. went further and submitted confident resolution, and by Mr. Hunter and his government supporters cabinet and the opposition sided in making a roundabout-tumble. Here discussion ranged, clearing Mr. Gilmour to be liberate falsehood and book for it by the Speaker the expression in defence of that functionary, but that he was unable to liberate knowledge. Mr. Hunter as they rose one tute the charge.

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CITY FATHERS IN REGULAR SESSION

ROUTINE BUSINESS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Arbitration Proceedings Demanded by Property Owners—Reports of Committees.

The business before the city council at their regular session last night was purely of a routine character. The mayor and full board of aldermen were present. After the usual formalities the following communications were dealt with:

From Senator Templeman, acknowledging the congratulatory telegram of the mayor and council upon his appointment to the cabinet. Filed.

From A. Campbell Reddie, notifying the council that Aldermen Vincent and McCandless were appointed trustees of the mission for the city of Victoria. Filed.

From H. Dallas Helmcken, asking for the amendments to the Municipal Acts that the city might wish to have introduced at the present session of the legislature.

From School Superintendent Frank H. Eaton, regarding the grant of \$8,000 for extraordinary expenditures for the heating apparatus and other inside equipment for the new High school building.

A similar communication was read from the chairman of the board, Dr. Lewis Hall, and after some discussion it was decided on motion of Ald. McCandless that the board be informed that the committee on the taxation grant, but regretted the additional taxation it involved.

Secretary Elworthy, of the British Columbia Board of Trade, wrote asking the council to take under consideration the application of C. J. Allen, of Portland, for free water and other assistance toward the erection of an oil cake and rice mill. Laid on the table till next meeting.

Other communications were as follows:

From Beaumont Boggs, regarding the insurance of the grandstand built on the Jockey Club grounds. Referred to the financial committee.

From Clerk Page, of the police commissioners, regarding a slight increase recommended by that board in the pay of the officers which in the aggregate would amount to \$600 a year, also asking for a grant for new clothing. The communication was filed.

From Alexander Bege, asking if permission would be given for the granting of a lease of Mt. Pleasant park at Cedar Hill for the purpose of sheep ranching, etc. Referred to the mayor and the city solicitor.

From P. J. Norris a street drain on Ontario street. Referred to the city engineer.

The city engineer reported that the surfacing of Birkenhead Walk would cost \$300; that the carbolic carburettor for the Government street paving would cost about \$1,250, or \$800 more than the last present used, and with the trunk track alterations would mean an expenditure of about \$5,000; also that repairs to the Esquimalt road would cost \$150 for cartage, etc. The first work was passed, the second and third carried.

Contracts were awarded as follows: Brass rods and Chapman valves to E. F. Geiger, and lead pipe to W. Bowness. Several outside firms tendered, but on motion of Ald. Vincent it was decided to accept the lowest local tenders, and recommending that the method of flushing sewers be altered and made more effective. Referred to the proper committees.

The building inspector reported that a couple of buildings to which his attention had been directed were found to meet the requirements of the by-law.

The report of the sanitary inspector was also read.

Petition from M. G. Hood, agent an old house and barn, was referred to the various committees. The usual report of the finance committee was read and adopted.

In reply to a question from Ald. Worthington, the mayor said that so far the Technical railway agreement had not been signed.

Twenty-two notices were received from Messrs. Turner, Peters & Griffin, demanding that arbitration proceedings be taken regarding so many claims for damages to property holders through the terminal railway, and appointing D. H. Macdonald as arbitrator on behalf of their clients, who were: Annie C. Freeman, William Wilson, Mary Ann Williams, Mattie McCarter, Rose Orton, George C. Meador, John Peter Pollock, Thomas F. Geiger, George P. Storey, John Barlett, Vernon Lane, William H. Adams, John G. Cox, Mary Baker, executor of late W. Steele, Jeremiah Griffiths, Flora E. Griffiths, Margaret M. Hession, Edward E. Priddy, Thomas Carter, George H. Staggitt, David Anderson. Referred to the city collector.

The building committee report was then dealt with as follows:

That the amendments appearing in the draft bill of last year's session of the legislature be reintroduced at the present session.

That the city be empowered to raise money by borrowing upon the security of the sewer rates, together with the general guarantee of the city, for repayment.

That the city be empowered to grant such indemnity from section 64 of the Municipal Classes Act as would empower the proper city official to use its discretion in matters such as allowing the opening of wood sheds 6 o'clock on the streets.

That the machinery regarding the cancellation of hotel licenses, etc., in case of the improper carrying on of the business be amended and made more easily enforced.

That machinery be given for the expropriation of lands for city purposes similar to that existing in the Ontario statutes regarding this matter.

That dentists and doctors be taxed.

These provisions were endorsed with the exception of this last recommendation. In regard to this last recommendation Ald. Williams emphasized that it be given weighty consideration. This sort of arbitrary, unceremonious, should be placed on an equitable basis, and not be permitted in its present unsatisfactory way. He advised that this clause be held over.

The motion was referred back to the committee on motion of Ald. McCandless.

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LARGE PRIZE LIST ALREADY ON HAND

Forecoming Exhibition Promises to Be Great Success—Premiums to Date and More Coming.

Appended is a list of the regular and special prizes to be competed for at the Victoria City Kennel Club's bench show, Philharmonic hall, April 3rd, 4th and 5th. Premium lists and entry blanks are now ready, and may be had from the secretary, T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street. The list follows:

To all dogs being judged, first, second or third, a diploma.

To all dogs being judged, best dog or bitch in limit class, \$5 cash.

To all dogs being judged, best dog or bitch in novice class, \$2 cash.

Best black cocker spaniel, Mayor Hayward, cup.

Best collie, Hon. D. M. Eberts, cup.

Best Irish setter, Hon. E. G. Prior, cup.

Best Irish terrier, R. Hall, cup.

Best fox terrier, J. Ridselshelmer, president P. K. L. cup.

Best Scotch terrier, San Francisco Kennel Club, cup.

Best Gordon setter, J. Wenger, cup.

Best fox terrier puppy, A. E. McPhillips, cup.

Best setter in show, H. Croft, cup.

Best terrier in show, Geo. Riley, cup.

Best cocker puppy in show, Weller Bros., silver water pitcher.

Best field spaniel, F. Pemberton, cup.

Best English setter, C. W. R. Thompson, cup.

Best English setter puppy, F. G. Brock, cup.

St. Bernards, Philadelphia Dog Show Association, silver medal.

Great Danes, Philadelphia Dog Show Association, silver medal.

Black cockers, C. W. R. Thompson, silver water pitcher.

Best cocker (other than black), C. W. R. Thompson, medal.

Best cocker bitch (black), California Cocker Club, club medal.

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Best collie, H. D. Helmcken, medal.

Best English setter puppy, Seattle English Setter Club, medal.

Best greyhound, J. Percy, silk umbrella.

Best Chesapeake, Pope Stationery Co., pocket pen.

Best pointer, V. C. K. C., cup.

Second best pointer, Dean & Hiscocks, shaving mug and brush.

Best water spaniel, Davis Bros., toilet articles.

Bull dogs, H. Short & Sons, fishing outfit.

Best Irish setter puppy, special, W. T. Anderson, cup.

MUST TURN WRECK OVER TO RECEIVER

No One Can Claim the Laura Pike Derelict Now Off Carmanah as Exclusively Theirs.

If floated from the beach at Carmanah and taken to Victoria for disposal, the derelict Laura Pike will have to be turned over to Collector Mine as receiver of wrecks. According to Canadian law the vessel, though deserted by her crew, is not necessarily abandoned by her owners, who may be living in a foreign land and entirely ignorant of the vessel's misfortune. The owners in such a case are always considered entitled to a claim on the vessel until they formally relinquish it, notwithstanding the circumstances in which the craft has been abandoned.

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