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Washington, April 1.—The conference between the postal officials of Canada and the United States, which has been in progress since last Thursday, was supplemental to one recently held in Ottawa. The negotiations on behalf of the Canadian postal administration were conducted by Postmaster-General Lemieux, Deputy Postmaster-General Loucheur, and Postal Secretary Smith, and on behalf of the United States post-office department by Postmaster-General Meyer, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger, his successor, Second Assistant Postmaster-General McCleary, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Lawshaw, and two subordinate post-office department officials. Under the arrangement which has heretofore existed, mail matter has been transmitted to destination in either country on payment of the regular second class rate, and no official settlement has been made on account of the difference in volume of the mail received by one country over that received by the other. On account of the very large preponderance of mail matter going from the United States to Canada over that received from that country, the agreement has operated very materially to the advantage of the United States.

UNIVERSITY BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

Liberals and Socialists Unite in Opposition to the Measure PREMIER REPLIES TO CRITICISM

An extended debate on the second reading of the bill proposing the setting aside of 2,000,000 acres of land towards the establishment of a provincial university was held in the House of Commons today afternoon. An address was delivered by the Canadian leader, the opposition, and also by Premier McBride. The first mentioned speaker, Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, also by Premier McBride. The first mentioned speaker, Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, also by Premier McBride.

Mr. Macdonald contended further that the bill proposed handed over the power to select such lands as they might see fit to reserve to the members of the administration. He contended that there was no mention as to whether the lands should be in one parcel or in several or many different holdings, in addition there was no reservation as to the character of the lands, so that the measure might be looked at as giving the government unlimited power to select any lands it pleased.

Mr. McPhillips introduced "An Act for the Protection of Persons Employed in Factories." It was read a first time and the bill was ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the house. A bill entitled "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1907," was introduced by Mr. Bowers. It was read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next session.

Mr. Jardine moved as follows: "That an order of the house be granted for a return of a copy of the provisional agreement entered into between the government and the corporation of the City of Victoria in reference to the Songhees Indian reserve." The resolution was carried without discussion.

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following questions: 1. Have the government received any proposal from any person or persons for the acquisition of crown lands for colonization purposes? 2. What action does the government propose to take? 3. What action, if any, has the government taken with respect thereto?

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that a university was "a good thing." But there were ways in the establishment of such an institution which would not redound to the benefit of the individual or the province as a whole. He asserted that what he was an "underhand" and an unwarranted attempt to flitch the public. It proposed to give these lands to somebody actually existing by granting them to something non-existent. He contended that the present common school education of British Columbia was faulty and argued that the first steps should be towards the solidifying of the system in vogue. The latter was neglected to a large extent owing to lack of funds and now it was proposed to make a large grant of land for an institution qualified to turn out "B.A.'s," "M.D.'s" and other degrees, whose usefulness otherwise was oftentimes open to question.

The speaker referred to the sections of the bill calling for what he termed "factories of applied science." In this connection he spoke of the way in which the universities of the old country were supported. His investigations had shown that these institutions were largely supported by fees paid by the students and special contributions from other sources.

The provincial secretary asked whether the government was to accept his remarks as meaning that he was in favour of the British Columbia institution being supported by students' fees. Mr. Henderson replied in the negative. He concluded, he spoke of the necessity, owing to the extent of the mining industry in British Columbia, of the establishment of some institution providing special practical instruction along that line.

Mr. McPhillips said that when the province of Manitoba was only nine years old she had a university established and had done good work. Was the present necessity, that the youth of British Columbia should go abroad to receive higher education to be continued? Even if members were satisfied with this it was their duty to take some action to give those who were unable to leave home the benefit of higher education.

Mr. Oliver stated that the representative of the island's riding had "dejectedly" expressed his opinion that the benefit of an institution which could not be expected to benefit the majority of the population. He also spoke of the matter of settlement of the country containing that it would be interfered with by the reservation of such a land grant.

Mr. Henderson contended that the government would not be benefited by the establishment of such a university, but rather that it would be a burden on the province.

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the honorable members on the other
side of the House were in the dark.
Wanted Enlightenment

Throughout Mr. Macdonald's interjection
the speaker was in the dark and was only
able to get to the point.

From Northern Interior
Mr. Macdonald said that he was sorry
that he was unable at the present time to
give the full details of the subject.
He said that he was ready to elaborate that
subject if it was desirable for the House
to do so.

University Site
Mr. Macdonald asked the premier, as the
minister of education, whether he
would support a proposal for the establish-
ment of a university in the Capital City.
The premier said that he was in favor of
the proposal, but that it would be necessary
to have a responsible body to select the
site. Mr. Macdonald said that he was
in favor of the proposal, and that he
would support it if it was desirable for
the House to do so.

Amendment to Railway Act
A bill entitled "An Act to Amend the
Railway Act" was read a second time
and the speaker explained that the object
of the bill was to amend the provisions of
the Act relating to the appointment of
members of the Railway Commission.
The bill was introduced by Mr. Macdonald
and he explained that it was necessary
to amend the Act because of the
changes that had taken place in the
Railway Commission since its formation.

Some Disputes
Mr. Oliver thanked the premier and
said that he was glad to hear that the
bill was not based on any reliable infor-
mation. He said that he was not aware
of any disputes between the company
mentioned and the government, and that
he was glad to hear that the bill was
not based on any such information.

the electricite of the district, he wished to
look into the matter before any definite
action was taken by the legislature.

Private Bills
"An Act to Incorporate the Portland Canal
Railway Co." was the title of a bill
introduced by Mr. Macdonald.

Report Adopted
Mr. Bowser moved the adoption of the
report on the bill, and the House
unanimously adopted the report.

Movement is Slow
AT G. T. P. TERMINUS
Provincial Police Order That
Clearing of Indian Lands
be Stopped
News from the north would seem to
indicate that affairs at Prince Rupert
are not moving so smoothly or so rapidly
as might be desired by those inter-
ested. J. Watt, of Similkameen, who
has just returned from the northern
towns, says that the Pacific Coast
Sawmills Company have been ordered
to cease their land clearing operations
on the Timpson Reserve lands. The
order was given by the police of the
provincial government and the company
declined to obey on the ground that
any such order should come through
the United Supply and Contracting
Company with whom they had a contract
to clear the land.

Premier Announces
MISSION TO LONDON
Informs Members of House of
Early Departure for Old
Country

Opposition to Railway Bills
Socialist Leader Objects to Applica-
tion for New and Consider-
able Debate Follows

Premier Questioned
Before the transaction of regular
business, Mr. Oliver, on a question of
privilege, asked the Premier whether
in view of the address delivered by
the Commissioner Combs of the Salva-
tion Army before the members of the
Canadian Club, he was prepared to
make any statement of the agreement
between the army and the government
relative to the encouragement of im-
migration to British Columbia.

tion he explained that his proposed
bill was not intended to give to
the railway companies the right to
construct lines of railway for the
purpose of "hawking" it around. Per-
sonally he did not intend that the bill
should be so construed, and that the
house should be wasted with such
debates.

Amendment Faulty
If being pointed out by the member
for Richmond, that the member for
Nanaimo's amendment was faulty,
together with the deposit because the
bill required that deposit should be
paid within a certain time after the
passing of the act.

Point of Order
Mr. Oliver drew the attention of the
attorney-general to a report from
the municipal committee as follows:
That they have considered a report
from the North Vancouver City In-
corporation Act, 1906, introduced here-
tofore, and they recommend the in-
corporation of the city and the enact-
ment of the act.

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Private Bills
The House then went into committee on the bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company." The member for Columbia, Mr. Parsons, took the chair.

Some Discussion Took Place
on clause 21, which reads as follows:
"The company shall, within twelve months after the coming into force of this act, deposit with the registrar of finance and agriculture the sum of five thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said registrar, as security that the company will expend not less than ten thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorized to be built, in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited and become the property of the government, and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should it be deposited and not expended within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this act shall be and remain void."

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The provincial government has decided that Mr. McBride shall go to London as special agent and representative of this province to lay our case for better terms before the Imperial authorities. This action has been rendered imperative by the course pursued by the federal government in asking Parliament for a declaration that the payment of \$10,000 a year for 10 years shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the claims of this province upon the Dominion. If this had not been done, the provincial government might very well have been content to make fresh effort to secure justice from Ottawa before appealing to London; but under the circumstances of the case the protest of the province must be placed before the Imperial authorities to the end that the Imperial Parliament may be advised as to the views of British Columbia in regard to a matter specially appertaining to this province. The public will applaud the promptness and determination with which the government has acted. A section of the Opposition press has been amusing itself with ridiculing Mr. McBride's expressed determination to carry the case of the province to the foot of the throne. They will see now that these were not idle words. The mission which our provincial Premier has undertaken is no light one. He will meet in London Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Commissioner of the Dominion, who goes with all the prestige attaching to his high position and all the knowledge resulting from long experience in connection with public affairs. We feel sure that only very high sense of duty has led him to take this step. The people of the province generally will wish every success. Owing to circumstances which need not be mentioned here in any detail, there is no time to be lost, if anything is to be accomplished. Mr. McBride's mission, and therefore his departure from the city will take place at a very early day.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Yesterday's luncheon of the Canadian Club was in some respects a remarkable incident. It was remarkable for the civility and address delivered by the guest of honor. It was remarkable for the statements made by him and for the prospect for the future which he was able to present. But it was especially remarkable for the fact that the Canadian Commissioner of the Salvation Army was the guest at a gathering attended by scores of prominent business men as well as by the Provincial Premier, the Speaker and many members of the legal profession, which had deferred the opening of its session in order that the representatives of the people might hear what the Commissioner had to say concerning the ability of the organization represented by him to meet the demands of British Columbia population. Among the many deserved honors paid by the public to this great organization none has been more significant than this, not because the Army itself is a gainer in prestige by such recognition, but because the incident may be described as epoch-making. Of Commissioner Coombs himself it is pleasant to be able to say that he conveys the impression that he is a man, thoroughly in earnest and exceptionally well-informed upon practical questions. As a speaker he is very forceful and at times reaches a high degree of eloquence. His enthusiasm is contagious. It has been a long time since a gathering of Victoria people have heard an address in all respects equal to that which he gave before the Canadian Club. The eminent practicality of his suggestions, and the clear and convincing manner in which he expressed his views elicited prolonged applause, but what is even better, they furnished valuable food for thought. There was nothing about his speech which smacked in the least of preaching; but it was animated throughout by a strong feeling of the duty of men towards their fellow-men and an inspiring faith in the greatness of the British Empire and the mission of the Salvation Army. For the pleasure of the British Army as far as they relate to furnishing work for the unemployed and the sending of women and colonists, where they are most needed, we refer the reader to the Commissioner's speech which is reported elsewhere in this morning's paper. The point upon which we wish to lay stress just now is the part which the Salvation Army has played and is destined to play in the future of the British people. This organization is essentially British in its origin and its methods. It has branches everywhere, but they all derive their inspiration, so far as the nature of their work is concerned, from the central authority, General Booth, who forty-one years ago set the movement on foot. It can hardly be possible that its founder foresaw its immense development and the broad scope which its operations would take. Conceived in the heart and brain of a man, who saw in London work calling for personal devotion and absolute self-sacrifice, it was founded upon a principle which is the only true one upon which anything permanent can be erected. It realizes the dual nature of men, and seeks to uplift them spiritually as well as materially. In this respect it occupies a peculiar position. Church organizations seek to develop the spiritual side of men's natures; labor unions attempt to advance their material interests. The Army does both. It seems very clear that unless both are done, either by separate organizations working in unity or by one organization looking after both aspects of the human problem, a large measure of failure must attend any efforts, no matter how well meant they may be. After hearing Commissioner Coombs one may be excused for thinking that General Booth builded a great deal wiser than he knew, and that it is within the range of possibility that the organization, which he set on foot, may be the most potent influence in the solution of the greatest social and economic problems arising out of our complex civilization. Seeing that the Army has developed such herculean proportions and power during the forty-one years of existence, it is impossible to fix a limit to which it may not attain in the future.

THE SAND PITS

There seems to be a disposition on the part of many people, and among them some of those who are charged with the administration of municipal affairs, to make light of the complaints of the people of Spring Ridge concerning the sand pits. These citizens, who live in other parts of the city, can afford to regard this matter with complacency. The sand pits are a benefit to them in many ways; but to the people in the vicinity of them they are a nuisance and a depreciation in the value of property. They present one of those problems, which arise in every growing city. Perhaps the problem may not be caused by the excavation of sand, but may arise from some other cause; but from time to time in every city, which is not at a standstill, difficulties arise which were unexpected when the population was smaller. Probably when the pits were first opened up, they were not so large as that they would be as large as they have become or be as objectionable as they are now. But we have to deal with things as we find them, and that something ought to be done to deal with the sand pits, is a proposition which the people of Spring Ridge admit of no contradiction. The Mayor has said that he is not prepared to hope he has, but His Worship is a very optimistic gentleman, so far as his own place is concerned. The great hope he has, but His Worship is a very optimistic gentleman, so far as his own place is concerned. The great hope he has, but His Worship is a very optimistic gentleman, so far as his own place is concerned.

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MR. EMMERSON'S SPEECH

The speech which Mr. Emerson delivered in the House of Commons, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had announced his resignation of the portfolio of Railways and Canals, does not make very pleasant reading. Every one who reads it will find it a very interesting and instructive document. It is a very good example of the style of the great orator. It is a very good example of the style of the great orator. It is a very good example of the style of the great orator.

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The session of the Dominion Parliament is drawing to a close, and that of the provincial legislature cannot last very much longer. We are able now to see both of them and without any effort on the part of the representative of the Island constituencies to bring the matter of rail connection between the Island and the Mainland within the scope of prospective public action. If this proposal is carried, it will be a very important step towards the completion of the project. It will be a very important step towards the completion of the project. It will be a very important step towards the completion of the project.

MR. FOWLER'S CHARGES

When Mr. Fowler made his notorious remarks in the House of Commons about "wine, women and graft," we regarded it as a very serious matter. It was a very serious matter. It was a very serious matter. It was a very serious matter. It was a very serious matter. It was a very serious matter.

AN INVITATION

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Every housewife knows that the best Tea is made in a good old Rockingham Tea Pot. It seems strange but it is true—is it not? While we always endeavored to keep a large and complete line of these, we have never before had such a fine showing of these splendid "Tea Makers" as we have now arranged for your inspection. There are several decorations and shapes, with which we are sure you will be delighted. The values—well the prices speak for themselves. Plain Shape, in 6 sizes, from each 35c. to 40c. Imitation Marble, in 4 sizes, from each 75c. down to 1.00. Fancy Decorated, from each \$1.00 down to 1.50. Plain Shape, with green band in 5 sizes, at each, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, and 20c.

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Much Time of Parliament Away on New Dominion Lands Bill
ELECTRICAL SMELTING OF

Ottawa, March 22.—Parliament is quite clear that it cannot take place before the 1st of May. The session will be shorter than necessary. The session will be shorter than necessary. The session will be shorter than necessary.

Electric Smelting
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ELECTRICAL SMELTING OF IRON

Result of Committee's Enquiry Into B. C. Lumber Business—Mr. Oliver's Blunder

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dia iron ores smelted by the electric process. R. Turnbull, a Scotch engineer, who consulted with Dr. H. H. Wood, conducted the experiments at the Soo eighteen months ago, and who had had an extensive experience in connection with smelting. He is prepared to commence the erection of a plant at Grand Falls, Ontario, if the government will accede to the request. The project, at first, a plant consisting of one 3,000 h.p. furnace to run out about thirty-five tons of pig per day, using power from Niagara Falls. He undertakes to have the plant in operation by July, 1908, if the government this session grants the request submitted by Mr. Thompson and himself.

Lumber Investigation

The lumber enquiry today has cost the country over three thousand dollars. Witnesses have been brought from all parts of the Northwest and British Columbia, their expenses being paid by the government. Some valuable testimony has been forthcoming. The British Columbia lumbermen have put up a more deplorable and unbecoming attitude than that of the lumbermen of the Northwest. The committee would have been groping in the dark, had it not been for the fact that some member of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturers' Association of B. C. turned Turk and sent one of the members of the committee copies of the minutes of the meetings of the association, which Mr. Wells was accustomed to forward to each of the association members. This was a groundwork for the enquiry, and for some days every effort was strained to make it appear as if the B. C. millmen had formed a combine in restraint of trade, and had, thereby, rendered themselves amenable to the provisions of the Criminal Code. While two associations did undoubtedly exist in British Columbia, as an unprejudiced observer, I think I may venture to say that whatever organizations were created by the millmen in the Pacific coast province, they were simply justified by the conditions of the industry. Man after man has come forward and has declared that not a mill made any profit until the associations were formed in 1903. The seat of the whole difficulty in the matter of prices for lumber appears to be in the cities and towns of the province, where the retailers, in many instances have shown themselves to be little short of cormorants.

Mr. Oliver's Blunder

Intense indignation and disgust have been created throughout eastern Canada by the unbecoming events and incidents about his attempted resignation. What was behind it all? Geo. W. Fowler says he knows. It was the secret reason why Hyman withdrew from the government. He could show what was meant in his suggestion of "women, wise and craft." Mr. Bourassa said: "How is he going to prove them?" Bourassa: "Who were these ministers? Were they ministers of the House (Fielding) and the minister of agriculture (Fisher)?" (Loud laughter.) "It is all very well to laugh," added Bourassa, "but these things have a sinister aspect. If you think that it can be settled with a laugh you may mistake the morality of the people of Canada."

Bourassa's Resolution

DEBATED IN COMMONS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Prevents Investigation by Getting Followers in Line

A special from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram gives a fairly full report of the "wino, women and graft" debate in the House of Commons of Tuesday last week, of which the Colonist had a brief summary by wire. It is as follows: Ottawa, March 26.—Not for many days has there been such a crowded house and galleries as were seen today when Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed a resolution on the subject of "wino, women and graft" charges. The speaker's gallery was jammed with ladies who would have been better away. Before 6 o'clock when Bourassa, were sorry they came, as many quickly slipped away. He began by a pleasant reference to his single plaided coat. He had no disposition to drag any fellow-member's name in the dust. He was on good terms with all. But comments of such a character had followed the insurance report that the members concerned could not properly keep alive. The matter was brought to a head by Mr. Fowler when he said that if he were attacked he would carry the war into Africa. Action is imperative. What made it imperative for the House to take action, said Mr. Bourassa, was the fact that public opinion was losing confidence in the integrity and honor of the government. The resolution was passed, either by the consent of the opposition or by the vote of the government. The resolution was passed, either by the consent of the opposition or by the vote of the government.

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beginning a previous debate, asked: "What is the true inside of the Hon. Charles Hyman's story?" There were mysterious events and incidents about his attempted resignation. What was behind it all? Geo. W. Fowler says he knows. It was the secret reason why Hyman withdrew from the government. He could show what was meant in his suggestion of "women, wise and craft."

Revives Dike Incident

"My guiding principle is the same as that which prevails in public life of Great Britain, the same as Gladstone adopted and applied in the case of an able man that most ministers here are Sir Charles Dike. If what is said is true, the Prime Minister should take the same course as Gladstone followed. If he kept silent it would not be three or four ministers alone who were held in the stocks, but the whole cabinet."

Up to Sir Wilfrid Now

It was up to the Prime Minister to see that his cabinet is composed of men of good character and conduct. It is the duty of every minister to be morally conducted. The House ought to know it. If ministers have appeared there with women of ill repute, the fact should not be concealed. The House should not be allowed to go on from month to month long enough. He believed the general standard of morality was as high in Canada as England.

Mr. Borden's Position

R. L. Borden said it was to be regretted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not have followed the mover of the resolution, and indicated the course of the government. Instead of doing so, the Premier had given a certain signal, noticed by members across the floor, to Carvell, who, responding in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, proceeded at once to attack the character of the honorable gentleman opposite and had said: "Mr. Borden: We will show your connection with Jim Hill and we will give you the true insight of the Hyman story." "I shall discuss the character of the honorable members opposite, whether they be ministers or private members, and their connection with women, wine and graft."

The resolution concluded: "That these statements have become a matter of general comment and throughout the country, and an immediate inquiry is imperative into the conduct of the Minister and his colleagues, being the principal guardians of the honor of parliament, should take the initiative in such an inquiry; that the government should therefore ask the House to constitute a special committee to inquire into the strict and impartial inquiry as to whether any minister of the crown or member of the parliament has improperly made use of his position as such for their private gain, or have

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J. D. Wells, of Port is very largely interested in timber properties (Kitsela, and Skeena...)

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"I will bear it in mind." "In answer to your question... a cord on ties which a...

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By A. CONAN DOYLE

Illustrated by The Kinneys

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

The little skiff was swiftly lowered over the side and the slack end of the cable fastened to the after thwart. Cook Badding and his comrades pulled as if they would snap their ears...

"A shout of defiance rose from the Frenchmen, as they stood in a line along the side of their vessel... their fists and waving their weapons...

"I sought you aboard the ship, Ayward, but I could not lay eyes on you," said he. "It was because I was in the water, fair sir, and by my hill! It suits my stomach better than being on it..."

blazonry and richness of surcoat and of shield, or the blue gules, argent and vair in every plover, bent, or chevron, silver, or...

he was at handstrokes with the King for a long time. Then, when we had more seldom heard all the prisoners were brought to a feast which was ready for them, and the knights of England were upon them at the table...

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"Nigel had leaped against the bulwark during these events, watching with keen attention the doings of the sailors and praying the almighty God that the Frenchman might succeed in his mission to save the boat and her crew...

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BENCH SHOW JUDGE PICKS SOME WINNERS

Attractive Dogs in Close Competition for the Kennel Club Prizes

The best that has ever been held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club is the general opinion of those who attended the bench show now being held in the premises lately occupied by the B. C. Furniture company on Government street.

Included among the many dogs are some very valuable animals and some that have been specially imported to compete in bench shows. The building has been well laid out for the purpose and every convenience has been provided.

In the classes that have been judged several close decisions had to be made and the winners are already attracting attention. In the English setter class the competition was very keen, but the absence of several of the old exhibitors is noticed.

Among the classes that have not been judged the Gordon setter, the pointer comes up strong. In the former some very fine animals are shown and the judge will have his work cut out awarding his decision.

The only classes judged yesterday were the English and Irish setters, St. Bernards and greyhounds. This difficult proposition will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock, and by three in the afternoon it is expected that the spectators will be able to see the winners.

As was expected, the handsome St. Bernard, Star of the North, captured first honors and is one of the most admired dogs in the show. For today the show will be open at 10 a.m. and will remain open till about 12 in the evening.

Winners—St. Bernard, Star of the North; English setter, Puppy dogs, first, Mrs. F. Bamfield's Malvern Doc; second, H. Reed, Major; Irish setter, first, W. E. Ditchburn's Prince Boy; second, J. R. Collier's Roy; third, J. R. Collier's Roy; reserve, Dr. Pasquale's Prince; English setter, first, Miss Davie's Rockline Bluff; second, J. R. Collier's Roy; third, Dr. Pasquale's Prince; reserve, W. E. Ditchburn's Spot.

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SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Regina, April 3.—The legislature was formally prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Forget this afternoon, when his honor gave the royal assent to 49 bills.

INLAND REVENUE GROWS

Winnipeg, April 3.—The inland revenue returns show a good increase over those of March 1906. In 1906 the amount collected in March was \$90,788.48, while this year \$106,229.04 was collected, making an increase of \$15,440.56.

JAMES W. MELDRAM DEAD

Well Known Resident of Victoria Dies in St. Joseph's Hospital

In the person of James Watson Meldram, death yesterday removed one of the best known and most popular citizens of Victoria. He had been at the St. Joseph's hospital since Sunday, but although he was known to be seriously ill, it was not suspected that his condition was as bad as it really was, and his sudden death yesterday came as a shock all the more severe in that it was unlooked for by many persons in this city.

Mr. Meldram was 42 years of age, and although not a native born son of this province he came as near being one as was possible. He was born on the sailing vessel Countess of Fife while rounding Cape Horn, his parents being then on their way to this city.

Deceased was a public spirited citizen and was also a prominent figure in fraternal circles. He belonged to the local lodges of the Odd Fellows and the Foresters, and the members of both of these organizations will accompany his body on its journey to the grave.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, Miss Hettie Meldram, John H. Meldram, Ray Meldram and Starford Meldram to mourn his loss. Mrs. J. W. Walker of this city is a sister, and George G. Meldram and John W. Meldram both well known Victorians, are brothers.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Douglas street on Friday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

NO RESERVE SITE FOR VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL

Refusal of Indian Department May Affect Size of Proposed Building

The failure of the authorities of the Dominion government to arrange for the lease of a small portion of the north end of the Shaghees reserve, as requested by the city, may have a very prejudicial effect upon the building of the Victoria West school. The city some time ago, through the Hon. William Templeman, asked that a lease of an acre or so be granted it in order that the land might be acquired and used as a site for the Victoria West school.

At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening a letter was received from the Department of the Interior to the effect that in view of the fact that the Indians had not surrendered the title to the reserve no such lease could be granted. It was pointed out that in the case, it will mean that the city will have to be considerably smaller than first planned, and the site will be purchased from the money set aside for the school.

Of course, whether or not Victoria West is to have a new school this year depends largely and foremost on the fate of the School By-law at the hands of the ratepayers at the city today. Should the law fail to pass, however, it is unlikely that the people of Victoria West will carry on for hundreds of years in a building which is so small and so ill adapted to the needs of the district, will have to be built.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Expenditure for Improvement of Driving Park to be Considered

A special meeting of the city council has been called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the expenditure at the driving park for the ensuing year.

Of the \$50,000 raised for the purchase of the new driving park last year there still remains \$10,000 which it has been decided to devote to the improvement of the grounds and buildings. At the meeting of the council last Tuesday evening Secretary Smart of the association submitted a draft of the proposed improvements. This showed that it was proposed to spend over half of the \$10,000 on the improvement of the race track and other matters in connection with the turf.

PROGRESS OF STRIKE

IN VANCOUVER CITY

Carpenters and Painters Are Still Standing Out for Higher Wages

Fully 750 carpenters met yesterday in the Labor Hall to discuss the present difficulty existing between their union and the contractors, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of Tuesday.

On Good Friday it was decided that no carpenters should be employed on any building until they should be held to arrive at some arrangement, or decide what course should be pursued regarding the wage question, which is the point really at issue. The carpenters' union in this city is divided under two heads, the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Brotherhood of Carpenters. These two bodies are distinctly separate for executive purposes, but in their claims for other kindred matters they are actually one body.

Immediately following the resolutions passed at the mass meeting yesterday morning, the carpenters decided to work until their claims for an advance in wages has been granted, the Amalgamated Carpenters went into conference and at 1 o'clock the Brotherhood of Carpenters followed suit. All of the three meetings have been held behind closed doors.

Another meeting of the carpenters is called for today, when some decisive action is to be looked for. It is reported that an effort is being made to enlist the carpenters employed in the door and sash mills, and by so doing to tie up the manufacturers. As a matter of fact, the carpenters do not claim to have gone out on strike. They say their agreement with the builders has expired, and they are not willing to enter into any further contracts unless their terms are accepted.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators are on strike, not so much because the increase of 10 cents an hour has not been agreed to, but because they are holding out for the "closed shop" clause in their proposition. For the past two years the rate of wages has been 40 cents an hour and an open shop. The men demanded 50 cents, but contended for the "closed shop" clause. It was at a meeting of the employers held yesterday to discuss the question of the closed shop, but their decision was not forthcoming.

This morning there will be another meeting of the painters with the object of meeting that Mr. C. M. Haybi, a special organizer, will be present from Portland. A number of the employers have already signed up, and their men have gone back to work.

There is no trouble in the rank of the sheet metal workers. Only four men in this union are out of work, and all the shops in the city are working. Messrs. Morrison, Crawford and McIntyre, have granted the increase of fifty cents per day, which was demanded. The one shop which has not yielded to the pressure was a reason for not doing so, two of the members of the firm being out of the city. One is expected back today, when it is confidently expected that all arrangements will be satisfactorily made with the men.

Sheet metal workers are in demand owing to the great amount of building work, requiring their handiwork, being carried on, and there was practically no opposition made to the demand for increased wages.

ANOTHER RAILWAY MOVE

Mackenzie & Mann May Use National Transcontinental Line

Port Arthur, March 31.—It is said here that Mackenzie & Mann are looking all the shops in the city are working. Messrs. Morrison, Crawford and McIntyre, have granted the increase of fifty cents per day, which was demanded. The one shop which has not yielded to the pressure was a reason for not doing so, two of the members of the firm being out of the city. One is expected back today, when it is confidently expected that all arrangements will be satisfactorily made with the men.

GAS FOR REGINA

Regina, April 3.—The Springer & Eaton Company, Limited, has been granted the exclusive gas franchise for a period of fifteen years. The project received considerable opposition, and it was only decided in favor of the company by declining vote of Mayor Smith. The rates are \$1.40 and \$1.80 a thousand.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Closing Easter Bargains Tomorrow

Special Sale of Exquisite Dressing Jackets and Gowns

A particularly choice and special purchase of Ladies' Dressing Jackets and Gowns enables us to offer these charming wearables at practically bargain prices for such really exceptional values. The following particulars are sufficiently convincing:

- LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS—Colors, red and blue, Japanese style, made in good quality of silk. Special for Friday \$4.00
LADIES' JAPANESE DRESSING GOWNS—Colors, navy, red, black, pink and pale blue; collar, cuffs and front with fancy trimmings. Special for Friday \$7.00
LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS IN JAPANESE STYLE—Colors, blue, pink and red, made in extra good quality of silk; collar, cuffs, front and pockets with fancy silk trimmings lined and quilted. Special for Friday \$10.00
LADIES' JAPANESE DRESSING GOWNS—In grey silk, lined and quilted. Special for Friday \$5.50

A Limited Portion of Surplus Stock to be Cleared Tomorrow

LADIES' BLOUSES and CORSETS

On Special Sale at Under One-Third and just over One-Half

Ladies' D. A. and C. B. Corsets Ladies' White Lawn and Mull Blouses

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50

- LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE—Extra front made of hand embroidery with six rows of tucking down back; long sleeve finished with tucked cuff. Price \$1.50
LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE—Pointed yoke, made of tucking and insertion, finished with two shirred frills edged with lace; back of blouse made of fine tucking and insertion, 3/4 sleeve finished with insertion and lace, lace collar. Price \$1.50
LADIES' FINE MUSLIN BLOUSE—Front made of fine Valenciennes insertion and tucks, two clusters of tucks on either side of back; long sleeve with fancy cuff insertion and tucks, lace collar. Price \$1.50
LADIES' D. A. CORSETS—Low bust, straight front, princess hip, hose supporter on side and front, finished at top with ribbon and lace. Price \$1.00
LADIES' C. B. C. CORSETS—Medium bust, made in heavy jean, princess hip and long pointed front, top finished with ribbon and lace. Price \$1.00
LADIES' D. A. CORSETS—Made of heavy coutie, straight front, long princess hip, finished at top with wide lace and ribbon. Price \$1.00
LADIES' D. A. CORSET—In white and Drab, made of heavy jean, for slight and medium figures, princess hip, long front, finished at top with lace and ribbon. Price \$1.00

Two Useful Bargains for Men Folk

Special White Washing Vests for Dressy Wear MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Fancy Print Shirts for Business Wear MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

An exceptionally favorable opportunity presented itself to secure a lot of splendid White Wash Shirts at a special price for the whole consignment. These have been reserved for a Friday bargain. The Vests are plain white with stripes and broken checks in all the new and dainty patterns for smart wear. Our special sale tomorrow \$1.00
A large purchase of Fancy Print Shirts especially suitable for business wear has left us with a limited stock of this quick selling and favorite line. The balance on hand will offer as a Friday bargain, making room for new stock constantly arriving. These Shirts are in blue and black checks, regular value 75c. Friday's special each 50c

SPRING CLEANING AND THE HOUSEWIFE—Here's a Bargain Chance for Additional Brightness in the Home at a Fractional Cost, offered by the House Furnishings Dept., 2nd Floor.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SILK FINISHED TAPESTRIES

At Less Than One-Half. Special Clearance Sale Tomorrow at per yard 75c
We too have been doing a little "Spring Cleaning" through our stock, and find that recent heavy sales have left us with considerable lengths of these Choice Silk Finished Tapestries that we can afford to dispose of as Friday Bargains. There are at least 22 patterns in all art shades. They are particularly desirable for either curtains or upholstery work. POSITIVE VALUES range from \$1.25 up to \$1.75 per yard. Friday Bargain, per yard 75c

Good News From Our Boot and Shoe Department—Edwin C. Burt's Shoes for Women Have Arrived. Special Display Today.

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
Offer Made for Phoenix
Veteran of 1837
Winnipeg, April 3.—P. H. Bradt, a Port Garry pioneer, died yesterday, aged 93. He had been a resident of the city since 1850, and had a remarkable career. He was one of the few survivors of those who took part in the stirring events of 1837, having served with the government against W. L. Rouse, Mackenzie. He also wore the medal in the stirring events of 1837, having served with the government against W. L. Rouse, Mackenzie. He also wore the medal in the stirring events of 1837, having served with the government against W. L. Rouse, Mackenzie.