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GRAND TRUNK TO BUILD TO VICTORIA

Branch Line Will be Constructed Along the Western Side of Vancouver Island to This City.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company is asking for incorporation for the purpose of building branch lines to connect with the transcontinental railway.

SINGULAR CHARGE AGAINST SISTER

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 3.—Alleging the payment of \$1,000 to James Lindsay as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby securing thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will, is the charge in the deposition of Alonzo J. Whitman, now serving a sentence in Auburn prison for forgery, against his sister, Mrs. J. Gibbs, in the suit to be tried in the Federal court in the city on February 14th, to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent.

ARISES OUT OF SUIT TO SET ASIDE DEED

The French cabinet possesses the unanimous support of the country in maintaining the principle that France's position in Algeria gives her the right to a predominant voice in Moroccan affairs.

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BLOWN TO PIECES

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 2.—About two tons of powder in the grinding mill at the Hagley yards of the Dupont Powder Company, exploded to-day. Samuel Buchanan, the only workman in the mill at the time, was blown to pieces. The roof, which rested on the walls without fastening, as is the rule in powder buildings in order to give vent to the explosive force, was blown across the Brandywine creek, a distance of 200 yards. Houses in this vicinity were severely shaken. The explosion was felt miles from the mill.

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Building Trade Unions of New York Will Support the House-Smiths. New York, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trade unions in the city of New York last night, it was unanimously decided to order the various unions to go on strike in sympathy with the house-smiths' union.

LADY STRATHCONA'S GIFT

Portions of Donation to Queen Alexandra's Fund Will Be Used to Assist Emigrants. London, Feb. 3.—Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, wife of the Canadian high commissioner, has donated \$52,000 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the assistance of the unemployed.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE

New York, Feb. 3.—A Panama dispatch to the Herald says: "All cable communication with Buenaventura, Colombia, is still interrupted. A tidal disturbance was noticed here last Wednesday occasioned by an earthquake which is rumored to have destroyed that city. The cable is broken two places north and south of Buenaventura."

PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON EIGHTH OF MARCH

Resignation of Mr. Justice Oulmet of the Superior Court of Quebec—Maisonneuve Bye-Election. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Parliament has been summoned to meet on March 8th.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS

French Delegates Await Declaration of Germany's Proposal Before Submitting Any Proposition. Paris, Feb. 2.—Safeguarding France's independence, political interests, Morocco appears to be the main point of the French programme at the Moroccan conference at Algiers.

HAVE PARTED

Count and Countess de Castellaine No Longer Live Together. New York, Feb. 3.—The Herald to-day prints the following: "In a private dispatch received in this city from Paris last night it was announced that the Count and Countess de Castellaine, who was Miss Anna Gould, are living apart. The cause of the estrangement was not given.

ALASKAN RAILWAY

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Chronicle to-day says: "Within a few days it will be announced authoritatively, according to one closely in touch with the matter, that J. P. Morgan & Company, the Cugenhempers and the Havemeyers are among those behind the new railroad which will extend from Valdez 600 miles into Alaska. Grading has begun on the line, and 1,000 men will be laying the track by April."

VAIN LEADERS

Photographs of Revolutionists Fall Into Hands of Police and Many Have Been Arrested. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of Lattish revolutionary leaders desirous of immortalizing their connection with the armed insurrectionary militia.

WILL VISIT AMERICA

London, Feb. 3.—H. B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, to-day signed a contract with the Shuberters to appear in America in "Lights Out."

FURTHER AGRARIAN DISORDERS FEARED

ATTITUDE OF PEASANTS CAUSES UNEASINESS

The Czar Assures Them That Measures For Their Relief Will be Introduced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of the nobility, members of the Zemstvos and other classes which are in direct touch with the peasants, is that the spring will witness a renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a more deplorable scale than was ever before.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF

Exports Fear Commercial Warfare With States Will Follow Enforcement of Duties. Berlin, Feb. 3.—As the time for the enforcement of the new German tariff (March 1st) approaches, all commercial circles are showing the liveliest interest in forecasting the status of the United States under the new law.

JAPS AND THE BRITISH ARMY

OFFICIAL VERSION OF WAR MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Leader of Progressive Party Says He Had Not the Slightest Intention of Giving Office.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, who recently interpellated War Minister Teruchi on the subject of the strengthening of the British army under article VII, as the Anglo-Japanese convention, is surprised at the British comments on this question.

RAILWAY COLLISION

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road, in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision near Roland last night.

REFORMED FOOTBALL

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—New reformed football as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago, will prevail in the future at the University of Chicago and the western universities.

ISTHMIAN CANAL REPORT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission recording its decision in favor of an S lift level lock canal was submitted to Secretary of War Taft to-day.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The state board of railroad commissioners has approved the petition by the Union Traction Co., for leave to change its name and to assume the corporate name Batavia, Medina & Ontario Railway Co.

MINERS MAY STRIKE

More Than Half a Million Men May Quit Work on Last Day of March. Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—With the prospect pointing to a strike of 650,000 coal miners unless the present deadlock is broken by some unforeseen influence, the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned this afternoon after the dissolution, without reaching a settlement of a wage scale, of the joint conference of operators and miners in the central and southwestern districts.

YORK COUNTY LOAN PROPERTY

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY'S REPORT

Former Member of Parliament Dead—Prohibition Law in Prince Edward Island.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The National Trust Company to-day forwarded to the office of the court referee its report on the property of the York County Loan & Savings Company. The report states that it is not desirable to place the stocks and bonds held by the York County on the market just now, but a large quantity of building material is being advertised for sale.

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Coroner's Inquest This Afternoon—
The Investigation.

(From Friday's Daily.)
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TO REGULATE THE TELEPHONE RATES
PRICE ELLISON HAS AN IMPORTANT BILL
Proposal to Give Power to Connect With Existing Lines and Control Charges.

Price Ellison has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill which will rank as one of the most important to be brought forward at this session.
The bill is entitled "An Act Relating to Telephone Companies." It is safe to say that the fight which will be put up against this bill will be one of the most determined in the history of the session... The bill is intended to regulate telephone rates and control charges...



In Our Mothers' Time.
QUANT FASHIONS OF DRESS IN THE WAR PERIOD.

DRESS has changed very much in the past forty years, in fact it has changed more than it has in any other period of its history... The fashion of the war period was characterized by long, flowing dresses and high collars...

of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held strictly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.
SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN
Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult a family physician... The doctor provides advice for both single and married women regarding health and medicine.

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LOGAN'S ACCOUNT OF SINKING OF VALENCIA
Told T. Jennings, Telegraph Operator at Bamfield, of Breaking Up of Steamer.

One of the arrivals by the United States cutter Perry, which reached port from Bamfield on Thursday and immediately returned to the scene of the Valencia wreck, having received instructions to effect the rescue of the crew...

STRUCK A REEF.
Tug Floated Off at High Tide and Proceeded, Apparently Undamaged.

What might have proved a serious wreck took place on Monday night at Vesuvius Bay, when a large tug was plying high and dry on a reef...

AGAINST SEINE FISHING.
Nanaimo Fishermen Will Petition Government on Subject.

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—Nanaimo fishermen, which have been engaged in the packing industry here using seines, are circulating a petition which will be forwarded to the government asking that all seine net fishing be prohibited...

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THESE CELEBRATED SEEDS AND HAVE A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK ON THE WAY.
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123 Government St., Victoria.

LEGAL NEWS.
Cases to Come Before Supreme Court—
Decision in Inverarity vs. Hanington.
MARY TODD ISLAND SOLD.
Purchased by F. M. Rattenbury—
Plant Broom on It.
The resolution carried by the board of directors of the... Mary Todd Island, so familiar to all who visit Oak Bay, has a new owner.

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CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE JOINTS.
I have lost no time in taking preliminary steps with that object in view, for already in his greenhouse he has planted the seeds and broom seed which in a few months will be ready to transplant to the garden.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RIGHT TO VOTE IS DENIED THE WOMEN

Female Suffrage Bill Defeated—Premier Refuses Amendment to Dewdney Relief Measure.

The standing committee on private bills and standing orders recommended that the time limited for the presentation of reports be extended until the 15th day of January (adjournive).

The report was received and adopted. The standing committee on private bills and standing orders reported that the standing orders had not been complied with as to publication of notice and presentation of petition in connection with the undermentioned petitions:

To amend the Vancouver Incorporation Foreshore Act, 1904; to amend the Grand Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901.

The committee recommended that rules 57 and 59 be suspended, with reference to the above mentioned petitions. The report was received, the standing orders were suspended, and the report adopted.

Another Petition. A. H. E. Macdonald presented a petition from the Cascade Power and Light Co., Limited, opposing the private bill to amend the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, 1905.

This was laid on the table. New Bill. On the motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite a bill intitled "An Act to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1900," was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on morrow.

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consisting of five members of this House, namely, Messrs. Macgowan, Ross, Manson, Munro and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Tuckers Islet, Kaitai Island or other islands on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaitai Island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and to procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the House, together with their findings on the same.

In support of this Mr. Macdonald said that the resolution called for an investigation into the grant made in March, 1905, of 10,000 acres to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It was quite clear that the legality of the grant depended upon the truth of the statement made in the agreement that it was for public advantage. If it could not be upheld that the grant was for the public advantage but a bonus for the company then the grant was illegal.

Premier McBride said there was no objection from his side. The government was ready for the fullest investigation. He could dispel the impression that the land was given as a bonus. It was given for terminal facilities and a townsite. It was not many months ago that the Grand Trunk Pacific asked for aid from the government, and this was granted. The grant was a wise one, made in the interests of the public.

John Oliver said that he wished to correct some statements made by the premier. According to the statement there were 3,000 acres of unalienated land at Port Simpson. At Kitimat he could say that perhaps with one exception the lands alienated had been obtained fraudulently.

J. N. Evans, on Friday next, will ask the premier: 1. Is it the intention of the government to reappoint Mr. C. I. South as superintendent under the Children's Protection Act?

The legislature to-day listened to the address of J. H. Hawthornthwaite on the second reading of the bill to grant the franchise to women.

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. E. Adams. Annual Report. The provincial secretary presented the first annual report of the provincial game and forest warden.

The following petitions were received: From W. J. Beam, Pacific Box Company, and Frank N. Trites, owners of lots abutting on the waters of False creek Vancouver, opposing private bill of Vancouver city to amend the "False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904."

On the section dealing with the seizure of timber being towed out of the province contrary to the provision of the act, W. J. Bowser moved that there be inserted in the act a clause authorizing the seizure of a steambot which may be towing the timber. This would make it more effective, he thought.

port to any other province of Canada, or to any other British or foreign country, of pile and crib timber, railway ties, mining props, telegraph or telephone poles, fence posts or other fence timber, cord wood or other fire wood, subject to such regulations as to inspection as the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe.

The chief commissioner wished the section left over, which was accordingly done. The committee rose and reported progress. Dyking Act Amendment. On the second reading of the bill to amend the Dyking Assessments and Adjustment Act, 1905, the chief commissioner said that all that was intended was to make possible the carrying out of the act passed last year.

He had an amendment to introduce later on by which the person whose land had been sold under the act might be recovered through application to the dyking inspector instead of having to apply for a new grant to the department as at present.

C. Munro said that there were outstanding a number of claims by owners against the government for right of way. He wanted to know if there was anything being done to settle these claims. He was asked if it was a hardship for a person to have to pay the assessments with these accounts outstanding.

The chief commissioner said the inspector of dykes was at present looking into the claims. Something would have to be done. Mr. Munro wanted to know if a settlement would be reached this session. Hon. Mr. Green did not think so.

Mr. Munro urged that it was important that this should be attended to at once. The bill passed its second reading. Second Reading. On the bill respecting distress, the attorney-general explained that the object of the bill was to exempt from damages an officer who entered upon property to levy distress.

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By Mr. Oliver—On Monday next—"That an order of the House be granted for a return of the number and names and residence of all game wardens and deputy game wardens appointed by the government, and the remuneration each receives from the government."

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the effect that the following were ordered printed: 1. Return of minutes of council and agreement relative to a grant of land made to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for terminal purposes. Presented January 11th, 1906.

2. Return of copies of all Orders in Council, agreements, grants, letters, telegrams or other papers in possession of the government relative to the acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of lands at Kaitai Island, or elsewhere in British Columbia, for right of way for terminal or townsite purposes, or by way of subsidy. Presented January 18th, 1906.

A. H. E. Macgowan presented the first report from the "Dyking" committee, to the effect that the preamble had been proved of the bill intitled "An Act to amend the 'Midway and Vernon Railway Company Act, 91,'" and submitted the same with amendments. The report was received.

Hon. R. F. Fulton introduced two bills, which were read a first time. They were intitled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, of B. C., and An Act respecting McGill University."

Women's Franchise. On the second reading of the bill to extend the franchise to women, J. H. Hawthornthwaite said that he had on many occasions risen in the House in defence of the oppressed in the province. In introducing this bill he spoke for the most oppressed of all, "our wives, our mothers, and our sisters."

He congratulated the Liberal party upon its attitude towards this bill. Wherever brought up in the House the franchise had given careful attention to all instances as reported. He congratulated Richard Reid for his manly stand in support of woman suffrage.

He regretted to see the action taken by the Conservative side of the House. They had in the past nearly to a man lined up against the bill. He admonished them to let the past go and support this bill. One of the greatest leaders of the Conservative party in Canada did not hold the opinion which the party in this House showed towards this question.

The leader of the government should have introduced this bill. This bill did not mean the complete emancipation of women. The passage of it did not free women from all their troubles.

Economic independence was necessary before there would be complete freedom. There was not religious or political freedom until there was economic freedom. If there were political freedom there would be no need of the secret ballot. The secret ballot was the coward's ballot. Under the boasted British freedom there was not political independence.

that faith and the beauty of an ideal hereafter by the miseries they had to condone in this life. In this connection he wished to make him clear on the subject of religion. In Vancouver he had endeavored to remove some of the grossest superstitions. He had attacked the theory of eternal punishment as a pack of lies. He held that it was a superstition which he refused to believe that an all-beneficent Being would condemn a body which he had created to eternal punishment.

Proceeding to demonstrate the standing of the Socialist party on the question of religion, the Speaker called the member to order. He said the religious views which the member held had nothing whatever to do with the question of the enfranchisement of women.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite took a different view and held that no subject should be above discussion in the House. The Speaker said it was not a question of a subject not being eligible to discussion. The question was that the member's religious opinion had nothing to do with the question before the House.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite held that the Socialist party upheld the theory of economic determinism. This theory held that the mode of production of any people or any age determined the economics, and the religion of that people. In holding this opinion the Socialist party had been misrepresented. Knowledge was at present hidden from the great majority of the people. This privilege was confined to the noble and the rich. The theory of evolution had an important bearing on the theory of economic determinism. It was taught in the colleges to-day. This theory taught that man had developed from the single cell protoplasm. He believed the theory himself. If the naturalist was correct, then all life closed with this life. If this was so, what was the future of woman. After all she had suffered on this earth her future closed with death.

Wrong had been done the women, and he asked members of the House to put aside all party ties and weigh this question on its merits. The legislators should decide whether woman has the right to vote. Nothing but good would result from giving women the vote. The attitude towards women in the past was a blot upon our civilization and our manhood.

Parker Williams said he was proud to vote on this question. It had always been a mystery to him why the franchise was not given to women. He said that in opposing the franchise to women in the Imperial House it had been urged that women did not understand politics. This argument would deprive man of the franchise also, as they did not understand politics.

The women had thrown influences about the families along a certain line only to find that they were powerless to prevent the other influences being set to work which would in one year the work of sixteen years previous. He thought that the simplicity complained of as likely to be introduced into politics by the enfranchisement of women might well have a place without loss to the community.

The debate was adjourned on motion of R. J. Brown. Elections Act. On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, W. J. Bowser said that he must be commenced by the second reading of the bill on the understanding that in committee he would seek to have the deposit to be made by candidates raised from \$50, as proposed, to \$100. He was opposed to the bill, as he thought it would be high enough to prevent an election being forced upon the country by one who had small chance of success.

Hon. R. G. Taitlow thought there was no reason why the deposit should be altered from \$200. Any man who could not deposit \$200 or who had no friends who had confidence enough in him to provide the \$200 should not enter the contest.

W. Davidson saw no reason why there should be any deposit at all. The minister of finance seemed to think that the representation in the House should be confined to a few. On motion of C. Munro the debate was adjourned. Railway Bill. By message from His Honor a bill was introduced to ratify the agreement arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments respecting the western boundary of the railway belt. The bill passed its first reading. Pack Train Claim. The adjourned debate on the motion of J. R. Brown was resumed. The motion was: "That a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Ross, Taylor, Young, Henderson and Patterson, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to an application by Mr. John Elliott, as consignor, for a fiat of consignment of right to try certain questions relating to the mineral claim 'Pack Train,' with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to this House."

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Advertisement for MAIL CONTRACT. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 2nd March next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between COLUQUITT AND VICTORIA, from the 1st April next.

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INQUIRY INTO THE VALENCIA WRECK

Commission Appointed by the Dominion Government Held First Session To-Day--Two Witnesses Were Examined.

(From Monday's Daily.) The first session of the commission, comprising Capt. Gaudin, Cox and Newcombe, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the Valencia disaster, was held this morning. Two witnesses were examined, namely, W. Allen, local agent, and P. Peterson, second officer of the lost vessel. The latter gave a clear coherent account of the occurrences on board from the time of leaving San Francisco harbor until striking the rocks on Vancouver Island.

same would, of course, apply to the ship. There were about eleven members of the crew aboard the raft he had escaped upon. The remainder were passengers. All the latter had an opportunity to go ashore when the ship struck the rocks and all work was done subsequently in darkness.

OPPOSITION TO THE COLLEGE BILL

The bill introduced into the legislature by the minister of education for the giving of the legislative sanction to the establishment in British Columbia of a McGill College has aroused considerable criticism, and the bill will undoubtedly be opposed from many sources. While it will have the support among those who recognize McGill as their Alma Mater and by a wide circle who can see nothing good in any other Canadian university except the Montreal institution there will come very strong opposition from other sources to the tying up of the higher education of British Columbia to a single university.

Twenty bodies since Saturday brought to this city from the wreck of the Lorne had twelve on arrival to-day. Description of Bodies Rec. v. rd.

STEWARD MISSING

One of those supposed to have been lost on the steamer Valencia was J. J. Hughes. He was 35 years of age and came to Victoria in 1882 from a Battery, Kingston, Ont., and has many friends residing here. He was well known in shipping circles, having been formerly in the steward's department on the Princess Victoria, and later second steward on the Princess Beatrice. He shipped on the Valencia on the last voyage of that vessel.

A GIRL MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Had Been in Delicate Health For Past Few Months and Suffered From Delusions. A very mysterious case is now being investigated by the police, and up to the time of going to press without any definite clue. On Saturday evening at 8.30, Maud Newberry, a girl of 18 years of age, left the house of Mr. Baines on Yates street, where she was employed as a waitress. Since then nothing has been heard of her, despite the fact that every likely source of information has been tried.

ATTRACTS MANITOBIANS

Victoria is a Mecca for those who have made Fortunes. "D. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, was in Nanaimo a few days ago," says the Free Press of that city. Mr. McIntosh is well known in the country, for while he is largely interested in Winnipeg and Manitoba, he keeps an eye on all parts of the country, and it was with this end in view that he made a trip to the Island.

STEAMER MISSING

No News Received Regarding the Dora Since December 22nd. Shipping men have practically abandoned hope for the steamer Dora, owned by the Northwestern Steamship Company, which is long overdue from Kodiak. The last report of the steamer which was received in Seattle, came from Kodiak and was dated December 22nd. The steamer was headed for Dutch Harbor and points in the Aleutian Islands. The trip would take only a few days, but the steamer is reported more than forty days out without being heard from.

DIED FROM INJURIES

London, Feb. 4.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ealingham, Northumberland, last Thursday died to-day without having regained consciousness.

CHAPTER X

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