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VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909

FIFTIETH YEAR

MORE MILITIA FOR CALIFORNIA

The War Department Requests
That Sixteen Companies
Be Organized

COAST DEFENCE SCHEME

Authorities Deny That Move
Has to Do With Anti-Ja-
panese Measures

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—The governor has received from the war department at Washington a request to organize sixteen militia companies, to be held in reserve for coast defence, according to reliable information obtained today. Some time ago Adjutant-General Lauck was requested by the federal authorities to assign that many men of three regiments of state militia for coast defence, but Lauck declined to do so. It is understood that Governor Gillett, who left for San Francisco today, will begin the organization of the companies at once.

WASHINGTON STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 6.—Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of the state, said today that the war department's request to Governor Gillett to organize sixteen militia companies of artillery is merely part of the general scheme for national coast defence. California, he said, is one of the few states which have not their full complement of militia, the idea being to organize a twin militia company for each company of regulars located at the artillery posts.

HIYU WAWA

Suffragettes Plan Great International
Congress to Be Held in London
in April

London, Feb. 6.—A great congress of women suffragists is to be held in London during the last week in April. It is predicted that this will be the largest meeting of the kind in the history of the movement. Delegates from twenty-one countries are expected, and meetings at which there will be speeches in all languages will be held in all the large halls in London. Besides visits will be paid to Oxford and Cambridge and a determined campaign carried on there.

Idaho Following Suit

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5.—In the house of representatives today a bill to repeal the Sunday rest law were introduced today.

Winnipeg Teamster Killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Wm. Mitchell, a well known teamster, fell from his rig and was dragged along the streets for some distance. He died from his injuries.

Texas Stays "Wet"

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—The house today by a vote of 85 to 44 defeated the resolution to submit a state-wide proposal to the voters on the separate school district question. The separate school district question, which had been voted on by a vote of 50 to 47, was defeated by a vote of 50 to 47.

Toronto Board of Education.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—By a vote of 8 to 1, two members refusing to vote, the board of education decided last night in favor of voting to Vancouver school representation to one member, in compliance with Trustee Leves's wishes. The trustees, however, were the only dissenting voice, while Trustees H. A. Kent and W. J. Holland, separate school representatives, sat silent.

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Provost Maclean Remains

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Provost Maclean, Trinity college, has withdrawn his resignation at the request of the corporation.

Goderich Fire

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 6.—Fire broke out in Cameron & Moore's dry goods store last night and did \$18,000 damage before being extinguished. Insurance, \$12,000.

Boy's Suicide

Queensville, Ont. Feb. 6.—Wilmet Longfield, aged 13, hanged himself in the garret of his home here in the absence of his parents. They say they know of no reason for his act.

New Brunswick's Display

St. John, N.B., Feb. 6.—The provincial government has decided to have a permanent exhibition of big game, minerals and other products of the province. The exhibition will be held at the permanent Canadian government exhibit there.

Bully Burned.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Sydney Harrison, an employee of the B. C. E. R., was severely burned about the head and face by a boiler explosion in the result of the short circulating of wires yesterday, and is now lying in the general hospital, his condition being considered very grave.

Vernon Conservatives.

Vernon, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Vernon central conservative association was held last night, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Hon. president, Fred Elliott; W. T. Sheppard, C. O'Keefe, J. Stoddart and W. H. Smith; president, J. A. McKelvie; first vice-president, T. B. Crowell; second vice-president, A. O. Cochran; third vice-president, J. G. Edwards; secretary, S. A. Shattford; treasurer, W. W. Cameron; executive, M. V. Allen, R. W. Timmins, C. Godwin, H. F. Denison, F. E. Jacques, C. Christian, T. J. Cummings, W. Lacey, M. J. O'Brien and J. McNeulcey.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN GOES TO ARCTICS

Proposes to Spend Five or Six
Years Exploring North
Polar Basin

Christiania, Feb. 6.—Capt. Roald Amundsen's polar expedition is now assured, for the Storting today voted him a subsidy of \$1,500 necessary for the outfitting of his expedition. This is the Fram. There was considerable opposition to the measure, but it was finally carried by a vote of 111 to 65. Speaking recently of the outlines of his plan, Captain Amundsen said: "I should say at the outset that this expedition is not to be any dash for the pole, but a carefully worked out scientific expedition, having for its object the fullest possible investigation of the North Polar basin.

VICTORIANS MAROONED

Beaver Brothers, in Company With
Vanouever Men, Have Unpleasant
Adventure

Nanaimo, Feb. 6.—The tug Pilot reached port on Wednesday with the barge Oregon, laden with gypsum from Freshwater Bay, after a remarkably rough trip. When passing through Fitzgough Sound, bound south, a large bonfire and flashes of light, as though some one was trying to signal, attracted the attention of Capt. Scarf, and upon investigation four shipwrecked men were found on the barge, huddled about their fire, utterly exhausted and famished. Capt. Scarf and son, of Vancouver, and Archibald Macdonald, of Victoria, were the marooned hunters, and the cause of their plight was a gale having driven their launch ashore on Hunter Island. They found north from Vancouver to Refuge Bay, Forcher Island.

G. T. P. EMPLOYEES

Conference Held at Winnipeg to Draw
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Chugging Must Stop.

Washington, Feb. 6.—No more mill motor boats disturb landmen with the exhausts of a bill which was unanimously reported today from the merchant marine and fisheries committee becomes a law. This bill would restrict millers on motor boats which do not have exhaust pipes under water.

Place for Secretary Lobb

Washington, Feb. 6.—Friends of Wm. Lobb, Jr., secretary to the President, made a definite statement today that he is to become collector of the port of New York at the beginning of the next administration. The position, it is said, was offered to Mr. Lobb some months ago by Mr. Taft and accepted by him. Mr. Lobb, it is also stated, is to become the confidential political adviser of the next president on New York matters.

Mine Workers Turbulent

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Efforts of organized Mine Workers of the United States and Canada to exclude from their proceedings controversies of a personal nature between factional leaders, seem futile. Early in today's session a resolution was adopted that all speakers on the resolutions motions must confine themselves strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless the day was one of turmoil and bickering.

Neabit Libel Suit

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice Latchford reserved judgment in the criminal libel case of Dr. Beattie Nesbit, former registrar for Toronto West, against A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe. A nice legal point is involved in the argument as to whether the defendant's defence that there is no cause to traverse the court because of a failure to traverse it, the plaintiff's contention is never closing, and that the fact of the technicality of traversing because one side is the other are not reasons to prevent the case now.

ELECTION IS NEAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Churchill Gives Hint—Ru-
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Bank Clearings Generally Show Large Increase—Exporters' Season Expected

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FLOODS IN GERMANY TAKE FIFTY LIVES

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Despatches received here from all the river districts of Germany indicate that the errors of the floods which are raging as the result of several days of heavy rains and warm weather are increasing. Over fifty fatalities have already been reported. Great damage to property has resulted. A drowning downpour of rain continues in the western provinces, in many parts of which traffic has been entirely suspended owing to bridges being washed away.

BUSINESS IN CANADA

Trade in most parts of Canada tends to improve. In the East a certain amount of caution is observable. Colder weather has brought about a better volume of retail trade, though trade in winter lines has been disappointing. At Montreal caution rules and orders are largely for present needs. Drygoods men are optimistic over the outlook for spring. An active building campaign is looked for the coming season.

Sunday Bill in Kansas

Topeka, Feb. 6.—The State Supreme Court today decided that based on the constitutionality of Sunday in Kansas.

Car Barn Burned

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 6.—One of the two large car barns used by the Chelsea division of the Boston and North-east Railway company, situated on Melrose Highlands, was burned to night with six large electric cars and valuable machinery. The loss is \$75,000. Firemen were slightly hurt by a falling wall.

RAILWAYS PLAN EXTENSIVE WORK

Northern Pacific and Great
Northern Want Terminals
at Vancouver

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT TALKS

Expect Government and City to
Co-operate in False Creek
Project

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Terminals to cost several million dollars. A joint passenger depot for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways.

Death Before Arrest

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Fred Robart, who came from the North and Rowe circus, committed suicide by taking strychnine when the mounted police were on the point of arresting him for a series of crimes, ranging from petty thefts to attempted murder. It is said his home is in Indiana.

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American Ministers Change

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 4.—Horace G. Knowles, the United States minister, took his departure from Bucharest this afternoon. He has been transferred to Nicaragua, and he will be succeeded here by Spencer Eddy, recently minister to Argentina.

C.P.R. Superintendents.

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Trades and Labor Council today opened up a factory for the making of toys and other small articles which do not require a great amount of mechanical skill for the benefit of unemployed union men in the city.

Ohio Farmers Will Come.

Calgary, Feb. 6.—Ohio agents of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and colonization company in this city with a large party of buyers announced that farmers in Ohio by the hundreds will go into actual residence on the irrigated lands of Calgary this year. No. 18, in annual meeting assembled, recognize and declare for the necessity of the public ownership and operation of all the means of production used; exchange that are collectively used; that every working man or woman willing and able to work can have free access to the means of life and get the full social value of what they produce.

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ENGLISH OR LATIN IN B. C. STATUTES?

Socialist Members Demand That Revised Statutes Be "Translated"

CALL LAWYERS PARASITES

Member for Islands Ran Tilt With the Socialist Contingent

(From Saturday's Daily) A contest between champions of the legal profession and champions of the Socialist party marked yesterday's proceedings in the legislature...

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"A Close Corporation." Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) declared that there was no question as to the desirability of the amendment. As for the remarks of the member for the Islands, he would say that there was hardly a member of the community in the province who had not some grudge against the legal profession...

Mr. McPhillips (Islands) threw back the charge. Then Mr. Hawthorthwaite wanted Mr. McPhillips to withdraw his statement. Mr. McPhillips agreed to do so, if Mr. Williams withdrew his session. The bill was finally reported to the House with minor amendments...

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Clearing land, Richmond district', 'Surveys', 'Princes Rupert streets and sidewalks', etc.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: To question No. 1: Clearing land, Richmond district, \$5,000.00; Surveys, \$8,845.90...

HOTEL FIRE PANIC

Guests in New York Hostelry Driven Into Corridors by Their Night Attire

New York, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 1st street, were driven from their beds and rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four-story building occupied by the Risotto restaurant...

NANAIMO IS ACTIVE OVER DEVELOPMENT

Mass Meeting of Citizens Organizes Branch of Association. Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—The Nanaimo branch of the Vancouver Island Development Association...

There was some discussion on the bill introduced by Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) praying for a charter for the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway. This measure came up for second reading...

The bill was reported to the House without the amendments. Mr. Hawthorthwaite again raised objection, this time to the preamble of the bill. He said that all these "whereas" clauses were "rubbish" and "useless humbug"...

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ASSETS AND OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY. The company has acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island; a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound...

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WATER POWER. The Company have secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which is capable of developing approximately 15,000 H.P. The creek has a varying flow of from 15,000 to 25,000 miners' inches...

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BIG GAME OF B. C. IS ON THE INCREASE

A. Bryan Williams Sends in a Most Interesting Annual Report to House

(From Friday's Daily) The annual report of A. Bryan Williams, provincial game and forest warden, which was brought down to the House yesterday, is an unusually interesting and satisfactory one. It shows that the new system introduced last year is working well, and that the big game of the province, with the exception of the wapiti on Vancouver Island, are on the increase. The report is far too long for reproduction in a newspaper, but it will repay reading by all sportsmen interested in the game resources of British Columbia and their preservation...

GROWERS MAY ORGANIZE JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Island Fruit Growers Will Consider Important Change in Organization

(From Friday's Daily) If the island fruit growers approve of the scheme which will be mooted at a meeting to be held at the city hall here next Wednesday afternoon the present Victoria Fruit Growers' Association will cease to exist and instead an incorporated company with a suggested capital of \$50,000 will be formed. The proposition has been discussed for some time and it depends on what support the growers give the scheme whether it will be brought to a successful conclusion. At Wednesday's meeting not only will members of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association be present but it is expected and desired that a good representation of growers, not now members of the Association will be present. The business of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association has greatly increased since the Association was formed, to such an extent, in fact that it has outgrown the limited powers conferred on the association by the act under which that body was organized. It is believed that by the formation of a joint stock company better results can be obtained. At next Wednesday's meeting the subject will be discussed and the general meeting of the Association to be held here on February 15 definite action will be taken. It is expected that there will be large attendance of growers not only from the immediate vicinity of Victoria but also from the growing section of the island and from the Gulf Islands.

BATTLESHIP GUNNERY

Records of Practice by U. S. Fleet in Manila Bay Show Very Great Improvement

Washington, Feb. 4.—An increase in battle efficiency, the greatest yet made during any one year, is the story told by the scores of the United States battleship fleet's practices in Manila bay. The improvement with heavy guns was over 100 per cent greater than that of last year. These facts are shown by the records of practice in Manila Bay resolved by Commander Sims, the inspector of target practice. The average percentage of hits made by these guns was over fifty per cent of the shots fired, and some ships made from 75 to 80 per cent, and the increase in rapidity of hitting was considerably over a hundred per cent. The ranges at which these battleships fired were from 6,000 to 9,000 yards, according to the power of their guns. In the standing of fleets the command of Admiral Sperry leads with a mark of 29, with Admiral Swinburn's Pacific fleet next, with a mark of 25. In the squadron competition the first squadron of Sperry's fleet leads with a showing of 32; the first squadron of the Pacific fleet being second with a mark of 27. Following are the marks of the five vessels competing for the battleship trophy: Vermont, pennant winner, 53.27; Minnesota, 43.353; Pennsylvania, 43.018; Colorado 33.917; New Jersey, 37.84.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Sydney Harrison, 35, was killed today when he was struck by a live wire while working on the power house of the B.C. Electric Railway.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR PUBLICITY WORK

Views of Various Speakers Regarding Development Work Aired in Session

(From Saturday's Daily) A very large as well as a thorough representative meeting of citizens held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Trades room for the purpose of forming a local association, which shall act as the auxiliary body of the Vancouver Island Development League.

It was estimated that some 200 persons were present. Mr. Simon Leiser, the president of the Board of Trade, took the chair and Mr. F. Elworthy acted as secretary. Although the Vancouver Island Trade Association had been dissolved it had become advisable to form an association to take the place of the League. The Vancouver Island Development League, with Hon. E. G. Prior as chairman, had been taking steps toward collecting funds for advertising purposes, but as this city had done nothing so far in the way of advertising, a local body had been deemed desirable to take action in the matter. He wished it to be distinctly understood that although the League is under the auspices of the Board of Trade, this was not at all a Board of Trade matter, but purely a citizens' movement (Hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Prior thought it would generally agree with the Vancouver Island resources of the most important as well as varied description which were, however, for the most part, allowed to lay dormant (Hear, hear). Towns upon the other side of the line, such as Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and even as the city of Vancouver in this province were tremendous strides owing to the enterprising spirit shown by the men. San Francisco was being built up and Los Angeles was being built up, and it was a matter of 20-2-3 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods, over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,918.

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In order to make this great industry so necessary to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in Western Canada possible, and to make it a distinctly Vancouver Island enterprise, we now offer for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, in blocks of 100 shares at \$1.00 a share. The stock is entitled to a cumulative annual dividend of 7 per cent, calculated from the time that each payment is due and paid on the stock, and from the opening of the plant should pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. The fact is worthy of emphasis that no industry has greater possibilities than that of the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper in British Columbia. At present it is absolutely impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating mills of Canada.

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dertaking, these attempts would end in failure. (Hear, hear). These subscriptions should be general—
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—For no such occasion should depend for its funds upon a few people. (Hear, hear). There were many citizens who were not actively engaged in business and who would not make a direct profit out of these efforts, but nevertheless, although their contributions must of necessity be small, he hoped that such arrangements would be made as would permit these people to give something towards the promotion of the betterment and permanent advantage of the city of Victoria and of Vancouver Island as a whole. (Hear, hear). In the first place money must be got, while in the second place, it must be secured from as many people as possible. (Applause).

Mr. Nelson said that they had at last reached the stage when they must act. Some six years ago an attempt had been made but unsuccessfully, to interest the other parts of the island in these matters, but on this occasion, having succeeded in their efforts, they must join in the undertaking. (Hear, hear). Only that morning word had been received from Duncan that a Board of Trade, having been formed under the most favorable circumstances, they, too, wished to co-operate in the Vancouver Island Development League. (Hear, hear and applause).

The whole question at this somewhat critical juncture resolved itself into one issue, the raising of the money that was necessary for their purposes. He believed that a general fund should finance an institution which was for the general benefit (hear, hear) but while the city council should vote towards this work at least \$5,000, they should raise also, either as much as \$5,000 or \$10,000, indeed, \$100,000 would be required and for a term of years. (Hear, hear). One of the very first things to be done was to engage an experienced, capable and efficient secretary, and such men were available, at a price. But it would be necessary to pay a fair salary, while they must also be in a position to guarantee employment for a definite period. Subscriptions should be also received not for a single season but for a term of years, and collections should be made through the subscribers' bankers. (Hear, hear). Money could further be obtained from outside sources and no time was to be lost and in two or three months the Seattle exposition would be opened. (Hear, hear).

Mr. H. G. Wilson urged the importance of entering upon a general publicity campaign. (Hear, hear). He had taken considerable interest in these matters and he was quite convinced that the majority of the people favored this undertaking. (Applause). But they must have money which must be collected. (Hear, hear). And in his opinion the business people of this city should be divided into three classes, first, second and third, and what each person should be able to give should be set down. While those who were not in business, but who were willing to subscribe, should be in the next place considered. (Hear, hear).

On Sunday last he had run through the telephone book and even from quite an incomplete list of the business firms he had figures that with such individual amounts as \$25, \$50 and \$100, the sum of \$10,000 should be without any difficulty whatever be collected. (Hear, hear and applause).

As far as wholesale houses were concerned, subscriptions of \$100 were being only at the rate of \$3 per month, or \$2.00 per week. (Hear, hear). This was purely a business proposition (hear, hear) which carried an expense that should be charged against the business in the ordinary way, and not a subscription to take a chance upon it, but at all events, and of two or three years the venture should prove to be unsuccessful the association could be dissolved. (Hear, hear). As in his opinion, everybody was in favor of this enterprise an active collection campaign should be at once begun, and then when the money was in sight or in their exchequer, a secretary could be engaged and literature be issued. (Hear, hear).

Everyone interested
Mr. George Coldwell remarked that lack of publicity the proceedings of the Tourist Association properly explained the real reason why that association was regarded with such general indifference. (Hear, hear). Every business man and indeed every citizen was interested, and vitally interested, in this undertaking, for anything which would increase the business of the city helped everybody who lived here in and about Victoria. (Hear, hear). Mr. Chapman had dwelt upon the importance of improving the outside districts and this was just as true here as in any other cities or population. (Hear, hear). The workmen, who were the real backbone of Victoria, would be perfectly willing to contribute their fair quota towards this important enterprise, although, of course, they could not individually give large sums. (Hear, hear and applause). He had received letters concerning parties of twenty-two, eleven and eight persons who were now hesitating whether they should go to Southern California or come out to Victoria and await the opening of the exposition in Seattle here and in about Victoria, as well as upon Vancouver Island as a whole. (Hear, hear and applause).

Mr. Todd: "I have only this to say, when you want money you will not be disappointed if you come down our way." (Applause).
Mr. Hayward: "I have only to endorse what Mr. Todd has said." (Applause).

Mr. Turner explained that while he was present simply in his capacity as a citizen, he was in most hearty accord with this plan of advancing the development of the island (Hear, hear), and he would not only do everything in his power to assist the movement, but he was prepared to support most energetically any project which had in view the building up of the island as a whole, and particularly of the city of Victoria. (Applause).

Mr. Geo. Carter held that in reality the Tourist Association had done magnificent work in the way of advertising the city of Victoria (Hear, hear). They now stood at a cross road, where one sign pointed towards prosperity and progress and the other sign towards stagnation (Hear, hear). A committee should be at once appointed to take up this proposition

and press it vigorously forward to a conclusion (Hear, hear). If the proper steps were taken the money required would assuredly be forthcoming and they should be prepared to pay at least two or three thousand dollars a year for a secretary (applause).

City Should Vote Money.
Ex-Mayor Morley strongly condemned the action of the city council of 1902 in referring the important matter to the rate-payers and held that they should at no time hesitate in spending the public money in this field of work (Hear, hear). It was highly unfair that a certain group of business men should be his every year in order to secure all the money which was needed for publicity work and if Victoria was ever to go ahead, not spasmodically, but steadily and even rapidly, this could only be accomplished by treating this whole subject from the broadest point of view (Hear, hear). In Los Angeles and in Winnipeg a deep and general interest was manifested in such movements and the same spirit should be evinced here (Hear, hear). He most heartily endorsed the proposition whose cost should be defrayed out of the city's exchequer, and would urge such projects, for as possible (applause). In his experience, and it had been very considerable in connection with the Vancouver Development League, the expense was thrown upon 30 or 40 business houses and the city could upon these undertakings that a few citizens could afford to spend \$10,000 (Hear, hear). Regular \$2.75. Sale Price ... \$2.00

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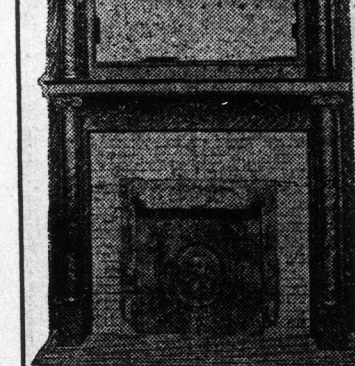
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AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION ACT

The Socialist Members Declare That Bill is Aimed at the Workingmen

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Attorney General's bill for the amendment of the Provincial Elections Act, which came up for its second reading yesterday, furnished the legislative theme for a lively debate. The bill, which was fiercely attacked by the Socialist contingent, passed its second reading. Mr. Oliver (Delta) who opposed the measure in the debate voted for it in the division. The Leader of the Opposition supported the measure warmly. Parker Williams (Newcastle), brought an ominous note into the debate when he said that large bodies of workingmen in this province as well as in the United States were organizing with the aim of ultimately placing their demands for a ballot means than the ballot. The Socialist member suggested that the existing electoral lists be cancelled, and new lists prepared for each election. The bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) to amend the act for the inspection of intelligibility was brought up for second reading, but the debate was adjourned on motion of the Premier. This bill aims to define the phrase "workers underground" in the existing act. The act provides that persons who work underground shall have an eight-hour day. The bill now introduced provides for an extension of the act to include also all employes in vertical shafts and in "glory-holes," quarries, etc.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act passed second reading. This measure aims to change the regulations respecting arbitration in matters of dispute in fire insurance. Under the present act the board of arbitrators appointed must reach a unanimous decision. The amendment provides for a decision by a majority of the arbitrators. The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act also passed second reading. This strikes out Sec. 2 of the act which provides that there could be no trial within two weeks of the sitting of the full court without a special order.

Other Proceedings

The bill of Mr. Brewster (Alberni) for the better securing of certain mine workers' wages was passed, the government amendments being not ready to consider the matter.

On the motion of Mr. Davey, Private Bill (No. 1) relating to the expenditure of Ten Per Cent on the Amount of Capital of the South East Kootenay Railway Company was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney General, House Resolution No. "An Act to amend the Arbitration Act," was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on wild lands during the year 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8?

2. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on coal lands during the same period?

3. What amount of revenue was derived from taxes on timber lands during the same period?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: 1. Wild land tax collectible for the year ending 31st December, 1906, by the Assessment Roll, was \$73,456.41. Same period 1907, \$91,098.34. Same period 1908, \$137,625.37.

2. Coal land tax collectible for the year ending 31st December, 1906, by the Assessment Roll, was \$23,952. Same period 1907, \$23,999; same period, 1908, \$18,448.02.

3. Timber land tax collectible for the year ending 31st December, 1906, by the Assessment Roll, was \$38,150.93. Same period 1907, \$46,325.97. Same period 1908, \$80,222.44.

"Note—All the above amounts were subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid before 30th June."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands the following questions: 1. What are the particulars of the reason why a sale of Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay should be effected to Edgar S. Home?

2. For what reason was the reserve of December 24th, 1907, placed upon this lot?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: "1. To enable the East Kootenay Lumber Company to secure a mill site on the reserve of December 24th, 1907, was a general reserve on Crown lands covered by timber licenses and timber leases."

LAMY WON FOUR HEATS

Results Preliminary Events in International Outdoor Amateur Skating Championship

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The second day's racing of the International Outdoor Skating championship closed today with three straight victories for Lamy, the champion amateur skater in the world.

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"I tell you," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "there are thousands of men in this province who have come to look on elections as fraud, and who never vote. In Nanaimo a number of them were dropped off the list for no other reason that I could see than that they were in the habit of voting the Socialist ticket. The Government should proceed slowly in this matter. The lists should be purged of the names of dead men, but the matter is one that should be treated seriously."

Mr. McPhillips (Islands) came to the support of the bill. He said that when he was elected he did not consider a man left a place, but it was necessary for the registrar could reach him through the mails. The present padded lists gave opportunity for fraud and irregularity in elections.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) supported Mr. Hawthornthwaite's conten-

WITNESSES DELIVERS ADDRESS

To Solve the Yellow Peril Urges Evangelization of the Orient

(From Friday's Daily.)
That in self-defence, the Christian nations of the world must reach out and evangelize the heathen, was the most striking statement of the Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The subject of his address was the "Yellow Peril," and he urged that the Christian nations should reach out and evangelize the heathen, was the most striking statement of the Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The subject of his address was the "Yellow Peril," and he urged that the Christian nations should reach out and evangelize the heathen, was the most striking statement of the Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening.

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"I have had the opportunity of studying the powers and the possibilities of the church," he said. "The church has been our great trouble, while in the second place we have not even seized the opportunity which is offered us in this direct cause of this great missionary lethargy, has been due to want of knowledge."

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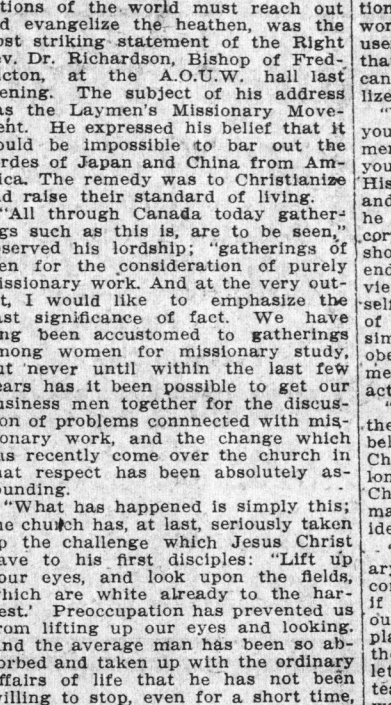
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AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors Had to Give Her Morphine to Ease Her Pain

Five Boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her



Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908.
For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tumor. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypo-dermics of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me but my cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was anxious to be cured through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont. People are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvelous action on the kidneys, "Fruit-a-tives" should not be operated on and was doomed to die.

"I have proved 'Fruit-a-tives' such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment did me no good, but home remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that the sores were healing some of the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and now healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin diseases may know of something which will cure them."

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Quebec Conservative Members Attack Policy on Immigration

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Sir Frederick Borden Denies That He Threatened to Resign Office

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Today was the day of the Quebec members in the House of Commons. After the routine proceedings had been disposed of, the French language made its appearance and held the floor until the House adjourned, as usual on Wednesday, at six o'clock. The talk arose on a resolution moved by Dr. Paquet, the Conservative member for L'Islet, calling for copies of reports and documents between the interior department and immigration agents in the United States. Dr. Paquet drew attention to the vast sums the government had spent in endeavoring to induce immigration into the northwest from the middle States of the American Union, and declared that if the same energy had been displayed in endeavoring to bring back the French Canadian, who had emigrated to New England and other states, the immigration policy of the government would have possessed a more national spirit.

Hon. R. Lemieux defended the government. He declared that since 1896 the outflow of French Canadians into the United States had practically ceased. The government had plugged up the leak. Mr. Monk condemned the government's policy, and declared that so long as the government continued its present policy of quantity before quality the newcomers would not be the most desirable citizens. Hon. L. P. Brodeur followed in another defence of the government and the debate was continued by Messrs. Naudin, St. Laurent, F. Devlin and others, until six o'clock when the motion for papers was carried. During the hour devoted to routine Mr. Graham informed Mr. Garvis that the government was ready to enter into an agreement with any person or company for the construction of a branch line between Montreal and the National Transcontinental railway under which the subsidy already voted would be paid. Mr. Blain asked if it was the intention of the government to increase the duty on hog products, as required by the Dominion Swine Breeders' association, and was told by the premier that he would have to wait until Mr. Fielding had made his budget speech. Mr. Lapointe was told by Mr. Fisher that \$30,000 appearing in the estimates was for the construction of an experimental farm at Rosthern, Sask. Sir Fred. Borden denies the statement in a Toronto paper that he had threatened to resign because an appropriation for militia camps was left out of the estimates. The vote for the annual training is \$30,000, which is considerably larger than has been made in any previous year, with the exception of the year when the estimates were exceptional, due to the movement of troops to the Quebec territory.

The second reading has been given to the Southern Central Pacific railway bill, introduced by McIntyre (Strathcona) and sent to the railway committee. Senator Campbell has introduced the senate a bill "relating to water carriage of goods" to apply both domestic and foreign trade. It is rumored in parliamentary circles that ex-Speaker Sutherland will succeed Justice McLennan on the Supreme Court bench.

The whole catch of fish in Canadian waters in 1908, including fish products, seals, etc., during the season of 1907, comprising the winter months of 1908, was valued at \$25,500,000. This is a falling off of \$750,000 compared with 1906. Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the member for Nanaimo, last night addressed a crowded meeting of the Ottawa Equal Suffrage association, in behalf of the extension of the franchise to women. Mrs. Smith advanced a number of strong arguments and citations in support of her plea, and made a distinct impression on the fashionable audience. She was tendered a vote of thanks by the association.

Fire at Carman
Carman, Man., Feb. 8.—Fire destroyed the hardware store of Walton Clave about six o'clock Saturday morning. Loss, ten thousand dollars.

Lead Ore in Nova Scotia
Truro, Feb. 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused among mining speculators over the announcement of discovery of lead ore in Musquodocum district.

Will Stay in Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—From the pulpit yesterday morning, Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, pastor of Westminster church, announced that he had declined not to accept the call to James Square Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Ontario Tragedy
Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—Geo. Er Stewart, who killed John Spanhouse and his son James, yesterday brought before Magistrate Rutherford today and remanded until Thursday. The prisoner admitted to his guilt that he killed Spanhouse and his son but would give no reason for doing so. Mrs. Spanhouse, who was shot by Stewart, died of her wounds yesterday morning.