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Unemployed Massed to Meet the Premier

Police Had to Clear the Way in Nanaimo—Hon. R. McBride Is in a Dilemma.

Nanaimo, March 26.—While Conservatives gathered in the Free Press hall last night to welcome Premier McBride, J. H. Hawthornthwaite addressed about 100 unemployed men who have not taken advantage of the government work in the district, as they will not sign the statutory declaration required by the government.

The unemployed passed a resolution condemning the declaration, claiming that the entire gathering, tried to rush the Free Press hall to press the resolution on Mr. McBride. The premier was not in the hall at the time and the crowd would not take the assurances of the executive to consider the police raised to disfranchise under an entrance. Finally the Conservatives called the police and cleared the hallways, driving the crowd into the street. There they learned the premier was in the Wilson hotel, and led by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, a committee waited on him. The premier stated that on his return to Victoria he would call a meeting of the executive to consider the police raised to disfranchise in case of signing the declaration.

The Conservatives are much relieved that the premier's visit passed off without any outward demonstration against him as it was first thought would be the case. A large number of men who have been idle are employed on government work.

It is now generally acknowledged that Premier McBride in his efforts to serve the ends of the Socialist leader, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, made a tactical blunder. It is also certain that the premier would gladly retrace his

SAYS HE IS SON OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Deserter, Awaiting Court Martial, Escapes From San Francisco Presidio.

San Francisco, March 26.—The obscurity enshrouding the career of Max Jagerhuber, Jr., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, and relative to a United States Supreme Justice, a United States senator and a New York judge, who was placed in jail on the eve of the San Francisco earthquake for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Francis hotel, has been uncovered, and he is again thrust into notoriety by the efforts of the United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial.

Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Charles Lacey, escaped from the Presidio on Tuesday, and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant. He is 32 years old. He is the son, according to his own statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber, of 172 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with the United States Supreme Justice Fuller and a United States senator.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, March 25.—After a strong charge in their favor by Justice Lavergne, Francesco Civinatti, Giovanni Mancini and Maria Ardita, three Italians who have for almost a week been on trial at the court of King's bench on the charge of murdering Ernesto Cassieri last month, were acquitted by the jury. The Italians were immediately set at liberty. In his dying communique Cassieri declared the Civinatti had shot him, and he accused Mancini and Maria Ardita of being accomplices. Judge Lavergne in his charge upheld the main contention of the defense that Cassieri had committed suicide in a moment of jealousy and dependency caused by loss of money and ill-health.

JAPANESE CABINET

Tokyo, March 26.—The changes in the cabinet announced yesterday are regarded as a declaration that the constitutionalists will remain in power until after the general elections.

PULP TOO CHEAP IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—Manager Spaulding, of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, announces that the mills here will be closed down until the price of pulp advances.

REDISTRIBUTION MIX-UP.

Liberals Nominated in Huron Ridings (Ontario), Will Have to Stand Down.

Toronto, March 26.—The redistribution outlined by Premier Whitney makes new Liberal nominations necessary in Huron as the territory is greatly changed. Mr. Froodfoot was nominated in West Riding and Mr. Kerr in the east. The ridings are now north and centre and both men are residents in the new centre riding. There is a similar mix-up in Middlesex.

CLIFFORD SIFTON IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 26.—The Hon. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by Premier Walter Scott, came to the city last night from Ottawa. The former is here to see his father, the Hon. J. W. Sifton, who is seriously ill with sciatica.

CRIME CARNIVAL BY BOY THUGS

SEATTLE'S YOUTH SHOWS TERRIBLE PRECOCITY

Nine Little Desperadoes Engage in Assaults, Robberies and Burglaries.

Seattle, March 26.—A gang of nine youthful desperadoes ranging in age from 13 to 16 years has been operating in Seattle for the past few months, robbing helpless old men, holding up citizens on the water front, looting houses and committing all sorts of crimes. They are said to have a confession of Floyd Goodman, the leader of the gang, and "Timmy" Murray, who held up John Dunning, an aged raucher from Marysville, robbed and assaulted him, leaving him to be picked up in an unconscious condition by the police.

Condition of Britain's Premier

London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restless night. The bulletin issued this morning again states that he is suffering from weakness but says that otherwise his condition is unchanged.

STABBED IN BACK.

Young American Charged With Attacking Foreman at Laggan.

Calgary, March 26.—An affray occurred on Monday night at Laggan, where they both confessed to having assisted in the robbery of the old man, but said there were others whose names they refused to divulge.

Goodman, without apparent shame, told the police that the desperate nine worked in gangs of three. He told of holding up an old man two weeks ago in a Japanese restaurant and relieving him of his valuables. He also said that it was almost a nightly occurrence for at least one division of the criminal aggregation to go to the water front and take an unsuspecting sailor by surprise. Young Goodman said many of the crimes that had puzzled the police were perpetrated by the youngsters, and he unblushingly admitted that he was preparing himself for leadership of one of the worst gangs that ever operated in the west, when his career was halted by the police.

Murray lives at Twenty-sixth avenue and East Helen street and has been away from home since Friday. Goodman lives at Twenty-fourth avenue and Bay street, but he has not reported to his parents for a week. In order, it is said, to deceive the officers, the boys sell newspapers. They admitted that they did not belong to the Newsboys' Union.

ARMADA'S PLANS.

U. S. Vessels to Visit Both Sydney and Melbourne in Australia.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—When the United States battleship fleet reaches Australia, according to information given out at the navy department, a squadron will remain at Sydney and a second squadron, composed probably of the fastest ships, will proceed to Melbourne. After the call at Melbourne is completed the ships going there will join those at Sydney and the onward voyage will be resumed. By this arrangement a considerable saving in time will be made.

FORTUNE FOR HEROISM AFTER MANY YEARS

Romance of Emigrant Wreck Ends in Legacy of \$375,000.

Chicago, March 26.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, says: To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1874 and 35 years later to have read in a newspaper plastered on the wall of a homestead shack an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farmer near White Bluffs, Washington. Anderson yesterday received a cheque for \$5,000 to enable him to go to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune.

His friend was Peter Knudsen, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

ARMORPLATES FOR CANADA'S NAVY

WHEN DOMINION HAS WARSHIPS OF HER OWN

Reason Why Soo Steel Industries Should Be Kept Alive.

Toronto, March 26.—"To Liberalism, Ontario is indebted for her prosperity," said Colonel Adkinson, in resuming the budget debate in the local legislature. He referred particularly to the keeping alive of the Soo steel industries, which, said the Colonel, "would, in the near future, not only be rolling steel rails, but also steel armorplates for the cruisers and warships of our navy; for twenty-five years from now Canada will have a navy of her own."

Hon. Dr. Fyfe, presenting his education bill, stated: "In the future there will be continuation schools and fifth classes, the distinction being drawn between two grades of what were hitherto termed indiscriminately continuation classes. Continuation schools will be to all intents and purposes rural high schools which already number one hundred."

EDMONTON CONSTITUENCY.

J. D. Hyndman Will Contest Seat With Hon. F. Oliver.

Edmonton, March 26.—James D. Hyndman, a barrister, was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday to contest the Edmonton federal district in opposition to the Hon. F. Oliver, minister of the interior. Mr. Hyndman is a native of Prince Edward Island, and is married to Ethel, daughter of Sir Louis H. Davis, of the Supreme court bench, at Ottawa.

IMPERIAL INQUIRIES.

Winston Churchill's Statement About Deportation of Hindus From Vancouver.

London, March 26.—In the Commons, Winston Churchill stated, speaking of the deportation of Hindus from Vancouver that inquiries were proceeding regarding the reasons actuating the federal government.

SAYS CHINA IS FRIENDLY POWER

VISCOUNT HAYASHI REVIEWS SITUATION

Statements by Japanese Foreign Minister on Tatsu and Kaio Incidents.

Tokyo, March 26.—Foreign Minister Hayashi made a statement to-day in the Diet in reference to the Tatsu incident. He related the history of the case as has already been published, and said that the record had not yet been received at the foreign office.

He wished to say emphatically that the Chinese central government had shown a friendly attitude to Japan and a desire for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

Regarding the seizure of the Japanese fishing vessel *Kaio Maru*, near St. Paul islands by the United States, Mr. Hayashi said that negotiations were pending, and that it was premature to make an official statement.

In the matter of the Kanatao boundary, the minister of foreign affairs said that this was an old dispute between Korea and China, and that it would probably involve lengthy negotiations. In fact the boundary had not even been fixed.

Regarding the forcible seizure of the Tiam Pesham mine near Kantao by Chinese troops, Minister Hayashi said that this matter was included in the Kanatao negotiations, and that when the boundary was fixed the mine question would be considered.

Regarding anti-Japanese feeling by the central government of China, he said he was unable to discover the slightest evidence of unfriendliness. China was a vast country, with millions of people, of whom a portion were probably anti-Japanese, but that it was impossible to influence the entire population. It is beyond the scope of the Japanese foreign office to reach all sections of China, and it will take time to prove to the universal satisfaction Japan's good intentions toward her neighbor.

The Diet will be prorogued to-night until the general election, which commences in May.

CANADIAN FIRM WINS.

St. John Chronometer Accepted by British Admiralty—Hundred Competitors.

St. John, N. B., March 26.—The Lords of Admiralty in England have notified A. B. Mallen & Son, watchmakers of this city, that they have accepted one of their chronometers. The instrument was accepted in competition with upwards of one hundred others, and it is said to be the first from a firm outside of the British Islands to be accepted.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR HAYTIAN WATERS

U. S. Orders Two Vessels to Republic on Receipt of Disquieting News.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Two additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the state and navy departments. As the Des Moines already had been sent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three warships in Haytian waters.

The exact nature of the disquieting news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the state department.

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DEAD BY HAND OF ASSASSIN

DIPLOMAT'S LIFE ENDED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Koreans Will Be Tried for Murder of D. W. Stevens.

San Francisco, March 26.—Durham White Stevens, the diplomat who was shot by I. Whan Chang, a young Korean on Monday, died at the hospital last night. Death was due to peritonitis. The operation disclosed that the assassin's bullet had perforated the intestines in six places. At the bedside when death came were C. O. Kolke, Japanese consul-general in San Francisco.

Mr. Stevens regained consciousness only once after the operation, and then said he was in great pain. The attending physicians realized last night that death was certain in a short time, and operated in the faint hope of saving his life.

Consul-General Kolke was greatly affected by the death of Mr. Stevens. I. Whan Chang, the Korean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news without surprise and with manifold delight. Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens might die. Last night when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said: "I am glad. He was no friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Mr. Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building. Chun, who was wounded by a bullet shot from his companion's revolver in the Lane hospital, where it was last night said he was apparently on the road to recovery.

Dead Diplomat's Career.

Washington, March 26.—Durham White Stevens, who died at San Francisco last night, was returning here for a fortnight's vacation. Mr. Stevens had lived here with three sisters for many years. Mr. Stevens was in the United States diplomatic corps for ten years, and until 1882, serving as secretary of legation at Tokio. It was through his services there that the attention of Japanese officials was called to him. Then he served as confidential advisor and counsel for the Japanese legation in this city and enjoyed the confidence of Count Okuma.

He was a prominent club man here and few men in the diplomatic corps were better known in this city. When the troubles arose in the Far East, Mr. Stevens was consulted frequently and was called to Tokio and hurried to Seoul to fill the post of confidential advisor and counsel for the Japanese government in the Hermit Kingdom. At this time the conflicts between Japan and Russia over the jurisdiction were acute and Japan began a virtual prostrate over the Korean country. It was the effectiveness of the work done by the Japanese authorities at Seoul under the direction of Mr. Stevens that made the diplomat an influence for the Korean's resentment. He naturally made many enemies among the active adherents of the Korean sovereignty both in that quarter of the world and among Koreans in America and other countries.

The appreciation which the Japanese government felt for the notable service Mr. Stevens had rendered was evidenced by his bestowal on him of an honorarium of \$10,000 annually and decorations of the third class order of the Rising Sun and the order of Sacred Treasure.

INTEREST IN WELFARE OF COAL CITY

Mayor Nicholson of Ladysmith Has Interview With Hon. J. Dunsmuir.

Ladysmith, March 25.—Mayor Nicholson made a statement of great importance to the city at the weekly meeting of the city council. He stated that he had had an interview with Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, and had put before him the projects they had in contemplation for the improvement of the city. He had sought from Mr. Dunsmuir, the founder of the town, he had assumed that the Lieutenant-Governor would take the liveliest interest in all that concerned its welfare and development. The difficulty was the floating of a loan, and he asked Mr. Dunsmuir if they could count upon him taking up some portion of the debentures.

Mr. Dunsmuir contented himself with commending the scheme. The city needed lights and he would like to see it get them. There was a big enough population to make the enterprise a profitable one, but he was not prepared to take up any stock in it.

Mayor Nicholson then reminded Mr. Dunsmuir that on a former occasion the Wellington Colliery Company had offered to supply coal for the city's lighting purposes at \$2 a ton. Did this offer still hold good, he asked?

The reply of the Lieutenant-Governor was in the negative. Since that time he had granted an increase in wages to his employees. He could not now reduce the rates on coal without touching his employees' earnings. This he did not want to do, and the city in the event of installing a lighting plant would have to pay the same rates for its coal as any other consumer.

Mayor Nicholson then brought up the question of a city sewer, and was assured that no objection would be raised by the Wellington Colliery Company to the city laying a pipe under their tracks, and that they were at liberty to find an outlet to the bay wherever they could on the company's land.

OUTLOOK BETTER IN LADYSMITH

RESUMPTION OF MANY INDUSTRIES

Large Acreage Will Be Cleared in the Near Future.

Ladysmith, March 25.—Conditions are improving at Ladysmith. Last month was the slackest time there has been at the Extension mines for a period extending into years. With the total suspension of work at the smelter, the shingle mill and the logging camps, the short time of the mines rather aggravated the general dullness from which Ladysmith, in common with other mining and smelter cities in the province, has suffered the last few months.

However it happily promises to be the low water mark of the trade depression locally. The mines have worked steadily all the month, averaging five days a week. The shingle mill has commenced running again and is expected to go regularly for a month or two. The smelter also will be opened out before the end of the week, and, although it may have to be stopped to allow the arrangements to be completed, the stoppage, it is expected, will not be of long duration.

In addition to this quickening in the business of the staple industries other operations will be commenced. Work is to be begun almost immediately on the new postoffice buildings. The contract, which runs into the near neighborhood of \$30,000, was secured by a Victoria firm. A representative of the firm, accompanied by J. T. Brown, was in town to-day looking over the site and arranging the commencement work. E. H. Rowland, a local man, has been appointed clerk of works, and he states that work will be commenced by the first week in April. The new buildings will have a handsome exterior and will form the outstanding architectural feature of the lower part of the town.

It is also reported that the contract for clearing 170 acres of land adjoining the city limits and fronting the E. & N. track has been let to a Duncan firm, and should the report be correct work will be begun right away and the town will benefit largely immediately, and even to a greater extent in the future from these clearing operations. Altogether, the summer promises to be the brightest and most prosperous the city has ever enjoyed.

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Hardy Bay to Become A Railway Terminal

Northern Port May be the Terminus of C. P. R.'s New Line Across British Columbia.

Hardy Bay is again in the public eye owing to the fact that water front lots are changing hands. A large portion of the low lying lands at the extreme end of the harbor are being bonded from present owners. These lands are being acquired, it is safe to say, for one of the large corporations seeking terminal facilities on the Pacific Coast. At first it was reported that the G. T. P. was the company concerned, but this is regarded as very improbable.

The latest news respecting the deal is that the C. P. R. is the company back of the bonding of about \$50,000 worth of water front lots on what is regarded as one of the best harbors on the coast.

The present line of the C. P. R. across British Columbia is taxed to its utmost with the trade offering. Improvements are constantly being made, but in spite of these it is felt that the time is fast approaching when a second line across British Columbia to the Pacific coast is a necessity. It has been known for a long time that the C. P. R. Company had its eye on the possibilities of a route crossing the province at a point whose objective port would be either on the Mainland, nearly opposite the northern end of Vancouver Island, or on the island itself.

If the report be true that this company is acquiring indirectly water frontage at Hardy Bay, it is safe to assume that that port is to be made the terminus.

Hardy Bay has, as above mentioned, an excellent harbor. It is very easily accessible for trans-Pacific vessels which could enter the harbor with little

disadvantage in distance from that possessed by Prince Rupert, the terminus of the G. T. P. The possibilities for ferry connection with the Mainland at that point are also excellent, so that the port has many advantages in its favor.

The timber resources of the Island and the Mainland within easy reach of Hardy Bay are the very greatest. Even at the present time the main supply of timber for the Vancouver mills comes from points which would be more easily tributary to Hardy Bay, and the product would be readily available for the new line of railway to be built through the Yellow Head area across the middle of the province to that port.

Another advantage which this port would possess for the C. P. R. would be that it would give an opportunity to that company to come into more direct competition with the G. T. P. than could now be the case. Hardy Bay would be in position to draw trade from the Queen Charlotte Islands and the northern coast on a more equitable basis as compared with Prince Rupert than could possibly be the case with the Vancouver terminus.

The C. P. R. has given attention within the past year to the north, and within the past few weeks has fully investigated the opportunities for trade there.

The indications point to early construction by the C. P. R. of a line to connect with their existing system south of Edmonton, and give an outlet on the Pacific at Hardy Bay.

MAKING CANADA THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Mormons Gradually Moving Into Alberta—Make Desirable Citizens.

Cardston, Alta., March 25.—A very heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is in progress in this section, the population of the town being temporarily doubled, and all accommodations exhausted. This season's trek from Utah promises to assume the proportions of an invasion, and it is threatened that shortly there will be more Mormons north than south of the international boundary.

The people are, however, industrious and good citizens, and very welcome, except for their religious practices. It is likely that several Mormon separate schools will be established in Southern Alberta this year.

POULTRY BREEDER DEAD.

Allan Bogue Was One of Western Ontario's Oldest Residents.

London, Ont., March 25.—One of Western Ontario's oldest residents is the person of Allan Bogue, of Westminster, is dead from Bright's disease. Bogue, who was 76 years of age, is survived by a widow and four brothers. Deceased was vice-president of the western fair board and president of the East Middlesex Society. Bogue was widely known throughout the States and Canada as a breeder of fine poultry, having taken prizes at all the large exhibitions. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Bill Dealing With Investment of Trust Funds in Unstable Banks.

Halifax, March 25.—In the legislature a bill was introduced by the opposition side which provides that it is not to be legal to invest trust funds in the stock of banks that have been less than ten years in business, and whose reserve is less than 50 per cent. of the capital.

The government has announced its acceptance of the opposition policy on crown lands. This provides that no crown lands be leased except for the bona fide settlement of farmers and for a thorough survey and stock-taking of the crown lands of the province.

FOOLED WITH RIFLE.

Young Brockville Man May Die Through Accidental Shooting.

Brockville, Ont., March 24.—Roy Preterley, a young man of this town, is in a critical condition in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital as the result of fooling with a rifle. He was showing a lad what he would do in case of being called upon to defend himself when the trigger became caught in his clothing, the bullet lodging in his chest, just above his heart. The doctors have not yet been able to locate it.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF CHANGES IN RIDINGS

Redistribution Scheme in Ontario Meets With Disapproval of A. G. Mackay.

Toronto, March 25.—"It's a case of carving of the worst kind," said A. G. Mackay, the Liberal leader, this morning, referring to changes in the provincial constituencies in Huron and Middlesex, as announced at a meeting of the redistribution committee yesterday. "As for the double ridings in Toronto, I have already criticised that feature and will do so again. Why should Ottawa be divided into two separate ridings and Toronto have double ridings?"

W. C. T. U. IN ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, March 24.—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday and encouraging reports were received of the growth of the society which now has one hundred and fifty members.

LOST VALUABLE HORSES.

Vancouver, March 24.—The Mainland Transfer company and P. Burns & Co. each lost a valuable horse through run-aways yesterday. The Transfer animal was one of a gray team and was valued at \$400. P. Burns & Co.'s delivery horse took second prize at the horse show and was much admired there. He was supposed to be worth \$500.

ROOSEVELT FOR THIRD TERM.

If he runs let him first cure his corns. Nothing more efficient than Putnam's Corn Extractor. Being purely vegetable it causes no pain. Cure guaranteed. Because the best insist on "Putnam's" only.

TO SETTLE MATTER WITH CANADA'S ENVOY

Right Hon. John Morley Dealing With Hindu Immigration Problem.

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RESTING PLACE OF DEAD STATESMAN

Family Mausoleum at Chatsworth Will Entomb Late Duke of Devonshire.

London, March 25.—The Duke of Devonshire will be buried at Chatsworth, the magnificent seat of the dead statesman.

TOMMY'S BIG TASK.

London, March 25.—Tommy Burns has deposited \$500 in connection with the proposed twenty rounds' contests with Lewis Harcourt, English heavyweight in Paris in April.

UNEMPLOYED MAY DEMONSTRATE

Nanaimo, March 25.—Nanaimo is still having trouble with her unemployed. Recent government provisions sufficiently large to employ every idle man in the city. While work was in progress a few men were discharged and all the men quit on one section of the work. Wm. Manson, government agent of Port Simpson, who was on a visit to Victoria, was sent to investigate on his recommendation all the men before being allowed to go back to work were compelled to make a declaration as to their financial circumstances, great many men took this and are now working. A number refused and are still idle about the city.

TRAGEDY RESULTS FROM MISTAKEN DRINK

Winnipeg, March 25.—Manzer Webb, a well-known C. P. R. switchman, has died from drinking formaline by mistake for brandy. Chas. A. Clark, a farmer of Leslie, Sask., was also poisoned, but will recover.

C. P. R. Switchman Opened and Drank Formaline Instead of Brandy.

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NAVAL PAGEANT.

Atlantic Fleet Will Welcome Prince of Wales on His Arrival in Canada.

London, March 24.—The Prince of Wales will cross the Atlantic this summer when he goes to Canada for the tercentenary at Quebec in one of the larger of the British cruisers, and this vessel will be accompanied by another cruiser as escort.

FRUIT PACKING MANAGED NAMED

JAMES DRUMMOND WILL TAKE CHARGE HERE

Local Produce Will Be Handled in Victoria by Association.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Victoria Fruit Growers' association has taken the important step which is the culmination of their numerous meetings and deliberations. They have appointed a new superintendent to have charge of the selling and packing department of the association. The appointee is James Drummond, of Regina. Mr. Drummond is an expert in the line of work which will be required of him. He not only thoroughly understands the packing and handling of fruit but also has a thorough knowledge of the prairie markets so that he will be able to decide to market their fruit independent of the central association.

Mr. Drummond is a married man. He will at once move his family out here and commence the work. A new office and packing house will be secured, in which to conduct the business of the association, and it is confidently expected that those growers who have not as yet joined the association will do so before the season opens.

In order to prepare for the work of handling their own produce the Victoria growers are now revising their by-laws as to make it incumbent on all the members to sell only through the association. Another important regulation recently made was that all tree fruits should be packed only by the packers employed by the association. This will ensure uniformity both of packing and grading, a most important thing in marketing fruit.

STATE RATE LAWS

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DRINK AND SUICIDE.

Toronto, March 25.—As a result of taking several bichloride tablets used by his wife for "anti-liquor," Louis Fried, aged 24 years, is dead at St. Michael's hospital. He had been drinking and his domestic affairs are said to have preyed on his mind.

MEETING AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 25.—Nanaimo is still having trouble with her unemployed. Recent government provisions sufficiently large to employ every idle man in the city. While work was in progress a few men were discharged and all the men quit on one section of the work. Wm. Manson, government agent of Port Simpson, who was on a visit to Victoria, was sent to investigate on his recommendation all the men before being allowed to go back to work were compelled to make a declaration as to their financial circumstances, great many men took this and are now working. A number refused and are still idle about the city.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

Buckingham, Que., March 24.—What was taken to be an intentional slight to Mayor Kelly occurred at a special meeting of the council when J. F. Higginson was appointed a delegate to attend a meeting of the council at Quebec on the executive regarding plans for provincial purposes. Mayor Kelly said he would attend the meeting in any event.

SALE OF C. P. R. LANDS.

Montreal, March 24.—F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning from Winnipeg to confer with the executive regarding plans for the coming season. He says the money stringency has caused a considerable falling off in the number of lands West and that very few transactions comparatively speaking, are now being put in banks to accept the account, however, shows no tendency towards reduction, it will be maintained at fully last season's figures, even if it does not increase.

U. S. GENERAL DEAD.

San Francisco, March 25.—General Elisha Bailey, U. S. A., retired, died at that city this morning. He was 76 years of age. He was attached to the medical department, and his retirement took place 29 years ago. General Bailey was born at West Chester, Pa., 43 years ago.

SKOOKUMCHUCK TIMBER CO.

Fernie, B. C., March 24.—The second annual meeting of the Skookumchuck Timber Co., Limited, was held in this city last week. This company has an authorized capital of \$100,000, \$68,000 of which has been paid up. A. T. Claxton, of Grenfell, Sask., was re-elected president; J. B. Turney, late secretary, was elected vice-president; E. O. Coburn, of Waldo, was chosen secretary and J. A. Broley re-elected treasurer and manager. The board of directors is as follows: Messrs. A. T. Claxton, J. B. Turney, E. O. Coburn, J. A. Broley and W. A. Mitchell. A dividend of 14 per cent. on the paid-up capital was declared for the year just closed, and arrangements made for the continuance of the business during the coming year along the same lines as followed last year.

RACING AUTOS TO GO BY SEA ROUTE

Will Take Passage From Seattle to Siberia Via Nome.

Seattle, March 25.—L. P. Gray, manager of the steamship Corwin, which sails for Nome on May 10th, and which enjoys the distinction of being the first boat into the northern port yearly for the past six years, has received a telegram from the representative of three leading automobile clubs in the New York to Paris race, asking for reservations for the men and their machines on the vessel. The automobile club wish to charter the vessel for a trip from Nome to the Siberian coast and this Mr. Gray has agreed to. He expects to land the automobilists in Siberia in June.

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IMMIGRATION RUSH.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—About 655 immigrants arrived from Liverpool and 45 from Antwerp on Sunday. On Friday next 1,530 will arrive on the Empress of Ireland. The steamer Montreal will bring 1,762 from Antwerp on April 2nd, and the Corsican will land 1,382 on March 27th.

FIRE DEVASTATES DRURY LANE THEATRE

London, March 25.—The fire which early this morning was reported to have practically destroyed Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous play houses of London, did not do so much damage as was at first supposed.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.

Ottawa, March 25.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Gilbert Myers, of Ottawa, on the charge of attempting to kidnap a 14-year-old Hull girl. Myers attempted to abduct the girl as she was boarding a car on Saturday night, and was later arrested, but granted bail, and has not been seen since.

POINT GREY WIRELESS.

Vancouver, March 24.—J. H. Field, recently appointed as manager of the wireless telegraph station at Point Grey, has resigned through ill-health. Mr. Field's duties were to have commenced on March 1st, but the doctors advised him to take a rest in order to restore his lost health. He is suffering from nervous trouble. Mr. Field was formerly night chief at the C. P. R. telegraph offices and is regarded as a most capable man. The appointment of a successor is now being considered, and it is understood will go to W. James, who will take charge at once.

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THE RIGHT HON. HERBERT H. ASQUITH. The present Chancellor of the Exchequer in Great Britain, who will succeed Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in the reconstruction of the Cabinet, to take place in the near future.

WORLD'S ONLY HOPE.

New Westminster Preacher Says It Is Jesus Christ.

New Westminster, March 24.—That the moral life of a nation or of the world cannot be purified by either laws or education, but that the only hope of the world is Jesus Christ, was the declaration made at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. S. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson took for his subject, "The Hope of the World," which was the last of a series of sermons he has preached during the past several weeks and which have aroused considerable interest in the city.

GRAVE CONDITION OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is Steadily Growing Weaker.

London, March 25.—Premier Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing sicker. The public today was given a guarded notification of the real gravity of his malady, which up to the present had been known only to a few persons.

The bulletin issued says: "The Premier had a good night and a good sleep, but he is weak and his condition gives rise to much anxiety."

U. S. TO HAVE BIG BUFFALO RANGE

New York, March 25.—An announcement was made last night by Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, president of the American Bison Society, of the completion of plans for the preservation of the pure blood American buffalo upon a preserve on the Flathead Indian reservation in northwestern Montana.

FALTHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION IN MONTANA MAY BE SITE SELECTED.

Dr. Hornaday said he had been authorized by the society of which he is president to give the federal government a herd of 20 bison which upon the permanent range are expected to increase in number to 1,000 within the life time of men now living. President Roosevelt and Earl Grey are honorary officers of the society, each member of which will now be asked to do his best to convince congress that the range in Montana should be purchased at once.

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Cannes, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, ninth Duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born on July 23, 1833, and was a son of the eighth duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

End Unexpected. London, March 24.—The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness while visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle last June and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health had been more assuring and the news of his death has come almost as a surprise.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Balfour ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the

The Duke came of a famous family. For five or six centuries Devonshire has given to England, under the name of Cavendish, men who have cut a large figure in the life of the nation, Cavaliers and navigators and writers famous to make the name of Cavendish famous before the honor of a dukedom fell to the family. The first Duke, who received his title from William III, was one of the signers of the declaration that brought that prince to England, and he fought in his army. The name of Cavendish is associated in these times with a startling and deplorable event, Lord Frederick Cavendish, who, while chief secretary for Ireland, was killed in Phoenix Park in 1882, was a brother of the present Duke. The story of the execution of five of his murderers on the information of Carey, who was afterwards killed, and the hanging, too, of Carey's assassin, is a painful part of history. All this, and the long history of the Cavendish family, looms up in the memory with the death of one of England's greatest latter day statesmen.

party, he still had a large following in the country. He was president of the Unionist Free Trade League. He took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered but refused the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered the honor upon the defeat of Home Rule but again refused. The Duke has no female heirs, the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married a daughter of Lord Lansdowne.

The death of the Duke places a badge of the Order of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward and this in accordance with custom will be returned to His Majesty by the successor to the title. A number of public offices are also made vacant by the death of the Duke, notably the chancellorship of Cambridge University, the Lord Lieutenancy of Derbyshire, and the Provostship of the University of the Derbyshire Masons, a post which the Duke held for half a century. The Duke owned about 185,000 acres.

Dead Duke's Career. Spencer Compton Cavendish, the ninth Duke of Devonshire, will be best remembered in history as one of the remarkable desertions in British politics. This was the occasion upon which he withdrew from Mr. Balfour's cabinet and repudiated the policy of the Conservative leader over the question of tariff reform. Without warning or apparent reason the Duke bolted out of the cabinet at the most inopportune time, and Mr. Balfour, to say the least, was angry.

The late Duke has had a long and distinguished public career. Everything to which a subject could aspire was at one time or another within his grasp. Wealth, position, honors and power were his in large measure. Early to affluence and greatness he never knew the sorrow of an unfulfilled wish. What other men have striven for and have been willing to purchase at the sacrifice of fortune and comfort he threw aside as worthless. Twice the premiership of England, and the practical leadership of world's greatest empire, was tendered to the Duke of Devonshire, and twice it was declined. Ambition found no place in the make up of the dead statesman.

His public career was long and distinguished. As for Marcus Hartington, the country title of the heir to the dukedom, he won his spurs politically. During his career he saw such men as Disraeli and Gladstone rise and descend. In 1859 the young Marcus of Hartington had already, after two years in the House of Commons, stepped to the front rank of politics. In that year he moved a vote of censure which brought down the government of Lord Derby. In the administration of Lord Russell he was lord of the admiralty. In 1866 he entered the cabinet as secretary of war. The first occasion on which the premiership sought Lord Hartington was in 1880. He had been elected leader of the Liberal party during the temporary retirement of Mr. Gladstone. For five years he led the party, so that when the Beaconsfield government was defeated Lord Hartington was the

natural successor of Lord Beaconsfield. When, however, Queen Victoria sent for him and asked him to form a cabinet, his lordship declined. Some say this was a rare act of self-denial, others attribute it to indolence. But, at all events, Lord Hartington preferred to serve under Mr. Gladstone. In a few years, however, he parted company with the Liberals. When Mr. Gladstone, in 1886, espoused the cause of Irish Home Rule, Lord Hartington led the secession of Liberal Unionists. Upon the defeat of the Gladstone government Lord Salisbury, who was tendered the premiership by the crown, offered to step aside if Lord Hartington would accept the task of forming a cabinet. It is said that the position was offered a third time on the retirement of Lord Salisbury, but of this nothing definite is known. Two refusals would seem to have been enough.

The deceased Duke came into his title, and his seven manors, late in life. His two seemingly contradictory characteristics were carelessness and caution. In his personal appearance the Duke was also careless. He was a son of the eighth duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

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DUTY ON CIGARS. Delegation Waited on Hon. W. Templeman—Proposed Changes. Ottawa, March 24.—A delegation met the Hon. W. Templeman yesterday regarding the cigar duty. The delegation asked that the excise duty upon cigars be reduced from 32 to 21 per cent; that customs be reduced from 23 to 14, retaining the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, and that the government tax on all Canadian leaf should be at 5 cents per pound. The deputation was divided as to the proposal to have a uniform black stamp, Quebec men favoring and Ontario men opposing the idea.

CRASH ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR LIVES. Many Injured in Smash-up of Blue Grass Special in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Four persons were killed and 20 injured in the wreck of a passenger train between Burgin and Highbridge early to-day on the Queen and Crescent railroad. The wounded were brought to hospital here.

The passenger train, a Blue Grass special, collided with a freight from this city, which is said to have come through without orders, the night operators having been laid off.

SUNDAY LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN OTTAWA. License Commissioners Take Firm Stand to Stamp Out Practice. Ottawa, March 24.—That Sunday liquor selling will have to be stopped is the decision of the license commissioners who have arrived at Ten Hotel promoters appeared this morning to answer to a charge of having kept bars open on Sunday.

Evidence has been secured to show that certain bars kept open Sunday after Sunday, in some places, two and three bar tenders being kept busy. It is the intention of the license commissioners to prove to those interested that they are well aware of what is going on, and that Sunday selling of liquor must be immediately stopped by the police.

HAMILTON UNEMPLOYED. Toronto, March 24.—The unemployed at Hamilton gathered in front of the city hall and sent a committee to the mayor to demand work.

CASE OF SUICIDE. Chatham, Ont., March 24.—Authorities who investigated the mysterious death of Fred Munday, keeper of the St. Anne's Club at Mitchell's Bay, have decided it was a suicide. Munday had acted strangely since suffering sun-stroke last summer.

MONTREAL AND G. T. P. Montreal, March 24.—Montreal will send a delegation to Ottawa asking for direct communication with the Transcontinental.

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DUTY ON CIGARS. Delegation Waited on Hon. W. Templeman—Proposed Changes. Ottawa, March 24.—A delegation met the Hon. W. Templeman yesterday regarding the cigar duty. The delegation asked that the excise duty upon cigars be reduced from 32 to 21 per cent; that customs be reduced from 23 to 14, retaining the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, and that the government tax on all Canadian leaf should be at 5 cents per pound. The deputation was divided as to the proposal to have a uniform black stamp, Quebec men favoring and Ontario men opposing the idea.

CRASH ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR LIVES. Many Injured in Smash-up of Blue Grass Special in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Four persons were killed and 20 injured in the wreck of a passenger train between Burgin and Highbridge early to-day on the Queen and Crescent railroad. The wounded were brought to hospital here.

The passenger train, a Blue Grass special, collided with a freight from this city, which is said to have come through without orders, the night operators having been laid off.

SUNDAY LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN OTTAWA. License Commissioners Take Firm Stand to Stamp Out Practice. Ottawa, March 24.—That Sunday liquor selling will have to be stopped is the decision of the license commissioners who have arrived at Ten Hotel promoters appeared this morning to answer to a charge of having kept bars open on Sunday.

Evidence has been secured to show that certain bars kept open Sunday after Sunday, in some places, two and three bar tenders being kept busy. It is the intention of the license commissioners to prove to those interested that they are well aware of what is going on, and that Sunday selling of liquor must be immediately stopped by the police.

HAMILTON UNEMPLOYED. Toronto, March 24.—The unemployed at Hamilton gathered in front of the city hall and sent a committee to the mayor to demand work.

CASE OF SUICIDE. Chatham, Ont., March 24.—Authorities who investigated the mysterious death of Fred Munday, keeper of the St. Anne's Club at Mitchell's Bay, have decided it was a suicide. Munday had acted strangely since suffering sun-stroke last summer.

MONTREAL AND G. T. P. Montreal, March 24.—Montreal will send a delegation to Ottawa asking for direct communication with the Transcontinental.

KOREA CONSPIRES AGAINST JAPAN

PLANS EXTERMINATION OF HER CONQUERORS

Attempted Assassination of D. W. Stevens Leads to Startling Discovery.

San Francisco, March 24.—The attempted assassination of Durham W. Stevens, the political advisor of the Korean council of state, it is said, was the result of a carefully hatched conspiracy inspired immediately by a manifesto of the "Righteous Army" calling upon loyal Koreans to consecrate themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese. This manifesto reached here on the same ship which brought the assassin, and the explanation is signed by E. Yie Lin Yung, general of the Korean "Righteous Army," and is in part as follows: "To all Koreans in all parts of the world: Loyalty to his nation and fealty to his parents is the primal law of man's nature. The right to live and the right to die for duty is also the primal law of man's nature. But, alas, grievous times have befallen upon Korea our compatriots. We, who have been educated by our 500-year-old dynasty and raised up by our 4,000-year-old ancestry, have come under the domination of all the barbarous savage invaders, the Japanese. They have abridged our emperor, destroyed our villages, killed our brethren, seized our lands, and have benefited only their enemy not only of Korea but of all the world, for they have violated the peace of humanity. "Compatriots, we must unite and consecrate ourselves to our land, to restore our independence. We are sure our God will help us. We must all do our best to kill all Japanese, their spies, allies and barbarous soldiers. "The Japanese have planned the rising of our 'Righteous Army' to the attempt of an insect to move a big mountain, we right is on our side, and we are confident that in the end we shall be victorious. We must sacrifice our lives to their guns until our vow to exterminate the Japanese or die has been accomplished. (Signed) E. Yie Lin Yung, general Korean 'Righteous Army' (Date) 4th day of Tan, Korean month of I. W. Paik, national president of the Korean Reform League, in commenting on the action of the conspirators, quoted as follows: "Mr. Stevens met with the Friday river placer miners, he said. "He came into Korea from America which we have always regarded as our best friends among the nations. He betrayed us. He told us that the nation we must trust must be accepted, as our master, and he told us that the two Koreans despised in their own land were the ones to lead us to the gold. We should go, but we are not so foolish nor do we so easily believe. "Who are the Koreans most hated in their own land? Paik was asked. "Yee Wan Wong, the prime minister, who is the son of a Baptist minister, and Chung, the minister of agriculture," he replied. "And they will be laid low, too," he added. There are said to be 700 Koreans in the United States, and these are working with a million more who have fled into Siberia and Russia to rouse their countrymen to drive the Japanese from their land which the police are now trying to rob and pillaged by the conquerors. Reason For Deed. San Francisco, March 24.—I. W. Chang, the Korean who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attaché of the Korean legation here, made a written statement from which the following extracts are taken: "This day I shot D. W. Stevens. I shot him because he was the main cause of the Japanese rule of bloodshed and oppression in Korea, and because he, as the head and adviser of the regime, was responsible for the deaths of fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea. Mr. Stevens had advised the Korean government, paid by the Korean government, but he is working for the interests of Japan and against those of the nation which looked to him for justice for its justice and good rule. He has endeavored to make the people of the United States of America believe that Japanese protection of Korea was the best thing for that nation in the present, and would be in the future. He lied when he said the Korean people were happy under Japanese rule. So, for this falsehood, I shot him. "If I kill him and I die, it will be a warning to others who take his place to deal justly with the people in their country. The Japanese complaint at the punishment that will be meted out, and should my act aid my country in its struggles for freedom, I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens and I wish to die."

Japanese Comment. Tokio, March 24.—The newspapers are all issuing extras with accounts of the attempt to assassinate D. W. Stevens. Marquis Ito was deeply affected by the receipt of the news, and said through his secretary: "I cannot express my sorrow." Marquis Ito is in feeble health.

Baron Ito said to the Associated Press: "Mr. Stevens is the last man whom I should expect to be assassinated at the hands of Koreans whom he has consistently befriended."

The fact that Mr. Stevens' life was safe in Korea and Japan, and that his assassination was attempted in America has brought out universal comment of the propaganda in America against Japan.

LINCOLN HANDICAP. Kaffir Chief Carries Off First Big Event of English Flat Racing Season. Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,500 sovereigns for 2-year-olds and up, the first big race of the season, was held at Lincoln on Friday. F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, ridden by J. H. Martin; Long Croft was second, and Snatch ran third. Twenty horses started. Kaffir Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

TO DROP MURDER CHARGE. Toronto, March 24.—Crown Attorney Dreyer says the murder charge against Mrs. Minnie Turner will be dropped.

PARIS MAY FOLLOW ROCHETTE ARREST

DEPOSITORS REFUSED MONEY BY BANKS

French Brokers Suffer Considerable Loss—Cheques of Accused Are Refused.

Paris, March 24.—The arrest yesterday of Henri Rochette appears likely to develop into a big scandal. It is stated that several prominent politicians are involved in the dealings of Rochette, who threatened the examining magistrate with the name of an influential senator.

A large number of brokers have suffered considerable financial loss through the arrest of Rochette. They had been instructed to buy shares in his concerns which showed a tendency to slump. Accordingly on Saturday they bought up \$400,000 worth and received Rochette's cheques on the Bank of France, but payment of the cheques was refused by order of the court.

The news of the arrest caused a panic in the provincial branches of the Credit Minier and industrial banks directed by Rochette. Depositors clamored all day at the bank but no money was paid out to them.

Rochette conducted a big financial newspaper, "Le Financier," at a cost of about \$80,000 a month by means of his land, which was better able to dispose of stock in his various companies. Some of the directors of the Credit Minier states that Rochette has nearly \$2,000,000 deposited in the Bank of France, which is sufficient to meet all liabilities and that the Credit Minier and the Franco-Spanish banks have the working capital of all Rochette's companies in their safes.

Credit Minier Closed. Paris, March 24.—Later—A court order was issued to-day closing all the branches throughout France of the Credit Minier, a financial institution organized and conducted by Henri Rochette, the French promoter who was yesterday taken into custody on charges of fraud and swindling. The court order in its issue of this morning that M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, and M. Fabier, vice-president of the chamber of deputies, were associated as lawyers with Rochette in several of his enterprises. This statement was followed this afternoon by unqualified denials from both M. Cruppi and M. Rabier.

FALLING TREE TRAGEDY. Markham, Ont., March 24.—John Eby, a farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a wife and family.

HORSE STEALER. Brandon, Man., March 24.—Robert McKinnon, son of a Baptist minister, whose friends live in Wadena, Sask., pleaded guilty to stealing horses from Mr. Carroll, a farmer.

ABSCONDER IS CAPTURED AT LAST. Prudential Life Employee Who Stole \$150,000 is in the Toils. Mobile, Ala., March 24.—Captain Adams, chief of detectives, and Detective Johnson of New York, passed through Mobile early yesterday with Ira J. Bayless, formerly assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. at their branch agency at Cohoes, New York, who is alleged to have left the country one year and a half ago taking with him \$150,000 of the company's funds. Bayless was arrested in Danier, California, near San Francisco, three weeks ago.

According to the statement of Detective Johnson, the prisoner has confessed and will go back to New York.

LENTEN DANCE IS CAUSE OF WORRY. Pastor at Nanaimo Deplores Entertainment Being Held in Church Property. Nanaimo, March 23.—The Rev. Hon. Mr. Henegau, who is supplying the pulpit of St. Paul's church in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Silva White, who is on a trip to California, made a few straight remarks to his congregation on Sunday evening that caused something of a mild furor. On Saturday night the Nanaimo Ladies' Hockey Club entertained the members of the Victoria club, who were playing here on that day, to a dance in St. Paul's Institute. The institute is a hall belonging to St. Paul's church. Mr. Henegau stated that he wished it distinctly understood that he was in no way responsible for the renting of the hall for the dance, which came on the Lenten time. Had he been so then the congregation, in view of his remarks made on Ash Wednesday, would have a right to look on him as a hypocrite. He deplored the fact that the dance had been held during Lent in church property.

The gentleman who rented the hall is one of the staunchest officers of the church who had entirely forgotten for the time being about it being Lent and who feels as keenly about it now as anyone. Many of the young ladies who attended the dance were members of the church.

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SAVINGS ALL GONE. Employee of Granby Smelter Robbed of \$70.

Grand Forks, March 22.—To have \$70 stolen by some person unknown from a shelf in his dwelling a couple of hours after he had placed it there, some two nights ago, was the unpleasant experience of J. Tennant, an employee of the Granby smelter, who is a married man residing in the centre of the city. It seems that in the early part of the evening a friend of Tennant's named Fred Bonner, called at the residence of Mr. Tennant and after the men had some little conversation, both decided to go down town together, and Tennant not wanting to carry his money down town with him into the city, placed it on a shelf and then accompanied his friend down the street. Some two hours later Tennant returned to his home and found that his money was gone.

It is reported that Mr. Tennant noticed some signs indicating that some one had entered his dwelling during his absence. The victim of this unpleasant affair at once notified the police with the result that Fred Bonner was arrested and is being held on suspicion of being implicated.

WANTS LOCAL OPTION. Matter Is Discussed Before Citizens' League Meeting at New Westminster. New Westminster, March 23.—A meeting of the newly-formed Citizens' League which has for its object the securing of local option for this city, was held in St. Patrick's hall last night, when an address was delivered by Rev. Frank Service, international secretary of the Reform Bureau, who warned the members to make their constitution a broad one, and to abstain from forming a third party, but rather educate the two old parties to the new idea.

RAT SHOOTING STORY. Lanky Chinaman Is Fined For Blazing Promiscuously in Stanley Park. Vancouver, March 23.—Sing, a lanky Chinaman, was arrested in Stanley park on Saturday evening for discharging firearms. He was brought before Magistrate Williams to-day and fined \$10 and costs. Sing frightened a number of pedestrians in the park and was making things appear wild for a time. The story he told the court was that he was shooting rats, but it did not impress the magistrate.

FINDLAY RIVER STRIKE. Vancouver, March 24.—W. D. Clifford, former member of the legislature for Cassiar, says he and a party of miners took four to six dollars per day at the Findlay river placers without reaching bedrock, thirty years ago, but the cost of packing them was so great that this did not pay.

FISHING SCHOONERS SAIL. Lunenburg, N. S., March 24.—The first fishing schooners sailed for the banks on their early spring trip and the waterfront was gay with bunting in their honor. Special sermons were delivered in the churches for the benefit of the departing fishermen.

GOING TO TERCENTENARY. Winnipeg, March 24.—Four companies of the ninetieth regiment are going to the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec. Archbishop Rupertland acts as chaplain.

ST. EUGENE SHIPPING. Phoenix, March 23.—The St. Eugene is shipping 325 tons of silver-lead ore to Tercentenary. There was recently opened up a body of ore 60 feet wide and 300 feet long on the 1,000 level. This is an iron strike, and goes to prove the continuation of the St. Eugene lode.

BURST SAW CAUSED HORRIBLE DEATH. Farmer's Son Died Near Brockville After Sustaining Terrible Injuries. Brockville, Ont., March 24.—Robert Vanstone, the son of a prominent farmer of Escott, was at work on Grenadier island, operating a gasoline engine used in propelling a circular saw cutting wood, when the large and heavy revolving saw burst. A portion of it struck Vanstone on the right leg near the body, almost severing the limb and crushing the hip in a frightful manner. Temporary medical aid was secured and the patient was hurried to Brockville, but he died from the shock and the loss of blood before reaching the operating table.

KAISER WILLIAM WIELDS THE BATON. Society Dramatic Production in Berlin Engineered by the Emperor. Berlin, March 24.—The Emperor has been spending two or three hours daily for the past few days conducting rehearsals of "The Huguenots" for the last society evening of the season at the Royal opera, which was held last night in the presence of a brilliant and distinguished audience.

During the rehearsals the Emperor himself delivered the baton and gave singers directions as to how they must perstate the roles. He followed his own ideas in the interpretation of the music, allowing no interference from the professional conductors. The performance last night was heard by a crowded house and was received with uncommon enthusiasm, the audience little suspecting who had drilled the performers. Those who appeared in the production were the Emperor's own energy workers on their nerves severely during the rehearsals.

S. J. WILLIS IS NEW PRINCIPAL

WILL SUCCEED AS HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL

Trustee Board Made Choice of Classic Master for Position.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a short meeting held by the school board yesterday afternoon, S. J. Willis, B. A., for several years assistant teacher at the High school, was appointed to the position of principal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Edward B. Paul, M. A., to succeed the late Dr. Eaton as superintendent of city schools.

Mr. Willis was the only applicant considered by the meeting and his election was unanimous. All the members of the board were present with the exception of Mrs. Jenkins, who left for Seattle yesterday for a short stay.

The appointment carries with it a salary of \$1,800 per annum and Mr. Willis will assume his new duties at the beginning of next term up till which time Mr. Paul remains as principal. The board also decided to hold a special meeting on Monday night next to consider and discuss the appropriation for new buildings.

The new headmaster is well known in Victoria, where he was formerly a teacher in the school of Prince Edward Island. He was born near Charlottetown in that province and received his early education there.

At a young age he entered the Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, from which institution he graduated at the head of the class, carrying off the gold medal.

He then entered McGill University at Montreal and took his full course there with honors in classics. From McGill he graduated in 1900 with first class honors. He tied with a fellow graduate for first place for the prize and medal.

From McGill University Mr. Willis came west and taught one year in the Boys' Central School, after which he was transferred to the High school as classic master. The latter position he has filled ever since in an eminently successful way.

About three years ago Mr. Willis was offered a lectureship by his Alma Mater McGill. This he was unable to accept owing to the fact that the school board was unwilling to dispense with his services. The lectureship was offered unsolicited by Mr. Willis and was the direct result of the excellent course which he had taken during his academic course. The acceptance of it would have allowed Mr. Willis opportunities to have done post graduate work.

POWER IN HAMILTON. Cataract Company Is Prepared to Sell Its Plant to City. Hamilton, March 24.—The Cataract Power Company sprang a surprise by announcing that it is prepared to sell its lighting plant to the city. Colonel Gibson asked Chairman Sweeney of the board of works, if the city would consider an offer. When told it would, he said he would make a proposition at once. He is willing to have the company supply power, or the city may purchase it from an electrical commission. The city is now having estimates for a municipal plant prepared.

C. P. R. BRIDGE SINKING. Loss on Big Structure at Saskatoon Will Be Heavy. Winnipeg, March 24.—The big C. P. R. bridge at Saskatoon started to sink yesterday. The false work is going down with the steel. The fast train has gone over it for a month or so. The loss will be heavy.

FOX PRESIDENCY. Governor John Johnson Will Be Candidate For Democratic Nominations Against Bryan. St. Paul, March 24.—Governor John A. Johnson yesterday authorized Walter Wellman to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency against Bryan.

HIS ENTRY TO FAME. Toronto, March 24.—P. Walter, of Lynn, a new lawyer from the west, secured a light sentence in a serious case in the police court yesterday, and was complimented by the magistrate, who propitiated a successful career for him.

ASQUITH. Great Britain, who will the reconstruction near future.

CONDITION OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER

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BUSINESS AND THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding's budget speeches are subject to the extraordinary criticisms that they are easily comprehended, the statements of a business man to business men, not merely "stump speeches," as the speeches of Mr. Foster have been and as his so-called criticisms are. If the Finance Minister's budgets are clear, concise and not ornamented with oratorical flourishes, they ought to be, and are, what the country expects. They contain an exact statement of the condition of the finances. No attempt is made to bury the facts beneath an avalanche of words. The country has prospered exceedingly under the present tariff, therefore it is not proposed to make any changes. Revenue for the past year exceeded expectations, and notwithstanding heavy expenditures upon the National Transcontinental Railway, the national debt was reduced by more than three million dollars. The net debt is less than at any period for a considerable number of years. It is obviously impossible to carry out such a stupendous undertaking as the construction of a transcontinental road without adding to the debt. The expenditures from now until the work is completed will be heavy. These expenditures, however, will be offset by the addition of a great national asset in the form of a line of railway extending from Winnipeg in the west to Moncton in the east. That line of road will be the property of the country, operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, the company paying during the term of its operation the interest upon its cost. This railway will open up a new dominion through Northern British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. It will add millions to the population of Canada. Will anyone seriously contend that the venture will not amply recoup the Dominion treasury for all initial expenditures, or that the revenue within a short time will not expand in a manner which will make the expansion of the past ten years seem insignificant?

Mr. Fielding is unquestionably an original type of Finance Minister. His budget speeches are unique in their simplicity. They are comprehensible to the average person, and it is undoubtedly because they are so that Mr. Fielding has occupied the post of Finance Minister for a longer period than any other statesman in the history of Canada, and, being still a young man, the country is likely to retain his services for a long time yet. He has seen the revenue double in a decade. It will have doubled again during his occupancy of one of the most important positions in the government.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

The appointment of Mr. R. L. Drury to an important post at Tokio has attracted attention in the United States. The New York Sun sees in it the creation of a precedent which may have consequences of importance in the relation of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It says: "An interesting appointment for us, in a semi-diplomatic way, has just been made by the government at Ottawa. Mr. Robert L. Drury, of Victoria, B. C., is to go to Japan to watch the carrying out of the agreement made by the Canadian Minister of Labor, Mr. Lemieux, with the Japanese government for the restriction of immigration. Technically Mr. Drury is to be attached to the British Embassy at Tokio, and to be a subordinate to the Ambassador. "The important thing, however, is that the new plan gives Canada direct representation at Tokio, though only one particular difficulty is involved. It suggests the proposal which was made before the appointment of Mr. James Bryce to Washington. On the theory that special questions involving only the United States and the Dominion were likely to come up it was proposed to attach a capable Canadian to the embassy at our sister government, in order that expert advice and information might be available at any time. "It would not be surprising if some of those who have charge of the foreign affairs of the British Empire woke up to the fact that the colonies are taking a remarkably practical interest in international affairs at present."

Premier McBride is addressing the electors in different parts of the province. He has lately appeared in his old constituency of Deseronto, giving an account of what he and his government have done for the province. Why does he not take the opportunity of calling the people of Victoria together and telling them of the "things he has done" for his new constituency? His efforts to explain would be quite interesting.

KIPLING ON CANADA.

Mr. Kipling's promised series of articles on Canada and upon the relations of the Colonies with the Empire is appearing in the press of this continent. The first of the papers occupies the place of honor in Collier's Weekly of March 14. It is prefaced by verses which we frankly confess are not quite intelligible to us, although it is apparent the poetry contains a criticism of the present British government. The article itself is very friendly and quite complimentary to Canada, which is described as the Elder Sister in the galaxy of states composing the British Empire. The Times remarked, in commenting on some of the observations of Mr. Harold Begbie with reference to Canada, that we wondered what manner of men the essayist had met when travelling through the Dominion. The tone of Mr. Begbie's articles implied a doubt as to the future of this country in a political sense—whether it was possible that as Canadians we could endure the test of an American commercialism and American idealism and come forth unscathed. He seemed to think Great Britain had failed in her duty in some respects, and that the result must inevitably be the ultimate loss of Canada to the Empire. The tone of Mr. Kipling's first paper is almost identical, although expressed in a different way and in characteristic Kipling style. But Mr. Kipling seems to blame the British government for the trend of events, while Mr. Begbie apparently argues that Canada has been remiss in some mysterious manner. Both commentators apparently hint that there is deep necessity for a change in the present political status, the one reasoning that Canada ought to make the first move, the other contending that the initiative ought to be taken by the parent state. It is said that onlookers see most of the game. It is of course possible that these two acute observers in the course of their travels and associations have seen things and felt things hidden from the senses of mere people on the spot. Nevertheless our opinion is that Canada is perfectly satisfied with the existing political status and that the vast majority of Canadians are content to work out their destinies along existing lines. Still Mr. Kipling's first contribution is very interesting to Canadians. Its tone is identical with the sentiments shortly expressed by the author in his speech delivered before the Canadian Club of Victoria. It deals principally with the voyage across the ocean and the first impressions created by the imposing aspect of the ancient city and environs of Quebec. This interest will be increased as the author journeys across the three thousand miles of Canada, culminating with his brief experience in the capital of British Columbia.

SOME CONSEQUENCES OF OBSTRUCTION.

Soldiers in the permanent forces on the Atlantic coast are complaining because their pay has not been forthcoming as promptly as usual. Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? The opposition at Ottawa has been obstructing the passage of supply, upon the alleged ground that the government has refused all the information asked for. There is absolutely no ground for the charge that information has been withheld. All returns have been brought down as quickly as they could be copied by the largest staff of clerks ever employed. Some members of the opposition have professed to believe that the copies were not true copies—that the returns had been falsified, hence they insisted upon seeing the original documents. A slight of the originals at once disposed of the insinuations of these most honorable gentlemen, whose characters may be gauged from the very nature of their suspicions, and proved that they had been blocking business in the hope of creating false impressions throughout the country. We have already taken occasion to point out that it is only since the Conservatives went into opposition that the sessions of parliament have been prolonged to an undue extent. The opposition has been engaged in a diligent hunt for scandals, has been untiringly endeavoring to find evidence of wrongdoing upon which to make an appeal to the constituencies. The complaint of the soldiers is the illustration of what has been accomplished. Parliament is meeting from two to three months earlier than usual, and still business cannot be transacted in time to meet the requirements of the departments. The inevitable outcome has been predicted by Conservative newspapers and by reasonable Conservatives in the House itself. A check such as that placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington or at the disposition of the majority at Westminster must be sought unless the people of Canada leave such vicious obstructionists as Foster at home. There was little trouble while he was out of the House. Mr. Borden is not strong enough to keep the more hungry of his followers in hand; but he would be delighted if the electorate would act for him.

James J. Hill, once so optimistic, is in the "doleful dumps." Some one has said the railways will soon be as busy as ever. Mr. Hill says, "wait and see." Business must surely be in a bad way if the United States when we find the Great Northern man standing upon the walls and prophesying woe and lamentation.

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RESIGNATION HAS NOT YET TAKEN EFFECT

Parks Board Had Not Had Opportunity of Considering Thompson Letter.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Nothing has been done so far regarding the resignation of J. G. Thompson, superintendent of city parks, presented to the city council. Mr. Thompson in his letter of resignation, stated that while his relations with the city had in the past been harmonious, he feared that this condition would not continue in the future, and he accordingly asked to be relieved of his duties on April 15th. The matter was referred to the parks board and that body has not met since then. This week a couple of copies leading up to Mr. Thompson's resignation. One of them was something that happened at the last meeting of the parks board, at which Mr. Thompson was present. It appears that some time last summer Mr. Thompson was instructed by ex-Mayor Morley to hire men to cut the Hay at Beacon Hill park. This Mr. Thompson did, but when that work was finished, he did not discharge the men, but they continued to work until the last meeting of the parks board, but owing to the system in vogue regarding the payment of parks board accounts, the fact that they were employed until the last meeting of the board. When the fact came to light that these men had been for some time drawing pay from the city, Mr. Thompson was asked how this came about, and replied that he had never been told to discharge them. This brought forth some adverse comment from members of the board, and also trouble over some plowing done at Beacon Hill recently. George E. Wilkerson and F. B. Pemberton were appointed a committee of the parks board to investigate the matter. They thought should be done at Beacon Hill in preparing a nursery for young trees, and they pointed out the ground that they should be plowed. Mr. Thompson's men, however, plowed a different piece of ground, and when spoken to about it the superintendent is said to have replied that the piece pointed out by Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton was too wet for plowing. It is apparently as a result of these two plowings with members of the board that Mr. Thompson has seen fit to resign. Mr. Thompson is very reticent on the subject of his resignation. Interviewed by a reporter for the Times, he refused to discuss his action or the reasons that led up to it. All that he would say was that his resignation was final and that he would leave the employ of the board on April 15th, no matter what was said. Mr. Thompson has been for sixteen years superintendent of city parks, his services as such having been continued by the parks board when that body was re-elected last year. Mr. Arbutnot when seen about the matter by a reporter for the Times, said it was absolutely a foolish thing to have been hired for a few days' haying. He had been astonished when he learned that such a thing had been done, for there was little, if any, work to be done at Beacon Hill to keep that number employed. The continuance of these men in employment without the knowledge of the parks board had been made possible by the system of paying parks board accounts at present in vogue. Instead of the parks board having an opportunity to pass upon the accounts, they were paid by civic officials, on the recommendation of the city engineer's department. On this account the parks board at present had practically no control over the expenditure of the parks board at its disposal. In other places where there were parks boards all accounts, including payrolls, must be passed by the board before being paid, and the same system would have to be introduced here if the parks board were to be made a success. In discussing other matters affecting the parks board, Mr. Arbutnot said he was rather dark, especially the day after the work of seeding in Shawanigan stream, bringing them home last night. One of the most interesting opening catches was that made by J. Large at Swan lake. Mr. Large, who is an expert caster, used a small spoon and caught his fish standing on the shore of the lake. He caught a number, but they were rather dark, especially the larger ones. He pronounced the small fish excellent eating. It is thought that there will be a big exodus on Saturday if the weather is not too cold or wet, as it is unpleasant to be out in the pouring rain.

BIG RUN AT BILLIARDS.

New York, March 25.—In an exhibition game of 13.2 ball line billiards, played here yesterday, both Slosson and Sutton defeated Cassingno, Sutton running out his 500 points, while the Frenchman was totaling 129. Cassingno gave Slosson a closer run, scoring 275 to Slosson's 300. Sutton's run of 500 points was the highest ever made in the Hoppe-Schaefer match last night. Hoppe won by 400 to his opponent's 38.

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Climate and Soil on Isles Well Adapted to Fruit Growing.

Prince Rupert, March 25.—Among the passengers from here to the board of the Amur, was A. C. Pallant, a settler at Tiel river, 25 miles north of Skidegate, who is taking over three horses and farming implements. He says that sixteen recent settlers are looking at Tiel river, and that the outlook is encouraging. A resident, locally known as "Mexican Tom," has a band of cattle, about 100 head, among a band of cattle, about 100 head, and all the cattle are rolling fat, there being good stretches of bunch grass in the district. Between Tiel river and Skidegate is another settlement, known as Skidegate Hill, which is fifteen miles from Skidegate. There are twenty settlers located there.

Asked respecting the land, Mr. Pallant was quoted as saying: The soil is sandy loam, and potatoes and other vegetables grow to perfection. Judging from the wild fruits that grow, the land and climate are well adapted for fruit growing. Some of the land will be hard to clear, but none of it will be as hard as the land around Seattle or on Puget Sound. The stumps will not need pulling to blow them out, as they can be pulled out, as the roots do not go down deep in the ground. The all works at Skidegate are to be built by Skidegate, the well known canneryman, who is taking his family to the island, and as there are nine in the family, the population of the island will soon be worth counting.

As there is no harbor at Tiel river, the nearest port of call is Skidegate, and the settlers at Tiel river and Lone Hill are asking the government to buy a wagon route. Some of the land is open for pre-emption and purchase under the Land Act. Mr. Pallant said that he had heard of but one spectacular taking for fruit growing. Some of the land there must be thousands of acres on the island open for pre-emption and purchase. Skidegate is about 110 miles south of Prince Rupert, and ordinarily can be reached by steamers like the Amur in ten hours. The climate is mild, like that of Vancouver, and the proximity to the nearness of the Japan current.

LEFT OPERATING LANCE IN PATIENT'S SIDE

Criminal Carelessness of Vancouver Surgeon Resulted in Death.

Vancouver, March 25.—William Argyle Campbell, a laboring man, aged forty years, died yesterday, apparently as the result of the gross carelessness of a surgeon who performed an operation on him several months ago. Campbell suffered from appendicitis and the operation being performed he recovered. After recommencing work he was attacked by pain in his side which increased so that he nearly became insane. So ill did he become that a new operation in the abdomen was performed. Instead of being done, a piece of steel was found in the abdomen used in the first operation.

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GOLD DREDGING IN YUKON.

Vancouver, March 25.—Dredging for gold in Yukon promises to be brisk this summer, and J. Satchell Clark, of Dawson, is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a Fraser river dredge to ship to Dawson. Messrs. Channing and Banford, two well known mining men of the north, are working with Mr. Clark in this scheme. The Ogilvie brothers are also planning to operate a dredge and their outfit is expected at White Horse this month.

WHEAT TRADE WILL COME TO TERMINUS

Prince Rupert Has Empire of Productive Territory to Draw From.

From the west, Prince Rupert is not farther than 175 miles from any part of Queen Charlotte islands on which there are settlements. If the islands there are the minerals that surface showing indicate, and the areas of land that these islands alone should have as large a population in ten years as Kootenay district has, for it has a milder climate than Kootenay has. From the east, Prince Rupert has an empire to draw from. An empire that has farm lands, fruit lands, grazing lands, and mineral areas already being prospected. Vancouver draws trade from Kootenay district, which is 300 to 400 miles east of it. Prince Rupert should draw trade from as far east as Barkerville, in Cariboo district, and between Barkerville and Prince Rupert will be over 500 miles of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

From the north, Telegraph Creek, the best known district on the Stikine river, will send its trade to Prince Rupert as the distance is only 300 miles. Whitehorse in the Yukon is only 600 miles distant, and Naas river, Ob-servatory inlet, and Portland canal falls are closer to Prince Rupert by over a hundred miles than they are to Vancouver, and the industries that will be established on the many bays and inlets along the string of islands that stretch for miles north of Queen Charlotte sound will be so much closer to Prince Rupert than to Vancouver, that the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will have an advantage.

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SPEAKS OF WORK DONE LAST SESSION

J. A. Macdonald Gives Interesting Summary of Proceedings in Local House.

Rossland, March 23.—J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, has returned from the coast. He was seen and asked what the principal features of the legislature were, and he replied substantially as follows: "The session just closed was in many ways a notable one. The action of the lieutenant-governor in reserving his assent to the immigration bill last year was much resented by those opposed to Asiatic immigration, and I may here state that the great majority of the people of all classes in this province are opposed to such immigration. "A very lively debate arose in the House over the resolutions introduced by the lieutenant-governor. These resolutions, however, were ruled out of order by the Speaker, and the object aimed at was not attained. "The Natal Act also gave rise to a lively debate. The opposition contended that under our constitution the legislature could not effectively exclude either the Japanese or the Chinese, but supported the measure believing that it would apply to all other Orientals, with the possible exception of the Hindus with respect to which there might be some doubt. The act, therefore, passed with the assent of both sides of the House. Since then, however, the courts have decided that the view taken by the opposition was correct. The decision, however, may be appealed to the Privy Council, and a final decision obtained on this much vexed question. "The Civil Service Bill gave rise to strenuous opposition on the part of which proposed to give pensions to retired civil servants. The opposition took the stand that civil servants were not entitled to any different treatment than other classes in the community, and that if pensions were to be given at all some system of old age benefit would be inaugurated that would make provision for the sick and helpless. The government was finally compelled to withdraw the pension clauses of the bill. "A number of other bills of more or less interest passed the House. On the whole, the session was a most interesting and lively one, and resulted in the passing of several useful measures. "It may be of special interest to the people of Rossland to know that I have the promise of the finance minister, backed by Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, that Rossland's claim to a larger share of the revenue from the mines in this city will receive special consideration. 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OF THE VEGET.

March 25.—A. J. Brace, of Y. M. C. A. gave a very address on the perils and war as Y. M. C. A. rep- last evening. There was a nce in the Wesley church ngly enjoyed the lecture, re exhibited previous to ere greatly admired and programme was much en- the features being "The ol," excellently played by ne Wells. The Epworth a had charge of the ar- and under the auspices of Wells lectured, is to be atulated on the success of rt in this line.

EVER HAS A PLACE IN COURT

Ohin Answers Two as, But One Fine for Both.

Thursday's Daily.

Ohin, a hack driver for livery barn, occupied place in the police court this morning, having been charged, one of using obscene and the other for cruelty and unnecessary to his horses. Both charges had been com- Sunday morning. He y to the use of the bad was fined \$10, but de- charge and was de- A. Alkman. The magis- conclusion of the evi- case said that although satisfied that Ohin had early beaten his horses, charge him, in view of the had been fined for the

had pleaded guilty to the had language the mag- essing him, said that under he could give him one without the option of a fine fine him any amount but in view of the fact- nce was committed at such at night that few if any on the streets at the time, t him off with a fine of

on with the second charge W. A. Ostrom told of him about 12:30 midnight, horses rather savagely on n Yates street. He also of the horses and pulled most off their feet. His Ohin flogging the horses standing in front of the urant. He had seen Ohin ard the stand and the going quietly.

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venge, hack driver, when of all knowledge of the team, he said, was de- and he could not hold were beaten as Officer re they had been. It had been beaten as it was said

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Baynton, hack driver, cor- r. Ashton's evidence was der of the beating, adminis- horses by Ohin. Lorence, s witness, notwithstanding to the contrary, had been

him at the time of the horses did not raise mark- of blows and the team uld not be likely to do so, ore or less drunk at the

foreman at Schofield's he saw the team in ques- lock next morning but ob- dication of having been ough they would have been whipped as it was said they team was a high spirit-

Mitchell, a local puglist, his spare time driving a he had been present at the horses had not been

necessarily. He saw the stable and there were then for he and Ohin had icularly to see if there were

Ohin gave evidence on his and, and swore that on the sion one of the horses had backing up, and he had hit ple of cracks to make them but the blows had fallen ness instead of the horse. e had been that the lines caught. The team was a d one.

put the witness through a -examination, in the course Ohin admitted that at the s angry, but not mad. rste Jay he admitted that

strate in giving his decision he was not satisfied that ot unnecessarily beaten his in view of the fact that he ned \$10 for using obscene in the occasion in question

discharge him.

WANG BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED

er Fugitives Now Held at, Pending Ex-tradition.

er, March 25.—Wm. Preyer, McKenzie, escaped from a few days ago, was ar- battle last night. It is ar- he will oppose extradi- the Vancouver police will res for his return.

as serving a six months' city jail when he made his a bad man and the por- dose of getting him back, who got away with him, is ge. He was suspected of the safe crackers who P. Burns & Co.'s butcher time ago.

Superior Quality Finest Flavor Absolute Purity "SALADA" TEA AND "SALADA" ONLY Black, Mixed, Natural Green. Lead Packets Only. Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

FINED FOR SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALK

Young Man Is Punished for Offense Against the Civic By-Law.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The first case to be brought in the police court for infraction of the city by-law against spitting on the sidewalks was disposed of this morning, when Thomas Savory was fined for the offence.

Although this is the first prosecution that has been brought under this by-law it is not likely to be the last, for from now it is to be enforced to the letter.

Savory explained that he did not know it was against the law to do as he had done and promised to be more careful in the future.

The magistrate informed him that he was liable to a fine of \$50 for the offence, but, as this was his first offence, he would let him off with the payment of \$5.

Savory promptly produced the money and was allowed to go.

HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

Vancouver Exclusionists Are Still Torn by Internal Dissensions.

Vancouver, March 24.—The meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night was marked by several small disagreements. The financial standing of the league was under discussion, and it was shown that there was a balance in hand of \$150.

Several members wanted the books to be examined by a chartered accountant, and Sam Gothard moved a resolution to this effect, but Gordon Grant's amendment that Mr. Stafford's audit be accepted was carried.

The question of affiliation with the American League was laid over, as also were motions for the annual subscription of \$1, that the meetings be held every two weeks, and that ladies be admitted to the meetings.

Mr. Gothard and Mr. Sinfield resigned from the executive, and a motion by Mr. Armishaw, sr., censuring Mr. Grant was overwhelmingly defeated. A vote of thanks was accorded the press for its support, and Mr. Grant was appointed press agent.

J. E. Armishaw moved that a cable be sent to the secretary of state for India to the effect that the league did not want the order in council rescinded, but the meeting was of opinion that the action of local Hindus in this respect was not worth troubling about.

POLICE UNIFORM.

Member of Force Expresses Preference For English Type of Clothing.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Apropos the movement to adopt the British style of police uniform in place of the American helmets and jackets now worn, one of the local force this morning gave his opinion of the change. He prefers the London uniform in some respects. The coat is shorter and does not get so much in the way when a policeman wishes to move quickly as he is popularly supposed to have to do now and then. But then the short coat does not hide bony legs or knock knees and therefore is rather unsightly, if the wearer is not correctly built.

The English helmet is heavier than the American style but is designed to break a blow in case of a Bobby getting into a scuffle. The helmet, instead of bearing only on the rim like an ordinary hat and as the American helmet does, has a band inside which puts the weight of the helmet on the top of the head. For that reason the extra weight is not felt.

Taken on the whole the English uniform is more suitable for the work the police have to do.

Sleeping Sickness in Africa Still Destroying Thousands

Science has found it well nigh impossible to counteract the ravages of the African Sleeping Sickness. It is a painless sickness, like you feel when all tired out. In Canada people don't die of the "tired feeling," but that is no reason why they shouldn't try to overcome it. For instance take your own case, there may be no special ache or pain,—yet you are pale, nervous, colorless and weak in the muscles. Your system is crying for nourishment, clamoring for purer, richer blood. Your nerves are starving for the support that only a healthy body can give, and its small wonder you feel so fagged out, so utterly run down and helpless to work as you would like to.

There is a very simple way to get strong. All you have to do is take Ferro-China's tonic. It contains bone making, tissue-forming material, contains nourishment that will redden and vitalize your blood. Under the stimulating tonic effect digestion improves—sleep comes readily and brings rest for body and mind alike. For the man who toils hard, Ferro-China is a boon—for the boy at school it does wonders—for the maiden budding into womanhood it does untold good, just as it does for the aged, the matron and the mother. In short Ferro-China is a perfect tonic and system builder. Good at all times and for all people. Can you afford to miss its benefit, 50c. per box at all dealers.

NEW BUILDING FOR NEXT HORSE SHOW Vancouver to Have Structure to Accommodate Popular Want.

Vancouver, March 24.—Next year will see Vancouver's second annual horse show in new and commodious quarters much larger than the armories.

The proposal has already been informally considered and approved, and will be formally considered and probably finally decided within two weeks.

This was the effect of a statement made by Manager F. M. Logan just before leaving for Victoria, Esquerra in the morning. Accompanied him to the capital.

"We have but one regret," smiled Mr. Logan, "that is that we were forced to turn away hundreds of willing spectators."

"It speaks volumes for Vancouver and British Columbia," said Mr. Murray. "I have never before seen people turned away from a first annual horse show."

"But we are going to see that it doesn't occur again," put in Mr. Logan. "We will have a meeting of the directors, the executive, within two weeks, and this will be on the first questions taken up, the proposal for the erection of a building of our own. You can depend upon it, that building will be quite large enough."

"It was the greatest show I have seen outside of Madison Square Garden, New York. It is larger than Montreal, and the equal, if not greater than Toronto. For promptness in carrying out and for quality of exhibits I never saw better," added Mr. Murray, one of the best known horsemen on the continent. His work as judge in connection with the show was of the highest order, and won the approval of the management and exhibitors alike. On Wednesday he will return to Toronto.

Asked as to the financial result of the show, Mr. Logan could not give a definite statement. "We will give out a statement in a few days, but it looks at present as though we will break even, and possibly have a little to the good, relative to the \$750,000 of the city grant of \$750,000."

The buildings burned were the property of the Blair estate. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW ORDER TO DEAL WITH IMMIGRANTS

Objection Raised in Habeas Corpus Proceedings Has Been Obviated.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 25.—An order in council was passed providing that all immigrants should come direct. The former order delegated this power to the minister of the interior instead of ordering it to be done. The new order has been declared legal by the department. The objection taken before was that the governor in council could not delegate this work to his minister. It is probable that an act may be passed also, but the new order serves the purpose.

HOPE FOR SARATOGA IS ABANDONED

Vessel Impaled on Alaskan Rocks Will Be Total Loss.

(Special to the Times.) Valdez, March 25.—Steamship Saratoga, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which went on the rocks off Bushy Island, in Alaska, during a snowstorm last Friday afternoon, is a total wreck, and all hopes of saving her have been abandoned.

A survey board, consisting of Capt. Edward Mikkelsen, Arctic explorer, and Captain Svenn, of the steamship Elsie Norris, formerly of the steamship Dora, returned to Valdez last night from the scene of the wreck, and they report there is no hope of saving her. They advise stripping her of everything portable. They went through the vessel as far as possible. The vessel is resting on a reef which pierced her hull directly under the engine.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)—Last evening about 6:30 an alarm of fire was received at headquarters, the outbreak being on the corner of Vancouver street and Beacon Hill park. The blaze was intentional and was created by Mr. Oliphant, who wishes to remove an old shed on his property. The burning just at sundown made a very prominent glare which caused some person to ring in an alarm and a crowd gathered on the scene. The fire was allowed to burn itself out under the close scrutiny of Mr. Oliphant and the services of the fire department were dispensed with.

PROOF!

That Zam-Buk Grows New Healthy Skin.

The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton Road, London, England. The wounds refused to heal, and the doctors decided to resort to skin grafting, and I consented to have some skin transplanted from my legs to his chest, although I was told to expect occasions, the skin refused "to take" until Mr. Ball heard of Zam-Buk. From the time he applied Zam-Buk, new healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zam-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zam-Buk to be a great skin grower. I have known Zam-Buk build up new tissue in a way that is not possible with ordinary preparations. For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, burns, boils, the skin, sore throats, itchy, chapped hands and diseases of the skin it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c. a box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

—This is the time of year to prune the roses. Those who wish to exhibit at the rose show on June 19th should cut back their roses now or they may bloom too early. The roses are always better for pruning. Some people leave them until April but that may be too late for the show. The Horticultural society wish it known that members of the society have the privileges of the rose show as well as of the flower show later. Those wishing to become members may do so by applying to J. A. Bland, Jr., at the court house.

BEAUTIFYING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Annual Seed Distribution of Corporation Took Place To-day.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 25.—The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific took place to-day as a result of the efforts of Mr. Dunlop, a C. P. R. floral enthusiast. During the coming summer there will be streams of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent, from St. John to Vancouver Island. This year Mr. Dunlop has received applications for over 50,000 packages of seeds, and each package contains 29 varieties.

Discussing his campaign, Mr. Dunlop remarked that the scheme was becoming a greater success every year. "During the past few months," said Mr. Dunlop, "I have had hundreds of letters from people who received these packages of seeds telling of the great pleasure they derived from them. The work has proved a blessing to thousands of employees of the company in lonely districts of the west, where both they and their families have taken a great interest in beautifying stations with garden work. This year we expect to have more railway gardens than ever before, and the result cannot be but beneficial to the road and the employees, as well as a source of pleasure to travellers along the line."

UNDER WHICH KING DO JAPS SERVE?

In Future Immigrants Applying for Naturalization Will Be Cross Examined.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 26.—Judge Grant to-day gave permission for a cross-examination of all aliens who wish to become British subjects. This is the first time that a similar order has been made in Canada in 40 years.

Regarding Japanese, Chinese and Hindus, Judge Grant said: "With hundreds of these immigrants who seek naturalization the action has come to be purely a matter of form. It is argued that many of these Japanese not only retain their allegiance to the Mikado but are under the influence of the Mikado. On naturalization certificates alone can they obtain fishing licenses and other privileges."

What Dominion Tobacco Expert Thinks of Country's Resources.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 25.—F. X. Charlier, Dominion tobacco expert, was examined before the agricultural committee to-day, and stated that in his opinion Canada could grow a cigar tobacco equal to any country in the world. In pounds which were at present grown in Canada, about only one million were inferior. He advocated government aid, especially in regard to packing houses.

TACKLES V. & S. ENGINE.

Frederick Howarth Gives Exhibition of Prowess as a Wrestler.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Frederick Howarth yesterday afternoon threw a wrestling bout with a V. & S. engine, while he did not succeed in throwing the engine or even in interfering with the speed at which it was going, he was fortunate in escaping without any great injury to himself.

The engine was rounding the turn at the corner of Fisgard and Blanchard streets, when Howarth, who was standing on Blanchard street, sprang forward and grabbed the engine by the front of the boiler. He, however, had Howarth outclassed as to weight, and the demonstrator was thrown some feet through the air into a small puddle of mud.

Howarth had an ankle sprained, the sole torn from a boot and his clothing saturated with mud in the encounter. He was recovering from the result of a similar accident, while two first cousins were killed six years ago as the result of a wagon accident. Willis and Curtis are sons of Mrs. Robert Muir, who, with her family, has resided for many years in the Sooke district.

The accident in which young William Muir suffered his injury occurred yesterday. He was driving a wagon load of lumber over a rough road, when the lumber slipped and struck him from his seat to the ground in front of the wheels, which passed over his hip, back and arm. Muir was carried to the water-front at Sooke, from where he was brought to Victoria by Capt. Frank Rucker, commander of the tug Mystery, who was engaged in driving a salmon trap in the neighborhood. The tug was met by the ambulance and the Muir family of Sooke. One member of the family, William, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday suffering from a broken leg, the result of being run over by a wagon; another, Curtis, is just recovering from the result of a similar accident, while two first cousins were killed six years ago as the result of a wagon accident. Willis and Curtis are sons of Mrs. Robert Muir, who, with her family, has resided for many years in the Sooke district.

PREPARATIONS FOR COMING BENCH SHOW

Entries for Dogs Close To-night—Cats May Be Entered Later.

Entries for the dog show close to-night, the committee in charge of them having a nice time to so arrange the hall that every animal will be well shown and its owner satisfied with the position, etc. The show will occupy four or five days, the first four days, April, and in guaranteeing it to be a success the committee have considered neither time nor money, but worked in unison to the common good.

Judges from the entries received by Secretary Dunn, the last year's show is already eclipsed and the committee has every reason to believe that with the usual number of entries, the show of the last day the show will be the largest ever held west of Toronto.

This year a special new department is being added, that is the cat show. Feeding Kansas City, the number of both domestic and fancy breeds of cats in the city, the bench committee arranged one of the best corners of the hall for the feline department. Medals and special prizes are being offered for the best in each breed. The committee hope to see a large entry for the cat show, and have lengthened the time for receiving entries. Cats can be entered up to 2 o'clock on Friday, April 3rd, and then the last day will be given over mostly to the feline pets.

The Bench Show committee deserve special praise for having secured James Cole of Kansas City, to be one of the judges of dogs, as he is recognized as one of the most famous of all-round judges on the continent. The bench show committee are bringing him here at great expense and it is to the interest of breeders to have their canines judged by so eminent an authority on dogs.

The judge of cats will be J. Large, a retired gentleman of this city, who has been a lifelong breeder of the pet, but he has also judged at some of the largest cat shows in the East and on the continent.

Everything points to the most successful show ever held and it is hoped that Victorians will appreciate the pains that the club has taken and give the show their patronage.

George F. Dunn, the secretary of the club, is in his office at the C. P. R. Government street ticket office, every day, and will be pleased to give any information required, so that it is hoped entries will be made without delay.

The Thermos Bottle A great invention: keeps liquids hot 24 hours. In cool weather you can carry hot liquids—tea, coffee, broth, soup, bouillon, etc.—as hot as you can drink for one whole day. In hot weather you can keep ice cold liquids—ice cold for three days. Tourists, motorists, Yachtsmen, Hunters, etc., find a Thermos Bottle really indispensable. Leading physicians and nurses strongly recommend this wonderful bottle for the sick room. The largest baby carriage manufacturers are now making carriages with a special compartment for the Thermos Bottle. Prices, pint, \$5.00; quart, \$7.50. Call here and let me demonstrate its many other merits.

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THE NEW SPRING HATS The new styles are daily becoming more attractive because they are more numerous and shown in even greater variety. In Spring Suits We are showing a great number of attractive models of individual styles.

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tion of making a change in uniform. The uniform now worn by the police costs on an average \$32 per suit, and the helmets about \$5 each. The military style of uniform worn in Vancouver is made in Montreal and costs about \$16 per suit, and the helmets \$3 each. The \$3 helmets, it may be said, are double the weight of those now worn by the local police. There has, however, always been a feeling in civic circles in Victoria against having any work, such as the making of uniforms, done outside the city if it can be avoided. The cost in some cases may be a little higher, but it is generally recognized that it is better to patronize home products even if they do cost a little more, on account of the higher wages paid here. However, everyone will be given an opportunity to tender for the uniforms, and the style will be decided upon when the contracts are being let.

The question of estimates for the year was taken up, and the clerk was instructed to write the city clerk, saying that the commissioners had added six men to the force permanently, and four temporarily, and asking the council to make provision in the estimates for this increase.

Action in the matter of replacing present wooden patrol boxes with metal ones was left over until the next meeting of the commissioners.

MAY LIFT QUARANTINE ON SOUND VESSELS

Dr. Watt Will Report to Ottawa on Bubonic Prevention.

It is probable that the quarantine regulation compelling the examination of passengers boarding steamers at Seattle for Victoria will be lifted when Dr. A. T. Watt, quarantine officer for the province, makes his report on the bubonic plague situation to Ottawa.

Dr. Watt returned yesterday from Seattle after an investigation of the methods which are being followed by the Seattle officials to prevent another outbreak of plague. He stated to the Times this morning that while he could not say that he would recommend the abolition of the medical examination referred to, his report might result in this practice being dropped.

He stated that the officials in Seattle have found no trace of plague for months, but are still proceeding with their precautionary work in the laboratories. The present condition of affairs gave no indication of another case being discovered, and it was therefore, quite possible, that the examination of passengers would be dropped at an early date. At the same time, Dr. Watt pointed out, the officials on both sides would not relax for a moment their vigilance and vessels would have to comply with the regulations regarding fending off from wharves and rat funnels on hawvers, besides periodical fumigation. This would be an adequate safeguard against the main source of trouble, the rats.

HOTELMAN DEAD.

New Westminster, March 24.—The death occurred at Abbotsford yesterday of William M. Campbell, a well known hotelman of that town. The deceased leaves a wife.

UNIFORM QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Police Commissioners Call for Tenders for Both Styles for the Force.

Black Watch The big black plug. A new sensation. A real pleasure. Chewing Tobacco 2270

WAGES PROPOSITION

ALD. FULLERTON'S MOTION DEFEATED

Resolution Dealing With Rates to Be Paid on Civic Contracts Voted Down.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After being before the city council for the past couple of months, Ald. Fullerton's resolution providing for the union rate of wages on all civic contracts was last night voted down by a majority of four, the members dividing three for and seven against. The resolution provided that not only all contractors and sub-contractors shall be bound to pay such wages. This clause, he said appeared fair, and reasonable and entirely covered the point. His objection to the resolution was in effect that no contractor, who had not been paying the union rate of wages, should be allowed to secure a civic contract, no matter how willing he then might be to meet the union's demands. This he thought was unfair. As an alderman he was there to represent not only union labor but all labor. The council should not prevent any one from getting employment on civic works. He would vote against the resolution.

Ald. Cameron said he was in accord with Ald. Hall. At the time of the elections he had referred to the section of the Municipal Clauses Act read by Ald. Pauline as embodying his views and had not since changed his opinion. At best the resolution affected only a couple of trades. There was also a difficulty about the resolution, that some work might not be handled by union men. If the section in the act referred to were read fairly it applied to both union and non-union workmen. What was more to be asked, Ald. Fullerton's resolution was so indefinite that it might very easily lead to complications.

Ald. Norman said that, although a member of a union, he was forced to vote against the resolution as presented, although he was in favor of a portion of it. He objected to the portion which referred to the wages that a man was paying at the time of tendering. He did not think that the council should go beyond the wages paid in connection with the contract. He was also opposed to the penalty clause.

Ald. Fullerton announced that he was going to stand by the resolution even if he were the only one in the council to support it.

The vote was then taken, Aldermen Fullerton, Gleason and Meston voting in favor and Aldermen Cameron, Henderson, McKee, Pauline, Hall, Mable and Norman against.

PROTESTS AGAINST ENFORCING PENALTY

Andrew Gray Sets Forth Reasons Why He Should Not Be Mulcted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A letter from Andrew Gray regarding the penalty imposed upon him by the city council for his delay in delivering the creosoting plant last year caused some discussion at last night's meeting of the civic affairs.

Mr. Gray said that owing to a strike of the boiler-makers and blacksmiths for an eight-hour day at the time the contract was let, April 27th of last year, he was obliged to let the contract for the erection of the plant to the Moran company of Seattle, although it had been intended to do this work in Victoria. Owing to delays in getting the plates from the mills and the material did not reach Seattle until long after it should have. There was also further delay in getting the plant from Seattle to this city. If nothing had occurred to delay the delivery, the material would have been made on time, that he did not think it fair that he should be penalized. He also asked for payment for a holding engine which he had supplied for the erecting plant after it had been examined by Messrs. Topp, Pusey and Hutchinson. This engine, it is claimed, is not now giving satisfaction, but Mr. Gray says that it is doing all that he said it would and all that it was said would be required of it. He is willing, however, to make any business exchange for a larger engine.

In view of these facts he asked for payment of his account.

Ald. Hall said that apparently Mr. Gray had done all in his power to deliver the plant in time, but was prevented by conditions over which he had no control. He thought that it would hardly be fair to penalize Mr. Gray in view of the circumstances.

Ald. McKee stood up for the enforcement of the penalty, the total amount of which according to the contract was about \$1,000. He thought that Mr. Gray was getting off light with \$250.

Ald. Norman favored reconsideration of the matter. If a settlement were not reached a law suit would follow and he was opposed to going into the court if it could be avoided. He also thought that Mr. Gray had done the best he could.

The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, Ald. Fullerton remarking, however, "He'll get no reconsideration from me," to which Ald. Henderson added, "Nor from me."

ISLAND FOR PANATICS

Russian Consul Suggests Haven of Rest For Doukhobors.

Montreal, March 24.—M. De Struve, Russian consul in Montreal, who has taken a deep interest in the Doukhobors, has had a suggestion which at present is under consideration by the French government, that the fanatical section of the Doukhobors should be permitted to settle on the small, unoccupied islands under the French flag, near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific ocean.

B. C. TIMBER

Provincial Government Will Allow Large Shipments to Leave For Puget Sound.

Vancouver, March 24.—The provincial government has decided to allow the export to Puget Sound of from sixty to eighty million feet of timber which will relieve the glutted market in British Columbia.

STEALS FARE BOX, GETS SIX MONTHS

Albert Froek Has Justice Meted Out to Him in the Police Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Swift and sure was the punishment meted out to Albert Froek in the police court this morning for having stolen a fare box from the Esquimalt car last Thursday evening. After a hearing lasting fifteen minutes he was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. He was arrested at the car wharf yesterday afternoon by Detective W. H. Claryard, and while being brought to the police station on a car made a bolt and succeeded in getting away, but was recaptured by the detective after he had fired a shot from his revolver into the air to scare the fugitive.

Froek was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty.

The first witness called was Alexander Reid, conductor for the B. C. Electric railway. He had been running car No. 12 on the Esquimalt line on the night of Tuesday last, March 19th. He arrived at the Government street terminus of the line at 10:13 p. m. and started back two minutes later. He had last seen the man in question when he collected a fare at the corner of Fisgard street on the way up town, but when he got to Johnson street on the return run to Esquimalt the fare was missing. The car had been in darkness while the trolley was being turned. Five men had been on the car, but although he had seen Froek on that day, he could not say that he was on the car on the trip in question. There was between \$1.50 and \$2 in cash in the box, besides a quantity of tickets.

Alfred B. Kirby, seaman, was next called. He knew Froek and had met him at the foot of Johnson street the night of the robbery. The witness could not advance that body a portion of his appropriation in order that he might be able to identify him. The witness for seeding boulevards and planting trees was fast slipping by and unless the money was forthcoming it would be impossible to do this work this year. The request was referred to the finance committee.

A request from Thomas W. Palmer for the formation of a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was referred to the finance committee.

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Filling James Bay Flats

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Communication from W. D. McGregor, offering to deed over to the city a piece of land (25 feet) at the southwest corner of lot 22, Vancouver street, for the purpose of widening same, and desiring that a permanent sidewalk be

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts, totalling \$7,428. The report was adopted.

A recommendation from the finance committee that applications be called for the position of second assistant treasurer brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet. He asked that the English system be introduced here, that is that when any public position is to be filled any applicant who canvasses the members of the body which he or she is making application is thereby disqualified from securing it. The time had come for a change in this respect in this city. The life of an alderman was made miserable by the importuning of office-seekers. For himself, he had pretty well made up his mind hereafter to vote against the appointment of any one who canvassed him.

Mayor Hall—What if it is a pretty lady who canvasses you?

Ald. Fullerton—I do not care who it is.

Home Committee

The home committee presented a report enclosing a set of regulations for the government of that institution. The report was adopted.

Mayor Hall asked what had been done about the admission of a man named Brown, who had asked for permission to become an inmate.

Ald. McKee replied that the man did not live in the city and so was not eligible for admission. He was, however, in receipt of a pension of \$150 per year and he had communicated with the provincial government about granting enough to provide a total of \$15 per month for the man's maintenance.

A further report from the home committee recommended the admission of a man named Robert Foster to the home. The report was adopted.

Mayor Hall reported that while in Vancouver he had examined the motor chemical and motor hose reels and had found that they had thus far given good satisfaction.

Asks About By-laws

Ald. Fullerton asked how the petitions for by-laws were coming on.

Mayor Hall replied that they were being drafted. There will be a number of by-laws to be submitted and all the petitions are being prepared for signature at the same time, including one to raise \$50,000 for sewerage purposes. It was explained that this would not require a petition. It was also announced by Ald. Henderson that there was enough revenue in sight for the purpose, and almost enough to permit of \$75,000 being raised.

In reply to a statement of Ald. Henderson that he would like to see the sewer by-law put through as soon as possible, Mayor Hall announced that it was expected to submit all the by-laws at once, in about three weeks time.

Ald. Gleason wanted the question of the installation of an incinerator taken up at once and Mayor Hall replied that this would be done at a meeting in the very near future.

Work to Be Undertaken

The following resolution of which Ald. Henderson had given notice was passed:

"That the city council hereby determines that it is desirable to grade, macadamize and drain Wilson street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan street, to construct permanent sidewalks, curb and gutter with boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street; also to grade and macadamize the north side of Southgate street between Vancouver street and Cook street, said works to be done by day labor and carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law and amendments thereto."

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man Will Be in the on Thursday and Friday.

Tuesday's Daily. Friday and Friday of this week E. Y. M. C. A. is to be visited by a man, one of the most prominent of the association... The man will use his influence for the promotion of the E. Y. M. C. A. work... The man will use his influence for the promotion of the E. Y. M. C. A. work...

OF W. D. CURRAL

Accused yesterday at the Victoria Police Court. W. D. Curral, a resident of Victoria, was charged with the murder of a woman... Curral was charged with the murder of a woman... Curral was charged with the murder of a woman...

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D. W. L. March 24.—The D. Estres arrived here from Hayti with a number of other insurgents who are in the French...

FIRE IN HEART OF THE CITY

COPAS AND YOUNG'S GROCERY SUFFERED

Brigade Brought Conflagration Under Control With Little Loss.

A fire, which but for the timely arrival of the fire brigade, might have grown into a considerable blaze and resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of property in the heart of the city, broke out about 7:30 last night in the store room of Copas & Young's grocery store... The fire was caused by a gas stove... The fire was caused by a gas stove...

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CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS

Annual Meeting of Representatives from All Parts of the Province in Session

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AUTOS LEFT STANDING

Infraction of By-Law and Owners in Vancouver Will Be Fined.

Vancouver, March 23.—Automobiles must not leave their machines standing on the street... The city council has fined several owners for this infraction... The city council has fined several owners for this infraction...

GREENWOOD MARRIAGE

Cranbrook, March 23.—The St. Eugene is terian church last week, Mr. T. F. Sutherland, M. E., and Miss Ethel Florence Young were united in marriage... The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends... The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends...

HERRING HAVE FOUND NEW SPAWNING GROUND

Located for a Mile Along Shores of Protection and Newcastle Islands.

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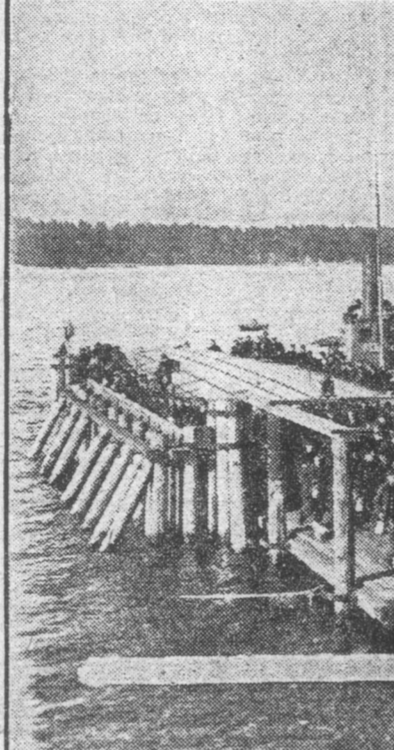
Club Appointed Officers for Ensuing Year—Grounds in Good Condition.

Duncan, March 23.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Athletic Club was held on Friday evening at the club rooms... The officers for the next year were elected as follows... The officers for the next year were elected as follows...

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NANAIMO MINERS RETURNING FROM WORK ON PROTECTION ISLAND.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Young Canadian Girl is Dead From Drink, Cocaine and Opium.

Mabel Rogers, one of thirteen children left orphans out in Red River, Canada, who answered the call of New York city at the age of 14, is dead... Mabel Rogers was a young girl who became an orphan... Mabel Rogers was a young girl who became an orphan...

INDIAN DONE TO DEATH.

Peterboro, March 24.—Ben Howard, a well-known Indian sprinter, was found dead and horribly mangled on the track three miles west of Peterboro... Howard was a famous Indian athlete... Howard was a famous Indian athlete...

KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

Toronto, March 24.—Joe Milovitch, a newly arrived Slavonian immigrant, was shot and instantly killed in a drunken brawl at a shack occupied by a number of foreign laborers on the new waterworks tunnel... Milovitch was killed in a brawl... Milovitch was killed in a brawl...

ZAYISTA NOMINATION.

Havana, March 24.—The Zayista convention has nominated by acclamation Alfred Zayista. He is president of the liberal party, leader of the Nationalist party, and vice-president of the Senate... Zayista was nominated as president... Zayista was nominated as president...

CENTRE YORK CONSERVATIVES.

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SHARES ADVANCING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Better Tone in Market Shown by Week End Quotations.

Rossland, March 23.—There is an improvement in the value of copper shares and incidentally the others. There is a better tone to the market, with one or two exceptions, like Sullivan, the latter being depressed owing to the closing down of the mine and smelter of the Sullivan mines... The market for copper shares is improving... The market for copper shares is improving...

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AMONG THE MISSING.

Vancouver, March 23.—The parents of Thomas A. Barnaby, of Boston, Mass., who was last heard from in this city October 11, 1899, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts at the present time... Barnaby is missing... Barnaby is missing...

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NORTH WARD TAKES STEPS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Has Been Called for Friday Evening in School House.

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ADMIRALTY COURT.

Judgment Reserved in Collision Case Heard Yesterday.

In the Admiralty court yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, the hearing of the case of Kijir Idahai tug Spray was continued. This case was partly heard some time ago, and after the judge had heard the arguments of the counsel he made his decision... The case is still ongoing... The case is still ongoing...

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B. C. FARMERS ARE IN SESSION

MATTERS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Government Will Be Asked to Make Many Needed Changes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the annual meeting of the Central Farmer's Institute, which opened yesterday morning in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, with twenty-four delegates from various parts of the province in attendance, representing the various local institutes, the first business of the session was a motion put to the meeting by James Johnson, the delegate from the West Kootenay, recommending that a new standard apple box of the same cubic size as the one by eleven by twenty inches now in use but of different dimensions, be adopted in order that all the apples may be packed and graded in a more uniform manner. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Addresses were delivered by Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Taylor, J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who is also superintendent of the farmers institutes, and Mayor Hall, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city to the delegates.

The other business taken up at the morning session was brought before the meeting by C. D. Curry, the delegate from Kamloops district farmers institute, who urged that it was in the interests of agriculture in the interior that speakers at institute meetings should be able to give lectures on irrigation and the farm methods of irrigating to the members. A resolution put to this effect was carried without a dissenting vote being cast.

After an adjournment for lunch the afternoon session commenced at two o'clock and lasted until five o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until to-day at 10 a. m.

The afternoon session, which was again attended by all the members, was found to be of great interest by those present, special enthusiasm being shown over several matters that were brought up for consideration and judgment.

A motion was put to the meeting by Donald Graham, the representative from Spallumcheen, who asked the institute that the government be requested to consider the advisability of cheapening the cost of blasting powder, either by means of lower charge being introduced, or by a system of rebates. This caused a warm discussion among those present, almost all of whom emphasized the remarks of the first speaker in emphatic declaration of the necessity of the required action being taken by the government. Throughout the debate on the matter very warm feeling was apparent, the remarks of those who spoke being loudly applauded. The resolution was carried by a unanimous vote. A motion was brought in by George Heatherwell and seconded by J. T. Collins, to the effect that the government be asked to enforce the act as to how stands as regards the spraying of fruit trees. This evoked considerable interest. Mr. Graham's motion that the bonus on coyote pelts be raised from \$10 to \$5, likewise brought almost every member of the institute to his feet.

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Another matter that was decided appears that the government be asked to consider the advisability of rendering financial assistance towards the establishment of creameries on a sound commercial basis. The various speakers who addressed the meeting on this resolution, which was offered by J. W. Cockle, of the Kootenay Lake Farmers' Institute, offered the view that what had been done to help creameries, etc., should be done to help the fruit growers. After Mr. Bailey, of Chilliwack, had offered a suggestion that government loans at a low rate of interest be granted for sound undertakings which could be started in several centres and would result profitably, Mr. Graham drew a distinction between co-operative enterprises as against joint stock companies, and said he thought the government should be asked to support the latter. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

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government would turn their farms loose for inspection. He told the meeting that he had done this very thing for the benefit of those in the Kootenays, and that during his absence a few weeks a fine lot of new trees recently imported from England had been stripped of their fruit entirely by visitors who had come to learn farming from his example.

The next motion was put by G. Sangstad, representing the Bella Coala farmers, and read: "That it being a great retardment to the development of the valley, we urgently request the government to give no more extensions of time to the Bella Coala Development Company in its pulp leases and particularly that part which lays in the Bella Coala valley, as the same have proved a bar to the resumption of these lands for agricultural purposes."

Mr. Sangstad said that the company had been granted the leases and concessions by the government on the condition that they would put up a plant. The company for the whole six years has done nothing but renew the leases, and is now holding the land as pulp timber leases to the detriment of newcomers, who are required to obtain a permit from the company before they can take up lands. The last extension given is up in May next, and the speaker urged the government be requested not to give the company another renewal.

Mr. McCallum said Salmon Arm was under the same curse, the best land being held by the government. He hoped the provincial government would follow in the steps of the Dominion government, as the only result that can accrue from these leases will be continued injury to the settlers.

Mr. Bailey advised that the government be asked not to give extensions on the sections particularly referred to. He advised that the land grabbers be closed out.

Mr. Graham suggested that the resolution as put should be changed and the government be asked to investigate the matter.

Mr. Jones said the fruit growers had a hard time to get along in face of the opposition of the land grabbers, and supported the motion as before the meeting.

Mr. Stangstad thought the resolution should be carried, as it was notorious that the company simply held the land for speculative purposes, which was not the object of the government in granting the leases.

Mr. Curry said he did not think it was any use for the body to ask the government to cancel the leases on the recommendation of the institute. He said that he was morally certain that the government would not allow it to go on, but at the same time he thought the institute could not dictate.

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government the establishment of fruit canneries.

He said the government ought to step in and do this as it had been done in the case of creameries. He thought the institute would pay if it were carried out on a strictly commercial basis. Other speakers thought on the same lines, and the motion was finally carried.

That the government be asked to consider the advisability of cheapening the cost of powder by rebates or otherwise for the purpose of assisting the farmer in land clearing," was the next motion brought before the meeting by Mr. Graham, who was loudly applauded. Speaking on this matter occupied the greater part of an hour and there was scarcely a member present who did not participate. The proposal was to ask for a reduction of the present price of \$5.25 to \$4.25. Every speaker supported the motion enthusiastically, and repeated that it would be an advantage to the settlers and the government alike as it would assist the settler materially and return to the government a quicker income from taxation. Mr. Anderson said the government paid at present exactly what it charged the farmer for the powder. Several of the speakers were applauded and the motion was carried.

The afternoon session closed with a vote that the bonus on coyote pelts be doubled. The motion was put by Mr. Graham and carried.

The following are the names of those who were present, and the institutes represented by them:

W. B. Garratt, Richmond; S. K. Farrington, Central Park; Jas. Johnston, West Kootenay Farmers; Jas. Bailey, Chilliwack; R. Carter, Jr., Comox; W. G. Way, Sooke Farmers; Harvey H. Woodward, Nicola Farmers; Henry Hills, Albert; Geo. Heatherbell, Metcham; Hy. Harris, Langley; N. A. McDiarmid, Delta; J. W. McCallum, Salmon Arm; Thos. Cunningham, Nanaimo Cedar; J. T. Collins, Island; Donald Graham, Spallumcheen; N. T. Baker, Kent Farmers; E. A. Atkins, Maple Ridge; J. Dilworth, Osoyoos; V. D. Curry, Kamloops District; C. Jones, Victoria Farmers; R. D. McKenzie, Surrey; Thos. Corbett, Coquitlam; J. W. Cockle, Kootenay Lake Farmers; G. Sangstad, Bella Coala Farmers.

This morning's session of the annual meeting of the Central Farmer's Institute opened at 10 o'clock with the reading by Secretary Collins of the committee's report on the superintendent's report. There were present two additional delegates, Robert Gillespie, representing Okanagan and Vernon, and Arthur Okell, representing East Kootenay farmers' institutes.

The report as follows was accepted

on the motion of Mr. Harris and ordered spread on the minutes:

We, your committee appointed to report on the superintendent's address, beg to report as follows:

We are sorry to hear some of the territories are so remote in their duties respecting reports to the department, and would suggest that in future the superintendents should communicate with the secretary does not fulfill his duties, and if this has no effect that some part of the \$25 paid by the government be held back.

We are pleased to hear the department is likely to send out more literature in the future.

We hope the literature, speakers and demonstration have been a source of valuable information to the farmers of British Columbia.

We are glad to hear the magic lantern is now in use to aid the lecturer and would suggest that slides of noxious weeds be added to the lists.

We are pleased to hear of the increased membership and regret the falling off of the attendance. We think most likely the lateness in the spring when the meetings were held, at the time of seeding, was to a certain extent responsible for the shortness of attendance.

We beg to congratulate the superintendent on the work of the Institute during the past year.

V. D. CURRY, Chairman.
N. A. McDIARMID.

The committee of resolutions and procedure requested that an invitation be sent to R. M. Palmer asking him to address the delegates on the fruit exhibition in England.

Three resolutions were before the meeting, asking that the government be requested to place a small bounty on crows. Two of these were withdrawn and the terms of the three embodied in one introduced by Thos. Cunningham, Nanaimo Cedar Institute. Mr. McCallum, speaking to the motion, thought the boys might be encouraged to learn marksmanship on crows and be ready for the Japanese when they arrive.

Mr. J. supported the motion and Mr. Johnston said crows were a lesser evil than cut worms. He did not want a bounty in Nelson, as crows destroyed the worms.

Mr. Bailey said he would support the motion if the bounty was asked to be given in certain districts only. Mr. Curry said the crow was not such a scavenger and was not as black as he is painted. He said crows did a

whole lot of good and were no worse than the pretty red robin.

Mr. Dilworth said crows look chickens and did damage but Mr. Crow was more of a friend than an enemy. Springtime the crow was the busiest thing about the ranch after cut worms. They also were a fine antidote to the grasshopper. He advised caution.

Mr. Gillespie advised employing boys to frighten crows with guns loaded with powder only. He thought the crow should remain.

Mr. Anderson asked, would the boys be up as early as the crows? (Laughter.)

Mr. McCallum advised a scarecrow until the boys had breakfast; but to keep the crow in any case.

Mr. Harris deplored the continual asking of money from the government (hear, hear). He said the farmers should aim at helping themselves.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. McCallum offered to alter the motion to read in unorganized districts.

Mr. Dilworth and Mr. Sangstad (unauthorized districts) objected. They said they were desirous of being rid of crows.

Hills said his institute desired to leave the crow alone as they did more good than harm.

Mr. Corbett thought individual effort was needed and said he had found scarecrows beneficial.

Mr. Anderson said farmers near the coast were justified in asking for a bonus as crows were very disastrous in sea-lying districts.

The resolution was put and lost. The votes cast being three in favor of throwing the matter out that the government be asked to increase the salaries of secretaries of institutes to \$60 per annum.

Mr. Corbie seconded the motion and thought the increase would result in better work. "The government require a lot of detail done and I think secretaries are entitled to more than they receive," he said. Mr. Anderson said that some secretaries had done absolutely nothing and that the \$25 increase would not induce them to do more.

Mr. Graham said very few secretaries would want to undertake the work even if the amount were increased. He said the institute he represented had added \$50 to the remuneration of their secretary. He said there was much time and trouble necessary to gather the statistics which the secretaries could not give unless more largely remunerated.

Several representatives said the secretaries of their institutes were underpaid and that they were given a remuneration by institutes.

The motion was lost, however, on being put to the vote.

Mr. Heatherbell moved and Mr. Way seconded a motion, to the effect that Mr. Hill and Mr. Carter support the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Carter's names were signed to a resolution to the effect that the best way of using the institutes funds.

Mr. Baker said his motion was to get discussion from all present and open up suggestions that might benefit all the institutes.

He said every farmer in his district was a member of the institute.

Mr. Carter said funds in his district were not disposed of as many members would like them.

Mr. Collins said his institute had devoted money to different competitions which had advanced the fruit growing in his district. The institute had also provided a library which was greatly valued.

Mr. Harris said his institute had no trouble in distributing the funds; their trouble being that they had not sufficient for plans they would like carried out.

Mr. Anderson said in some cases auditors were careless in their work. The motion was carried.

It was moved that the government be asked to tax automobiles, by Mr. Heatherbell, who said his district was pestered by "the new farmers' enemy." He complained that automobiles destroyed the roads in summer. He said: "We are not asking for money this time" and complained that automobiles took the right of way.

Mr. Way said automobiles tore the road up more than wagons, and if farmers had to pay road taxes then the automobiles that did most damage, should contribute.

Mr. Curry said he came from the best part of the country and the "swell wagons" were a nuisance.

Mr. Perkins said "it is a toot, toot, and they own the road. They ought to be taxed heavily."

Mr. Bailey thought a speed regulation should be embodied in the act.

Mr. Jones: "There isn't a toot, toot, toot and they own the road. They ought to be taxed heavily."

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Corbett and Mr. Dilworth succeeded through a motion in having the annual meeting of the institute held in the second week of the legislature.

Mr. Curry said it looked as if the Central Farmer's Institute was not taken seriously. (Hear, hear.)

He spoke strongly on the matter and said it was necessary to have meetings during the sitting of the legislature, otherwise the resolutions were put in a pigeon hole until the next January.

Mr. Heatherbell supported the motion strongly.

Mr. Cockle asked for an expression of opinion from the superintendent. He thought the present time wrong but thought that the holding of meetings during the legislature would place too much work on the shoulders of the ministers. He considered a better time would be before the legislature meets. Mr. Anderson coincided with this view. The motion as originally put was carried.

More thorough inspection of dairies and dairy stock by the government was the subject of a motion introduced before the meeting by Mr. Garratt.

Mr. Garratt said his locality was close to the city and the question of cleanliness was a most important one. The object of the motion was to place the hands of the authorities. He said there were not sufficient stock inspectors employed. He knew of cases where owners had taken their own stock out to about it. Mr. Garratt was ashamed that there was not better inspection. Dairy inspectors, he said, were completely at sea.

Mr. Cunningham said it was absolutely necessary that dairies should be kept clean.

Mr. Corbett said grading stalls helped towards cleanliness and stables should be thoroughly cleaned once a day, and cows not milked in freshly cleaned stables. If the cows' udders were cleaned with a wet cloth prior to milking there will be less impurities or dust, he added.

Mr. Jones was asked to speak, and said that no other province in Canada had inspectors for this work. British Columbia, he said, was ahead in this regard. "We could use more inspectors," he added, "but are giving good service. We can now inspect from three to five times in a year. If we tell a man he must build another stable he will tell you he is renting the stable, and on." One man in Chilliwack made over a portion of his pig sty to the use of his cream separator. Care in milking is the greatest necessity. One dirty milk can clean stable can get more milk into the milk than a dirty stable. There is where the biggest trouble lies. Lots of men are born dirty and you cannot clean them by any legal act. You can't clean them, you can do little towards clean milk with dirty milkers. It is difficult to get good inspectors. Of two men one is good and the other fair. We have made a lot of improvements. I think it would be better to have a monthly inspection. While we are doing better than other provinces we can still improve. We have killed about thirty cows with tuberculosis around Vancouver in the last month."

After other speakers had supported the motion it was carried by a unanimous vote.

On the motion of Mr. Harris, adjournment was taken until 1:30 this afternoon.

MANY PRIZES FOR POULTRY

SPECIALS OFFERED BY THE LARGE CLUBS

This Branch of Fair Will Be Important Feature This Year.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

One of the great features of the Fall Fair this year will be the special prizes which are being given for poultry by a number of the poultry associations in the United States. Secretary Smart has taken a good deal of interest in this branch of the show and has written to practically all the associations in America with the result that silver cups, ribbons and other prizes, number 46 in all, have been offered already, and the list is not yet exhausted. This will be good news to those who are in the habit of exhibiting in this department. A ribbon donated by one of the prominent clubs in New York is valued as much as a silver cup would be by a lesser authority.

The list up to date is as follows: Ten special prizes to be donated by the International Stock Food company in the different classes.

W. C. Ellwood of Minneapolis, will give a ribbon and medal each for the best shaped male and female, and also for the best colored male and female in buff Wyandottes.

The American Black Minorca club, special ribbons each for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in Rose comb black Minorca, and the same for single comb black Minorca.

The American Buff Plymouth Rock club, silver cup and four special silk ribbons each for the best surface colored male and female, and for the best shaped male and female.

American Buff Cochon club, four special ribbons for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

American Buff Lagoon club, special ribbons each for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

DECLARES AGAINST CHILD SWEATING

Roosevelt's Message to Congress Says Infant Labor Should Be Prohibited.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—President Roosevelt to-day sent a special message to congress in which he calls attention to certain measures as to which legislation should be taken by congress before the close of the present session. After declaring that child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation, he renewed his recommendation for the immediate enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme court, and urged that action be taken along the line of the recommendations he has already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes.

Dealing with the other measures, including that of the interstate commerce law, the anti-trust, strikes, financial legislation, tariff revision and waterways commission, the president says in part:

"I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law, and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message."

UNIQUE BANQUET
James Moore, One of First Party of Gold Seekers to Province, Entertained Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The anniversary of the locating of the first gold mines in British Columbia was celebrated last evening by a banquet held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, 775 Market street. The banquet was given in honor of James Moore, whose 76th birthday was celebrated last evening. There were present besides Mr. Moore, the guest of the evening, and the only member of the first party alive at the present time, A. Jones, Miss Kathleen Jones, Miss Ryan, Miss Bessie Ryan, Miss Grace Ryan, Miss Amy Ryan, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Campbell, Miss Lea and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Canusa.

The dinner was splendidly arranged for and the good things provided were enjoyed by all. After the dinner had been partaken of, T. Jones, as master of ceremonies, rose and delivered a neat speech, outlining the events connected with the career of the guest, Mr. Moore, from the time he ran away from home in Ireland and came to the Pacific coast to the present time.

In reply to the rising to reply, like all the old-timers, and in spite of his age, delivered a neat little speech and delighted those present with reminiscences of his early experiences.

The two speeches were, an adjournment to the parlor was made and a short programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. Entertainment was provided by Miss Ray Jones and Miss Grace Ryan with selections on the piano, while Miss Kathleen Jones entertained those present with songs accompanied on the piano by her mother.

The party dispersed at a late hour after a most enjoyable time. Mr. Moore feels very proud of the honor accorded him and looks back with pride to the part he had in laying the foundation for the now large mining enterprises of the province.

The Detention Sheds At the Outer Wharf

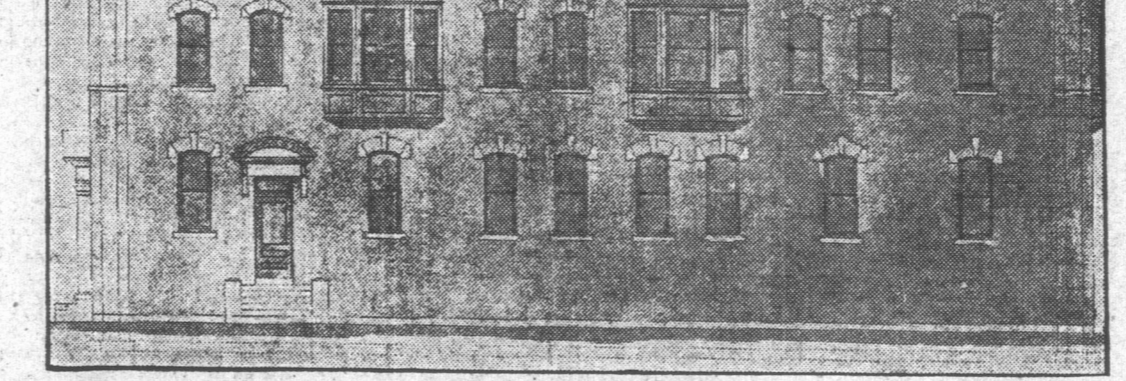


DALLAS ROAD FRONTAGE OF THE DETENTION SHEDS.

The new Detention shed which is now in course of erection at a cost of over \$60,000 will occupy portions of the six lots purchased by the Dominion government in the James Bay district. It will have three frontages and will give an imposing appearance to the shore. The building has been designed with two main frontages, one being on Dallas road, where the building will cover a length of ninety feet nine inches, and one on Ontario street, where a space of ninety-seven feet six inches will be taken up. A third and minor frontage will be obtained on Simcoe street.

On the Dallas road and Ontario sides the building will stand thirty feet back from the roadway.

Two stories and a basement have been provided for in the plans, the first floor being given over to a general waiting room sixty-six feet in length by forty-two feet ten inches in width. In addition to this large room there will be offices for medical officers and medical inspectors separate from one another, and rooms for the United States medical officials and quarters for the United States officer, Clerks' rooms, a guard room, detention rooms, guards' dining and bedrooms, kitchens, pan-



ONTARIO STREET FRONT OF DETENTION SHEDS.

tries and a general dining-room twenty feet by thirty-three feet, will take up the remaining space of the first floor. Outside at the rear a verandah eight feet wide has been planned. Lavatories for men and women, toilet chambers for officers and guards and a spacious laundry fitted with the latest appliances and hot and cold water are provided for.

On the second floor are five wards, three of which are to be devoted to Hindu, Chinese and Japanese. The remaining two will be held for emergency cases. The Hindu ward has been designed to cover fifteen feet nine inches by seventeen feet three inches, and the Chinese twenty feet six inches by twelve feet. The Japanese ward, which is the largest of all, is to be thirty-two feet by twenty feet. The two emergency wards will cover twenty-eight feet seven inches and twenty feet seven inches, and will face the front on Ontario street, each having been fitted with a bay window.

On the same floor will be the medical officers' rooms and a surgery, a patient's ward, guards and nurses rooms and a detention room. There will also be a room for the detention of the insane and two general store rooms. The

verandah provided for on the lower floor will be duplicated on the second. A special feature of the top story is the lavatories, separate sets of which have been provided for each nationality.

In the basement will be the boilers for heating, machinery and coal rooms, and a storage room for kitchen supplies. A large laundry is to be fitted up in the latest improved methods in the basement where there will also be toilet and bathrooms for the machinery staff and an extra kitchen. The building throughout will be supplied with hot and cold water supply pipes and will have hot water heating apparatus in all parts.

The plans call for an absolutely fire-proof building and there will be no wood used in its construction with the exception of the doors and the window frames. The walls and floors are being constructed of reinforced concrete on iron and steel beams, with galvanized iron partitions and metal plates, a concrete roof and copper cornices. Work has already been started and the contractor is now preparing to lay the foundations, which have been designed to allow of additional stories being added if required at a future date.

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CHAPTER XIV
"I must hear it first," I said.
"I will answer," he said.
"What is the name of the friend?"
"She looked me straight in the eye and said: 'I killed him, sir.'"
"You? what had he done?"
"He was the friend who had my father's just because he was 'Saying which, you lieve your story?'"
"Why should you do that?" she asked sharply.
"Because, madam, not."

She laughed at the steadily checked her. "What reason have you for an untruth?"
"You wish me to be a liar?"
"You are clever," she said.
"My name is Bruce."

"Bruce? Bruce? sir, I will remember Bruce Ingersoll's name." "Count Marcellini day."

"To be tried for the 25 die there, sir, my mother died." "My poor child, I—and they did not father, was dead."

"Why could you not Ingersoll?" "Because it is in should forget you, I fear." "I fear to die."

"You come from the go back to them and me this and that, names of her friend enough to remember come to me as you law asks so many gerroil, and heas I have in the days, me know what the Russia we fog people as many lies as we all that has got to this morning, why come to an end. O that I do not think of man is hateful to this morning, why be no one but that looking upward to that is faith. Look! light, I do not fear soil, I fear to die."

"I listened with ears she spoke. Here, in the little schoolgirl a child no longer, but feeling her own body, unafraid and finding nothing of right or of innocence; but a resolution of her faith 'Mademoiselle,' 'if there were no heaven, would not be a man's crime.'"

"Shall I never see Ingersoll?" "You will never see Ingersoll."

"Why is it that you have in the days, you there?" "The truth written sure knowledge thatness and gentleness." "No one has ever this before."

"I shall hope so times in the days." "You? but you go again. I am to go days now. Count Marcellini, that you will stay." "Because I am dead and when a man is such circumstances, really gets his own eyes. Upon my side to urge upon her; I to persuade or to still had a question 'You do not read

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TO LET—By end of month, 5 roomed cottage, near water front, at 2011 Bay, \$15 per month. Address N. G. Tinson Office, 170 Co., 180 Government St., Phone A128.

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GOOD 7 ROOMED HOUSE, with bath-room and stable, rents \$18 month, on Queen's avenue, immediate possession, \$1,700; \$500 cash, balance arranged. Apply Box 172, Times Office.

FOR SALE—One week only

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A SNAP—House, 4 rooms

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city. House contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include the lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 34 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1924 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and well equipped. \$200 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 746 View street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—For about 2 months, a small furnished house, in the neighborhood of junction of Yates and Fort streets, 4 rooms, stating price, Box 232, Times Office.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city store; 25x55; 4 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb, C. O., 618 Trounce Ave.

BUY A LOT IN CENTRAL PARK

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SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acre good land, all clear, fenced with wire, with a cleared shed, 1/2 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 485, P. O., Victoria.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KNIGHT'S Hardy Catalogue Plants, 500 2nd St., Tel. 201. \$1.00 per doz.; \$2.00 per 100. Mt. Tolibie Nursery, Victoria. Catalogue of nursery stock free.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs

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Lost and Found

LOST—\$30 in bills, some time last week. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Times Office.

LOST—English setter bitch

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Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

TWO-WHEEL LIGHT DELIVERY CART, in good condition, for sale, cheap. Mrs. Ann Hill, Burns avenue, off Spanish road.

FOR SALE—A new boat

FOR SALE—A new boat, 194 feet long, Fairfield road.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand building material

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FOR SALE—Cheap, 16-foot launch

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BARGAINS—A fine cosy corner

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BIKE FOR SALE—Gent's Singer

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FOR SALE—26-foot cabin gasoline launch

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FOR SALE—Second-hand gas engine

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FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil

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FOR SALE—A few new bugles

FOR SALE—A few new bugles, latest style, second-hand bugles, wagons and carts, two fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Small broadbeam, with pole and sheave

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slab cut

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FOR SALE—Winchester rifle

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Property for Sale

BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING TIMBER in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria, Phone 1553.

FARM FOR SALE—135 acres

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LAND WANTED—Wanted, to lease, or to purchase, in private, family, land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 335 Yates street.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Board and room for one or two single gentlemen in private, family, terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

TO RENT—Furnished flat

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TO LET—Unfurnished rooms

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TIMBER BERTHS SCANDAL IS EXPLODED

Mr. Foster's "Secluded Room" Existed Only in His Imagination.

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Miss Munro, secretary to the Dominion lands commissioner, when examined said she was always present when Mr. Turiff or Mr. Greenway opened the tenders. She had charge of that work and kept all details concerning them from the time of issuing advertisement until they had opened the tenders and forwarded them to the chief clerk of the timber branch to be awarded. There was no secluded room.

Mr. Turiff was also examined and said he never opened tenders alone. Miss Munro and others were always present. The same course of opening tenders as far as he knew, was always pursued. He said he never gave information to any one concerning the tenders. He had no interest whatsoever in any tenders or berths or no one had on his behalf. The statements made by Mr. Foster as to the secluded room and his being alone while opening tenders was untrue.

NATAL BOWSER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Wants Full Court to Hold His Act Operative Against Hindus.

Vancouver, March 25.—On behalf of the attorney-general an appeal was entered to-day by which the Full court here next week will be asked to hold that the Natal Act is operative against Hindus, notwithstanding the decision of Justice Morrison given last Friday that it is in conflict with the Dominion immigration laws. The attorney-general asks for an order for the arrest of Narail Singh and his three brethren who having failed to pass the educational test, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Hindus May Sue. The Hindus released yesterday declare to-day they are considering the question of suing for damages for alleged wrongful detention. Each man was charged \$5 for his keep during the detention.

MAY ABANDON THE INCINERATION IDEA

Cost of Plant, it is Felt, Would Be Altogether Too High.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A matter that is at present engaging the attention of the city council is whether the erection of an incinerator plant in the city of Victoria is a matter that should be undertaken. At the time of the municipal elections \$54,000 was voted for the purpose, but it is now found that the whole scheme, which was fathered by ex-Mayor Monro, was not properly worked out and the first cost as well as the cost of operation will be much greater than it was represented to be. It is therefore quite likely that the dumping of the sewerage into the sea will continue.

For example, the amount of the by-law will not provide for the cost of the plant alone, but the bonds will necessarily have to be sold at a discount and will not bring, in the present condition of the money market, more than about \$47,000. Further issue of bonds would, therefore, be necessary if the erection of the plant were to be proceeded with. It was also intended to use the property the city owns on Telegraph street as a site for the incinerator but now it is found that the property is altogether too small and more land would have to be bought, thus still further increasing the cost. Then, too, the cost of operating was put down at 43 cents per ton, outside of provision for interest and sinking fund, but now it is found that the total cost per ton of destroying garbage in the incinerator, including interest and sinking fund, will be 80 cents per ton.

These figures are so much higher than would be the cost by continuing the present method of disposing of garbage by dumping it into the sea that it is most unlikely that now an incinerator will be installed just now, at least. At the present time, even with the present system in use, the cost of disposal of garbage by dumping it into the sea is only about 22 cents a ton and even this figure can be reduced. It is contended, therefore, that the production of more up-to-date methods. The total cost of a plant for disposing of garbage by dumping it into the sea, including a tug, would be only a comparatively small fraction of the cost of an incinerator plant, probably less than a third, and then there would also be a large saving annually in the cost of operation. At the present time it is costing about \$800 per month to dump the garbage into the sea, while in 1896 and the years previous when all the garbage was dumped into the sea there was then only \$5,000, although there was then more to be disposed of, it is said, than now, for all night shift, which now goes through the sewerage system. On the score of cost therefore, it is said the council is likely to

DESIRE PEACE WITH BRITAIN

VON BUELOW SPEAKS OF KAISER'S LETTER

Says Navy is Purely Defensive and Deprecates Aggressive Intentions.

Berlin, March 24.—Speaking in the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Buelow declared he regretted his inability to give out the contents of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British Admiralty which had created such a stir in England, but he said this communication was purely private and the assertion that it was an attempt to influence the naval policy of Great Britain was absolutely without foundation.

The purely defensive character of our naval programme in the face of the attempts to impute to us aggressive intentions and plans toward Great Britain, cannot be repeated too often or too sharply," the Prince declared. "We desire to live at peace and in quiet with Great Britain, and we therefore feel it that some British publicists should continue to talk of the German danger, especially when Great Britain has always had a fleet several times stronger than ours, while other nations also have more powerful navies than we. It would tend to the peace of both countries and the world if this controversy came to an end. It is satisfactory to know that the attempts made in England to create a false impression regarding this communication have fallen through."

ANOTHER WHALING LICENSE.

Ottawa, March 25.—A license to establish a whale factory at Rose Harbour, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been issued to George A. Huff, of Alberni.

DETAINED HINDUS ARE SET FREE

DECISION GIVEN BY MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT

"Governor General in Council Cannot Delegate Power in Immigration Matters."

Vancouver, March 24.—One hundred and forty-six Hindus will be set free in Vancouver this afternoon, following an order for habeas corpus at noon given by Justice Clement of the supreme court. Justice Clement said: "The Governor General in Council cannot delegate his powers in immigration matters to any official, even though that official, as in this case, be the Minister of the Interior. The discretion as to what immigrants shall be admitted or refused admission must be exercised solely by the Governor General in Council, as I read the act."

D. G. Macdonell, K. C. for the Dominion government, could not get beyond the first point in the case, dealing with the validity of the order. It was therefore unnecessary to hear counsel who appeared for the Hindus.

Mr. Macdonell is now in communication with the Minister of the Interior whether or not there shall be an appeal. Immediately the decision of the court was announced Immigration Officer Dr. Monroe instructed his waiting subordinate to release all detained Hindus.

DEATH OF JAPANESE BANKER.

Tokio, March 25.—Baron Yanosuke Iwaski died this morning. Baron Yanosuke Iwaski was born in 1851 at Tosu. He was appointed governor of the Bank of Japan in 1888 and held this post for one year. He was interested in numerous banking and industrial enterprises and was created a baron in 1900. In 1902 the baron made a tour around the world, spending several days in New York in September of that year.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR.

London, March 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left here to-day for Cologne where the Prince, during the course of his visit, will inspect the Prussian Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel. After leaving Cologne the Prince and Princess will pay a visit to Darmstadt and Paris.

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San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The condition of D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Korean court of state, who was shot on Monday by I. W. Chang, a Korean, remained practically unchanged this morning. His temperature shows a slight increase but otherwise the symptoms are favorable.

OBSTRUCTS ADVANCE OF MANCHURIA

British Merchants Protest to Government Against Japanese Attitude

Fekin, March 24.—The British merchants of Tien Tsin and Hon Chwang have forwarded protests to the British government concerning the course pursued by Japan with regard to the Tsin and Hon Chwang railroad. It is held that Japan's obstruction to the continuation of this line is not only in violation of the pledges given at Portsmouth but also goes through the sewerage system. On the score of cost therefore, it is said the council is likely to

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APPOINTED BY J. S. MACDONALD.

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PRISONER WOULD NOT PLEAD.

London, Ont., March 25.—Jas. Hartwick, placed on trial for murdering his wife, when asked to plead made no reply, but stared vacantly at the judge. Counsel will be appointed for him, and the trial will proceed.

KIPLING'S LAWSUIT.

Toronto, March 25.—Rudyard Kipling has issued a writ against Morang & Co., Toronto publishers, claiming \$686.13 unpaid royalties, and asking for return of his plates and his works.

OBJECTIONABLE TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

HIS REFUSAL TO RECEIVE DR. HILLS AT BERLIN

Kaiser's Reason for Barring U. S. Selection is Not Known.

Berlin, March 25.—The German government has informed President Roosevelt that Dr. David Jayne Hill, at present United States minister at The Hague, is not acceptable to it as ambassador at Berlin. Charlesmagne Tower, the present ambassador, declines to-day to confirm or deny this statement. He confined himself to saying that any question as to the action of the German government must be directed to the state department at Washington.

From other sources it was learned that the ground upon which the government declines to receive Dr. Hill are in general that he is not representative enough. The German foreign office made inquiries at The Hague and these brought the report that Dr. Hill had not created much of a position for himself at the Netherlands court. It appears also that some German officials who have met Dr. Hill have made representations at the court here adverse to him. It doesn't appear that any of Dr. Hill's opinions or writings are objectionable to German feelings, but it would seem that he was considered as not suited to this post.

Empire Objects. Washington, D. C., March 25.—The objection to Dr. Hill is purely a personal one of the Emperor William. The Emperor's objection is connected with the fact that Dr. Hill is a nephew of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill, at the time, was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or not to do to give offence is not known here.

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As the railway company is something for the benefit of the city, it has been decided that the surveys shall be forgotten and that no money must be made in accordance with the plan granted provisionally by the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities. Many of the buildings now standing are on ground which will be a public park when the new surveys are made.

From other sources it was learned that the ground upon which the government declines to receive Dr. Hill are in general that he is not representative enough. The German foreign office made inquiries at The Hague and these brought the report that Dr. Hill had not created much of a position for himself at the Netherlands court. It appears also that some German officials who have met Dr. Hill have made representations at the court here adverse to him. It doesn't appear that any of Dr. Hill's opinions or writings are objectionable to German feelings, but it would seem that he was considered as not suited to this post.

Empire Objects. Washington, D. C., March 25.—The objection to Dr. Hill is purely a personal one of the Emperor William. The Emperor's objection is connected with the fact that Dr. Hill is a nephew of his brother, Prince Henry, the ranking admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill, at the time, was first assistant secretary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or not to do to give offence is not known here.

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