

RUSH WORK ON WOOD PAVEMENTS CITY COUNCIL TO LET BIG CONTRACT

Will Order Million and Half of Blocks From Michigan Puget Sound Co.

The paving problem again occupied the attention of the streets committee Friday night, and while from the trend of the discussion it appeared for a time that the work of putting down block paving would be delayed seriously this season, it was finally decided to order 1,500,000 blocks at once and proceed with all haste with the undertakings authorized by the last year's council. The committee will recommend that the contract for the blocks be awarded to the Michigan Puget Sound Lumber Company, the lowest tenderer.

G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, stated that he had arranged for a supply of 60,000 blocks wherewith to complete the several jobs now in hand. On the point of the treatment of the blocks he reported that he had consulted with Mr. Carmichael, the provincial analyst, and had been informed that where creosote of the best quality was used no other ingredient is necessary.

Replying to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Bryson said that personally he believed that with good blocks, which it would be his endeavor to secure, and good creosote, which the city possesses in considerable quantity, he would guarantee that the best results would be obtained. He would stake his reputation as an engineer on this.

Ald. Sargison said that after hearing this statement from Mr. Bryson he thought the council should have no hesitation in going ahead with the work. Mayor Morley concurred in this view, remarking that while he personally felt that the council should proceed very carefully with its scheme of paving, so as to have a uniform system, yet in view of the fact that much work had been authorized by the old council there was nothing for it but to go ahead with the work. The blocks laid in the past ten years had been of the poorest kind, and he would rather "chuck the whole job" than put down any more of that kind, but in view of the assurance of the acting city engineer he would be in favor of completing the work ordered as soon as possible. He moved that the council recommend that the contract be awarded for the blocks which will be required, and this motion carried.

LAWYERS HONOR FORMER VICTORIAN

G. A. Stewart Potts Receives Address and Purse of Gold at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 5.—G. A. Stewart Potts, the lawyer who made sensational charges in his examination in his action against the C.P.R. for \$30,000 for settling the mechanics' strike a year ago last fall, left yesterday for Victoria to visit his father, Dr. Potts. Part of the examination of Potts was read in the Legislature yesterday, in which he stated Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told him \$150,000 had been paid to the Robinson and Rogers' election campaign fund for their services in settling the strike, and he must look to them for payment. Potts claims \$30,000.

The Bar Association presented him with an address and purse of gold before he left.

SEARCH ABANDONED.

All Hope For Safety of Steamer and Fifty-Two Persons Abandoned.

Amsterdam, March 5.—The Dutch cruiser Utrecht reports from the Barbadoes that the search for the missing Dutch merchant steamer Prinz Willem II. has been fruitless and will be discontinued. The steamer left Amsterdam on January 21st for West Indian ports and New York. She carried 14 passengers and a crew of 38, and should have reached Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on February 8th.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, March 4.—Rhoda Higgins and Florence Nickerson were committed for trial in the police court yesterday as employees of Tolman & Co. Five hundred dollars bail was given for each. Edw. Spratt, testifying with relation to charges of usury against them, said that he had sold his monthly wages of \$50 in return for \$38 advanced, but that instead of getting that he received only \$28, so that it cost him \$24 to get the \$28.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

London, Ont., March 4.—Elgin Hayes, a butcher living at Dorchester, ten miles east of here, sustained terrible injuries by being bitten by a mad dog. Hayes was knocked down and the animal bit viciously at him, tearing the skin from his shoulders and all down his arm to his hands. His fingers were fearfully mangled by the teeth of the dog. The dog finally ran away and Hayes was found some time after very weak from loss of blood. He is now on his way to New York.

LANCASTER LAW.

Montreal, March 5.—The vice-president of the C.P.R. stated in an interview here that if the Lancaster law was allowed to continue in force without modification the whole train arrangements of the country would have to be changed, and that trains would have to be run on a slower schedule, and the travelling public would suffer the greatest possible inconvenience.

CONSERVATIVES ARE PIQUED

WITHDRAW FROM LUMSDEN COMMITTEE

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Appointed Counsel to Conduct Inquiry

Ottawa, March 5.—At a meeting of the special committee on the Lumsden charges yesterday the opposition members, Messrs. Lennox, Barker and Crothers, announced they would have nothing further to do with the committee unless a majority of the Liberal members agreed to accept any motion the opposition should name to conduct the inquiry in the public interest.

E. M. MacDonald, speaking for the Liberal members of the committee, said he could not agree to the proposition that a majority of the committee should have absolutely no say in the choice of lawyer to conduct the inquiry. They were willing to name a man who would command the general confidence of the whole country, and who could be trusted to secure a fair and exhaustive investigation. He moved that Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., ex-justice of the supreme court, and a Conservative in politics, be retained by the committee to take general charge of the conduct of the inquiry in the public interest.

Lennox, Crothers and Barker stuck to the original contention, though they raised no objection to Nesbitt being a good man for the position. They declared that the committee were divided on party lines and charged that as the opposition members were prejudiced in favor of the truth of Lumsden's charges, so also were Liberal members prejudiced in favor of bringing out evidence only in favor of the defence. This the Liberal members stoutly denied, pointing out also that action of opposition members in retiring from committee on pretext that they alone should appoint the prosecuting lawyers was most absurd and unprecedented.

On the retirement of Lennox, Barker and Crothers from the room after refusing to listen to further argument, the motion to appoint Nesbitt as counsel to conduct the inquiry was carried and the committee adjourned.

FLOODS STOP RAILWAY TRAFFIC

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY IN WESTERN MONTANA

Homeless People Take Refuge in School House at Colfax

Helena, Mont., March 4.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, the Northern Pacific railway and the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad are tied up indefinitely to-day in Western Montana.

Current in the Silver Bow canyon carried away bridges and embankments last night. The currents of the mountain stream are so swift that it is impossible to replace bridges to relieve the situation.

Dynamiting of the ice gorge that formed near Garrison saved that town from inundation, and prevented the probable destruction of many miles of the roadway of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee companies.

Four Hundred Homeless. Colfax, Wash., March 4.—Rescued from the second floor of a floating house by men in boats, only to slip and fall into the rushing flood, from which she was saved with great difficulty, was the narrow escape from death experienced by Amanda Brown on Thursday morning when the flood which devastated Colfax began to subside.

Miss Brown and her invalid mother were stopping in the Sullivan home, which was washed down stream by the flood Wednesday night. Early Thursday morning rescuers rowed to the house in a small boat and after taking Mrs. Brown from the wrecked building, attempted to save her daughter. Miss Brown, in getting from the front story house to the frail craft, slipped and fell into the water, narrowly escaping drowning.

Mrs. G. F. White, the mother of Mrs. August Paulson, wife of the Spokane millionaire, was also rescued from the second story of her home, which was torn by its foundation by the torrent.

By 6:30 o'clock on Thursday night all business was suspended, and the streets were patrolled by 100 special police. All saloons will remain closed until normal conditions are restored and the 400 homeless and destitute people cared for. The north ward school house has been turned into a temporary refuge and shelters 25 people.

An epidemic disease is threatened because of a lack of water and proper sewers, and the citizens are taking every precaution to protect the public health. It will take about two months to repair the water plant. Temporarily citizens are securing drinking water from tubs placed at street corners. The water thus supplied is obtained from a small spring in the western part of the city.

A conservative estimate of the damage done by the flood places the figures at \$200,000.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plaster Toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

COMPANY ACTS IN GOOD FAITH

V. V. & E. GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME

Fourteen Million Dollars Already Spent on Construction Work

Ottawa, March 5.—The railway committee of the Commons yesterday reported the bill for the extension of time for the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company to finish the construction of lines authorized in 1905 from Princeton westward. On motion of G. Cowan it was provided that all extensions must be built within Canadian territory.

Mr. Burrell, who was in charge of the bill, briefly reviewed the legislation of 1905, which called for the construction of the road from Grand Forks to Phoenix, Denoro, Greenwood and west via Midway. The company had now completed construction from Princeton to Midway, and was preparing to continue the line from Princeton west. The section from Denoro through Greenwood to Columbia river had not been built, and Mr. Burrell presented a resolution of the Greenwood Board of Trade, supported by Associated Boards of Eastern British Columbia, urging the extension of time to be granted until this unbuild portion was first completed. The resolution pointed out that the company had not built through Southern British Columbia to the coast to Columbia river according to the provisions of the charter, and the route from Denoro to Midway which was specifically called for had not been followed. Mr. Burrell said he did not wish to see construction delayed on the completion of the railway from Princeton to the coast through Canadian territory, which was a matter of great importance to Southern British Columbia.

Mr. Daly, representing the company, asked, however, that the committee give full consideration to merits of the resolution passed by the Greenwood Board of Trade. He said \$14,000,000 had now been spent on construction and contracts had been let for the extension of the line from Princeton to Tulameen, and also from Abbotsford to Hope.

The committee took the ground that the company had shown good faith in deflecting the road northward again into Canada, and granted the extension of time asked for.

LOSSES LIFE IN LAKE.

Nanaimo, March 4.—T. Robinson, a recent arrival in the city, was drowned Wednesday night in Beck's lake, near South Wellington. Robinson left here Wednesday afternoon to look for work in the South Wellington coal mines. He was walking across a boom of logs and slipped into the water, being drowned before help could arrive. Deceased had no relatives hereabouts as far as known.

A deal was closed here yesterday whereby Johnston's wharf was purchased by the C.P.R., who are expected to be entering upon a campaign of development that augurs well for Nanaimo district.

Grener Brown, son of Edward Brown, died here Wednesday night of tuberculosis. Deceased was principal of Wellington public school. He was an exceptionally bright young man, respected by all.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

New Westminster, March 3.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Westminster Presbytery, application was made by the new congregation in the West End of the city to be placed on the augmented list promising \$650 per year, and asking that Rev. E. G. Thompson be appointed moderator. This was referred to the augmentation committee.

The committee appointed to consider the proposal to divide the Presbytery reported that in the judgment of the house by men in boats, only to slip and fall into the rushing flood, from which she was saved with great difficulty, was the narrow escape from death experienced by Amanda Brown on Thursday morning when the flood which devastated Colfax began to subside.

THE WELAND CANAL.

Ottawa, March 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday was waited upon by a deputation of laboring men from Toronto and Montreal who urged that for said division and that no action be taken.

Sir Wilfrid in reply assured the deputation that the question was engaging the serious attention of the government.

PRISONER ATTACKS JAILER.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—Becoming suddenly insane, Zacharia Gyard, prisoner in the city jail, nearly choked Jailer Robert Wilson to death yesterday. In spite of the fact that several prisoners went to Wilson's assistance, they were not able to overpower the maniac until Officer Willis arrived on the scene and forced him with a terrific blow on the head.

ROOSEVELT MAY LECTURE.

London, March 5.—The Royal Geographical Society is endeavoring to arrange for a lecture to be delivered by ex-President Roosevelt at Albert hall, the subject being his African tour.

CHILD POISONED.

Ottawa, March 4.—While playing with a box of strychnine pills, the fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackney, of this city, fed some to a pet dog and sent the others herself. Both child and dog died Wednesday night.

TO IMPROVE VICTORIA HARBOR

GOVERNMENT WILL RUSH THE WORK

Further Sum Placed in the Estimates for Necessary Machinery

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 5.—In discussing the public works estimates for British Columbia in the Commons last night, Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that an item of \$30,000 had been inserted in the estimates for a drilling plant for Victoria harbor.

He said the government was anxious to carry out as rapidly as possible urgently needed improvements in Victoria harbor, consequent upon the building of a wharf by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The department was now arranging for the purchase of two rock-breakers which would be operated both night and day in order to get through the work as rapidly as possible.

A little later on a considerable increase would be asked for in this vote.

INDUSTRIAL WAR AT PHILADELPHIA

THOUSANDS OF MEN OBEY STRIKE ORDER

Complete Prostration of Business Feared Unless Trouble is Quickly Settled

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—With an indeterminate number of men, estimated from 30,000 to 125,000, on strike to-day, Philadelphia faces the most serious labor war in the history of America. It is estimated business concerns will lose between \$3,000,000 and \$3,000,000 daily as long as the general strike remains effective. Business was not paralyzed to-day to the extent predicted by the labor leaders, but there is a general unrest throughout trades, indicating that complete prostration is impending.

The first disturbance occurred in front of the bar barn at Thirty-six and Market streets, six negro policemen who had relieved six white officers at the bar aroused the anger of a crowd of looters. The men threatened violence, but as soon as a riot call was sounded they fled.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit officials reported that they were operating 335 cars out of 1,800 which are used under normal conditions. It was announced that this service would be continued until 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. With the approach of darkness this evening it is feared rioting will break out, and efforts are being made to induce the company to suspend the operation of cars at sundown.

Bread Famine Probable. Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—March weather and no coal save for the pitifully small amounts persons may take home in baskets.

No bread save that which mothers may bake, proved they have fuel. No milk save that procured personally from creameries.

These three conditions are the threatened result following the strike of union laboring men throughout the city. The coal wagon, milk wagon and bakery wagon drivers planned to make final deliveries to-day, and then join the rapidly growing ranks of the strikers. Families face the greatest bread famine in the history of the city.

JOSEPH MARTIN ASKS QUESTIONS

Will Bring Earl Grey's Speech to Attention of House of Commons

London, March 5.—Joseph Martin has placed another question on the order paper of the House of Commons in reference to Earl Grey's speech on the Canadian naval policy. He points out in reference to the allegation in reply to his last question, that the speech was incorrectly reported, because there were no shorthand reporters present, that a verbatim report of Earl Grey's remarks at Regina appeared in the Times of October 5th.

Mr. Martin in his question urges that the speeches are vigorously condemned by the press of Canada as an unjustifiable interference in Canadian politics. The Conservative party was bitterly opposing the policy of creating a Canadian navy, and his question asked what course should be pursued under the circumstances. The Speaker advised Mr. Martin to bring the question up when the colonial secretary's salary was up, which Mr. Martin said he would do.

Following Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, Don Macmaster, of the former Montreal barrister, and now Unionist member of the British House of Commons for the Chertsey

SIXTY-ONE ARE REPORTED KILLED NEAR ROGER'S PASS

Twenty-Four White Men Are Among Victims of Avalanche Which Sweeps Down on Repairing Gang on Canadian Pacific Tracks in Selkirk Mountains.

(Times Leased Wire.) Revelstoke, B. C., March 5.—Sixty-one men, 24 whites and 37 Japanese, are believed to be dead to-day at Roger's Pass on the Canadian Pacific railroad, as a result of a terrific snowslide that swept down upon two rotary snow-ploughs engaged in clearing the tracks over the Selkirk, and buried the workmen and locomotives under a great mass of snow, rocks and trees shortly after midnight.

The bodies of four victims have been recovered, according to local advice this afternoon. They are: Conductor Buckley, J. J. Fraser, roadmaster, T. Griffith, fireman, William Phillips, engineer.

All the others are under tons of debris, and it is not believed that any are alive.

A fierce blizzard is raging at the scene of the slide, and rescue work is being carried on with difficulty from both ends. Trains will be worked out over the Crow's Nest pass division. Rescuers at Work. Vancouver, March 5.—Early this morning a tremendous snowslide came down the high mountains two and a half miles east of Roger's Pass, near Glacier, on the C.P.R. line, completely burying two rotary ploughs and a gang of men engaged in clearing the tracks from debris of a slide which occurred a few hours previously.

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Another Train Wreck. Number of Passengers Sustain Slight Injuries—Baggage Car Destroyed by Fire.

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—West-bound train No. 7, of the Northern Pacific, is off the track, the baggage car and all of its contents have been destroyed by fire, 50 feet of the main line track has been torn up and a number of passengers have been seriously shaken up and slightly injured as the result of a wreck on the Northern Pacific at 5 o'clock yesterday, 167 miles east of Spokane, near Eddy, Mont.

The wrecked train was section two of No. 7, a through passenger train from St. Paul, which left the Twin Cities on March 1st. The cause of the wreck, as explained at the Spokane offices of the company, was the washing out of part of the roadbed by melting snow and rain.

The engineer, fireman and baggage-men escaped without injury. Two of the passenger coaches were slightly damaged.

DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE.

Digby, N. S., March 5.—John Viets, collector of customs, dropped dead in his private office here. He held the office of collector of customs for about 25 years, succeeding his late father, Dotsford Viets, at the time of the latter's superannuation.

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ATTACKED BY BUFFALO. San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Black, a mounted policeman, was attacked to-day from a terrible explosion which a buffalo in Golden Gate park, which was attacked by the bull, chased about a field and tossed by the enraged animal's horns, catching in the man's neck, just prevented his being good to death. Black was saved by the sergeant, who kept the bull at bay with a charge of bird-shot.

MILITIA IN TEXAS READY FOR BATTLE. Investigation Opened into Lynching of Negro at Dallas

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Lancashire Cotton Industry.
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Predicts Unionist Victory.
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"Well you see I was defeated at Salisbury," replied Sir Edward with a smile, "but I am confident that the government will be defeated and that there will be another general election next year. I think the Unionists will go in with a whoop on tariff reform."

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German "black bread," which was recently abused by Liberals in a recent election, has been introduced to the menu of the House of Commons restaurant, where it is demanded by Unionists and travelled members of parliament who learned to like it in Germany. It is popular except among Liberals who, it is said, refuse to touch it lest they be thought treacherous to national professions.

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Securities have been pledged with the banks for the bonds offered. The holding company virtually is a trust as it is a consolidation of nearly all the railways in Chicago. The capital will control more than 400 miles of track in the city and suburbs.

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The city is quiet to-day and Sheriff Ledbetter's deputies are in control. Two companies of militia are being held in readiness for any emergency in case the feeling of the populace against the negroes is still bitter.

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A DEARTH OF
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Adjournment Had to Be Taken This Morning Until the Afternoon
(From Friday's Daily)
Notwithstanding the fact that many shorthand schools are turning out scores of "stenographers" each year in the province of British Columbia, yet the fact remains that there is a dearth of persons competent to take a report of important cases in court or public enquiries. For two days the Royal Commission appointed by the provincial government to enquire into the fire insurance business in British Columbia have been trying ineffectually to make arrangements for stenographic reports of the proceedings, and this morning's session had to be abandoned until the afternoon, when Justin Gilbert, who was released from his court work and will help the commission out of its difficulty.
Chairman Lennie said it was a most extraordinary thing that there were not more stenographers available. He explained to those present this morning the efforts which he had made to get an official reporter for the commission. He had first applied to Mr. Gilbert, of Victoria, to take the contract. Mr. Gilbert was too busy. Then he had asked Mr. Evans, the court stenographer at Vancouver, to take the work. Mr. Evans was too busy also, but he agreed to get a man from Seattle. When the commission opened yesterday morning the understanding was that this man would arrive on the afternoon boat, but it appears that through a mistake in instructions he went to Vancouver, and will therefore not reach Victoria until to-night. That was the situation, Mr. Gilbert said. Mr. Lennie, had kindly consented to take this afternoon's proceedings.
Robert Day ventured to suggest that he might be able to get a lady from his office who would do the work, but on enquiry this arrangement could not be made.
It was then decided to have certain documentary evidence put in this morning, and the session was then declared open for that purpose.
Mr. Challers explained that he was not representing the Board of Trade, but was present because he was supposed to be a "standard" city. Mr. Bodwell put in at once his report on a "standard" city, a statement of the amount of insurance carried by each company in Victoria, the by-laws and constitutions of the Vancouver Island board; statement of all premiums collected and losses paid for the last twenty-five years; also the recommendation for the court of enquiry into all fires.
Mr. Bodwell said he would give the information about the standard city almost at once as to by-laws they would be presented. In regard to the other information there might be some delay.
Mr. Challers said it would be impossible to know what losses would be paid in the event of a conflagration unless it was known what the security of the particular company carried in the province.
The chairman said the commission wanted all the information they could get.

MADRIZ WILL REJECT
INSURGENTS' SCHEME
Will Not Consent to Proposal to Divide Nicaragua Into Two Republics

(Times Leased Wire)
Managua, March 4.—A proposal of the defeated revolutionists to divide Nicaragua into two republics will meet with the opposition of President Madriz and the entire government army, according to an official announcement here to-day.
If General Estrada issues his prospective proclamation announcing the secession of the eastern half of Nicaragua, General Vasquez will lead an army against him immediately.
The defeat of the revolutionists, which are reported to be hurrying to the support of the government and has strengthened the hold of the Madriz administration upon the country. Madriz now can put a larger army into the field than ever he could before.
Insurrectionists admit that their hold on any line of success lies in invading the United States in the affairs of the troubled country.

DOGS SLAUGHTERED

Hamilton, March 4.—The death of young John Taylor from rabies has been followed by the killing of over 100 dogs here. Sixty were killed at the dog pound. Three doctors who viewed the dog's sufferings went home and put an end to their pet dogs. One prominent citizen slaughtered a \$200 dog.



MUNICIPAL HALL
IN SAANICH
COLQUITZ RESIDENTS
IN FAVOR OF IT

Opposition to Proposition to Rent Office in Victoria City
(From Friday's Daily)
At the meeting in Colquitz hall on Thursday night to debate the question as to whether or not it was advisable to build a municipal hall for South Saanich this year, the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed among the ratepayers present. Ex-Reeve Quick took the chair for request.
Councillor Freeman was asked to address the meeting and explain what had been done by the council in regard to his motion now before the board, viz., "That a committee be formed to devise ways and means of providing a municipal hall and selecting site for same." Councillor Freeman said: "That it was for the people to discuss municipal matters among themselves and entirely out of place for him to discuss any matter that was brought up in the council."
Reeve Nicholson was then called on and spoke in favor of moving all the business of the municipality to the city of Victoria and renting an office for \$20 or \$40 per month. Six members of the council would vote for it at the next meeting, and the reeve concluded by informing the meeting that he was going to town.
Mr. Layritz pointed out how unprogressive it was to be without a municipal hall, and spoke against transferring the business of the municipality to the city. He was followed by others in the same vein. Councillor Grant of Ward 5 was asked to speak, and made a very strong address in favor of building a suitable hall in the centre of the municipality, and he would never consent to go to town.
Councillor Sewell drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that all preceding councils almost unanimously favored building the hall at or near the Royal Oak, as that seemed the only place.
Mr. Brydon spoke strongly in favor of building the hall this year, and pointed out that any office that could be secured in the city for \$40 per month would be entirely inadequate for the requirements of the council, besides costing more than the interest and sinking fund for a hall. He moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Layritz: "That the ratepayers of Ward 4 of Saanich municipality, assembled in Colquitz hall, enter our earnest protest against the proposed moving of the business of the municipality to an office outside the municipal limits, as it would be detrimental to the development of the whole district, and be resolved that this meeting appoint a delegation to wait upon the reeve and council at their first meeting to urge upon them the necessity of proceeding at once with the preparations necessary to the erection of a municipal hall on the site already owned by the municipality."
The following gentlemen were named to wait on the council at its next meeting on Saturday afternoon to urge their views: R. Layritz, John Clapperton, A. E. Chandler, Thos. A. Brydon, Mr. Gilley, S. Jones, George Jones, P. D. Geipel, Mr. Angus, Mr. Hall, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. S. Sea.
The resolution was carried with but one dissenting vote.
Councillor MacDowell, conductor of the San Francisco and Victoria railway, spoke in favor of building the hall immediately, and moved a resolution that the support and commendation of the ward in anything he did towards securing the financing of the hall this year, this carried unanimously.
The chairman concluded the meeting with a short address, in which he stated as his opinion that no one would object to paying the additional mill on assessment that would build the hall, and in reply to Bewick Nicholson's remarks that the roads needed the money, said the roads would always need money, and that we were in a very much better position now than we would ever be again to face this expense.

MEN ENTOMBED IN
TREADWELL MINE
OVER TWELVE NOT
YET ACCOUNTED FOR

Death Roll as Result of Explosion Now Totals Thirty
Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—The bodies of thirty miners killed in yesterday's explosion in the Treadwell mine are in a temporary morgue on Douglas island to-day, six more miners are in the hospital injured and between 12 and 15 are still in the mine with no hopes for rescue.
Twenty-seven men were killed instantly. The other three have died since in the hospital.
Little attempt at rescue work is being made to-day because of the absolute impossibility of it. Forty boxes of giant powder exploded with terrific force and so completely wrecked the station where the men were working, that it will take days to clear away the debris. The men rescued and all the bodies recovered were farther back in the level, and were taken through a tunnel into another shaft and thence to the surface.
All of the men are foreigners. The body of Nels Rastgaard, the stope boss, is the only one identified. He leaves a wife and family. Some of the men were literally torn to shreds, while others were practically unrecognizable except for horrible burns on the face, which makes identification difficult.
Company officials state to-day only the grossest carelessness would have caused such an explosion.

CONSOLIDATION OF BAY CITIES.

Mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda Discuss Scheme.
San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—The scheme to consolidate the cities bordering San Francisco into one corporation was revived to-day following a meeting of the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda at Alameda last night. It had been stated that the conference was called with the view of discussing the question of municipal water supply. It was believed that Mayor McHugh, of San Francisco, might have something to say regarding the desirability of the trans-bay cities joining with San Francisco in its fight to retain its water rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite national park.
The consolidation of the cities, however, was the principal subject discussed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Harry Sound, Ont., March 4.—The jury in the Davis murder case, after being out for only a few minutes last night, returned a verdict charging Young, or Peterson as he sometimes calls himself, with willful murder. According to the evidence Young said to a chum "That old gentleman looks good for some change."
Collin MacDowell, conductor on the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, identified a ticket found on the prisoner as one he had sold to Davis.
Young admitted that he hit Davis with a bottle, but did not know what he had done to for.

TRIUMPH FOR
RUTHERFORD
HAS MAJORITY OF 8
OVER OPPOSITION

Amendment to Want of Confidence Motion Carried in Alberta Legislature
(Special to the Times)
Edmonton, Alberta, March 4.—After a day of debate the vote on the want of confidence resolution in the Rutherford government took place last night. The amendment presented by J. W. Woolf, of Cardston, was first voted upon and resulted in triumph for the government, the vote standing 23 to 15 in favor of the amendment.
Mr. Woolf's amendment called upon the government to adopt the offers set out in the letter to the premier on February 23rd from President Clarke, of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, in which he consented to lend \$1,000,000 of the bond guarantee payable at the rate of \$20,000 a mile for fifty miles, in the banks until after the entire line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray was completed.
The amendment was endorsed by the government, which contended that the agreement as it stood safeguarded the interests of the province, but there was nothing improper in accepting additional security on good faith from the company, when they offered it as a result of criticism in the legislature.
The division, which was received with great applause on both sides, stood as follows:
For the amendment—Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messrs. W. A. Buchanan, Lessard, Walker, Tejedor, McKeeny, Simpson, Olin, Puffer, McKenzie, Wolf, Boudreaux, Cote, Cornwall, McPherson, Gunn, Moore, Campbell, Shaw, Stauffer, O'Brien—23.
Against—Messrs. Bennett, Hoadley, Michener, Riley, Holden, Dr. Campbell, Stewart, Smith, Roberts, Boyle, Cushing, McDougall, Warnock, McLean, Glendenning—15.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, March 4.—Dispositions indicate the provisional forces at Bluefield were attacked when one of their main forces was divided by the Tipitapa river. This force was expelling to make a junction with Chamorro's main army, when the full force of fresh Honduran troops came upon them. The insurgents were literally cut to pieces. The Hondurans then came upon the rear of Chamorro's army, which, expecting reinforcements and not an attack, was taken by surprise and routed.
Chamorro himself barely escaped death.

WILL REPORT INSURANCE BILL.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Senate banking committee has decided to report the insurance bill to the Upper House on Tuesday next. It is then expected to be given the third reading without much delay and be sent over to the Commons at the end of the week.
The Senate has eliminated the 15 per cent surtax on insurance affected outside of Canada in an unamended company. This was the provision inserted in the bill last session by the Commons banking committee and carried in the House on a division.
The bill comes from the Senate committee practically untouched as far as the life provisions are concerned.
C. P. R. EARNINGS.
Montreal, March 4.—The earnings of the C. P. R. for the last week of February increased \$140,000 over the same week last year.

TONNAGE TAX REMITTED.

(Special to the Times)
Ottawa, March 4.—The action of the United States Congress yesterday in amending the Payne-Aldrich tariff law so as to remit tonnage taxes on Canadian vessels at American ports on the great lakes will be followed by similar action on the part of the Canadian government.
HANGS HIMSELF.
(Special to the Times)
Tisdale, Sask., March 4.—The body of Harry Smith, residing fifteen miles south of town, was yesterday found by a neighbor suspended to a beam in his stable. No reason can be assigned for the act. His financial standing was good and nothing strange was noted in his demeanor. He leaves a young widow and child four months old.

SCHOONER SINKS
AFTER COLLISION
Goes Down Rapidly—Crew is Saved by Men of Steamer Jamestown

(Times Leased Wire)
Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Asbury is sunk at sea and her crew is en route to New York to-day as a result of a collision at sea yesterday between the vessel and the steamer Jamestown, of the Old Dominion line.
The ships came together in a dense fog 47 miles southwest of Winter Quarter light.
The Asbury was nearly cut in two. She sank rapidly, and her crew was saved only by the heroic actions of the men aboard the Jamestown, who risked their lives repeatedly.
A large hole was stove in the bow of the steamer, which was not enough for two men to crawl through.
This was patched up with a tarpaulin and several planks, and the steamer limped into this port.
COUNTERFEITERS ACTIVE.
Chicago, March 4.—A round up of all men having police or government records as counterfeiters is being made by the federal secret service men here. The activity of the federal agents is caused by the liberal circulations of counterfeit \$5 bills.
Captain Porter, head of the secret service here, said that the bill is nothing more than a fair counterfeit and would not deceive those who are in the habit of handling paper money. The bill, however, might pass through many hands if exchanged in a hurry.
The czar of Russia dislikes sport, but is very fond of draftees.

DEATH ROLL FROM
AVALANCHE GROWS

It Is Now Believed One Hundred and Thirteen Persons Perished—Bodies of Thirty-Two Victims Have Been Identified.
(Times Leased Wire)
Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Reports sent out from here that ten people were rescued alive from a day coach last night are unfounded. The thirty Italian laborers here before the avalanche are still missing, and to-day must be put down with the list of dead, swelling the total to 113.
R. F. Roberts, a white man, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Hill for robbing bodies. He was caught stealing a watch from the body of Sol Cohen, an Everett merchant.
Packers started out over the trail this morning dragging the bodies of R. H. Bethel, of Seattle, and Cohen. The corpses will be hauled over the slides and chasms with ropes. If the trip is successful other victims may be taken out that way.
The day coach, in which many bodies are known to be, is still undiscovered to-day.
The system of interring the dead in temporary tombs is proving very successful, and unless the trip to Scenic with the bodies of Bethel and Cohen are entirely successful, no more bodies will be taken out until the track is clear.
Rescuers Face New Danger.
Scenic Hot Springs, Wash., March 4.—The rain which fell incessantly on the snowfields of the Cascades for days, turned to snow last night, piling up new avalanches that are likely to come down at any moment and sweep the rescuers at Wellington to the same smothering death. The snow again changed to a drenching rain this morning. The danger of new slides grows more acute every hour.
In spite of all difficulties thirty-four bodies have been recovered and thirty-two of them identified.
Last night was a time of terror in Wellington. The little town of a half a dozen houses contained over 300 people, many of whom have relatives and friends buried deep in the canyon. The threatening snow that hangs above the town on one side, the roar of occasional slides in the distance, the howling of wolves and mountain lions which have gathered to scent the dead, all contributed to strike terror into grieving hearts. During the night the snow which had piled up on the roof of Bailey's hotel, slid off with a crash that brought a hundred people from the beds and cots, to the drifts outside. They feared that the little mountain hamlet would be carried to destruction as were the trains and rotaries.
Words convey but a faint idea of the scene at Wellington this morning. The snow is slowly and silently obliterating the harsh traces of death. The trails leading out into the gulch have vanished; the rescuers loom dim and hazy; the shouts from men directing the work come as from afar.
Among the workers, Supt. O'Neill stands out for mental and physical endurance. He has been up and going since Tuesday morning.
The dead and injured are still held at Wellington. The danger of the trail down to Scenic was considered too dangerous before; it is doubly dangerous now that the snow is falling.
Survivors to-day told with awe of the church and Sunday school services, held Sunday morning by Rev. J. M. Thompson, of Bellingham. Mr. Thompson's body is somewhere in the snow, as is most of his congregation. A few of those who knelt in supplication to their God on Sunday morning are alive to tell of it and return their thanks, but for the most part these worshippers are vanished.
The Wellington slide carried away all the Great Northern electric engines used to carry trains through the tunnel. It will take six months to replace these and it will be necessary to resort to steam service. Rotary ploughs are coming from the East as fast as steam can drive them to aid in clearing the track. Railroad officials refuse to guess at the date when the line will be opened.
Bodies Identified.
Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Thirty-two of the 35 bodies recovered have been positively identified. They follow: E. W. Topping, Ashland, Ohio; Alex. Chisholm, Rossland, B. C.; R. M. Barnhart, Spokane; R. H. Bethel, Seattle; Sol Cohen, Everett, Wash.; Bert Matthews, Cincinnati; Sister Katherine O'Reilly, Spokane, nurse; Mrs. M. A. Covington, Olympia; Thelma Davis (child), Seattle; C. S. Eltinge, Spokane; Edgar Lemman and wife, Hunters, Wash.; A. G. Mahler, Seattle; James McNeeny, Seattle; Miss Nellie Sharp, Spokane; Frances and Lillian Starrett, Hillsburg, Wash.; R. Vail, Trinidad, Colo.; Conductor A. C. Campbell, Fireman Ed Bennington, Engineer J. O. Carroll, Brakeman William Dorsey, Porter Duncan, Brakeman D. D. Fireman D. Gilman, Brakeman J. Kelly, Fireman C. Jensen, Conductor Ed. Lindsey, Engineer T. L. Osborne, Conductor J. L. Parsey, Brakeman Andy Strohmeyer, Post-office Clerk Richard E. Bogart.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
CHARGED WITH MURDER

Robert Henderson, Accused of Killing Margaret McPherson, Sent to Higher Court
(Special to the Times)
Norwood, Ont., March 4.—No little sensation was caused at the preliminary trial here yesterday of Robert Henderson, who is charged with the murder of Margaret McPherson, when one of the witnesses in telling the story of his pursuit on the day of the assault, said he heard a revolver click twice when the prisoner turned on his pursuers and pointing a weapon told them not to come any nearer. The weapon was produced in court by Constable Bennett, of Havelock, and a close examination of it gave a possible explanation why further violence was not committed. The weapon proved to be a centre-fire revolver and was loaded in every chamber with rim-fire cartridges. Accused showed no sign of concern.
Magistrate Edmison committed the prisoner for trial at the spring assizes which opens at Peterboro on Tuesday, March 29th.

SEEKS COMMERCIAL
TREATY WITH CANADA

German-Canadian Association Desires Closer Relations
(Special to the Times)
Berlin, March 4.—The German-Canadian Economic Association has decided to begin work immediately on preliminaries for the conversion of the new commercial agreement into a permanent treaty of commerce and to invite all manufacturers and exporters concerned to assist the association in the task of safeguarding German interests in the Canadian markets.
VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.
Ottawa, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday at Government House with delegates from all over the Dominion present. Earl Grey presiding. Treasurer Fraser reported that the finances were in a very satisfactory state. There is a balance to the credit of the Minto cottage fund of \$6,522.75.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA QUESTIONS IN DOMINION HOUSE.

We do not know that the question of better terms is disturbing the sleep of many people of British Columbia at the present time. Our impression is that the matter was knocked out of court by a return presented to the Dominion House of Commons proving that the figures compiled under the direction of G. H. Cowan, M. P. for Vancouver, who claims the honor of being the father of the idea, were incorrect by a considerable number of millions of dollars, and that instead of the province having contributed more to the revenues of the Dominion than it had expended in the province...

But it appears our Tory friends cannot exist politically without raising sectional issues in some form or other. They have been raising such cries ever since the black, dismal year 1898, which marked the declension of their political fortunes to the lowest ebb. And, although efforts have been continuously made to set Ontario against Quebec and Quebec against Ontario and British Columbia against the rest of the Dominion, there is yet no sign of the tide turning. The object of the Tory contingent which at present represents British Columbia in the House of Commons during a recent debate on the estimates was to show that this province has been discriminated against in the appropriations as compared with eastern sections of the country. The petty criticisms of Mr. Barnard drew from the Minister of Public Works the pertinent and unassailable assertion: "I venture to say that as much or more has been done in British Columbia as in any other province of Canada. But the hon. gentleman does not recognize that, and he seems to be wanting all the time to put forward the allegation that we are discriminating against British Columbia. As a matter of fact we have done more of this kind of work (construction of public buildings and improvements to navigation) in British Columbia than in any other province of Canada."

Then Mr. Cowan got his finger in the pie, and the Colonist undertakes to quote what Mr. Templeman had to say in reply to the Vancouver member's characteristic better terms ebullition, but our contemporary was very careful not to print the pertinent portion of the remarks of the Minister. Mr. Templeman said: "I venture to state that my hon. friend from Vancouver is not stating the facts with regard to the proportion of expenditure in British Columbia as compared with the other provinces in the Dominion. My hon. friend, I believe, claims to be the father of the famous better terms proposition of the British Columbia government, and the fallacy of the figures presented in the tabulated statement he has caused to be prepared was absolutely proven by the return brought down to this House a few years ago. . . . The hon. member is making general statements to the House and is not producing any proof whatever to substantiate what he says. He simply says that the appropriations for expenditure in British Columbia are as one to eight in the rest of the Dominion, and he claims that the contribution to the revenue by the province of British Columbia is much larger than the contribution of other provinces. Well, that is a very large question, and the hon. gentleman can argue almost anything he likes from that statement because it is hard to prove a statement, of that kind. I do not think it is so myself, and I say so frankly and fearlessly after a very long investigation into the question. I do think that the province of British Columbia is a very large contributor to the revenues of the Dominion, but that is aside from the issue altogether. Hon. gentlemen opposite have said that public works are not being carried on in the province of British Columbia by this government, but I would like to know what demands made upon this government for public works have been refused. What demands have this year been made on the government for necessary public works in that province which have been refused? To my knowledge, I know of none. . . . The great improvement which the

port of Vancouver requires is to widen and deepen the narrows, and I believe it is the intention of the Minister of Public Works to buy a dredger for that work. In the next two or three years in Canada has been put up in Vancouver for a postoffice and custom house, and we have recently bought a tract of ground for an examining warehouse in connection with the custom house. We have provided all the accommodation in the way of public buildings that is necessary for the great city of Vancouver, and I am proud to say that it is a great city. It is all very well for my hon. friends to make statements in a general way, but they cannot substantiate them. I do not know what more we could do in the city of Vancouver. The deepening of the Fraser River from its mouth up to above Westport is a very important work on which this government has already spent half a million dollars, and which it will take years to complete. In the city of Victoria we have been spending at least ten times as much money as did the former government, and in this year's estimates, there is twice the sum appropriated last year for the purpose of deepening some points in the harbor in order to accommodate the increase in shipping. It is all very well for my hon. friend to raise the miserable old issue, raised in general elections in British Columbia, of the alleged antagonism of this government to the best interests of British Columbia. That charge is a false one, and I challenge my hon. friend to make it good."

The accuracy of Mr. Cowan's statements having been denied, and having been disproved already, he demanded an inquiry, the absurdity of which demand was demonstrated by the Finance Minister in the following statement: "The proposition is too preposterous and ridiculous to entertain for a moment. If British Columbia has any claim to any public works of the same class as is provided in any other part of Canada, that claim will receive consideration; but this pretence that one province pays more than the other for the ridiculous things we are apt to hear in this parliament. Why, my hon. friend from East Grey will remember when the province of Ontario was troubled with the cow disease that it was the 'milk cow' of the Dominion and had to pay for all the other provinces. We have heard Montreal plead the immense contribution it makes to the Dominion treasury because the imports for the West pass through it and the duties are there collected. But these duties are in reality paid by the people further west who consume the bulk of these imports. The same remark applies to Halifax and other ports of entry, so that no statement which could be prepared on the basis of duties collected at the different ports could give a correct idea of the contribution to these duties by different sections of the country. The goods landed at one port may be consumed a thousand miles away, and the latter pays a thousand miles distant who sums the tax, and not the importer at Halifax, St. John, Vancouver, Montreal or Quebec. No calculation that can be made on this subject can possibly be absolutely correct, but must be a matter of conjecture. It would be ridiculous to have an inquiry into a matter of this sort; but if British Columbia requires a public work of the same class as is provided by the Dominion in other provinces, and which is necessary and useful for the development of trade, then let that claim be brought forward, and if it is not considered, then, and not until then, will British Columbia have a grievance."

MAGOWAN'S FOLLY. When the electors of Vancouver returned Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan as their member, they must have labored under a misapprehension. They surely must have thought they were sending their representative to an institution in New Westminster, not to a legislative chamber in Victoria where, protected by privilege, he could safely vent his spleen and venom in most unheard-of, most outrageous, terms upon the heads of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Not that we think the gentlemen so foolishly, so bitterly and so unreasonably assailed behind the barriers of privilege yesterday would have been moved to take the slightest notice of the ravings of this apparently irresponsible individual had they been spluttered forth outside of the walls of the legislature. The mentally unbalanced have been protected for ages and by universal assent against the consequences of their own folly—until folly takes the form of violence. Mr. Macgowan's case does not call for the application of a strait jacket yet, but a muzzle might be called into service, if only for the sake of the good name of the Legislative assembly.

It is satisfactory to note that the extraordinary outburst of the member for Vancouver was publicly received with condemnation and privately with execration. Not a member of the House had a word to say in condemnation of his remarks, far less in support of them. On the contrary, the effect was to draw forth from all sides of the assembly expressions of admiration for the talents of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of absolute confidence in their integrity. The tribute of Mr. Hawthorthwaite was especially noteworthy as proving that the Bench is one of the "capitalistic institutions" in which the Socialists have implicit confidence.

If it were worth while, the fact could probably be shown that there is something behind the attempt of the un-governable member of the third bench for Vancouver to bully the Bench

of the Supreme Court. There generally is something behind Macgowan's breaks. He has been known to breathe out threatenings and slaughter against the government he now so slavishly supports, but the Premier could always take all the braggadocio and bluster-out of him with a single flourish of the party lash.

A PUBLIC DUTY CONSCIENTIOUSLY DISCHARGED.

The bills embodying the railway policy of the McBride government have passed their second reading after a very short discussion considering the momentous character of their provisions. The opposition has discharged its full duty in calling public attention to the enormous liability the province will find itself confronted with in the course of a few years. The able speech last evening of Mr. Brewster, the solitary Liberal in the House, covered the ground of obvious criticism most thoroughly. But it is apparently quite futile to attempt to reason with the government and its overwhelming following. The bills will be rushed through committee with no amendments and passed into law, promulgation following as speedily as possible. The disability under which the province has placed itself by electing such a weak opposition numerically will be more fully demonstrated when the ultimate effects of the so-called railway policy become apparent. The speech of the Premier revealed much that had previously been hidden of the weaknesses of the contract, proving that the railway company has either completely hoodwinked the government or that the government had intentionally played into the company's hands. Nearly every arrangement into which the province has entered in the past with railway companies has been proven by experience to be indefensible and inimical to the public interests. The history of working of them out in public experience more than demonstrate the soundness of the position we take, the contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company is probably the most vicious of them all. But the consciousness of the opposition is clear. It can now do nothing but wait for time to vindicate its attitude.

BODIES OF TWENTY VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Came Without Warning. The Revelstoke Mail-Herald of Saturday says that the awful calamity that has thrown Revelstoke into a state of consternation is the worst in the history of this division, and is appalling in its details and the suddenness of the utter annihilation of strong men engaged in the duty of their calling. It appears that a work train with snow plough and rotary were working at a deep snow slide at about midnight, Friday night in the vicinity of shed 47, which is the new division on the summit of 3069's Pass. The slide in question was one of the first for many years at that point, and the snow plough outfit in charge of R. J. Buckley was being employed in clearing away the obstruction. Snow had been falling steadily for several days on the higher slopes of the mountains, but none had fallen on the lower altitudes so that no further danger of a recurrence of the slides was anticipated as the tops of the hills would not be affected by the thaw. While engaged at the task of clearing the track the several gangs of men were all at work at various points of the slide. Without any warning an enormous mass of tons of ice and snow suddenly became detached from the hill above, and gathering impetus as it swept down the slopes, struck the work train with tremendous force, filling the cutting with thousands of tons of ice and snow, and burying the entire crew under about 30 feet of debris.

So sudden was the disaster that the men had no time to make for safety, and died an awful death, being crushed by the mass of ice that thundered down upon them and overwhelmed by the avalanche that filled the cutting where they were working. The train was completely buried and no trace of the awful calamity could be seen except a few broken tree stumps and discolored mounds where the men were buried alive. The slide stretched for over 600 feet long, and in places was over 30 feet deep. Over 900 feet of the shed was torn away and added to the destruction, the massive timber being splintered to match wood. One of the survivors hastened to Glacier, where the news which was wired into Revelstoke. On receipt of the tidings of the awful calamity the C. P. R. officials at once required wrecking trains with relief crews and called for volunteers to help in the task of digging out the bodies. The response was noble on the part of all who were called, and in a short space of time a large number of men with shovels assembled at the depot, with medical men, druggists and others when a train was quickly made up and dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Conductor Buckley was one of the first to be rescued by those who arrived on the scene soon after the disaster, and was conveyed to Glacier, only a short distance away, but died before he reached there. W. Phillips was found beside his engine being badly crushed by solid ice.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

Tokio, March 4.—United States Ambassador O'Brien has received from the foreign office an acknowledgment of the state department's assurance of friendly and disinterested motives, and no ulterior design in the Manchurian proposal for the neutralization of the railways.

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON JUDGE VANCOUVER MEMBER HEATED IN HIS REMARKS.

Premier and Attorney-General Do Not Relish Macgowan's Action.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4th. The feature of the first morning sitting of the House, held to-day, was an attack upon one of the members of the Supreme Court of British Columbia by A. H. B. Macgowan, third member for Vancouver. The attack was couched in very bitter terms and the hon. gentleman spoke with a deal of heat. Many Conservatives resent it in speaking of and was not at all relished by the leaders of the government, to judge from their faces while it was being delivered.

The judge who was aimed at, although only named once in an indirect fashion but several times pointed out by intimation, is Mr. Justice Clement. Some occurrence which is said to have happened in the Yukon, while his lordship was legal adviser to the territorial council, was the foundation for Mr. Macgowan's attack and insinuations of wrongdoing. A disclaimer of any personal feeling, and a denial of the suggestion that he had ever had a case before the judge he had in mind, was made at the outset of Mr. Macgowan's speech in support of his motion to add the following section to the Supreme Court act: "Provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for the position of Judge of said court, or sit in judgment on any case, who has been tried and convicted of a crime, or who has been charged and not absolutely exonerated of such charge, or against whom the slightest suspicion of wrongdoing remains."

He had never had a case before the Supreme court, he said, and if justice was meted out there as he had seen it meted out he hoped he would go to the Supreme court before he was tried to the Supreme court. He rose in the interests of his political and other friends, he added, "whom this man has treated in a brutal fashion," and his amendment was designed to be a terror to evil-doers and a satisfaction to those who did well. Coke upon Lyttelton was quoted as to the qualifications which should be considered in the appointment of judges, and the B. C. Supreme Court bench was then described as including "two lunatics, one fool and one scoundrel and fugitive from justice."

The elegant figures of a beach-comber waiting to rob a poor old "floater," and of a ghoul prowling around the ghastly rings of the fingers of the dead, were applied to the judge in question, and later on a charge was made on the authority of some unnamed person that the late Justice Clement had been convicted of a crime. The travelling expenses of judges were read from the public accounts, the last being Mr. Justice Clement's, "I have not mentioned before." The case of a man was mentioned whose evidence Mr. Justice McCraith had disbelieved and whom the late Thomas Greenway he gave evidence before the railway commission, desired to have followed to British Columbia and prosecuted for perjury, but whom Mr. Justice Clement is said to have commended on one occasion on having given evidence in a businesslike way. It might be explained in passing that Mr. Greenway died before he ever sat on the bench of the railway commission. Mr. Macgowan went on to state what presumably was the charge which had to do with the alleged disappearance of some money, Yukon's money, a charge of misappropriation against an official and a "disappearance" of the latter, first to Grand Forks and then to the bench. Mr. Brewster pointed out to the hon. gentleman that if he had any charges to make he was going about it in entirely the wrong way. He should do as was done in the House some years ago, when some charge was made against a judge and a commission was appointed with power to examine witnesses. Then if any cause for complaint was found it would be for the Attorney-General to present the matter to the Dominion department of justice, which alone had power to act. But instead of this, the gentleman had got up and made a number of vague charges, unsupported by any evidence, and had neglected to give the House any hint of the statements which must have been made by the gentleman in question. Let the guilty suffer if there were any, but first prove them guilty.

The Attorney-General stated that the government could not accept the amendment, as the inability of the province to interfere in the appointment of members of the bench had been clearly laid down. In 1853 in the case of a Manitoba statute, Sir John A. Macdonald reported that it was ultra vires of the provinces to have any restrictions as to who should be appointed to the bench. Subsequent ministers of justice took the same stand, Sir Alex. Campbell in 1881, Sir John Thompson in 1887, Sir Oliver Mowat in 1892, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in 1905 in the case of the British Columbia act calling for barristers of ten years' standing. J. H. Hawthorthwaite resented the attack made on Mr. Justice Clement, although he had never had a case before the act which he declared ultra vires. Mr. Hawthorthwaite paid a tribute to the worth, integrity and legal ability of the Supreme court, mentioning Chief Justice Hunter in particular.

Premier McBride regretted the proceedings of the morning, at the same time asserting the right of members to voice their views and opinions in the House action towards the remedy of the right place any wrongs that existed. Mr. Macgowan said he would withdraw his motion to prevent the passing of the Attorney-General's bill, but he would return to the matter another session, he asserted the House.

The Canadian Northern Pacific bill was put through committee this morning, and the Attorney-General's bills got the same stage and following that were read a third time.

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Women's Easter Suits of Marked Distinction

The styles in Women's Costumes this year are noted for their decidedly manish effects and fine tailoring. The values are better than ever before, the quality of material has that beautiful soft finish so characteristic of good quality goods. In fact, the suits this season are ultra-fashionable without being extreme; they are made along most graceful lines, being tight fitting, with hip length coats, that are indeed smart. The skirts are all the new pleated style. The following descriptions only give you a partial idea. Better come in and see for yourself.



Women's Costumes, \$20

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in blue, black, grey and green, made of fine French Venetian. Coats hip length, semi-fitting, with very smart finish of stitched straps. Skirt in new pleated effect. Price is \$20.00

Women's Costumes, \$35

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in taupe, with shadow stripe made of very fine French cord. Coat hip length, semi-fitting, with turned seams, finished with stitching, single-breasted, and side pockets, lined throughout with silk. Skirt pleated and finished with stitching. Price \$35.00

Women's Coats at \$15

WOMEN'S COVERT COATS, seven-eighth length, semi-fitting, single-breasted, roll collar and reverses and deep cuffs, finished with clusters of stitching. Price \$15.00

Women's Coats at \$20

WOMEN'S COATS, in black and white, grey and white, and brown and white check, seven-eighth length, also tight-fitting, single-breasted, with large buttons, roll collar and cuffs, and outside patch pockets, finished with stitching. Price \$20.00

The New Dress Goods Are of Unusual Merit This Season

OUR STOCK IS REPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL. We venture to say and are positive that a better or more assorted stock of dress goods would be hard to find. Every known weave and texture is represented on our dress goods shelves. The qualities this season are the finest for the price that it has been our good fortune to show, all the season's very newest effects being correctly reflected. It only remains for you to pay this department a visit to convince you that the Spencer Dress Goods Department can save you money.

- VAN DYKE SUITINGS, the popular diagonal weave for suits, coats, in shades of poppin, bisque, light olive, rose, wisteria, Copenhagen, grey, taupe, 46 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25
TWO-TONE HERRINGBONE CLOTH, shown in dark grey, taupe, mode and light grey, 52 in. Per yard \$1.50
SHEPHERD CHECKS are very strong against this season, and no materials look smarter than a well-tailored check suit, 52 in. Per yard \$1.25
FRENCH SERGE, shown in Copenhagen, mode, taupe, reseda, wisteria; 52 in. Per yard \$1.25
ANGORA, GREY MIXTURES IN FRENCH SERGE; 52 in. Per yard \$1.50

- ENGLISH SUITING, in two-tone effect, in checks, stripes and plaid. A really smart tailored suit; 54 in. Per yard \$2.50
ALEXANDRA CLOTH, 44 in. Extra good quality. Per yard \$1.50
STRIPE ARMURE SUITING, in self color, with invisible stripe. Colors, wisteria, taupe, olive, green, navy, reseda, grey, green, brown, rose, seaweed green and black. Very special; 44 in. Yard \$1.00
NEW RESILDA, in all the newest colors; 44 in. Per yard \$1.50
Our stock of Navy Blue Serge was never better, and we absolutely guarantee every yard fast color. Price; per yard \$1.00 to \$1.50

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING, TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Tuesday will be a day in which Dame Fashion presides in our millinery department. All the new styles for the season of 1910 will be gorgeously displayed. Importations, direct from Paris will be shown in endless array which includes the latest style features in Pattern Hats, etc. This representative showing will be something well worth seeing. Pattern Hats from the world's famous attelers will be opened for your inspection as well as many clever creations executed in our own workrooms. Your presence here Tuesday will be greatly appreciated.

New Spring Goods for Men

Every day now brings new arrivals in Shoes, made especially for us in the largest and most up-to-date shoe factories in U. S. A. and Canada. Our three-store buying power gives us an enormous advantage in the way of obtaining special prices and discounts. Consequently we are able to place our shoes on sale to you at considerably lower prices than is possible elsewhere, if indeed they can be bought, elsewhere. All the new styles are here—new lasts and patterns that cannot fail to appeal to the man of taste and judgment. Call and see them. We shall be proud to show them to you. MEN'S PATENT COLTSKIN BOOTS in a great variety of styles and tones. Spencer's "Quite Right" brand, \$6 and \$5.00. MEN'S FINE CALFSKIN BOOTS, broad, medium or narrow toes, Spencer's "Quite Right" brand, \$9.00 and \$5.00.

Charming Designs in New Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department is one of the most interesting places in the store. Hundreds of new and pretty designs are here, open for your inspection. There are also a very exquisite variety of Cascade of net edged with fine lace. This is just the thing for the necks of blouses, priced at 75c. Then you will find beautiful Embroidered Lawn Coat Collars, with scalloped edges, designs of these being very dainty, at 35c each, while the following will give you a slight idea of the many new novelties which are to be had. CORD PIPING, in lawn. Splendid for finishing a coat, in shades of white, cream, pink and sky. Price 35c. STOCK COLLARS, made of fine embroidered lawn and Valenciennes lace, with dainty little bow to match. Each 75c.

SAANICH AND ITS NEW QUESTION DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL

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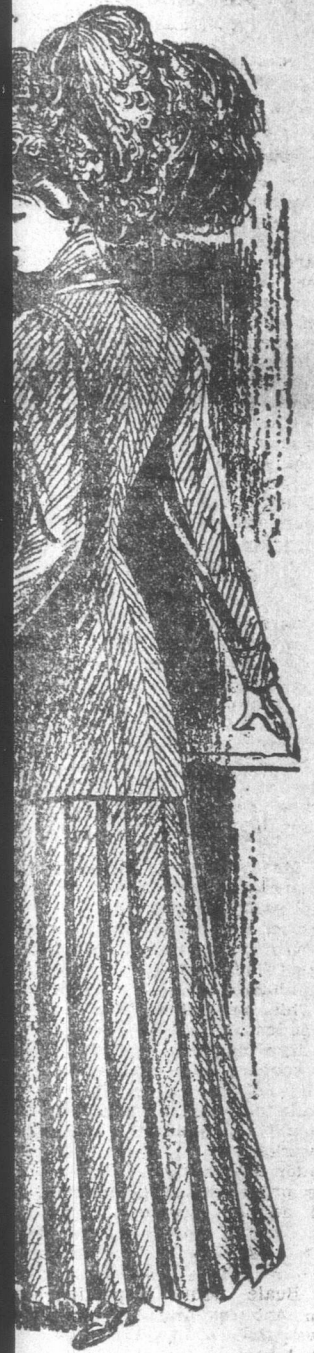
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Mr. McLaughlin and others petitioned that they were without access to their property.

On motion of Councillor Grant it was decided to open up a road from Saanich to Cordova Bay road.

Mr. Layritz, chairman of the delegation, presented the resolution passed at Colquhoun hall last Thursday.

Mr. D. Goppel, A. E. Chandler and Mrs. Langley expressed similar views.

Councillor Stewart wanted time for the other wards to be heard from.

Councillor Borden said jokingly that he did not think a dozen voters would come to the meeting.

Councillor Sewell gave it as his personal opinion that to go to town and

ESQUIMALT CAN HAVE SEWERAGE HOUSE CONSIDERING THE NECESSARY BILL

Will Apply to All Unincorporated Districts Desiring Such Works

A bill respecting the construction of sewers in unincorporated districts, such as Esquimalt, occupied the attention of the legislature at this morning's sitting for some time.

Blames Pool Rooms for Boys' Downfall Lads Charged with Theft From Hibben & Co. Pleads Guilty

That the pool rooms in Victoria require to be regulated in regard to the establishment of an age-limit for boys who are allowed to frequent them.

The evidence against the boys given by Constable Macdonald, who traced the robbery, was that he offered a fountain pen on Government street for \$1.

The Minister of Public Works considered that, as in every other case, this was a matter between employer and employed and he was unable to accept the amendment.

John Jardine suggested that the adoption of the words "except in case of necessity," to which the member for Nanaimo agreed, would remove all objection.

The Vancouver Island Development League has secured offices on the third floor of the block at the corner of the Victoria and Broughton streets.

A meeting of the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening, March 10th.

A force of over one hundred men are being constantly employed at Jordan River at the site of the big power plant for the Vancouver Island Power Company.

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IS IN FAVOR OF AN "OPEN DOOR" MILL MAN BEFORE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Manager of Taylor Milling Co. Called to Give Evidence This Morning

Several amendments are proposed to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act which was put through committee.

Mr. Shallcross, who called him, Mr. Ulin said that the Taylor Milling Company's property was insured in Lloyds.

Mr. Ker produced a guarantee from Lloyds as to the solvency of the Mount Royal Assurance Company.

Mr. Bodwell suggested that this was a broker's scheme.

Mr. Shallcross next called F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, who testified to the various investigations which had been made by the board of trade into the question of fire insurance.

Mr. Elworthy produced the minutes of the board of trade and also copies of the minutes of the committee on questions of fire insurance.

Mr. Bodwell said there is no money available for sewer extension work.

Mr. Shallcross said that the commission was governed by sworn evidence and any statements made must be corroborated.

The chairman asked if there was any other evidence he wished to present.

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BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE TAXED Vancouver Council Passes By-Law Granting Exemption on Property Improvements

Vancouver, March 4.—By a vote of 7 to 5, the City Council has decided to adopt the single tax system, in so far as it applied to the taxing of building improvements on real estate, and for this year, at least, there is to be no tax levied on buildings in the city. The exemption was at one time 50 per cent., and later increased to 75 per cent., but the new council has decided to go one step further, an dtake off the levy altogether.

The meeting was called principally to hear the advocates of church exemption and the arguments on the Vancouver-Westminster railway scheme, but following the general discussion on taxes, Ald. Ramsay pressed for the reading of the by-law to exempt the improvements on real estate.

G. H. Healey, representing the Central Ratepayers' Association, appeared before the council urging that as the civic authorities had been working toward this line in the increase of the exemption from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent., it would be a good move to make it absolute for this one year at least.

Ald. Ramsay gave figures showing that the city improvements in the way of buildings were assessed at roundly \$30,000,000, and with a 20-mill rate on one-quarter of this sum it would mean that the city would have a deficiency of \$150,000 to make up.

To meet this rate on the land could be raised a couple of mills or else the estimates for the year might be cut down. He said that the comptroller, however, had informed him that with the present high assessment, it would be necessary to increase the rate this year.

Another view of the question was taken by Ald. McKechnie and Crowe, who claimed that the buildings were what made necessary to a great extent fire and police protection, and they should pay a portion of the cost. The present one-quarter taxable assessment appeared to them to be quite reasonable.

Ald. Stevens approved of the single tax principle, but desired to see the "heaven-plinging" of the buildings. This was also the view taken by Ald. Hepburn.

His worship pointed out that at present there was a great deal of difference in the assessment of buildings, and he thought that the fact that the assessor could never gain an accurate idea of a structure's real value. He thought that an exemption on buildings would have a tendency to attract manufacturers here.

Such a big change as that for \$150,000 was too much, in Ald. Whiteside's opinion, for this amount of money could well be spent on suburban streets.

Ald. Macpherson contended that the man who erected buildings, and thus sent up the value of vacant property, as well as his own, should not be forced to pay for the good which he had done the community, while the owner of the idle land enjoyed the rise in values with no such expense.

The action of the council in a great measure, settled a long discussion on church exemption, which occupied an earlier portion of the evening. Messrs. C. M. Woodworth and Walsh, representing a number of Protestant and Catholic churches, asked that the churches in the city be relieved from the burden of taxes, while ex-Ald. Macmillan and Messrs. C. N. Haney and T. Matthews opposed the exemption of churches as a whole, but no steps were taken to meet his wishes.

CIVIC SALARIES

Vancouver, March 5.—In secret session the city council informally considered the new civic salary by-law and arrived at an understanding as to the salaries to be paid to the civic employees for 1910, and future years until changed. In about half the instances there have been increases, but not by any means to the extent requested. It is possible, however, that there may be a number of minor alterations to the scale before it is finally adopted, as no definite action was taken, and when the by-law comes before the council in the regular way, slight changes are possible.

New Health and Strength For Weak and Ailing Girls Can Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness, heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the only thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sprouie, Truemanville, N. S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient,

GOES TO ROME. Vancouver, March 5.—His Grace Archbishop Domett, superior-general of the Oblate Order throughout the world, has left British Columbia, the scene of his labors in the service of his church for more than twenty years, to take up his permanent residence in Rome, there to preside over the affairs of the far-reaching and powerful organization of which he is now the head. His Grace will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon at Winnipeg en route east, and from the prairie city he will proceed direct to Rome to enter upon his new duties.

LANDSLIDE AT CEDAR HILL BEACH

Enjoyable Concert Under the Auspices of Football Club in Temperance Hall

Gordon Head, March 5.—On Friday evening a very successful concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Football Club. A large crowd was present and the excellent programme provided was enjoyed by all. At the close of the concert refreshments were served by the ladies. The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Mabel Irvine and Sadie Miller; song, F. A. Sparks; humorous selections, Capt. Cullin; song, J. G. Brown; song, "Tommy Girl," Miss Fish; instrumental solo, A. Dobson; song, F. A. Sparks; song, Miss Marion Offerhaus; impersonations, Capt. Cullin; song, J. G. Brown; song, C. F. Dawson. The last item was an address on the merits of football by the chairman, Rev. H. A. Collison.

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN IN ENGLAND

Pathetic Letters Found on Body of Man Drowned in Beck's Lake

Nansimo, March 5.—After a thorough investigation by the provincial police into the circumstances connected with the drowning of T. Robinson in Beck's lake on Thursday, Coroner Davis has deemed an inquest unnecessary. From letters found on the body it turns out that Robinson was a Lancashire man, and that he has a wife and three children residing in Clitheroe. The letters from his wife tell a pathetic story. Seemingly he had been away from home two years, and the poor wife and children are counting the days to their reunion.

MORE MINING TOWNS

Fernie, March 5.—A few miles to the south of the Crow's Nest Pass is another valley, where there are indications of another string of mining towns being started in the near future. A railway ascends it. Dr. Dawson of the Geological Survey, prospected there about twenty years ago. Seven years ago Isaac Loughrey prospected the valley and found good coal prospects at several places. Companies have been organized and development work has already begun. The coal properties of Byron creek, Fishburn, Hastings and Lost Lake extend up the valley towards the summit, while Carbon Hill and the Kootenay Pass, Ltd., are south of Byron creek and Fishburn.

FRUIT GROWERS GATHER

Grand Forks, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Grand Forks Fruit Growers' Association was held in the city hall. President Rooke reviewed the excellent work accomplished by the association during the past year. The financial statement, which was read by the secretary, showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition financially. James Rooke was unanimously re-elected president. W. T. Ross was elected vice-president, and the directors chosen are H. W. Collins, B. Jewell, Roberson, Eugene Herrick and Geo. Hansen.

Vessel is Now Bound to Prince Rupert With Rails—Other Fixtures

That ocean freights are not improving, and that the amount of tonnage in sight for deep-sea charters on the North Pacific has not been engaged sufficiently to cause an upward tendency in rates, is regarded as evident by fixtures reported yesterday. Lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney or Japan has been "gone" at 2s. 3d., dead weight, and from Gray's Harbor to China at 2s. 3d., with from the Sound to Calcutta at 2s. 10d.

STEAMER CAPE BRETON GETS A CHARTER

The fixture for Gray's Harbor for China is for one of the Dollar boats, with redelivery on the other side. The Norwegian steamer Hornelen, now under charter to Grace & Co., and engaged in the Puget Sound and West Coast trade, has again been taken under time charter at the rate of 2500 a month. The Hornelen is now on her way north from Antofagasta and Payta for Puget Sound.

HARDWARE MEN MEET

Vancouver, March 5.—This year's convention of the B. C. Retail Hardware Dealers' Association was the most successful in the history of the organization. The new officers of the association are: President, H. T. Kirk of New Westminster, vice-president, Harry Marton of Vancouver, secretary, Theodore W. W. Burke of Vancouver.

USES KNIFE WHEN REFUSED MONEY

Japanese Stabs Woman at Revelstoke—Held for Trial

Revelstoke, March 5.—An exciting hold-up, in which a prominent lady was stabbed by a Japanese, took place here. At a few minutes before 3 o'clock, a well-dressed Japanese, recently from Field, was observed passing the sidewalk in the neighborhood of the co-operative, scanning the residences. He eventually called at the dwelling of J. D. Sibbald, a well known real estate and insurance broker, and was met at the door by Mrs. Sibbald, who was alone in the house. Or her he demanded sufficient money to convey him to Vancouver. Mrs. Sibbald refused his demand and advised him to go to work; whereupon he struck her several times on the arm. She then noticed that he held a knife in his hand.

BOYS MUST NOT FREQUENT POOL ROOMS

Chilliwack Amusement By-Law Amended—School Board Submits Estimates

Chilliwack, March 5.—A by-law to amend the Chilliwack City Amusement Regulation by-law was introduced by Ald. Boucher at the last meeting of the board, and passed through its several stages before being declared law. The principal clauses of the amendment are to the effect that boys under the age of 15 years will not be permitted to frequent or resort to the premises of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, nor will the keepers of these places of amusement be allowed to have slot machines, wheels of fortune, and such like contrivances and devices upon their premises.

HEALTH FOR BABY, COMFORT FOR MOTHER

The mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her children will always use them for the minor ailments that come to all little ones. The Tablets give a guarantee of relief to the mother. They cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, and make feeding easy. Mrs. H. Lavoye, St. Polten, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion, constipation and other troubles with perfect results. I think so much of the Tablets that I use no other medicine for my children."

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Vancouver, March 5.—An old time resident of Vancouver passed to her rest this morning in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Franklin. The deceased lady, who became a resident of Vancouver in 1888, was the widow of the late ex-Alderman J. L. Franklin, and she was for several years a member of the city council in the nineties. She leaves one son, Harry J. Franklin, and the following nephews and nieces residing in Vancouver: Mrs. H. S. Herby, Kate Baynes, E. G. Baynes, S. W. and Leonard Tanner.

INJURED BY FALL OF ROCK

Moyle, March 5.—Fred Ege, a machine man, employed at the St. Eugene mine, was injured a few days ago by a fall of rock. His head and legs were badly cut and bruised, while his right arm was broken below the elbow.

ALASKA RATE WAR STILL CONTINUES

No Settlement in Sight and Further Cuts Are Expected. The steamship Humboldt has sailed once more for Alaska carrying freight and passengers at cut rates. Shipping men are looking for another cut in both the passenger and freight rates which are already 50 per cent. under the tariffs in force last fall, before the rate slashing started.

COULDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Most Painful Ailments Follow—Their Health and Activity Restored by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. When you catch cold there is nothing better to do than to take a dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills at bedtime. Colds often settle on the kidneys and are followed by the most painful and fatal results. By quickening the action of the kidneys at this time you enable them to carry off the lurking poisons and prevent serious disease.

WILL AMEND BILL

Ottawa, March 5.—The Dominion Millers' Association bill was before the Commons private bills committee yesterday. Some members expressed the opinion that the bill aimed at giving the association a combine but it was explained to the committee that the association only sought power to give its 180 members the right to buy grain. The committee expressed the opinion that the powers asked for were too wide. These include the right to build elevators and to run steamers. The promoters expressed a willingness to accept any reasonable amendments and the bill was referred to a sub-committee.

GREAT INTEREST IN MISSION WORK

Westminster Presbytery Hears Report—Rev. J. S. Henderson Appointed Clerk

New Westminster, March 5.—The Presbytery of Westminster, which has been sitting in St. Andrew's church, will make a determined effort to prosecute work among the Hindus in British Columbia. Following repeated representations, made by the Presbytery, the synod of British Columbia and the Women's Presbyterials to the foreign missionary committee of the Presbytery to secure the agreement of these lines, which have met with no response, a committee was appointed to make overtures to the general assembly direct on this important matter. Failing that, the synod of the Presbytery will make a determined effort to take up the work, the committee will ask that power be granted the Presbytery to take the necessary steps to commence operations among the Hindus now residing in this province.

ANOTHER WATERFRONT PROPERTY SOLD

C. N. R. Supposed Purchasers of Senator Macdonald's Wharf. Another waterfront lot has been purchased, presumably for the Canadian Northern railway. This is the property held by Senator Macdonald, having a frontage of fifty feet on the harbor and on Wharf street. A few days ago it was announced that over 200 feet had been purchased by Green & Burdick, presumably for the railway company, and that they were contemplating buying more. Their property now extends to the wharf on the north side of the Turner-Benton wharf.

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Vancouver, March 5.—Charles H. Chapman, recently a real estate agent at Tacoma, who told the court that he had been in his time president of a carbonium company, sawmill man and longshoreman, but had admitted that he had been in trouble at Portland and at Salt Lake city, was sentenced to two years by Judge McInnes this morning for uttering a document forged with the name of George Willoughby, on the Eugene Savings Company, Oregon. Chapman was in Vancouver under the name of Campbell, hiding his identity in order to escape a charge of serious assault upon his partner at Tacoma.

REPAIRS WILL BE MADE AT BOMBAY, TAKING SEVERAL WEEKS

Word was brought from Japan on Friday on the steamer Inaba Mary that the Japanese liner Iyo Maru, formerly in this run, had broken her propeller shaft when two hours out from Suva. The accident is a rather serious one, as the outer casing is also broken and will probably take some weeks to replace. According to the advice brought by E. Challinor, formerly a chief engineer on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners, the Iyo will put into Bombay for repairs, but it will take a long time to get even that far with only one propeller. What disposition they will make of the passengers has not been announced.

THE ASTOR DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Astor Awarded Final Decree—Will Receive \$300,000 a Year. White Plains, N. Y., March 4.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was awarded a final decree of divorce to-day from John Jacob Astor. The decree was signed by Justice Mills in the Supreme court, when her attorney moved that the interlocutory granted four months ago be made permanent and counsel for Astor made no objections. It has been the intention of the attorneys in the case to ask that the papers be sealed, but without waiting for any statement from them Justice Mills announced: "These papers will not be sealed."

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The Companies' Act. In committee on the bulky bill consolidating the Companies' Act.

A. H. E. Macgowan (Vancouver), introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to dovers.

The new superintendent received his early railway training on the Central Vermont railway.

Edmonton, March 4.—A five-hour speech by R. B. Bennett in the legislature.

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ARE TO ORDER STREET LAMPS CITY COUNCIL TO CALL FOR TENDERS

Acting City Engineer Bryson Estimates Street Expenditure for the Year

Prior to regular business at Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee of the council.

Mr. Macdonald submitted a number of tenders which had been received for pillars for the lighting system.

The figures are based on the production of but sixty lights.

The younger Rockefeller is making preparations to retire from all corporations with which he is connected.

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Local Secretary. March 1st, 1910.

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WEDDED AT WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, March 4.—Harry L. Nicholson and Miss Ruby Pearl Morrison were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening.

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LANDSLIDE AT CEDAR HILL BEACH

Enjoyable Concert Under the Auspices of Football Club in Temperance Hall

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, March 5.—On Friday evening a very successful concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Football Club.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 31 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, \$1,600 cash; terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 50. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,300, \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,500. \$250 cash, balance one and two years.

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COTTAGE, 5 rooms, modern, Montreal street, \$2,700. Cheap.

8-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, Douglas street, \$9,000.

100 ACRES, Colwood, cheap.

20 ACRES, Shawnigan Lake, half mile from Koenig's.

FAIRFIELD ROAD, 8-room house, modern, \$6,500.

FORMER REAL ESTATE AGENT SENT TO JAIL

Given Two Years for Uttering Forged Document at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 5.—Charles H. Chapman, recently a real estate agent at Tacoma, who told the court that he had been in his time president of a carbonaceous company, sawmill man and longshoreman, but had to admit that he had been in trouble at Portland and at Salt Lake City, was sentenced to two years by Judge McInnes this morning for uttering a document forged with the name of George Willoughby, on the Eugene Savings Company, Oregon. Chapman was in Vancouver under the name of Campbell, hiding his identity in order to escape a charge of serious assault upon his partner at Tacoma.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Late estimates on the percentage of recoveries under the new emollient treatment for Bright's Disease are as follows: "Where patient is much weakened and crises may be expected in from five to ten days, probably not more than 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. recovery. Where physicians aid with efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this percentage is increased, in cases where patients have from thirty to sixty days of life the efficiency is very much higher.

Where patients do not wait until bed-ridden probably three-fourths yield. And in cases that take the new emollient treatment on the appearance of the disease nearly nine out of ten respond. Albumen casts and dropsy do not prevent recovery. The point is that the renal inflammation should be attacked before the heart and physical system are broken down.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound. It can be had in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week. Literature mailed free. Jno. J. Fulton Co., 56 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal. We invite correspondence with physicians who have obstinate cases.

LITERARY INSTITUTE. Duncan, March 5.—At the annual general meeting of the Cowichan Literary Institute the following officers were elected: W. C. Duncan, president; F. Haycroft, vice-president; committee, Dr. Stephens, Dr. C. M. Rolston, T. Noris, T. Gibbons, Miss Stephens, Miss Lomas, M. H. Morten, Mrs. Calcott. The committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$11 from J. Gidley, president of a dance held in aid of the library.

AMATEUR CONTEST. For the coming week at the Victoria theatre the management is arranging for another amateur contest which will take up every evening after to-night.

This week the contest will be limited chiefly to children, and ready several have entered, ensuring a good programme. In addition to the amateurs the animated pictures that will be shown will be of the usual high standard, among them being "Officer McCie," "Mr. Inquisitive," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Object Matrimony," "The Parson's Umbrella," "The Monkey Drill," "A Warrior Bold," "The King's Conspiracy," "Mozart's Last Requiem" and several others. Miss Switzer, the popular illustrated song singer, will be heard in two new selections, entitled "Dear Old Colorado" and "Class to a Girl Like You." The result of the voting in the contest last week gave the diamond ring to Mr. Carter, who appeared as a female impersonator, singing under the name of Miss Murray. Second prize went to Miss Edith Rex, the clever little dancer, she being the recipient of a very pretty pearl brooch.

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