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Mr. Leonard will move a resolution endorsing the principle of proportionate representation in the election of members of the Commons.

Opposition in public accounts committee today elicited the fact that Eastern Supply company of Montreal, of which Hon. Mr. Emerson is a shareholder, secured orders for supplies to the amount of \$41,425 in two months.

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Many cases of clothing, old and new, were unpacked yesterday morning at sub-relief stations, established on piers and distributed among the needy.

To guard against possible misappropriation by people engaged in the handling and distribution of food supplies, it may be stated upon the best authority that the condition at present existing and the prospect for tomorrow and the ensuing few days are entirely favorable, although unavoidable delays have been occasioned.

ONE DAY'S NEWS FROM NANAIMO

Chinaman Fatally Stabbed During a Fire Fight in Cumberland

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All Mercantile Business of every kind has been set aside and will be neglected until conditions warrant its resumption.

At a meeting of lumber dealers association held this morning at Third and Berry streets, it was estimated that there is 50,000,000 feet of undressed lumber in San Francisco at present.

SUICIDES WHILE DESPONDENT. Young English Farm Laborer Shoots Himself.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 25.—William Hill, a young English farm laborer, shot himself in a fit of despondency this morning. He had been in the west several years, and had no relatives in this country.

MORE THIEF SENTENCED. Brandon, Man., April 25.—Gabriel Bulwinski, Galician, was sentenced today to twelve months in jail at hard labor for horse stealing. The crime for which he was tried was committed at Russell, Man., last November.

GRANTED A REPRIEVE. Sacramento, April 26.—Governor Farlee granted John McClure a reprieve until June 8. McClure was hanged at San Quentin May 4 for the murder of two men named Zedkoff and Oakes. While on appeal, the supreme court found no error in the record.

INCIDENT OF DISASTER. Governor Chamberlain of Oregon Fears Separation of Children and Parents

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THE RUSSIAN LOAN. London, April 26.—The British portion, \$65,500,000, of the Russian loan, which was located in the Butte district, was located in the Butte district, he would have no difficulty in raising two millions of dollars on it, as such evidence of mineral wealth is not often found so near the surface.

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WINNIPEG, April 26.—During the month of March, 1200 cars of settlers' effects passed through Fort William from Ontario and the East consigned to western points.

Major Street Dead. Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—Major Street, who came to the west in the first Kiel expedition, died this morning.

Arrived at Liverpool. Montreal, April 26.—S.S. Lake Champlain, from St. John, arrived at Liverpool at 8 a.m. the 25th.





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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TIMBER POLICY.

The West Coast Lumberman, Tacoma, thinks the British Columbia government has done the right thing in the interests of the province in putting a complete stop to the exportation of logs from timber cut on lands of the crown hereafter granted. This is somewhat in contrast with the attitude taken by the Vancouver Lumberman, which is still fighting the battles of Mr. Emerson. After quoting the provisions of the act affected by amendments of last session, the West Coast Lumberman observes: "It will be noted that the change refers to timber cut on 'ungranted lands.' The major portion of the timber holdings of British Columbia are on lands owned by the crown. These grants sell the timber only, which accounts in part for the very low prices at which the government has been parting with its great timber holdings. It is possible, however, that underlying these cheap timber sales is a policy that will work out great results for the province. Millions of dollars from the United States have been invested in British Columbia mills and great developments are at work. Under the present act this timber must be manufactured in the province. This is a very wise bit of political economy. It means more labor and bigger payrolls. Under the present rate of manufacturing development, the market that can be reached from British Columbia will probably be overcome and lower prices prevail. That result will be appreciated by the great farming districts east of British Columbia. Under the present tariff on lumber in the United States but little lumber can cross the international line. Another result will probably be an overstocked log market and lower prices on logs. As in all far-reaching measures, someone gets the worst of it, and in this case it will be the logger. On the whole, however, stopping the exportation of logs will in the long run be good for British Columbia."

A PUBLIC FRAUD.

The Liberal papers are all heartily silent about the North Atlantic Trading company. Lord Strathcona, in reply to the department of the interior, sent the following particulars by cable: "The persons named as subscribers to the memorandum and articles of the association of the North Atlantic Trading company, and holding one share each, are Edward Sanbury, hotel proprietor, London; Alfred H. Alexander, engineer; John A. Randall, article clerk, both of Chiswick, for T. H. Dawney; Parnell Parks, Eastaheen, solicitor's clerk; Henry James Whitman, builder, Chiswick; John S. Thompson, Epsom, chartered secretary; Charles Guy Underwood Action, solicitor's clerk. The solicitor of the company is E. A. Alexander, Essex street, Strand. The capital of the company is £200,000 sterling, in 300 shares of £10 each. An endeavoring to get list of shareholders and amount actually subscribed and paid up. The company was incorporated on Island of Guernsey, as North Atlantic Trading Company, Limited, registered June 3rd, 1905. Memorandum of association states registered office company situated Island of Guernsey. Director, J. Gluck; managing director, H. Pherfel; secretary, N. Kohan; business office, 92 Damrak, Amsterdam. Memorandum of association will be mailed by Campaign 14th."

Here we have a lot of clerks and others acting as dummies for the real culprits, the identity of whom is yet unknown. Fancy these men going to the Island of Guernsey to register their head office and articles of association. If it were a legitimate enterprise and they were not afraid of the light of day, why not have head offices in Canada or in London, England? As will be observed, the company was registered in June, 1905, not twelve months ago, and has already drawn from the Dominion treasury nearly \$200,000 for an unaccounted lot of continental immigrants at \$5 a head. To qualify for this bonus the company had to spend \$15,000 a year in advertising. The question arises, if immigrants were so easily gotten, why did not the government do its own advertising and save the difference between the \$15,000 and the \$150,000, or whatever other sum it was? It has its own agents all through Europe, and as a matter of fact does a lot of advertising everywhere. We do not know the particular arrangement whereby the North Atlantic Trading company was to sort out its particular gettings from the general mass of newcomers from the continent—nobody seems to know—but it has every appearance of a huge graft on the public treasury, which was only possible of accomplishment by the active co-operation and participation of the chief officials of the department. At all events, the government has found it convenient

to cancel the contract after November next. Why should a public inquiry of the kind be permitted to exist even for six months? It is a swindle on the face of it, and the government must be aware of the fact.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Prof. J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, is coming here to popularize the metric system, and for that purpose has made application for the use of the Board of Trade rooms. It appears that Prof. McLennan's expenses are being paid by the Dominion government, and he is engaged in a propaganda of education preliminary to an effort to adopt the metric system in this country to the exclusion of a system which was in vogue for hundreds of years—in other words, the substitution of the French for the British system. He does not say that we should not adopt it because it is French. That might be regarded as foolish prejudice; but it means the upsetting in the minds of the everyday people of this country of a system which has fully satisfied their commercial needs—the terms of which are mainly expressed in homely British words—and the putting in its place of a system expressed in foreign terms in every sense—metres, centimetres, kilometres, millimetres, litres, grammes, milliers, calories, hectares and so on in various powers and combinations. It may be scientific, and, as Prof. McLennan says, "orderly, methodical, clear and simple;" it may be to the mind of a professor of mathematics; but to the ordinary people, who have learned to think in the language of the British weights and measures, the meaningless of the metric system is meaningless. It is like learning to think in a foreign language. Is it really necessary? Nine-tenths of our calculations are made in dollars and cents. That is the decimal system applied to our commercial wants. The number of times that weights and measures enter into our calculations and have to be reduced from one denomination to another is not sufficiently great to become a tax upon our time; and we do not know that it is at all disadvantageous at times to engage in a little mental effort to arrive at certain mathematical results. If so, a good deal of what we teach in our schools and universities about mental discipline is all rot. But if we place it on the score of utility, time-saving and brain-sparing let Prof. McLennan make a little mental calculation as to the mental energy and coloric force to be used up in eliminating the present system from the minds of about 5,000,000 Canadians and substituting another entirely foreign to them.

Then we have a lingering prejudice—it may be just prejudice and British bulldozedness—in favor of preserving our own identity in weights and measures, as in other things. The metric system aims, of course, at facilitating commercial operations and making uniform throughout the world commercial terms. Perhaps it would be an advantage in a measure, but the same advantage could be claimed for a universal language—the French or any other language. How many Frenchmen would care to give up their language for the English language in order that their might be only one language spoken? Or how many of us want to give up the English language for the French for the same reason? The language instinct is the strongest in the human heart. What an advantage it would be in Canada—financially, politically and otherwise—if we had only one language. Why do we not have it? Simply because we love the language our mother taught us too much to give it up. Similarly, inches and feet, and quarts and gallons, and ounces and pounds are part of our mother tongue, and there seems to be a very little disposition among English-speaking peoples to change them for foreign equivalents.

IMPERIAL CABLES.

Imperial interest will assert itself even in the face of an anti-imperial government. We made the prediction some time before the results of the British elections were known that, whatever was the complexion of the government in power, the question of an all-imperial cable service was likely to receive attention. It was indicated as possible that a Liberal government in power might appeal to Imperial sentiment on new lines, and thus make itself solid irrespective of the possible development of preferential trade ideas. The possibility of the Liberal government taking up, for instance, the construction of a cable system binding the various colonies together for purposes of commercial convenience and the interchange of intelligence to and fro from among the various parts of the empire, was referred to. It suggested itself as a taking card, which would not commit Little Englanders to any of the wider schemes of Empire to which the late Unionist government leaned. We did not, however, anticipate that the stress of events would cause our anticipations to be realized so soon after the advent of the new government-to power. Some of our readers may have observed in perusing the London Letter on Tuesday the following extract: "Public feeling has been a good deal disturbed here by the remark of Mr. Winston Churchill the other day in the House of Commons, that no little anxiety is caused to the government

by the character of the information that is passed over the cable do the press agencies, often causing the influence of one particular set of opinions and not the independent set of opinions in this country. In the interest of imperial unity, it is of course absolutely necessary that we should cultivate the far nobler temper displayed towards both political parties in the Old Country by both parties in all parts of the Dominion."

The Colonial Under Secretary of State may have one set of circumstances in his mind as occasioning the necessity for a better service of news, and those who look forward to the realization of an all-imperial cable service, such as has been advocated by Sir Sandford Fleming, may have something else entirely different in view, but whatever impels the sentiment of either, it is in one common direction, and it is an encouraging sign. The Liberal Government of Great Britain has at the present time an eminently good opportunity to signalize its term of office by a great enterprise which will for all time redound to its credit. Winston Churchill is, no doubt, optimistic enough and courageous enough to lead the way. The question is if his colleagues have the pluck and foresight to follow.

THE DOWNFALL OF DOWIE.

There is perhaps too much disposition to regard Prophet John Dowie as a fakir and a fraud. In order to determine any man's character one has to look much deeper than what appears on the surface, and to weigh a great variety of circumstances. The line which divides a good man from a bad one, a genius from a fool, a success from a failure, a patriot from a rebel, is in very many instances a very fine one. We can very easily imagine that an adventurous spirit like Napoleon might have become a brigand, a wanderer on the face of the earth, or anything else except the Emperor of France. He found his opportunity and a scope for his ambition in the conditions which grew up during the French Revolution. History is full of instances where great successes and great careers might, without doing violence to character have been absolutely reversed; or where great failures and ignoble careers might have been just the opposite. Those who make marks in the world have some time or other to make a great plunge and take chances on the result. They are judged by the result.

Luther, Cromwell, John Knox, Bryan Wesley, all the men who have carried fiery crosses in the cause which they espoused, possessed the strong masculine spirit of the crusader, men of the class who become great saints or great sinners, men with seized with an inspiration must lead some one somewhere to a goal. We have many modern and conspicuous instances. Brigham Young, the moving spirit of the Mormon movement, was one of these; General Booth of the Salvation Army is another; Dr. Dowie is another. All of these men have similar characteristics. They are all different, but different only in degree. Brigham Young, whatever we may think about the creed he taught or the religious example he set, was one of the master minds of the American continent. His training and his mental temperament, his whatever it was, led him in a certain direction. He was a strong personality with great magnetism and constructive and administrative genius. He was a teacher, a prophet, a leader of men, who in any age would have obtained a following. The splendid organic structure and the strong Mormon spirit are simply the impress of Brigham Young's genius as a founder. Perhaps, as great, if not a greater man than he, is General Booth. In the minds of most of us, General Booth is a higher type, but still the same kind of man, combining deep religious fervor with economic aims, backed by genius for organization and administration and powerful though they may stand in our minds as zealots and fanatics, direct their movements with marvelous precision and sound judgment and infinite attention to detail. Their apparent fanaticism is simply the manifestation of a tremendous vital energy and determination of purpose. It is the steam exhaust to a powerful nature.

If we were to look around in history for the greatest example of such a type of man, we would probably find him in Mahomet the Prophet. All very great men with "missions" become, through success, rationally imbued with a sense of their own strength and their influence over their fellow men, which in time they regard as a little more than human. They have faith in their star. They believe that they were divinely appointed to perform certain great works. Napoleon had supreme confidence in himself, a confidence which finally developed into a superstition, and in the end led to his ruin. Men are often overpowered with this conviction of their powers and fate, and may then be said to be irrationally imbued with themselves. There is no doubt in the world that John Dowie became insane on the question of himself—a super-saturated egotist, and not in his latter years morally responsible for his actions. Of course

we cannot undertake to know his motives or his complete mental make-up, but the indications are that he did not any more delude his followers than he deluded himself. It is quite possible that at the outset of his propaganda he was all he pretended to be. He no doubt was sincere in his beliefs, and had conscientious intentions and ambitions in the direction of building up a community in the true interests of Zion, as he called his city. He demonstrated great business ability, marvelous energy and all qualities of a true prophet. Therefore, in his downfall, we may exercise some of the charity that is due to all men. He probably, as we have intimated, became intoxicated with the power of doing things, and was led slowly at first, and then rapidly, away from the ideals he had in view at the outset, until he stood in his own eyes for everything in the world. A clever newspaper writer has likened his fatal trip to New York to proselytize to the Moscow campaign of Napoleon—the beginning of the end.

If Dr. Dowie was less successful than some of his predecessors in similar fields of religious conquest, it was because he was less a spiritualist than an egotist, and was weaned away from his true purpose by admiration of self. This is a theory, but it is a theory well supported by historical parallel. If Dowie was always a knave, he was one of the cleverest ever born. In our opinion he was neither knave nor fool. He was a man of marvelous achievements, who fell down in dissipation, drunken with Dowieism.

THE SUBSIDY-SEEKING PROVINCES.

Finding itself \$400,000 short, the Prince Edward Island government announces that if it cannot get another increase in its grant from the Dominion treasury it will raise the money by local taxation. If the Ottawa minister of finance were to check upon the better terms seekers to resort to the better taxation in any case, and it will be found that those who make the taxation necessary also have to take the responsibility of imposing it.—Montreal Gazette.

In the above remarks the Montreal Gazette assumes its characteristic attitude towards better terms in regard to all the provinces. The Gazette has never stopped for a minute to consider whether there was any principle of right at the bottom of the demand being made by the various provincial governments. It does not concern itself as to the justice involved, the fairness of the present financial relations, or the relative requirements of the governments in respect to carrying out the responsibilities imposed upon them by the terms of Confederation. The single thing which appeals to our contemporary is the fact that a certain arrangement was made in 1867 and several times later, which it regards as a contract, and which should be invariably carried out forever, regardless of consequences. It views every demand by the provincial government simply as an effort to raid the federal treasury, and any compliance with the same in the light of a premium upon extravagance.

As we have pointed out on many occasions, the treaty which exists between the Dominion and the provinces must not be regarded in the light of a commercial contract wholly enforceable to the letter and to the bitter end in all circumstances. Two men drive a bargain and they arrive at a conclusion. As soon as it is put in force, it is regarded as inflexible by the law, which respects the rights of each party to the utmost limit of the "lex scripta." A treaty between a federal and a provincial body involves more than that. There is a moral aspect to it. It presumes the mutual and common good, and that any phase of it which does the other an injustice or is not fair or is unduly burdensome also involves the moral and constitutional right that an inequality of justice should be made right. There is nothing in the federal relation which recognizes the moral right of the other to get "the best of the bargain," although it may be part of the bond. Therefore, before we express our ipse dixit on this question of better terms, it is incumbent to enquire if the present relations are right in themselves, if the di-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED GREEN-WOLFE—At Christ Church, Vancouver, Alexander Halmer, eldest son of the late A. A. Green, of Victoria, to Bessie Ethel, only daughter of Mrs. Marcus Wolfe. OWEN-JOHNES—At St. Paul's church, Naino, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. A. Sylvia-Whyte, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Dunlop, William Arthur Owen to Edith Blanche Owen.

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vision of revenues as between the provinces and the Dominion is an equitable one, and if the present sources of revenue of the provinces are adequate for their requirements. It will not do to say that, as the Gazette does, because it is the law it must be carried out forever and that must be the end of it. If that principle were recognized throughout there would be an end to all political progress.

Most of the provinces are hard up, and the anomaly of the situation is that the more they spend for the development of the country the harder up they become, because the cost of development is greater in ratio than that of the increased revenue which comes of the development. Every person added to the population through the efforts of the provincial administration only brings eighty cents per annum from the Dominion, whereas each such person returns, for customs and excise, between \$9 and \$10 per annum to the Dominion. It is true that an increase of population in a province means also an increase of revenue in other ways, in taxation, licenses, fees, but it is very much less in proportion than to the Dominion. For all of Canada it does not amount to more per head of population than the provincial administration. With its greater responsibilities the federal authority requires more money than the provincial authority, but the disparity is too great in favor of the latter.

There is, again, the view which the Gazette lays so much stress upon, the spending of money and the effect felt in the way of taxation. The provinces, if they exceed their limit, must resort to direct taxation, which is always distasteful. The Dominion, on the other hand, is able to resort to indirect taxation, although it has the right to resort to direct taxation in extremity. We know that during the past ten years, through prosperity, there has been an abundance of revenue, with large surpluses, which has kept pace with the most lavish expenditure Canada ever experienced, and yet no share of the immense jump in revenue has gone back to the coffers of the provinces, which helped by their expenditures to create the prosperity, notwithstanding that their responsibilities have steadily increased with the increase of population. If it be right, that there should be a check upon the expenditure by the provinces, there should also be a check upon the extravagance of the Dominion. Millions of dollars are being squandered right and left by the federal authorities on all sorts of schemes, and for all sorts of purposes. Some \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 are being actually expended upon useless portions of the Grand Trunk Pacific to satisfy the political demands of one section of the Liberal party. The Gazette says so, whether they are extravagant or not. But the crux of the whole matter is that both governments alike are responsible to the people for their acts, and that the people have a right to enquire otherwise the proportion of revenue that each should enjoy should be fixed on some equitable basis, which it is not, we believe, in the present state of affairs upon some fair basis of financial relations, and the people of the provinces will look after the rest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

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Sir—May I beg a very small space in your valued paper? I will drive straight and cut out the turns. Beds, White Lechures, silver cup winners, staked for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. Douglas, Cobble Hill, B. C. m29

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(From Tuesday) Changed Tuesdays—The war was yesterday morning by Mr. John Meldrum. King all necessary alterations up-to-date and population Johnson will take charge, while John Meldrum to business during the day. The Williams' Case—The Williams, charged with the from Hodgson under a was proceeded with in the yesterday before his honor man. H. B. Robertson the defence and H. D. H for the crown. Only it was dealt with an innocent not guilty. The hearing charge will be taken up Foreign Missionary annual meeting of the sign Missionary society yesterday afternoon in the city of Winnipeg the convention on May 14th and closing for delegates attending the Canadian Pacific Railway many are offering a rate for the round trip from every point, the tickets on May 15th, 16th and 17th to return after the closing. Promoted to Halifax, for who for eight years charge of the local B. Royal Bank of Canada promoted to the city by fax. He will be succeeded by E. McMain of Vancouver. Motion is considered a Mr. Taylor's excellent city, where he has raised institution to an enviable commercial life of the c for will leave for the week's time.

Impressed With the of St. Markham, of St. visit to the west, and by pressed with the tickets institution to an enviable commercial life of the c for will leave for the week's time. The University Quest Westminster correspondent at a meeting of the local B. of Columbian colleges day night a resolution to the effect that the Metropolitan Public Schools month, be asked to inter- arrangement with a view to its intentions as to the establishment of a provi- A committee was carry out this work, and the matter to the atten- ficers of the Anglican and churches in an effort to assistance, and if possible churches, also press the in aid of a provincial in- Railway Employees D arrangements for the annu- dance to be given under- the local division of the employees, and it is believed a very careful man- tee in charge have been some time ago. The employees of the best talent in list. At the conclusion part of the performance be cleared and departed prominence. The best of city has been secured arranged a special musical evening of the A. O. Friday evening of this for the concert are finding it is expected that a large attendance. Those able to obtain the same the employees of the con-

Anti-Tuberculosis M rehearsal for the Magp aid of the Anti-Tubercu are again going to an a recreation, local, a nightly at Waits hall, 5 Spring Medic For the Drives Away That Feeling—Makes You Smart. With the spring is sur- tired, exhausted feeling. Your blood is thin, v- itated. Circulation is sio- sequence the system rai- poisons and wastes a- driven off. The sensib- the teachings of experie- their system with a cou- lton's Pills of Mandrak- For the ill of spring cine can be more cer- cure. Convenient to tak- at bed-time; safe, becau- stable; no harmful effe- thousands that Dr. Ham- you up in a few days. From Chebogue P. W following from Mr. W "A year ago my health- I lost appetite, became- came thin, hollow-chee- black rings under my e- as if the charm of H- ated. My hair was turn- the "Blues." I read o- color were poor, gain- like a new woman. My- returned and my l- like a new man. A medic- Good health means s- Success and happiness d- The maintenance and is found in Dr. Hamilt- per box or five boxes fo- Red Bull or by mail fro- & Co., Hartford, Conn., Kingston, Ont.

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Local News

Changed Hands.—The Wilson House was yesterday morning taken over by Mr. John McEwan...

The Williams Case.—The case of A. Williams, charged with obtaining money from Hodgson under false pretences...

Foreign Missionary Society.—The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society...

Promoted to Halifax.—George Taylor, who for eight years has been in charge of the Victoria branch of the Royal Bank of Canada...

Impressed With the West.—Mr. Alfred Markham, of St. John, N.B., is visiting the British Columbia coast...

The University Question.—A new estimate of a provincial university. A committee was appointed to carry out this work...

Ballway Employees Dance.—The arrangements for the annual concert and dance to be given under the auspices of the local branch of the ballway employees union...

Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrel.—The rehearsal for the Minstrel in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society...

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Sorry to Leave.—Speaking of his unexpected transportation to Halifax, George Taylor, the manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada...

Assayers' Exams.—Five candidates are taking the semi-annual examination for certificates in assaying...

The Alpine Club.—The Free Press of Winnipeg says that at the meeting of the Alpine club of Canada held in that city...

Gratifying News.—Mr. F. Gilchrist, of the city yesterday received the gratifying news that his brother, Alex. Gilchrist, a prominent contractor of San Francisco...

Annual Bench Show.—The Victoria Kennel Club is arranging for the annual bench show to be held in the Victoria Club building...

A License Question.—It is very likely that a special meeting of the licensing commission will be called in the near future to consider the application of the C. P. R. company for a license for the Empress hotel...

Skene Hatchery.—Among the passengers arriving from the North on the Empress yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitwell, Stanley Whitwell, A. W. Pretty, and J. Williams...

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The Spirit and Courage

wa by the sufferers in the face of misfortunes is wonderful. An aged woman, lying on the dirt of patch work of bed sheets, card and tin roofing, made a remark which is a sample of the widow's union soldier. The sufferings endured by my husband at Vicksburg were compared to mine. I am very fortunate, thank you.

An Emergency Hospital.

The main auditorium, about 45 p.m. are being in the neighborhood. A been spread on the floor, the staff this hospital is composed of 19 physicians and 29 nurses employed. They work in day and night shifts. The head nurse was enthusiastic in regard to the work.

Victorians Safe

On Sunday Mr. William Christie received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. W. A. McGuire at Santa Cruz, announcing the death of her father. Mr. Christie received yesterday that his father had died.

WINNIPEG WRINGS.

Winnipeg, April 24.—A little child burned to death at Lilyfield, in the fire which destroyed the farm house yesterday afternoon. The coroner has been summoned, but in the meantime the child's body was taken to the hospital.

ADDITIONAL POSTAL FACILITIES.

Number of Boxes Increased and the Collection Hours Changed. Word has been received from Ottawa that the postoffice department has decided to increase the number of street letter boxes in use throughout the city.



THE CANADIAN MEMBERS OF WESTMINSTER ARE DISAPPOINTED AT THE INCONCLUSIVE ENDING OF THE DEBATE YESTERDAY ON THE CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO BILL.

London, April 7.—The Canadian members of Westminster are disappointed at the inconclusive ending of the debate yesterday on the Canadian Cattle Embargo Bill, which was "talked out." But for the present that ending was perhaps more satisfactory than a division would have been.

The whole system of locomotion in the metropolis is undergoing rapid transformation. Everyday sees the construction of new motor roads, and at last it is beginning to be possible to traverse this city of magnificent dimensions without serious loss of time.

The influence of Socialism and ultra-Radicalism suggests, and not unnaturally, that the profits can be earned for the ratepayers by municipal building, and electric lighting and tramways. It is not surprising that the ratepayers have made up their minds that a trade union of the ratepayers should be formed.

I hear that the contract has been made with the firm of Vickers's Sons & Maxims, of Barrow, who built H. M. S. Dominion, for the building of the new battleship, the Victoria, at the Victoria Dock, Victoria.

The following trade enquiries have been received this week at the Canadian government office at Santa Cruz, California: The London agency of a firm of sardine packers is open to represent a Canadian firm of canned goods exporters.

London buying agents and shippers wish to act as export agents of manufacturers of produce from England. They are also interested in Canadian produce in the English market. A Spanish firm of wine growers wants an agent in Canada for the sale of port, sherry, madeira and brandy.

CAPT. CUTLER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

Well known Master of Steamer Wellington Writes of the Earthquake. ARRIVED AT THE TIME OF SHOCK

Mrs. McGuire Tells of Happenings at Santa Cruz During the Disturbances.

An interesting letter was received yesterday by Mrs. Belle Cutler from her husband, Capt. Cutler, master of the steamer Wellington, which is engaged in carrying coal from Ladysmith to San Francisco. Capt. Cutler's letter, dated at San Francisco on April 18th, is as follows: "We were just coming into the harbor this morning when the earthquake struck the town. It was an awful shock, and every one was in a state of confusion."

The extraordinary exodus from the rural districts and the towns of Great Britain to Canada, this spring is beginning to cause a serious shortage of labor. Employers of labor are dreading the shortage of good workers, for it is only the poorest and the unskilled are left, the problem of poverty is not being relieved.

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A Further Interesting Chat by a Colonist Reporter With Commercial Man. PEOPLE SHOULD BUY HOME PRODUCTS

Civic Patriotism Shown by Vancouverites Cited as an Example.

"It is all very well saying 'patronize home industry,'" said a commercial traveler, "but what is the use of trying to impress upon the consumers of this city the necessity of using only goods manufactured in this city when they are not able to purchase them at the local rate?"

It was the intention to find out what had been done in the east and west to report on the situation. It was necessary to engage a stenographer and typewriter to attend to the correspondence.

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\$300—Corner lot, Third street, 40x131.

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WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of department. References. Box 23 Colonist.

WANTED—A young girl (15) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family; can teach young children. Good reference. Apply 60 Rae street.

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WANTED—Maid for small family; plain cooking, light housework (James Bay). Wages \$29 per month. Apply 60 Rae street.

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