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for a special timber license over  
wing described lands:  
licensing at a post planted about  
west of the northwest corner of  
license No. 16,138, on or about  
the northeast corner of Section 4, Town-  
ship No. 33, thence west 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains to the point of  
commencement, and containing 640  
acres or less.  
December 29th, 1907.  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RIPPERT.  
notice that Arthur E. Peat, of  
Montana, merchant, intends to  
for a special timber license over  
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DISTRICT OF RIPPERT.  
notice that Maurice N. Bedel, of  
Montana, merchant, intends to  
for a special timber license over  
wing described lands:  
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west of the northwest corner of  
license No. 16,138, on or about  
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thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains to the point of  
commencement, and containing 640  
acres or less.  
December 29th, 1907.  
MAURICE N. BEDEL,  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RIPPERT.  
notice that Cuthbert Peat, of  
Montana, merchant, intends to  
for a special timber license over  
wing described lands:  
licensing at a post planted about  
west of the northwest corner of  
license No. 16,138, on or about  
the northeast corner of Section 4, Town-  
ship No. 33, thence west 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains to the point of  
commencement, and containing 640  
acres or less.  
December 29th, 1907.  
CUTHBERT PEAT,  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RIPPERT.  
notice that John Wourms, of Wal-  
lida, attorney, intends to apply  
for a special timber license over  
wing described lands:  
licensing at a post planted about  
west of the northwest corner of  
license No. 16,138, on or about  
the northeast corner of Section 4, Town-  
ship No. 33, thence west 80 chains,  
thence north 80 chains, thence  
west 80 chains to the point of  
commencement, and containing 640  
acres or less.  
December 29th, 1907.  
JOHN WOURMS,  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RIPPERT.  
notice that Albert Hammer, of Bella  
Bella, farmer, intends to apply for  
for a license to prospect for coal  
in the following described lands, situated  
in the division of Yale District: Com-  
mencing at a post planted at the  
northwest corner post of Lot 297, and  
thence west 80 chains, thence north  
80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence  
south 80 chains, and north 80 chains  
to the point of commencement, and  
containing 10 acres, more or less.  
December 29th, 1907.  
ALBERT HAMMER,  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.  
The notice that A. Hammer, of Bella  
Bella, farmer, intends to apply for  
to purchase the following de-  
scribed lands: Commencing at a post  
planted 20 chains south of the north-  
west corner of Section 24, Township  
No. 33, thence west 20 chains, thence  
north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains,  
thence south 20 chains, thence west  
20 chains to the point of commence-  
ment, and containing 10 acres, more or  
less, to the point of commencement,  
containing 10 acres, more or less.  
November 29th, 1907.  
ALBERT HAMMER,  
BYRON WELLER, Agent.

## WATER SUPPLY FOR SUBURBS

### SAANICH AND OAK BAY CONSIDERED IT

The Adjoining Municipalities  
Want City Compelled to  
Give Reasonable Rate.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Committees representing the municipali-  
ties of South Saanich and Oak  
Bay recently met to discuss the ques-  
tion of having a separate water sup-  
ply, independent of the city of Victo-  
ria, but their efforts to come to a sat-  
isfactory understanding proved abortive.  
The representatives were from  
South Saanich: Reeve Quick and Coun-  
cillors Pointer and Mannix, and from  
Oak Bay, Reeve Oliver and Council-  
men Noble, Fernie, Newton, Hender-  
son and McGregor.

At the regular meeting of the South  
Saanich municipal council on Satur-  
day night, Reeve Quick presented a  
report of the proceedings. The Oak  
Bay council, the report stated, was of  
the opinion that water from the Esqui-  
mal waterworks should be obtained,  
and this source was discussed at  
length. It was thought possible to lay  
a pipe line from Goldstream to a point  
on the Oak Bay boundary from which  
distribution could be made, and the  
South Saanich district could fix on  
their own distributing point as the pipe  
would pass through the municipality.  
It was soon seen that the cost of this  
scheme was prohibitive, it not being  
able to do this at a less amount than  
\$50,000. This was considered a large  
amount altogether. Three hours  
discussion then followed, and the fol-  
lowing resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that to make the quality  
of the Elk lake water supply satisfac-  
tory it is necessary in the opinion of  
this council that the following resolu-  
tion be adopted:

(1) That Beaver lake be abolished as  
any part of the reservoir system;  
(2) That the main be taken from  
the center of the lake proper, where  
the springs are."

A resolution was also passed request-  
ing the provincial government to pro-  
tect the rights of both the Oak Bay  
and South Saanich municipalities, by  
asking them to insert a condition in  
the charter to be granted to the city  
of Victoria, to the effect that they  
shall supply all parties outside the  
city limits to a reasonable distance  
with water at a fixed minimum rate.  
It was stated by Reeve Quick that al-  
though the city's right to follow Ex-  
plicita's water supply was not enlarged  
the watershed of Elk lake had been  
denied, he had made enquiries of  
the provincial government and had  
been informed that the city of Victoria  
had exclusive right to supply within  
a 20 mile radius. This right was  
granted by the government 35 years  
ago and put a block on any movement  
of the water to other municipalities.

Several minor questions also came  
up for discussion.  
Laney Brown, of Victoria, wrote ask-  
ing the council if they would sell or  
rent the old rock crusher. The firm  
will be notified that the crusher is  
neither for sale nor rent.  
R. R. Ringland, W. T. Hill and Wm.  
Holmes wrote requesting the council  
to construct a drain 950 yards in length  
on Burn avenue. The request was  
granted.

G. R. Ringland, W. T. Hill and Wm.  
Holmes wrote requesting the council  
to give immediate attention to the  
running between their properties in  
section 7, lots 1, 2 and 3. It was stated  
that the road was almost impassable.  
The road superintendent was notified  
to fix the road temporarily.  
A letter from F. Van Sant represent-  
ing the Victoria Terminal Railway &  
Power Company, requesting the post-  
ponement of the regular work on the  
crossing on Topaz avenue on account  
of the weather. The council could see  
no reason why the wet clay should  
be a hindrance to the work and re-  
quested Mr. Van Sant to proceed with  
the work at once.

The request from the municipal clerk,  
Mr. Carmichael, asking for an ad-  
vance in salary from \$55.00 to \$100.00  
per month was unanimously granted.  
Constable J. J. Russell's monthly re-  
port showed a light list of delinquents  
to the amount of \$115.00 collected for  
licenses.  
J. J. Russell reported that the road  
shown on plans 799 and 880 of  
section 31, Lake district, had been  
refused by a neighbor. The matter was  
referred to the road superintendent  
with power to advise the neighbor  
of the road superintendent's report  
showed money spent to amount of  
\$12.50 during January.  
It was decided to hold the meetings

## GREAT OCEAN YACHT RACE

### OVER COURSE THAT COLUMBUS SAILED

Spain Organising Contest—  
American Clubs Will  
Compete.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—An interna-  
tional ocean yacht race on an historic  
course from Palos, Spain, to the Can-  
ary Islands over which Christopher Col-  
umbus sailed on the first stage of his  
voyage to the new world, has been ar-  
ranged for next summer by the yacht-  
men of Spain, according to advices re-  
ceived here by the members of the  
Eastern Yacht Club.  
All the yacht clubs of North and  
South America will be invited to join  
with the Spanish and it is possible  
that European clubs may be asked  
to participate, but at present it is  
intended to confine the race to those  
countries directly benefited by the dis-  
coveries of Columbus.  
The event has its initiative with the  
Royal Mediterranean Yacht Club of  
Malaga, and its suggestion to the au-  
thorities of the city of Palos that the  
race be started from that port, met a  
ready and cordial response. It is ex-  
pected that King Alfonso will witness  
the start and receive the visiting  
yachtsmen before they leave on their  
voyage. Although the course like that  
of the New York-Bermuda contest last  
year is straightaway, due southwest,  
the yachts will have more favorable  
winds and better weather than is  
usually experienced on this side of the  
Atlantic.

## HILL SAYS PUT STOP TO GHOST DANCING

### Great "J. J." Would Not Pre- dict Period of Industrial Depression.

New York, Feb. 8.—James J. Hill,  
chairman of the board of the Great  
Northern railroad, arrived in New  
York yesterday from St. Paul and  
said that the coming summer would  
be a decrease in railroad earnings  
over last summer.  
"I am not so much of an optimist,"  
he said, "as to predict that railroad  
earnings this summer will not be below  
those of last summer. I am sure that  
they will be. But there are more people  
in this country than ever before, and  
they are people of fair intelligence,  
and what the country needs now is a rest.  
Let it have rest and let a stop be put  
to this ghost dancing and everything  
will work out all right."  
"Things are quiet enough every-  
where, but up in the Northwest we are  
feeling it less than in some other  
places. We have no large industrial  
concerns there, and the farmers will  
plant as much wheat as ever. I should  
say that the percentage of idle equip-  
ment on the Great Northern was some-  
what less than the percentage reported  
to be idle on the roads of the country  
as a whole."

Commenting on the earnings of the  
Great Northern, which a few days ago  
reported a large increase in gross for  
the month of January, Mr. Hill said  
that it had to be borne in mind that  
comparison was being made with the  
same period last year, when the road  
was greatly handicapped by an unusu-  
ally severe winter.  
Hill, in reply to questions, said that  
he could not foresee how long present  
conditions would last.  
"If I knew," he said, "I would be  
glad to tell you. But I cannot predict  
how long it will be before things right  
themselves."

## ANOTHER MOVE BY EX-DICTATOR

### Senhor Franco Suddenly De- parts from Bordeaux to Marseilles.

Bordeaux, Feb. 10.—Senhor Franco,  
the ex-premier of Portugal, with his  
wife and son, left this city by train at  
7.43 this morning for Marseilles. The  
departure was made suddenly, the hotel  
authorities being notified of the step  
at the last moment.  
It was twenty minutes before train  
time when Senhor Franco unexpectedly  
requested his bill from the hotel  
manager. The time was so short that  
the hotel porters had to work rapidly  
to get the baggage of the Franco party  
to the station in time. Senhor Franco  
appears rested from this stay here. He  
is less depressed, and walked over to  
see the train at a quick stop. The former  
premier was accompanied by French  
detectives, but there were no others to  
see him off.

## RANCHER'S HOME DESTROYED.

Defective Flue Caused Fire in Dwelling  
House Near Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Feb. 8.—Last evening  
about 6 o'clock fire broke out in the  
dwelling house of Peter de Wilde, a  
rancher who lives on the Johnson  
ranch just one mile east of Grand  
Forks. The dwelling and most of the  
contents were entirely consumed, in-  
cluding about \$300 worth of seed oats.  
A defective flue is supposed to have  
been the origin of the fire. The total  
damage done is said to exceed \$1,000.

## KILLED IN COLLISION.

### Operator Responsible for New York Smash-up, Disappears.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—Two freight  
trains on the Pennsylvania railroad  
collided here on in East Olan yester-  
day. Engineer Cook was crushed to  
death under his engine and his fire-  
man, G. Shaffer, of Olan and Edward  
A. Troy, of Buffalo, were badly in-  
jured.  
Officials of the company at Buffalo  
say the accident was due to the failure  
of Operator Botford, at Fortville,  
to carry out orders to hold one of the  
trains at Portville. Botford has not  
been seen since the wreck.

## BANKER'S SUICIDE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—C. A.  
Beasley, president of the American Bank  
and Trust Co. at Houston, Tex., and until  
recently president of the Texas Bankers'  
Association, shot and killed himself late  
yesterday. He had been in San Antonio  
for the last few weeks. Ill-health is be-  
lieved to be the cause of the act.

## ACTIVE WORK ON ALBERNI END OF LINE

The Contract Has Been Let and  
Camps are Being Es-  
tablished.

Within the next few days the work  
of clearing the right of way out of  
New Alberni toward Nanaimo will be  
commenced, the contract for the first  
9½ miles having been let to A. Car-  
michael, of Vancouver, by the C. P. R.  
A camp has been installed four and a  
half miles from New Alberni and an-  
other will be built next week. Some  
sixty men will be employed and already  
this number has been secured.  
In connection with this clearing  
work, at least as far as the above con-  
tract is concerned, only white labor  
will be employed. Mr. Carmichael has  
announced this intention of not employ-  
ing a single yellow man in connection  
with the work.  
The clearing work out of Alberni will  
occupy until the end of May. Con-  
tractors have been let for the entire  
clearing on the E. & N. extension line,  
and within the next few days active  
work will be carried on from New Al-  
berni to Nanaimo. The actual con-  
struction of the line will begin next  
summer, and by September 1909 the ad-  
ditional spur on the E. & N. Railway  
will be in commission.

## TWO KILLED AT FAMILY REUNION

Explosion in Philadelphia Home  
Brings Entertainment to  
Tragic Conclusion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The ex-  
plosion of an oil stove in the home of  
Walter Clifford, where a small family  
reunion was being held yesterday in  
the northeast section of the city, re-  
sulted in the death of Mrs. Jennie  
Thomas and Mrs. Minnie Clifford and  
the serious injury of the other per-  
sons.  
Mrs. Clifford was entertaining friends  
at the piano when the stove exploded,  
throwing oil over Mrs. Thos. and Mrs.  
Clifford, the former dying shortly after  
being admitted to a hospital, and the  
latter died early this morning. Walter  
and Ernest Clifford were painfully  
burned.

## PREFERENCE, SLOGAN OF TARIFF REFORM

Essential Plank of Platform in  
Old Country Pro-  
paganda.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special London  
cable says: The most significant fea-  
ture of the enthusiastic proceedings at  
the Tariff Reform League yesterday  
was the unceremonious way in which  
the delegates from all parts of the  
Kingdom rejected the suggestion that  
the preference side of the movement  
be postponed until the present British  
food taxes can be replaced by  
taxes on manufactures.  
The delegates insisted by an over-  
whelming majority that the preference  
was a vital and essential part of the  
policy. The chairman announced that  
every member of the Chamberlain ex-  
ecutive would resign if any attempt to  
remove preference from the forefront  
of the programme were made.

## MARRIED COUPLE ARE MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashman May  
Be Drowned in Euclatay  
Rapids.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Ashman are believed to have  
been drowned in Euclatay rapids last  
Thursday. The Ashmans left in a rowboat to  
go through the narrows at slack tide.  
They have not been seen since, nor has  
any trace of their boat been found.

## BOMB WIRES IN CZAR'S PALACE

### WOULD HAVE BLOWN UP ENTIRE BUILDING

Emperor is Frightened at Dis-  
covery of Dastardly  
Act.

London, Feb. 10.—The Paris corre-  
spondent of the Central News in a dis-  
patch says that word has reached the  
French capital of the discovery by the  
Empress of Russia of a terrorist warn-  
ing in the Czarevitch's bed, stating  
that the Czar and Czarevitch have  
been sentenced to death.  
Secret police found a network of elec-  
tric wires connected with seventeen  
powerful bombs placed at distant  
points in the palace. A single operator  
would have been able to blow up the  
entire palace.  
The discovery of the plot, it is said,  
has greatly frightened the Czar. He  
is again in an exceedingly nervous  
state.  
It is now generally credited that  
there are several revolutionaries  
among the servants in the palace.

## DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

Englishman Hangs Himself in King-  
ston.

(Special to the Times)  
Kingston, Feb. 10.—Thomas G. Baker,  
an Englishman 35 years of age, hanged  
himself in his kitchen this morning,  
where he was found by his children.  
Despondency over hardships is said to  
have been the cause. He came to  
Kingston a year ago. Deceased leaves  
a widow and five children.

## SORDID MURDER IN NEW YORK

Tenderloin Girl Killed in Street  
Car With Revolver—As-  
sassin Escaped.

New York, Feb. 10.—A girl of the  
tenderloin known to her companions  
only as "Queenie," about 27 years of  
age, and decidedly pretty, was snat-  
ched and almost instantly killed while  
riding on a northbound Second Avenue  
car at Eighth street early to-day. A  
young man who was sitting opposite  
the girl in the car, fired the shot, the  
police say, and then made his escape.  
So far, the only clue of the police is  
that the murderer had a light over-  
coat. Two girls who said they were  
Mabel Cousins, of Lyndhurst, N. J.,  
and Helen Sullivan, of this city, and  
the motorman and conductor of the  
car have been detained as witnesses.  
Queenie and the two other girls, ac-  
companied by two young men, one of  
whom wore the grey overcoat, boarded  
the car at Brooklyn bridge. At that  
the men sat across the aisle from the  
girls, but soon the man in the black  
overcoat crossed over and sat between  
Queenie and the Cousins girl and at  
the same time the man in the grey  
overcoat asked Queenie to come over  
and sit by him. She refused, and he  
reached for her and tried to pull her  
out of her seat. While they were  
struggling the Cousins girl stealthily  
reached for his watch and fob. They  
were found in her possession at the  
police station.  
Just what caused the shooting has  
not yet been learned. Those who were  
on the car say that the first intima-  
tion they had of any serious trouble  
was when they heard a shot and looked  
around to see the man in the grey coat  
standing with a revolver partly con-  
cealed by a handkerchief held in his  
hand. Queenie had half risen from her  
seat with her hand pressed to her  
breast, and as the man with the re-  
volver dashed from the car, she top-  
pled over to the floor dead. The other  
two girls made their escape. The Cousins  
and Sullivan girls declared they know  
nothing of the men, and know very lit-  
tle about the dead girl.

## CAPE LAZO WIRELESS STATION NOW WORKING

Capt. Gauden Has Been In-  
formed That it is in Com-  
mission.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The whole of the circle of wireless  
stations on this coast are now in work-  
ing order. Cape Lazo is the last to  
report ready for service. Capt. Gaudin,  
agent of marine and fisheries, has re-

## AMERICA'S KING OF FINANCE

### J. P. MORGAN TELLS SECRET OF PANIC

Battle Between Capital and  
Labor Must Be Fought  
Out.

New York, Feb. 9.—The World this  
morning prints an interview with J. P.  
Morgan, which was given yesterday by  
the banker to Alexander Ular, editor  
of the Petit Journal of Paris. Morgan  
lays down the proposition that the time  
has come when the great battle be-  
tween capital and labor must be fought  
out. He tells the French newspaper-  
man that he cannot control industry,  
but must accept wages that will make  
honest and profitable business possi-  
ble. Morgan adds that as thousands of  
men are now out of work, it is better  
to keep them in that condition until  
they realize that they are powerless to  
prevent wage reductions. He is of the  
opinion that the present depression is  
extremely useful, and as a capitalist he  
does not care to see it relieved at pres-  
ent.

## TIMBER INDUSTRIES AT KETTLE RIVER

Several Saw Mills Will Be  
Erected This Spring in  
Neighborhood.

Grand Forks, Feb. 6.—Great advance-  
ment is now about to be made in the  
timber industry on the north fork of  
Kettle River. At present plans are un-  
der consideration by strong Eastern  
companies which will revolutionize  
matters on the North Fork river. The  
fact that the provincial government  
has prohibited any more staking of  
timber lands has considerably increas-  
ed the value of the timber limits al-  
ready secured. The Kettle Valley The-  
Creek, a distance of 20 miles, will,  
when completed to Franklin camp, next  
fall, furnish transportation facilities for  
all the available lumber on the ex-  
tensive limits. The north fork river it-  
self, a good drivable stream, can carry  
the logs to any desired point. The ex-  
tension of the government wagon road  
to Franklin camp this year will furnish  
additional facilities for the opening up  
of these timber limits.  
It is the feeling of the public that the  
provincial government should assist in  
every way this great industry. It has  
been estimated that there is at least  
five hundred million feet of wood saw-  
timber in the Grand Forks and  
Franklin camp. Most of this timber is  
white pine, fir, tamarack and spruce.  
On several of these large groups of  
limits the sawmills will be erected this  
spring, giving employment to scores of  
men. Grand Forks will come in for its  
own share of the prosperity of the  
timber industry. The northern timber  
camps. The continued high price of  
lumber is acting as a strong stimulant  
for the mill owners pushing forward in  
this profitable timber industry.

## CHUTE ACCIDENT AT LADYSMITH

Man Fell Forty Feet Through  
Space, Grazing Ship's  
Hull.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—An accident occur-  
ed at the Wellington Colliery Company's  
wharves yesterday by which a man  
named Morton sustained serious in-  
juries and only escaped death by a miracle.  
Morton, with some workmen, was  
cleaning out a chute and renewing the top  
when suddenly he lost his footing and  
slipped down the chute.  
From the mouth of the chute to the  
water is a sheer drop of forty feet, and  
right underneath the big steamer Nor-  
denkloof is loading coal. Between the  
denkloof and Morton's instant annihi-  
lation.  
Luckily, he fell clear, merely grazing  
the hull of the steamer. The Cousins  
and Sullivan girls declared they know  
nothing of the men, and know very lit-  
tle about the dead girl.

## THIRTY-NINE MILES AN HOUR.

New Yorker Building Motor Boat to De-  
pend on British International Cup.

New York, Feb. 10.—C. C. Wheeler is  
building a motor boat for the purpose  
defending the British International cup,  
which was won last year by the Dixie,  
and has been challenged for by the British  
Motor Boat Club.  
The new boat is 25 feet long, 4 feet 10  
inches beam, and 2 feet 3 inches draught.  
It will carry a 6-cylinder motor of 110  
horse power, and will have an assured  
speed of 30 miles an hour.

## NOT ONE DEFEATED.

Alfred Shirub Back in England With  
New Laurels.

London, Feb. 10.—After a successful  
Canadian and American tour in which  
he was not once defeated, Alfred  
Shirub, the world's record holder and  
ex-amateur champion runner, has ar-  
rived in England.

## CHILD VICTIM OF FIRE.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Rosa Solomon, six  
years of age, set fire to her clothing  
with a candle at her home today, and  
is now dying in the hospital. Her  
father and a boarder, who assisted in  
trying to smother the flames were ser-  
vously burnt.

## RAILWAY OFFICIAL DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Richard  
Tull, treasurer of the Philadelphia &  
Reading Railway Company, died at his  
home in Philadelphia, aged 56 years.

## WILL KILL ALL WILD HORSES.

Fifteen Thousand in Nevada Reserves to  
Be Destroyed.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—Orders have been  
received from the forestry department in-  
structing the rangers of the Toiyabe To  
Toiyabe and the Kootenai reserves, in  
Lander county, to kill all wild horses  
found on the government domain. There  
are about 15,000 wild horses on the re-  
serves. They are doing much damage to  
vegetation and attracting domestic ani-  
mals to their herd.

## SEVERAL SAW MILLS WILL BE ERECTED THIS SPRING IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

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ment is now about to be made in the  
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fact that the provincial government  
has prohibited any more staking of  
timber lands has considerably increas-  
ed the value of the timber limits al-  
ready secured. The Kettle Valley The-  
Creek, a distance of 20 miles, will,  
when completed to Franklin camp, next  
fall, furnish transportation facilities for  
all the available lumber on the ex-  
tensive limits. The north fork river it-  
self, a good drivable stream, can carry  
the logs to any desired point. The ex-  
tension of the government wagon road  
to Franklin camp this year will furnish  
additional facilities for the opening up  
of these timber limits.  
It is the feeling of the public that the  
provincial government should assist in  
every way this great industry. It has  
been estimated that there is at least  
five hundred million feet of wood saw-  
timber in the Grand Forks and  
Franklin camp. Most of this timber is  
white pine, fir, tamarack and spruce.  
On several of these large groups of  
limits the sawmills will be erected this  
spring, giving employment to scores of  
men. Grand Forks will come in for its  
own share of the prosperity of the  
timber industry. The northern timber  
camps. The continued high price of  
lumber is acting as a strong stimulant  
for the mill owners pushing forward in  
this profitable timber industry.

## CHUTE ACCIDENT AT LADYSMITH

Man Fell Forty Feet Through  
Space, Grazing Ship's  
Hull.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—An accident occur-  
ed at the Wellington Colliery Company's  
wharves yesterday by which a man  
named Morton sustained serious in-  
juries and only escaped death by a miracle.  
Morton, with some workmen, was  
cleaning out a chute and renewing the top  
when suddenly he lost his footing and  
slipped down the chute.  
From the mouth of the chute to the  
water is a sheer drop of forty feet, and  
right underneath the big steamer Nor-  
denkloof is loading coal. Between the  
denkloof and Morton's instant annihi-  
lation.  
Luckily, he fell clear, merely grazing  
the hull of the steamer. The Cousins  
and Sullivan girls declared they know  
nothing of the men, and know very lit-  
tle about the dead girl.

## THIRTY-NINE MILES AN HOUR.

New Yorker Building Motor Boat to De-  
pend on British International Cup.

New York, Feb. 10.—C. C. Wheeler is  
building a motor boat for the purpose  
defending the British International cup,  
which was won last year by the Dixie,  
and has been challenged for by the British  
Motor Boat Club.  
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inches beam, and 2 feet 3 inches draught.  
It will carry a 6-cylinder motor of 110  
horse power, and will have an assured  
speed of 30 miles an hour.

## NOT ONE DEFEATED.

Alfred Shirub Back in England With  
New Laurels.

London, Feb. 10.—After a successful  
Canadian and American tour in which  
he was not once defeated, Alfred  
Shirub, the world's record holder and  
ex-amateur champion runner, has ar-  
rived in England.

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Montreal, Feb. 8.—Rosa Solomon, six  
years of age, set fire to her clothing  
with a candle at her home today, and  
is now dying in the hospital. Her  
father and a boarder, who assisted in  
trying to smother the flames were ser-  
vously burnt.

BEAUTIFYING OF THIS CITY

JOSEPH TASSE HAS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Details of Scheme Which He Suggests for Making Victoria Attractive.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

There is a growing feeling which recent developments brings all the more prominently to the attention of citizens, that a broad comprehensive scheme of beautifying in connection with Victoria must be carried out. The city is the capital of the province, with the most equable climate in Canada and is destined to become from year to year more important as a tourist centre and more attractive to the seeker after an ideal place of residence.

People from the east and middle sections of the Dominion are seeing in Victoria advantages as a place of residence and are making it their home. It is becoming the great educational centre of the west, and with the facilities in the way of schools which have been opened here, pupils are being attracted not only from the different parts of the province, but from the prairie section of the Dominion. This condition is destined to become more marked as time goes on and Victoria must prepare itself for becoming a great residential centre.

Yesterday the Times made reference to the model scheme which was being carried out in the sub-division of the Uplands farm. There should be a general scheme devised looking to the putting of the various other parts of the city in a condition somewhat approaching the ideal conditions which are to prevail in this new subdivision.

Nature has dealt very generously with this city. Its natural beauties are not equalled by those of any other place in Canada. But there remains much to be done in embellishing it and in adding attractiveness to its environment. To do this effectively it should be carried out on a stated plan without ever-recurring changes in policy.

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law that the real estate of the city is responsible for the loan. The assessed value of the property to-day in the city of Victoria is about \$22,000,000. The debentures issued by this commission would mature, say, in 25 years; as the maturity of these debentures is a new issue of debentures could be made to replace the matured ones, paying the same interest. The expenditure of that money would bring here during the execution of that plan, in a very few years, a number of wealthy men with large incomes, especially from the Northwest territories, Alaska and the Yukon, and also the Old World. The coming of these men of wealth in the city of Victoria, building homes for themselves, would create a increased value in ten years of \$50,000,000, showing an increased assessed value for the repayment of the first debentures at over double the security. The adoption of this scheme would have the effect of creating here the financial centre of the province of British Columbia.

"The interior of the province would benefit in a very large measure by the investment of capital by these men of wealth for the industries of the different kinds looking after capital, especially the mining interests. The investment of the province should be a plan of this kind, for the reason that it will not cost them anything in the way of extra taxes. The enhancement of the increased value of property in Victoria will pay many times over for all the cost of improvements.

"The wealth created by the population," concluded Mr. Tasse, "coming in here on an average of at least 1,000 a year, calculating that each man would build a home costing on an average of \$10,000, would mean an additional \$10,000,000, outside of their living expenses, which will really be about as much. Thus it will be readily seen that the government grant of \$30,000 a year will be covered many times by the taxes received from the wealthy population that this model city would attract."

In connection with his scheme it will be noticed that Mr. Tasse says particular stress on the fact that the provincial government will lose nothing in connection with the project. It will, on the contrary, add largely to the revenue derived from the province. The yearly expenditure of \$300,000 which Mr. Tasse considers will most likely attract an additional 1,000 wealthy people to Victoria each year, will mean an additional revenue to the provincial government of something like \$200,000. Considering, therefore, that the legislative body would seem to have everything to gain and nothing to lose, there is every reason to hope that legislation will be introduced this present session having for its object the appointment of a commission such as Mr. Tasse suggests.

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Tokyo, Feb. 8.—The delay in reaching a final settlement of the immigration question between Japan and the United States is due to differences between the two governments concerning statistics and minor details. The Japanese government in its memorandum of Dec. 31st, maintaining the incorrectness of the figures presented by Ambassador O'Brien, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, replied to the American memorandum with the Japanese figures, showing a wide divergence.

The American memorandum of January couched in the friendliest terms, said that it appeared impossible to reconcile the discrepancy in figures and suggested the possibility of frauds. The Japanese government attempting to discover the exact cause of the discrepancy engaged last week in a comprehensive investigation to unearth possible frauds and it is conceded that these are insufficient to explain the disparity.

This investigation has caused ten days' delay in the negotiations. The Foreign office has pointed out to the Associated Press, however, that while it doubtless will be gratifying to be able to write final to the vexatious problem, it believes it best to clear up the statistics. In the meanwhile, passports will be issued to laborers.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 8.—In a fire of unknown origin, at South Sioux City, early to-day, the rooming house of Edward Streator was burned to the ground and Edward Streator and Morris Albertson perished in the flames. Five others were injured.

Explosion on French Warships. Paris, Feb. 8.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French naval forces in Moroccan waters, telegraphs that 14 sailors were wounded, five of them seriously, as the result of an accident to the boiler of the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc off Tangier yesterday.

RECOMMISSIONING OF H. M. S. EGERIA

Survey Ship Will Remain on Pacific for Two Years. More.

London, Jan. 22.—In a few weeks the commission of the Egeria, survey ship of the Pacific coast will expire and she will be re-commissioned for another two years' turn at that station. The Egeria was re-commissioned at Esquimaux on the 3rd April, 1906, and the coming one will be her fourth consecutive one in those waters.

Up till to-night, the following officers had been appointed to her—Lieutenant John D. Nares, Oswald T. Hodgson (re-appointed), J. H. Naindell, navigating officer (re-appointed) and A. C. Bell, all appointments to date from the 14th prox.

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FIREMAN IS VICTIM

MILINOCKET, MAINE, Feb. 8.—Jos. Perry, a fireman, was killed to-day while fighting a fire that practically destroyed the Eureka house, a boarding place in this town, to-day. Two other firemen who were with him on the second floor of the building when the floor fell in barely escaped with their lives.

One of them was caught in the ruins but was released. The house had accommodated for 40 guests, all of whom escaped.

STEAMER IS OVERDUE. Liner Eaglepoint, With Broken Shaft, May Be Derelict.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Philadelphia trans-Atlantic line steamer Eaglepoint, from London for this port, which was spoken in latitude 48, longitude 40 on January 25th, with a broken shaft, has not since been heard from and there is some anxiety as to the safety of the big steamer.

MRS. PIERPONT ROBBED. Wealthy Lady Relieved of a Large Amount of Jewelry in Texas.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—A Record special from Galveston says: Mrs. J. P. Morgan, of New York, who is en route to Los Angeles, was robbed somewhere in Texas before reaching El Paso. She is traveling in her private car with a number of friends.

The car was entered and robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and valuables and a large sum of money.

WIRELESS ACROSS A CONTINENT

San Diego Picked Up Message From Battleship Connecticut.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment at the navy department. A wireless station at Point Loman, San Diego, picked up the Connecticut, then talking off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla.

Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

SORROW FOLLOWED SORROW. Saskatoon, Feb. 7.—While F. Ryan was attending the funeral of his wife yesterday, his house which had been left in charge of a neighbor, took fire and was burned to the ground. Ryan received the news that he was homeless during the service at the grave.

HANGED HERSELF TO BEDPOST

Unidentified Woman, Believed to Be Montrealer, Suicides in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Without leaving a clue to her identity, or to the cause that impelled her to take her life, the young woman who had evidently recently arrived from Montreal, was found dead to-day hanging by the neck to a bedpost in a room which she had engaged at a boarding house yesterday. The suicide was well dressed and about 25 years old. She had on a piece of clothes line to strangle herself. In a pocketbook was found a sale check made out to Miss Hebert, from the store of the S. Carsley Company, limited, dated December 30th, and a transfer of the Montreal street railway dated February 4th. The names on the sale check appeared to be those of two French salesmen.

BUUGLARS AT WORK AT STORE IN CITY

Premises of Hinton Electric Co. Broken Into Early in Week.

During the past week the city police have been busy trying to solve the problem of who broke into the Hinton Electric Company's store and stole money from the safe. The sharp work was done the beginning of the week between 10:30 on Monday night and 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

It seems that the burglars went up stairs at the back of the store, broke the windows in the door, reached through and opened it, and then made direct for the safe. They opened in some unaccountable way and took about two hundred dollars in cash. They seem to have been frightened in their work, for they dropped several bills on the floor apparently as they were making off.

The men who did not get away were very smart, for they missed a bag containing another two hundred dollars which was just behind the counter that opened into the cash department. They read this account they will probably wish they had made a better search before going away.

The police have so far failed to find out who the perpetrators were. The discovery that the crime was committed was made when one of the employees reached the store at 8 in the morning. The officer then found three five-dollar bills on the floor. When these were shown a search was made, when a bag was discovered behind the counter. The door of the safe was closed again after the contents had been searched, but a piece of wood had interfered with its closing altogether, and the contents revealed the fact that it had been opened.

At the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening the pastor will continue his character sketches and preach on "The Man With the Bag," and Mrs. Harry Briggs will render a vocal selection.

FUNERAL OF DEAD MONARCH

ASSASSINATED ROYALTY BURIED TO-DAY

Last Tribute of Portuguese to Late King Carlos and Prince Luiz.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of the king and his son, Luiz, Crown Prince of Portugal, who were shot to death a week ago in this city, were held in the church of St. Vincent early this afternoon. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and ended without any untoward incident.

The line of procession from the chapel in the palace to the church was guarded by troops, several additional regiments having been brought into the city for the purpose. All the governments of Europe and America were represented by special representatives.

Opposition real or fancied, the restriction of liberty, the bitter class party, sinister intrigue and merciless vengeance, seemed to have been abandoned, for the moment at least, as the Portuguese people prepared for the funeral of the king and his son. This was the day of burial of their royal dead. The day also of the burial of fellow Roman Catholics. Following the custom of Roman Catholics, the people wished in some way to join the solemn mass which was offered up for the spiritual welfare of King Carlos and his son.

The streets were thronged with people. They poured in from the country towns of the nearby cities, some by train, some by car, and many on foot. In the crowd were large numbers of simple peasants and tradesmen from the provinces who knew or cared nothing of political strife but wished only to mourn the dead leaders.

Bits of crepe fluttered from the arms of many persons in the city, yet in spite of these general signs of mourning the crowded streets suggested to observers a general fete day which the talking throngs were all bent on observing. But to others the presence of the funeral cortege, the military cavalcade at various points of prominence had a sinister significance, a suggestion of the tragic events that had come and of those that might fall on the nation in the near future.

The actual route of march between the palace and the church was densely lined by the mourning people. One by one they were carefully avoided by the superstitious Portuguese. This was the actual place of the Praco de Commercio, where the cold blooded murderers were committed last Saturday.

Had it not been for the presence of a cavalry picket this part of the Praco would have been absolutely deserted. The busy business houses and shops of Lisbon were closed, and the ministerial offices, situated in the Praco de Commercio, were closed as a measure of precaution. Furthermore, all the windows of these buildings were carefully shaded.

The funeral procession left the Necessidades palace at noon on its long march of over three and half miles to the church of San Vincent, which is attached to the royal pantheon, where the bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince finally will be laid at rest. Yielding to earnest solicitations, King Manuel did not take part in the procession. He and his mother, Queen Amalie, and the mother of the King, Queen Maria Pia, were seated at the service in the mortuary chapel and followed the coffins to the church of the palace. King Manuel solemnly pronounced the funeral oration, and a chief of state of foreign country, brother of the queens was present to officiate.

The funeral cortege arrived at the church of San Vincent at 2 o'clock, traversed the scene of the tragedy, the Praco de Commercio in complete quietude. In contrast to the solemnity of the day, the sun shined brightly and the air filled with the noise of the king of church bells. Messengers were seen passing through the streets, and these were remembrances from the kings and rulers that were being sent to the palace. The golden letters on the safe were sent to Lisbon, and the Emperor of Russia, King of Spain, Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

Clariations sounded down the avenues. They announced the presence of the regiments, which later joined the funeral procession. Then came a fanfare of bugles, summoned the cavalry, who deployed in front of the preparations. The streets were filled with swiftly moving vehicles conveying dignitaries to the palace. While the cortège was organized the members of the family took their last view of the dead at the palace. Prayers were offered in the royal chapels by the priest. Two coffins were carried away with the king and two queens. Duke of Oporto marching in front. King Manuel was clad in the uniform of a midshipman. The two queens were robed in black. The king and the English widows, their black clothing, tall lighted candles. The coffins at the portals of the church.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John J. Sodus, aged 64, was found hanging from the fan of a plough in Rochester and Sodus Bay.

With such a ground rig of the city it is claimed that there is no sport. It would often be practiced there when it was possible to go to Oak Beach.

One great feature in the proposed grounds would be that they could be so easily and he neither saw nor heard the car until it was upon him.

Coming of Fur

Little Doubt Can Be Dispatched During

(From Friday's Daily.)

rarely has a newspaper had so much fortune to make an announcement of significance as that of the coming of the fur trade in the Times of Tuesday. It is a fact that a fleet of eleven warships that are to be sent to Esquimaux to make an announcement on the 7th of March early in the afternoon. The announcement was conveyed through the medium of the paper and as soon as the paper was sent, it was eagerly snapped up by citizens anxious to obtain the original announcement. The original announcement was made in the London Standard of the month of December, and was communicated by the London Standard to the Times. It is a fact that a fleet of eleven warships that are to be sent to Esquimaux to make an announcement on the 7th of March early in the afternoon. The announcement was conveyed through the medium of the paper and as soon as the paper was sent, it was eagerly snapped up by citizens anxious to obtain the original announcement. The original announcement was made in the London Standard of the month of December, and was communicated by the London Standard to the Times. It is a fact that a fleet of eleven warships that are to be sent to Esquima

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Coming of Fleet Further Confirmed

Little Doubt Can Remain that the Admiralty Will Dispatch Strong Squadron to Esquimaux During Coming Summer.

(From Friday's Daily.) Barely has a newspaper had the good fortune to make an announcement so full of significance as that contained in the Times on Wednesday evening, that a fleet of eleven warships would be dispatched to Esquimaux next May.

The original announcement in the Times was made in the London Standard in the month of December, and the fact was communicated by the London correspondent of this paper to the Times, and published first in the Standard, and then in general detail on the 8th, 9th and 10th of January. To the Standard belongs the credit for first securing the important piece of news, and for adhering to its statements notwithstanding the persistent denial of the officials, through the medium of the Associated Press.

This attempt was fraught with great difficulty, for the traditional reserve which characterizes the plans and affairs of the British Admiralty is one almost impossible to overcome. Even to the present moment the Admiralty persists in its denial. It has adhered to its policy from the first and evidently intends that no official countenance will be given to the information till the fleet actually leaves its home waters.

While there is no reason to question the length of time which the ships will spend at Esquimaux, it is believed that a portion of it at least will remain, but these plans are probably unknown except to the authorities themselves. The powers at London and Washington are evidently in possession of information more extensive than that disclosed to the public, and which makes it important to once more show the broad ensign in this quarter of the Pacific.

For a long time the question of securing a suitable ground for athletic games near the city than the Oak Bay park, has been exercising the minds of a number of the athletes and those interested in recreative games in the city. Several locations have been considered from time to time, but nothing definite has heretofore been done.

KAVANAGH FOR CARLOW. Transition of Unionist to Home Ruler Regarded as Significant.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—The recent selection of Mr. Kavanagh as candidate for the parliamentary vacancy by the Nationalist convention at Carlow, is important and significant. Mr. Kavanagh was an extensive landholder in Leinster, but has sold his estates. He is the son and heir of Kavanagh of Boris, who during the Disraeli period was leader of Irish Unionist and Landlord party.

TURKEY IS GROWING HOSTILE MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS IN ARMENIA

London, Feb. 7.—In connection with recent reports of a serious cave-in among the government supporters in parliament on the question of reducing naval expenditures, much importance is attached to a strong speech which Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, made in the House of Commons last night in reply to a suggestion from the Unionist side that it was to Great Britain's interest, as the greatest sea power in the world, that private privateers should be immune from capture, and that it was Britain's refusal to assent to the principles of immunity which hindered the disarmament proposal at The Hague conference.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The report of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and the threatened movement of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier, are admitted by the general staff. It is not known yet whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia, and measures so far taken by this country are confined to certain precautionary dispositions of units within the Caucasus.

INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE. Woman Among Sufferers When Fire Story, Brick Building Was Guttered.

New York, Feb. 7.—One woman and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed the five-story brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and 170th street, this morning.

KIDNAPPED BY U. S. OFFICIAL. Emerson Case Now in Hands of British Ambassador at Washington.

Emerson, Man, Feb. 6.—The second act in the now famous Emerson kidnapping case was enacted last evening, when Constable Wilson arrested the principal, George Folk, of the United States treasury department, while he was en route to St. Paul after a visit to Winnipeg.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE EXILED. British Citizens Forced to Leave Republic—Implicated in Plot.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Word has reached the state department that the Haytian government has ordered the exile of four persons from the island, three citizens of Great Britain and one Cuban, who it is understood have been charged with being implicated in the late revolutionary movement.

BRITISH EMPIRE FLOATS ON SEA NAVY IS GUARANTOR OF WORLD'S GOOD WILL

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TEN LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION

Port Hood, C. B., Feb. 7.—Explosion on the south level of the Port Hood mine occurred this morning from an unknown cause. It was first believed to be an air damp, but is now thought to have been caused by the powder or other explosive as the mine and levels were inspected half an hour before the explosion, and there was no sign of gas in the mine. Port Hood mine is known to be especially free of gas of any description, and is certainly the safest mine in the province.

Timber Amendment Was Voted Down

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The house divided on the timber limit amendment at 6:30 this morning, when the amendment of R. S. Lake was voted down by a majority of 56, the largest for and ill against. The features of the debate were the speeches of Clifford Sifton and E. M. McDonald (Picton).

AGREEMENT IN OCEAN RATE WAR

London, Feb. 7.—The committee which was appointed to complete the details of the trans-Atlantic shipping agreement by which the steamship companies engaged in the Atlantic passenger trade are to put an end to the rate war, experienced some difficulty at its session this morning, and adjourned until this evening. The difficulty in the question had to be referred to the higher authorities of the steamship companies concerned, but conciliatory measures of expenditure which probably will be voted down on the floor.

ADDITIONS TO AMERICAN FLEET

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania railroad has received a report that an express train from Baltimore to Buffalo was wrecked to-day near Franklinville, 21 miles north of Olean, N. Y., on the Buffalo division. The report does not mention whether anyone was killed, but says that every person on the train was more or less injured. A coach, sleeper and the locomotive were thrown into a small creek.

SUMMONED GRIM OFFICERS OF DEATH

New York, Feb. 7.—"I should like you to feel that it is the surrender of a proud strong soul." In these words penned to a friend to-day Mrs. Cleo A. Walton, of San Francisco explained a suicide plan which with gruesome deliberation.

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY. Man Inflicts Severe Wound on Girl Then Kills Himself.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A special to the News from New Elgin says Wm. Wheilan fatally injured Florence Carpenter, aged 18, last night by striking her over the head with a wrench and then shot himself. Jealousy was said to have been the cause of the deed. The girl was still alive this morning but death was expected momentarily.

JAP STEAMER CAPTURED.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7.—Chinese Imperial customs officials yesterday afternoon seized a Japanese steamer named "Victoria" which was sailing from Chinese territory. It is alleged that the arms were intended for revolutionists under Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the leader of the revolutionary party of China.

NO DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY—Names of the Victims.

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KENTUCKY LOTTERY.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 6.—The special federal grand jury to-day returned seven indictments for conspiracy to carry on a lottery. The lottery is alleged to have been organized under the name of the Kentucky Lottery company, with headquarters at Covington. The tickets were distributed at various points and the drawing was done at Port Canada.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Irregular Movement in Exchange Today—Losses and Gains Evenly Divided. New York, Feb. 7.—Wall Street.—No important changes from last night's quotations for stocks. Small fractional gains and losses were about evenly divided, and many of the most prominent stocks sold at last night's prices. Dealings were on a small scale. Illinois Central advanced 2, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit 1/4.

Lying in State of Dead King Carlos

Impressive Ceremony in Portuguese Capital—Ex-Dictator Franco Fleeting to Paris—Assassinations Were Acts of Madmen.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The body of King Carlos was placed in its coffin yesterday, after which the Queen mother, Maria Pia, Queen Amelie, his wife, and Manuel, his son, were admitted to view the remains. The two queens and the young King broke down and wept bitterly.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Ex-Premier Franco and members of his party, who left here last evening at 8 o'clock on the south express, bought tickets only to the frontier; where they are bound is not known. Some say Paris, where this train is due to-night, but others declare that the eventual destination of Senhor Franco is Germany, where he intends placing his son in an university. Senhor Franco is accompanied by his wife, his son and Senator Novas, an intimate friend.

Portugal Seething. "Portugal is in a state of demoralization," said the spokesman for Senhor Franco, "and every excess of liberty to-day, while having an apparent appearance of tranquility, will really amount to the violent passions of the people which sooner or later will explode with greater violence."

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Pope will be represented at the funeral of King Carlos and the Crown Prince to-morrow by Monsignor Tullio, who has also been in Lisbon. The Pontiff has sent King Manuel an autograph letter expressing his grief in most touching terms.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—King Carlos died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of the palace furniture and the stocks of Portugal as securities for advances made. After these repayments have been made it is declared there will not remain more than \$30,000 to be distributed to the heirs of the King.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The first work of the new cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to Premier Ferreira as follows: "My Dear Premier,—According to article 80 of the constitutional charter the Cortez must at the beginning of each reign fix the amount of the King's civil list. As I desire to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter I have resolved that the royal

Montrealer by Amputation May Recover, but His Wife Must Die. Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Robidoux, who live near this city, were visiting friends on Tuesday. Going home they lost their way and were not found till 48 hours after, both frozen and unconscious.

RUTHLESS HIGHWAYMEN. Woburn, Mass., Feb. 6.—Three highwaymen appeared in Woburn to-night, and after holding up two men, shot and severely wounded the driver of a police wagon, slightly injured a boy, and fired at a barber who sought to detain one of them.

A DUKE'S DEMISE. Berlin, Feb. 7.—Duke Ernst, the reigning duke of Saxe-Altenburg, died yesterday.



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## Local News

—Rev. H. A. Collison, B. A., Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed by Bishop Perrin to succeed Rev. R. Connel as rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Mr. Collison, who is the son of the Ven. Archdeacon Collison, of the Diocese of Caledonia, assisted Rev. P. J. Jones at St. John's church for some time, and was chaplain to seamen at San Francisco. Mr. Collison will enter upon his duties on Sunday, February 16th.

—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet next Monday evening for the study of Browning. A paper on the favorite poet will be read by Miss Burris, of the High school staff. A week from next Monday has been set aside for the next election. Six candidates will make speeches to the audience for mayor, two for aldermen and two for school trustees. It is expected that a large number of friends outside of the Young People's Society will attend, and also some very fine speeches are expected from the contestants. After the speeches those present will have a chance to put their decisions on record by voting for one candidate from each class. Ballots are being printed for the occasion, and as nearly correct as is possible the recent civic election will be redecided.

## ULCERATED LEG AND ANKLE

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.  
A common result of an injury sometimes of even a tiny scratch is chronic ulceration, the skin disease that sits deepest into the tissue and is most painful, weakening and obstinate. Ulcerations are brought on often (especially in the case of women) by excessive standing or kneeling. Mrs. J. E. Berryman, of 91 Catharine street N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I was suffering for a number of weeks with a badly inflamed and ulcerated leg and ankle. I had used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to bursting, and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to leave off all other preparations and use Zam-Buk. This I did and was agreeably surprised, for after a few applications the swelling in the leg was greatly reduced and the ulcer healed. I persevered with Zam-Buk until the swelling was banished and the pain and inflammation entirely removed. Zam-Buk has effected a cure when other remedies failed."  
Zam-Buk also heals cuts, bruises, burns, running sores, eczema, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itchy piles, chapped hands and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, postpaid on receipt of price: 3 boxes \$1.25

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Isabel Sanderson took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Dee, 1272 Alfred street, at 3.30 o'clock. A large number of friends of the deceased were in attendance, and many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket. Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducted the services, and made some kind references to the noble character of the deceased, and highly commended her Christian work during her early life in Ontario, where she had worked faithfully with her husband, the late Rev. Mr. Sanderson. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung during the service. The pallbearers were: Capt. Wheeler, W. H. Fenwick, L. LePage and C. H. Bowes.

—The secretary of the S. P. C. A. wishes it to be distinctly understood that if those persons acquainted with instances of cruelty to animals will furnish their names and address, such information will be treated as strictly confidential. The committee will use every endeavor to bring offenders to justice without giving the original informants the annoyance of appearing in a public prosecution, unless their sanction is obtained.

—The death of Mrs. May Leith occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday last. The deceased was 24 years of age, and a native of London, Eng. The late Mrs. Leith was sick only a short time, and leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The remains have been removed to the chapel of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.45, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) cathedral.

—Last Monday evening at the K. of P. hall the annual roll call meeting of Court Vancouver, A. O. F. was held and one of the largest assemblages of members ever seen in the hall was the outcome of the committee's good work. Some of the members who joined in 1873 were present. Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of ancient Freemasonry. After the court was closed, F. Carne, past chief ranger, called the members to order, and the roll was called of 373 members in good standing. Joseph Ramsay proved himself the comedian of the evening in his witty sayings and imitations of the popular songs of to-day, including "The Busy Bee," "The Saw," "The Barber and His Shave," "The Cats at Night."

PROPOSED TUNNEL.  
Scheme to Tap Underground Leads in the Boundary.  
Greenwood, Feb. 8.—It is proposed to run a tunnel from Greenwood to Phoenix, tapping the leads between here and there, and getting under Phoenix 2,100 feet. The tunnel would be a little over three miles in length and cost three millions of dollars. Chicago capitalists are interested in the project and have already elected a president for the preliminary company, and a representative will soon be in Greenwood to look over the ground. If built, this tunnel will vastly increase the business of Greenwood.

## AGITATION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT Ladysmith Citizens Determined to Have Much Needed Reform.

Ladysmith, Feb. 10.—The Citizens' League is determined to press for the installation of an electric lighting system. At the last meeting it was decided to ask the city council to engage a man to go round the town for the purpose of ascertaining how many lights would be taken. In the meantime a committee is looking into the question, getting information from other cities, and communicating with electrical engineering firms. It is just probable that there will be a lighting system in the town by next winter.

Wm. Hooper, who has built himself a residence on First avenue, recently complained to the city council that 1,700 feet of dressed lumber and 2,000 shingles had been taken from his property. He has an even more serious charge to make. Last week he was in Vancouver for some days on business. He returned on Wednesday and on going up to his house on Thursday discovered that a fire had been set in one of the bedrooms. The fire had been kindled with shingles and had burned a hole clean through the cedar base-board, only the fact that the walls were still damp stopped the whole building from being destroyed. Mr. Hooper is offering \$50 reward to any one who can give information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty persons.

The following disbursements were made by the B. and A. fund during the month of January: Ed. McMillan, \$15.50; A. Barch, \$3; Jas. Conlin, \$7; G. Inkester, \$3; Jas. Crossan, \$3; Louis Scropilla, \$12; John Mairhofer (4 months), \$10; Geo. Kaserich, \$27; Thos. Barr, \$3; Wm. Jolly, \$6; John Gillespie, \$6; A. Miller, \$12; Joe Prevedil, \$12; Wm. Secord, \$4; Joe Lapalish, \$12; Fred. Fielding, \$4; Henry Custison, \$3; expenses, \$50.60. Total disbursements, \$113.25.

## ON LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

Vessels Which Called at Wellington Colliery Wharves During Past Week.  
(Special Correspondence).  
Ladysmith, Feb. 10.—The following vessels called at the Wellington Colliery wharves, Ladysmith, during the week ending February 8th: Sea Lion, fuel; Dola and scows, cargo; Burrard, fuel; Princess Ena, fuel; Commodore, Queen City and Venture, fuel; Lonsdale, fuel and cargo; Clayburn and scows for cargo; Cear was the barge Sydney for cargo; the Oscar, William Jolliffe and Shamrock called on Saturday, and the Nordenskiold, a big freighter, is taking on a cargo.

The Lonsdale reported having lost two Japs in the Fraser. She is a Canadian-Mexican boat, and some Japs boarded her at Maxatlan. They were refused a landing at New Westminster, and four of them in their desperation jumped overboard. Two were fished out, but the other two were drowned.

The Princess Ena is the new C. P. R. freighter, and this was her first visit to Ladysmith.

## TO GUARD HER LAST OUTPOST

## BRITISH FLEET FOR ESQUIMALT

Admiralty Order to Fourth Cruiser Squadron—To Arrive About May 1.

Hullfax, Feb. 10.—Great Britain has ordered her famous fourth cruiser squadron of eleven warships to Esquimalt. No explanation of the English reason for sending the big fleet to the westerly sea frontier of the Empire is vouchsafed by the admiralty. The present will prove the strongest fleet she has ever marshalled in American waters. The fourth squadron consists of the Indefatigable, Brilliant, Cressy, Euryalus and Hogue, with six other cruisers of the County type, all comparatively modern armaments, each equipped with twelve 9-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns, besides subsidiary armaments.

Advices say that the transfer of the fleet to Esquimalt will be made leisurely, in the same manner, on a small scale, as that in which the American Atlantic fleet is now pursuing its course to San Francisco and Manila. Unless untoward events change the Admiralty's plans in the meantime the fleet will arrive at Esquimalt about May 1st.

On its face, the Esquimalt propaganda is to be described as nothing more portentous or menacing than the revival of the British Pacific squadron. This squadron was abolished four years ago when Sir James Fyfe signalled his accession to the Admiralty by the adoption of a policy of naval concentration and withdrew both the little squadron that had lain at Esquimalt and the Atlantic squadron from Halifax. But it is pointed out that no plans are mentioned for the revival of the Atlantic squadron at Halifax. The British naval organ here, in a fervid editorial on the plan, says that the government and Admiralty are to be congratulated upon their decision to send a powerful fleet to Esquimalt. Eight years ago, when a similar move was made by England the United States congress passed resolutions calling upon the navy department for information of England's intentions and the mere fortification of Esquimalt harbor was made the subject of a diplomatic representation between Washington and London. At that time the English naval force at Esquimalt consisted of one cruiser, a dispatch boat and two torpedo boat destroyers. Most of the force was caused by the mounting of sixteen disappearing guns within the fort.

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### WILL SHIP TO TRAIL

Nelson, Feb. 9.—The lessee of the Wakefield mill from the Hewitt company by the Vancouver group expired on the first of this month. The Vancouver will now have to make new arrangements for the treatment of its ore.

On the other hand the Hewitt, which is completing an extensive system of development, and which has finished two tramways, the longer running from the mine to the mill, and the shorter connecting Nos. 3 and 6 levels, will now begin shipping and treating ore in fairly large quantities. It is expected that the ore mined will be about a hundred tons a day, which will mean the shipments of two or three cars of concentrates every week to the Trail smelter.

—The remains of the late James Bowie were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Government street, at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the residence and graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: P. A. Babington, A. G. Babington, Archie Babington, M. MacIver, A. Riley and J. Cotten.

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n. B. C., Feb. 8.—Robert S. of Victoria, on behalf of British lders, has taken possession of ll Mining & Smelting Company's and the Silver King mine, as all other assets of the company eferred to in the text deed of the ore-holders.

Day is the receiver. He is await- urther cable instructions from n, and nothing definite can be e moment as to the future of operty, although it is understood he smelter will be remodelled, ed, and that the Silver King ill be worked. The property is euable to remain idle much without entailing great loss. The has been closed down since Aug- st, and the present step was not epected one.

EATH OF LADY MORLEY.  
wa, Feb. 10.—Government House en again thrown into mourning e death of Lady Morley, a sister dy Grey, in England.

result a skating party and a scheduled for next week have been onced, while the visits to Toronto ntroual, planned for next week, been cancelled.





# MAY BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASE

## COMING OF FLEET GIVES GOOD PROMISE

### Esquimaux, It is Expected, May Be Materially Strengthened by Admiralty.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The promise of a fleet of warships at Esquimaux this coming summer, with the presence in the city of about seven thousand naval men, is regarded by all classes of the community as the most welcome of news. The impression seems to be gaining ground that there is a move on the part of the Admiralty to make Esquimaux again an effective naval base.

The squadron which is expected here this summer comprises vessels of good fighting capacity. None of them are what are classified as obsolete, but with the exception of the smaller ones, the Brilliant and the Indefatigable, were all built within very recent years and are among the most capable of their classes in the navy.

The growing importance of the Pacific from a commercial standpoint increases the need of exercising supremacy over the waters of that ocean from a naval standpoint. It is therefore only reasonable to suppose that Britain will take the necessary steps to provide adequate protection to all shipping interests on the Pacific. The question of how that can best be done is a matter to be worked out by the lords of the Admiralty. To those in a position to judge it is felt that the needs of a strong naval base at Esquimaux must of necessity be finally agreed upon as one of the most effective means of insuring the supremacy on the Pacific.

It will be no surprise therefore, if the working out of the Admiralty's plans brings about from now on a policy which shows Esquimaux occupying one of the most important places among the naval bases throughout the empire. The forthcoming visit of the squadron may only be the beginning of a material strengthening of this point.

## DESPERATE LUNATIC SAFELY JAILED

### Terrible Time Experienced Capturing Insane Trapper From Frozen North.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—Violently insane and struggling with his captors for freedom, Captain William Williamson, a trapper of Stuart River, was yesterday brought to the asylum by Corporal Mapley, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, assisted by two former companions of the unfortunate man.

Williamson is a native of Christiana, Norway, and for many years followed the life of a deep sea captain, with all the excitement and danger which that occupation invariably entails. Eight years ago he determined to abandon the ocean and seek his fortune in the farther North. Gathering together a small outfit—two small boys, Gus and Tom Keogh, of Dawson, who helped to bring him to the city—he made his way alone to Mayo Lake on the Stuart river, to trap martlets, where it is believed that the monotony and loneliness, following closely on his former life of activity, turned his brain.

He was taken to the hospital at Dawson City, and for a time remained at that institution, where it was hoped he might recover. One day he was reported missing, and not until his hands and feet were frozen was he recaptured. It was then decided to place him in Westminster asylum, and Tom Keogh started to bring him down. This proved, however, a difficult task, for when less than forty miles had been covered, the lunatic broke away from his custodian and took to the bush. There was nothing for it but to keep him in front until assistance arrived. The stage was sent back to Dawson and after two days returned with Corporal Mapley and several assistants.

Williamson fought desperately for his freedom and it required the united efforts of five men before he was finally overpowered. The lunatic had armed himself with a heavy rifle, and with this he thrashed his captors, nearly breaking one man's arm, exerting almost superhuman strength. The policeman and two men accompanied him to this city, where he was placed in close confinement yesterday afternoon.

## EAGLES DANCE

### Victoria Aerle No. 12 Decide to Give Masquerade Ball.

The grandest and largest masquerade of the season will be given by Victoria Aerle No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Assembly hall, on Thursday, February 27th. The hall will be especially prepared for the occasion. In the first place the floor will be polished clean. This will be done immediately after the last skating session the night before, then it will be waxed and the next evening just before the grand march it will be re-waxed and the floor is hardwood, it will make an ideal one for dancing.

The decorations will be a feature, as the committee on this work have a special style they will introduce in Victoria for the first time, at the Eagles' ball.

Over \$300 will be distributed in prizes. A first, second and even third prize will likely be given for all the different prize characters at the masquerade. A committee meeting is being held in the morning afternoon in Eagle hall, after which further details will be published.

## COURT SITTINGS

### A Number of Cases Will Come Up Next Week.

Several cases are down for hearing at the court houses next week. Before Justice Martin sitting as a judge in the Admiralty court, the case of Dunsmuir vs. the steamer Otter comes up on Monday. The plaintiff is suing for \$5,000 for services rendered in salvaging the Otter when she went ashore on Admiralty reef, near Ladysmith.

The case of Green vs. the Vancouver Works will come before the special sitting of the Full court. This is an appeal from the decision in favor of the decision of the newspaper in the case for libel brought against it by the late chief commissioner of lands and works.

Another case before the Full court down for Tuesday is that of Bryce vs. the C. P. R., an appeal against the decision in favor of the railway company, arising out of the Chehalis disaster.

Hunting vs. Macadam is a Vancouver case, an appeal against the decision of the chief Justice.

Rex vs. Scherf is a criminal appeal before the Full court sitting in banc.

## HOCKEY AT ROSSLAND

### Local Team Defeats Nelson by 4 Goals to 3.

Rossland, Feb. 6.—At the Rossland winter carnival to-night, the second game of the inter-city hockey cup was won by Rossland from Nelson by 4 to 3. Rossland will play Spokane for the cup to-morrow night.

## SUSPENSION OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

### Disagreement Between Official and Member of Council—Business for Monday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

There was a rumor around the city hall this morning to the effect that Sanitary Inspector Wilson has been suspended from his position for not carrying out the order of the city council. The Mayor was seen in regard to the rumor and practically admitted that such was the case, although he refused to make any statement before reporting to the city council on Monday night.

The suspension will be reported to the council and will be either confirmed by them or reversed. Several aldermen who were asked as to what would be done said that the council would certainly back the Mayor up in what he had done. There was an understanding among the members of the council that in the event of such a being necessary they would support it.

From what can be gathered it seems that the complaint against the inspector failed to fumigate a house where there had been diphtheria. Last year there were differences of opinion between the sanitary inspector and members of the city council.

On Monday night Alderman Cameron will move the following resolution: "That the city assessor be instructed to commence to make the assessment roll for the city of Victoria for the year 1908 on Tuesday, the 11th instant, and complete and return the same to the clerk of the council on or before Thursday, May 14th next, in accord with the act."

Alderman Gleason will ask leave to introduce a by-law amending the waste-house by-law. Recently the plumbing inspector reported on the bad condition of the Chinese laundries in the city, showing that the majority of them were in an unsanitary condition. The amendment to the by-law will seek to give the council the right to order the closure of this move, it is thought, will be another step in making Victoria a thoroughly healthy city.

## RAISULI GIVES UP KAID MACLEAN

### Britisher Was in Captivity for Seven Months—Ransom \$100,000.

Tangier, Feb. 7.—Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, who has been held in bondage for the past seven months by the bandit Raisuli, has been officially turned over to the British charge d'affaires here in accordance with the agreement between Raisuli and the British government, under which Raisuli is to receive \$100,000 as a ransom.

Maclean is in good health, but he looks weaker and older than before his capture. He says he will rejoin Sultan Abdul Aziz at Rabat.

When Raisuli arrived outside the walls of Tangier with Maclean he sent in a demand for permission to enter the city accompanied by 600 of his soldiers. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, the Moroccan foreign minister, flatly refused to allow him to be so attended and as the result of indecision by the British charge d'affaires, he came in with Maclean and three domestics.

When Maclean had been officially turned over to the British authorities Gabbas released the imprisoned Raisuli, and Raisuli departed undisturbed and almost unnoticed.

## RAILWAY CHARTER

### A Hot Fight Expected at Ottawa in Connection With Local Line.

A dispatch from Ottawa says a warm battle is expected during the present session between the Mackenzie & Mann forces and the promoters of the Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway, who are asking for a charter to build a railway from the city of Victoria to Seymour Narrows, thence to the B. & N. Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton.

The promoters of this system are T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, and M. J. Haney, of Toronto. When this same railway project was before parliament under the name of the Pacific & Eastern, promoted by Sir Henry Pellat, Hon. B. F. Pearson, Hugh Blair, J. T. Bithune and others, the vote in the senate, but were bowled out in the Commons by Canadian Northern influences.

# BIG GATHERING OF SPORTSMEN

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY LOCAL HUNTERS

### Meeting Unanimous in Demanding Better Protection for Game.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A very large and intensely interested gathering of sportsmen was held last night in the Grand hotel for the purpose of discussing the question of game protection. So large was the crowd that many were unable to obtain seats and accordingly stood for three hours and showed the greatest enthusiasm.

There were present representatives from Nanaimo, Cowichan, Comox and Vancouver, as well as the provincial game warden, Bryan Williams.

A resolution was passed asking the provincial government to shorten the season by one month, making it commence on October first instead of September first, for all game, including pigeons and deer. Further resolutions asked:

"That a gun license of \$2 be imposed on all persons carrying firearms, farmers and farmers' sons shooting on their own land to be exempt, and the money to be derived from this source to be applied to the protection of game."

"That the government be asked to set aside one or two tracts of the wilder parts of Vancouver Island for perpetual game preserves."

"That the government increase the number of game wardens on Vancouver Island and provide a fast launch for coast patrol."

A delegation consisting of J. Musgrave, R. H. Poney, O. Weller, T. P. McConnell and A. E. Todd was appointed to interview the government and lay before them the views of the hunters.

The gathering was called to order by W. H. Hayward, M. P., and A. E. Todd was elected chairman, with J. Musgrave secretary. At the commencement a dispirited discussion was open session. There were a good many resolutions that were drawn up a year or two ago in Vancouver by a joint committee that had been appointed for that purpose.

The subjects were taken up seriatim, the matter of shortening the season coming first. A number of resolutions and amendments were offered, but finally it was decided to open season. There were a good many resolutions that were drawn up a year or two ago in Vancouver by a joint committee that had been appointed for that purpose.

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## THE BUSINESS BEFORE HOUSE

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Some comment has been occasioned by the resolution of which Mr. McGee is the author, which seeks an investigation as to the price of coal obtaining in this province. The resolution asks that the proposed inquiry be made by the minister of finance.

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## HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED

### Arlington, Mass., Feb. 7.—Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citizens of the town of Woburn, Lexington, last night, shot and killed a police officer, the driver of a police wagon and a small boy and were responsible for the calling out of a local squad of militiamen, were taken into custody.

It is expected that John Oliver, who was called home this week owing to the serious illness of his daughter, will be in his place again on Monday.

## TWO INJURED IN FIRE

### Shoe Factory Burned in Halifax With Loss of \$10,000.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—Two people were injured and 140 others narrowly escaped, and a loss of \$10,000, was caused by a fire in the shoe factory of Robert Taylor & Company this morning.

new order-in-council relating to trout fishing. It meant, he said, that the provincial government were determined to protect the game and fish and with this in view, had declared it unlawful to fish for any species of steel-heads until after March 25th, unless a special license to do so were secured. It might be possible, he thought, to secure a license, but not very probable.

The order passed in that way to bring it under the Provincial Fisheries Act, which gave the province power to make regulations regarding the taking of fish.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite tried to take the credit of the prevention of the trout fishing, but Mr. Williams showed that he had nothing to do with it.

Bryan Williams was asked for his views on game protection, especially in regard to Vancouver Island. He said that in his report to the government some time ago he had recommended that more wardens be employed on Vancouver Island. At the beginning of his work he found all the income derived in his department was secured from the big game country, and for that reason the money had been spent in patrolling the country. This year there had been some licenses collected on the island, but he thought at least one man would be put on here to patrol the island. He thought it needed at least three, and one of these to have a fast launch, particularly on the coast.

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Prelude and Fugue A Minor, Bach-Liszt  
Sonata C sharp minor, Op. 27, Beethoven  
Caravan, Schumann  
Ballade, A flat, Chopin  
Three Etudes, Nos. 12, 3 and 7, Op. 10  
Mazurka, B flat minor, Chopin  
Polonaise, A flat, Chopin  
Nocturne, F major, Paderewski  
Scherzo, F major, Paderewski  
Wagner-Liszt  
Rhapsody, No. 10, Liszt  
Liszt  
Mazurka, B flat minor, Chopin  
Polonaise, A flat, Chopin  
Nocturne, F major, Paderewski  
Scherzo, F major, Paderewski

At the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., on the other evening, the following address, accompanied by a handsome cheque, was presented to Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas church: "Bro. the Rev. E. G. Miller—As acting presiding officer of this lodge, a very pleasant and gratifying duty devolves upon me. The majority of the members who regularly attend our meetings are well known to you, and your chaplain, intend on the 1st of March taking a trip to England, the country of your birth, for a vacation lasting several months.

"In view of the efficient and excellent services that you have rendered the Odd Fellows of this city, and Dominion Lodge in particular, and for the able manner in which you have regularly attended to your duties, we, your brothers of this order, have decided to have you take with you a token of our appreciation and respect, hoping that your holiday from your labors will be pleasant and personally beneficial to you. In lieu of buying you an appropriate present, having the pleasure of handling to you this cheque, and trust that you will accept it in the tokens of the three links and the spirit in which it was given.

"We hope this address will be a constant reminder of the regard and respect which this lodge bears to its chaplain.

"Signed on behalf of Dominion Lodge No. 4,  
"TOM J. W. HICK,  
"Acting N. G.  
"THOS. BAMFORD,  
"Secretary."  
"Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30th, 1908."

## LAYING OUT FRUIT FARMS

### Fruit Properties Being Put Into Shape at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—For several years a corps of government land surveyors have been engaged in laying out into neat farms that extensive tract of fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr, known as Peach Grove Addition. The Peach Grove proper comprises many farms which were first put on the market for sale in December, yet not a single acre of Peach Grove is now to-day, all having been taken up within the last few weeks.

Mr. Kerr will be able to offer to the public in Peach Grove Addition in a few days a fruit farm equally as good as any other of the kind, and at a price which is quite as easy as was the case with the Peach Grove property.

## A NEW CREW

### Kaga Maru Is Expected to Leave Quarantine To-morrow.

The Kaga Maru is expected to leave quarantine early to-morrow morning with a new crew on board. She will be at the outer wharf about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will take four or five hours to discharge her cargo for this port. All the passengers and crew have been detained, and will pass the usual term of 15 days under Dr. Watt's care. After discharging the cargo for this port the Kaga will proceed to Seattle.

## DEATH OF MRS. GILLETT

### Nelson, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Gillett, wife of W. G. Gillett, whose second term of office as mayor of this city is just over, died at the family residence last evening from Bright's disease, aged thirty-seven. She deceased came here from Newfoundland with her husband over ten years ago. She had been ill since last September.

# MISS MURCUTT'S FINAL MEETING

## MADE STRONG APPEAL FOR PROHIBITION

### Siberia and Saghalien Island Described by the Lecturer Last Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Russia and its Island Prison, Saghalien, was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered by Miss Ada L. Murcutt last night in the A. O. U. hall. It was the last of the series which Miss Murcutt has been delivering under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and although a charge was made for admission for the first time last night there was the largest crowd of the week present. From first to last the lectures have aroused considerable interest and the W. C. T. U. is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so able a lecturer.

The lectures have been delivered with the object of arousing temperance sentiment and each evening Miss Murcutt has drawn lessons from her experiences in foreign travel that tend to arouse greater activity in the forward movement along temperance lines in this province.

Last night the concluding part of the lecture was a clarion call to indifference to the local option campaign now commencing in this province.

"You pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come' for 364 days in the year," declared Miss Murcutt, "and then on the 365th day you vote the Devil's Kingdom in."

The greatest hindrance, the lecturer continued, to the advancement of the temperance cause was the indifference of the heart of the people to beat and of her journeys she had traveled a distance equaling twelve times round the world, and she had learnt to have abiding faith in the good of the human race. Many of the great disasters of the world were mentioned as illustrating this truth and showing how intensely sympathetic the heart of the people became in the time of great suffering or trouble; but declared the speaker, "the drink traffic is destroying the lives of tens of thousands of men and women and it seems impossible to get the heart of the people to beat and throb with sorrow and sympathy."

"Get in earnest," urged Miss Murcutt, "it's no use praying, if you don't get out and work. Faith without works is dead."

"I have no quarrel with the saloon keeper," again said the speaker, "but I have a big quarrel with his business. He is only doing what he is licensed to do when he sells intoxicating liquor and the people have given him the right to sell it. But his business is miserable, degrading and dishonest."

Referring to Russia, Miss Murcutt said: "One can hardly think of Japan and Korea without thinking of Russia, her vanquished foe. The greatest potentate in the world is the Mikado. As a mere boy he came to the throne of Japan and at the age of 15 signed the treaty which opened the ports of his country to foreign powers. Although he had the hereditary superstitions of thousands of years behind him, yet he was willing to make great advances toward the civilization of the western world. He appointed commissioners to tour the world and learn all that they could regarding the best ways of government, etc. Then he voluntarily gave a constitution to his people, because he recognized the right of the governed to frame the laws by which they were governed.

In great contrast to this was the action of the Russia Czar. He was not only the head of the state, but also the head of the church. The people have been accustomed to mention his name in their prayers next to the name of our Lord. Yet when the 5,000 unarmed working men went to the 'Little Faithful' held in the city of Moscow, he ordered them shot down in cold blood.

Russia is eight million square miles in extent and has every climate in the world within its borders. As a nation she is yet in her infancy. It was not until 1814 that Russia was recognized as a world power. From that time on she sought extension of her territory and her power. Turning her attention to the East she sought and gained Manchuria, but when she set foot in Korea it was too much for the Japanese and that country rose in her night and taught Russia a severe lesson.

Fifty per cent of Russia's militia are ignorant, while only two per cent of the peasantry can read and write. The people are exceedingly superstitious and are kept in ignorance and superstition by the government. They are now reaping what they have sown.

In 1470 Russia first began to take an interest in Siberia and in course of time that great land became the prison home of all classes of convicts. It was a matter of surprise to many to know that Siberia had been called agricultural soil and the whole country was open for settlement. There are many large cities, with all the modern appliances of the city. The Siberian railway, 5,500 miles long and cost 400 millions of dollars. Many inducements have been offered to the people to settle there and the government have encouraged the dairy industry with great success.

It has been found that Siberia was not an ideal prison as the 3,000 miles of border line made it expensive to maintain sufficient guards. Thirty-three years ago Russia "acquired" Saghalien island, taking it, without consent, from the Japanese.

Saghalien has been called "The Isle of the Lost," and rightly so. It is 651 miles long and from 30 to 125 miles broad. At the time of the lecturer's visit, she said, there were 23,000 convicts, 13,000 of whom were sentenced for murder. The winter is very severe and the summer short and warm.

The men dress in sheep skins and furs and look more like wild animals than men. At one time eight men were seen working, guarded by 13 soldiers with drawn bayonets. This was necessary, owing to the fierce character of the men.

The terrible risk men ran in living on the island was vividly depicted in a description of a visit to the home of the only man in business there.

At one prison visited there were 650 convicts. All were put to work at their own trade, and if they had no trade, they were taught one, the government's idea being to make the island self-supporting.

In one week 17 murders were committed on the island and the ghastly crimes and tragedies continually taking place would not be reported. The government continually shrouded the place in mystery as they did not want the outside world to know what was going on.

In conversation with the governor of one jail, the lecturer found that the cause of the crimes was the old one, too much alcoholic drink. This led Miss Murcutt to make the strong appeal on temperance lines mentioned above.

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# WHOLE FAMILY WAS MURDERED

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT ENGLISH MANSION

### Millionaire, His Wife, Daughter and Two Servants Found Dead.

London, Feb. 8.—Frederick Holmes, a millionaire, his wife, daughter and two women servants, were found dead to-day of bullet wounds.

The police think they were murdered, but are at a complete loss for the assassin's motive or identity.

Holmes' corpse was found in the woods near his mansion, near Henley on the Thames. When carried home the extent of the tragedy was discovered.

The women had been shot through the head while asleep.

Holmes' wound is such that it is believed to be impossible that he could have slain the members of the household and then suicided.

Holmes was a well known London business man.

## OPERATIONS AT SEA

### Local Surgeon Cut Away Appendix From Patient on Board Vessel.

Mention was made in the press dispatches a day or two ago, telling of the stopping of one of the Cunard liners on the Atlantic while an operation for appendicitis was performed.

In this connection it may be of interest to residents of Victoria to know that three years ago, while crossing the Atlantic, the Cunard liner Ivernia, Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, performed an operation for appendicitis. The case was an urgent one, and that of the ship's surgeon, the necessary appliances were contrived and without stopping the vessel the operation was performed. The patient recovered fully.

## ADDRESS PRESENTED TO REV. E. G. MILLER

### Odd Fellows Pay Tribute to the Services Rendered by Their Chaplain.

At the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., on the other evening, the following address, accompanied by a handsome cheque, was presented to Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas church: "Bro. the Rev. E. G. Miller—As acting presiding officer of this lodge, a very pleasant and gratifying duty devolves upon me. The majority of the members who regularly attend our meetings are well known to you, and your chaplain, intend on the 1st of March taking a trip to England, the country of your birth, for a vacation lasting several months.

"In view of the efficient and excellent services that you have rendered the Odd Fellows of this city, and Dominion Lodge in particular, and for the able manner in which you have regularly attended to your duties, we, your brothers of this order, have decided to have you take with you a token of our appreciation and respect, hoping that your holiday from your labors will be pleasant and personally beneficial to you. In lieu of buying you an appropriate present, having the pleasure of handling to you this cheque, and trust that you will accept it in the tokens of the three links and the spirit in which it was given.

## VICTORIA'S SHIPPING MASTER

### (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The appointment of Capt. C. Kirkendale, of Victoria, was gazetted to-day as shipping master for that port.

Referring to Russia, Miss Murcutt said: "One can hardly think of Japan and Korea without thinking of Russia, her vanquished foe. The greatest potentate in the world is the Mikado. As a mere boy he came to the throne of Japan and at the age of 15 signed the treaty which opened the ports of his country to foreign powers. Although he had the hereditary superstitions of thousands of years behind him, yet he was willing to make great advances toward the civilization of the western world. He appointed commissioners to tour the world and learn all that they could regarding the best ways of government, etc. Then he voluntarily gave a constitution to his people, because he recognized the right of the governed to frame the laws by which they were governed.

## FRUIT EXCHANGE HELD MEETING

### Forty-two Delegates Gather at Revelstoke From All Over B. C.

Revelstoke, Feb. 6.—The general meeting of the Fruit and Produce Exchange of British Columbia was held on Wednesday, February 5, in the city hall.

Forty-two delegates from all parts of the province were present, including Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Kelowna, Nelson, Chilliwack, Victoria, Peachland, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Penticon and Revelstoke.

Harmony was the chief characteristic of the convention. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Leistikow. At the day session co-operation was assured. A banquet was given by citizens in the evening.

## FRUIT PROPERTIES BEING PUT INTO SHAPE

### New Westminster, Feb. 7.—For several years a corps of government land surveyors have been engaged in laying out into neat farms that extensive tract of fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr, known as Peach Grove Addition.

The Peach Grove proper comprises many farms which were first put on the market for sale in December, yet not a single acre of Peach Grove is now to-day, all having been taken up within the last few weeks.

Mr. Kerr will be able to offer to the public in Peach Grove Addition in a few days a fruit farm equally as good as any other of the kind, and at a price which is quite as easy as was the case with the Peach Grove property.

## A NEW CREW

### Kaga Maru Is Expected to Leave Quarantine To-morrow.

The Kaga Maru is expected to leave quarantine early to-morrow morning with a new crew on board. She will be at the outer wharf about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will take four or five hours to discharge her cargo for this port. All the passengers and crew have been detained, and will pass the usual term of 15 days under Dr. Watt's care. After discharging the cargo for this port the Kaga will proceed to Seattle.

## DEATH OF MRS. GILLETT

### Nelson, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Gillett, wife of W. G. Gillett, whose second term of office as mayor of this city is just over, died at the family residence last evening from Bright's disease, aged thirty-seven. She deceased came here from Newfoundland with her husband over ten years ago. She had been ill since last September.

# WHOLE FAMILY WAS MURDERED

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT ENGLISH MANSION

### Millionaire, His Wife, Daughter and Two Servants Found Dead.

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The police think they were murdered, but are at a complete loss for the assassin's motive or identity.

Holmes' corpse was found in the woods near his mansion, near Henley on the Thames. When carried home the extent of the tragedy was discovered.

The women had been shot through the head while asleep.

Holmes' wound is such that it is believed to be impossible that he could have slain the members of the household and then suicided.

Holmes was a well known London business man.

## OPERATIONS AT SEA

### Local Surgeon Cut Away Appendix From Patient on Board Vessel.

Mention was made in the press dispatches a day or two ago, telling of the stopping of one of the Cunard liners on the Atlantic while an operation for appendicitis was performed.

In this connection it may be of interest to residents of Victoria to know that three years ago, while crossing the Atlantic, the Cunard liner Ivernia, Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, performed an operation for appendicitis. The case was an urgent one, and that of the ship's surgeon, the necessary appliances were contrived and without stopping the vessel the operation was performed. The patient recovered fully.

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"TOM J. W. HICK, Acting N. G. THOS. BAMFORD, Secretary. LAYING OUT FRUIT FARMS. Properties Being Put Into Shape at West Westminster. Westminister, Feb. 7.—For several weeks a corps of government land surveyors have been engaged in laying out near farms that extensive fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr in the Peach Grove Addition. The surveyors have been engaged in laying out near farms that extensive fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr in the Peach Grove Addition. The surveyors have been engaged in laying out near farms that extensive fruit land owned by W. J. Kerr in the Peach Grove Addition.

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CIVIL SERVICE BILL DISCUSSED... C. MUNRO ADVOCATED OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Features of the Measure Explained by Minister and Criticised.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Immigration Bill passed its third reading yesterday, and now only awaits the assent of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to become law. As soon as the bill passed the House, the opposition made inquiries as to whether immediate assent to the bill was to be sought. The minister's reply was that His Honor would be informed and asked to give early assent to the bill. The greater part of the sitting was taken up with a discussion of the bill and to allow the government to step in and allow railway pre-emption from taxation for ten years. Stuart Henderson wished to amend the bill so that it could be given only to companies which employed white labor during construction. This was pressed by the opposition, but the government members turned their backs against it. The minister's reply was that the bill was to be amended in a most ingenious way, and that such a section would mean disallowance of the bill at Ottawa. He was challenged by the leader of the opposition on that point, and from the history of former legislation was able to show that there was no danger to be expected from that source, as the legislation was purely a local character, affecting monies of the province, and had no relation to immigration or trade. The premier in his usual bombastic style challenged the leader of the opposition to communicate with the minister of justice on the subject. This was too great a breach of the legislative assembly within the first 15 days of each ensuing session, therefore, he called the premier down by giving the information that this was entirely unconstitutional. The premier then acknowledged in such a manner that he was only playing his old game of bluff. The government offer an amendment to take the place of that of the opposition, to the effect that the government shall be the judges of whether white labor is to be obtainable or not, thus adding to the whip hand which the minister will have in administering an objectionable measure.

Press Gallery, Feb. 8th. The House met at 2 o'clock. Petitions. Fred Davey presented a petition from Mrs. A. G. Miller and other ladies of Victoria, asking that the adult franchise be extended to women. Questions Answered. H. C. Brewster asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Has there been any water record granted to any person, persons or company for water from the Soyaux river? 2. If so, when and for what quantity? 3. To whom have such records been granted and for what purpose? 4. Are there any applications now pending? 5. If so, by whom were such applications made, when and for what quantity and what purpose? Hon. P. J. Fulton replied as follows: 1. Yes. 2. April, 1892, 14,000 inches. 3. The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing paper and for driving machinery. 4. No. Mr. Brewster asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Have any water records been granted to any person, persons or company for water from Stamp river, Alberni district? 2. If so, to whom and for what quantity? 3. Have any applications for water from Stamp river been made? 4. If so, by whom and for what quantity? Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: 1. No. 2. Answered by reply to question 1. 3. Yes. 4. Arthur Rochester, 2,000 inches.

Railway Bill. Mr. Behnen moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway Company, and in doing so explained at some length the advantages of the proposed railway in point of distance, and as a promoter in the development of a very promising country. He pointed out that the proposed road was part of a system which would connect Hudson Bay, as a prospective shipping point with the British Columbia coast at near Port Simpson, and which would afford a much more convenient route of communication between the Orient and the countries of Europe. The motion passed. Ladysmith Lumber Road. On motion of R. Grant, a bill to authorize the Ladysmith Lumber Company to construct and operate a railway for logging and lumbering purposes, was read a second time. Chilliwack Incorporation. Mr. Munro moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the city of Chilliwack, and briefly explained its provisions to the House. This motion passed. Immigration Bill. The attorney-general moved the third reading of the Immigration bill. J. A. Macdonald moved that said bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House to add the following to the enacting clause of said bill, viz: "So far as this legislative assembly has power to enact same." The attorney-general said the House

could only legislate as far as its jurisdiction allowed. He, therefore, could not see that anything was to be gained by the amendment. As to whether the bill was constitutional or not that was for the courts to decide. Stuart Henderson said the utility of such a stipulation in parliamentary legislation was recognized in Ontario, and commonly adopted in measures passed by that House, as to which there was no question of jurisdiction. The amendment was lost on a straight party vote. The three Socialists voted against it. The motion for the third reading of the bill was carried unanimously on a show of hands. Governor's Assent. J. A. Macdonald asked the attorney-general if he would bring down the Governor immediately to assent to the bill. The attorney-general replied that this was a matter for the premier. Hon. Mr. McBride said it was the intention of the government to inform the Governor, without delay, that the bill had been passed by the House and to ask him to attend at the earliest possible moment in order that he might assent thereto. Coal Tax Act. On motion for the adoption of the bill to amend the Coal Tax Act on report, Dr. Hall intimated that he was advised to revert to the subject which he had expressed, as an excuse for refusing to take this stand, then he said let them put the responsibility up to Ottawa to disallow it. He for one was not afraid of putting that responsibility up to Ottawa, and he challenged the Premier to put the responsibility there and see whether the fear he had expressed, as an excuse for refusing to take this stand, was justified or not. Hon. Mr. McBride said he had put the responsibility up to Ottawa on the Oriental question and yet the leader of the opposition continued to support that government, which was rotten to the core, on the Asiatic question. He denied that he was trying to hoodwink the people. It was the leader of the opposition who was trying to do that. If the leader of the opposition could assure the House that the bill would not be disallowed, he was willing that the amendment should go through. He cited the cases of bills passed in 1900, which he claimed were disallowed because of discrimination against Asiatics. He claimed that the E. & N. railway was operating under a Dominion charter, with the privilege of a Dominion subsidy, and that the provincial parliament could not transcend the powers of the federal legislature. He contended that the leader of the opposition should have seen to it that Duncan Ross and others at Ottawa had secured the insertion of the provisions protecting white labor in the Ottawa legislation having reference to the E. & N. and the Kootenay Central railways. J. A. Macdonald intimated that he would endeavor to relieve the Premier's apprehensions as to disallowance by communicating with Ottawa, contending that there was no difference constitutionally between Mr. Henderson's amendment and that suggested by the government. Hon. Mr. McBride argued that the clause proposed by the member for Parksville had been considered and rejected by the department of justice, and that the provisions proposed by the government had been considered constitutional. J. A. Macdonald contended that the amendment was constitutional, as it did not propose to take away rights from one class against another, but to attach certain conditions to a free grant made by the government. Hon. Mr. McBride said that in this case they were not even giving cash subsidies, and that provisions such as that proposed had been found unconstitutional in connection with subsidy bills. J. A. Macdonald: "Were they disallowed?" Hon. Mr. McBride said the reports of the minister of justice in the sessional papers showed that he considered them unconstitutional. J. A. Macdonald: What subsidy bill was passed by this legislature was disallowed? As to the premier's remark that he continued his support to the Ottawa government in spite of their action on the Oriental question, he said he was not there as an apologist for the Ottawa government, but as a member of its representatives at Ottawa, and they were responsible to the people for what they had done. So far as he was concerned, and this applied to other Liberals in the House, he was there to do the best he could for his constituents and for the people of the province. With respect to the action of the Dominion government in this case, he said the question, responsibility rested upon the Liberals and Conservatives alike, but it was observable that the provincial Conservatives in their desire to make political capital were not so willing to accept this view. Hon. 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Mr. McBride referred to the sessional reports of 1898, claiming that that was shown therein that the late Minister of Justice, Hon. D. Mills, had, because of a clause similar to that proposed by Mr. Henderson, declared a provincial act unconstitutional; that it was declared to be within the jurisdiction of the British Minister in London, etc., etc. J. A. Macdonald: "Was it disallowed by the government apparently did not agree with Mr. Mills." Hon. Mr. McBride challenged the leader of the opposition to telegraph to Ottawa and ask the late Minister of Justice if he would accept it on certain conditions, and that if they would not accept the conditions the exemption would not be granted. He said that he had been asked by the public controversy on this question that the best solution lay in refusing to employ Orientals. And he admitted there was something in this. If members refused to have Orientals, they were endeavoring here, where they had opportunity, to impose conditions upon the public galleries, and labor in the province, that would subvert this view of the case. If the government was sincere, he contended, they could not refuse to accept the amendment offered by the member for Yale. Hon. Mr. McBride said that the final disposition of the question rested with Ottawa, and claimed that this was the reason the scene had been shifted there so often in the debates. He claimed that the government was seeking in the bill before the House to encourage railway work, and that it was in that way, Three roads, the Kootenay Central, the V. V. & E. and the E. & N. in 1903 had asked that their subsidies be renewed. They had pointed out that in several instances certain arrangements had been made on the strength of the subsidies, and that a refusal to renew the same would be looked upon as a breach of faith. 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attorney-general was misreading the dispatch. Hon. Mr. Bowser remarked that the leader of the opposition was a Liberal after all. He pointed to the resolution passed by the recent Liberal convention in which suggestion was made that Ottawa should pass the Natal Act, as being inconsistent with the stand taken by Mr. Macdonald. J. A. Macdonald stated that the position he took was that if the present arrangement with Japan was found to be ineffective, then the Natal Act should be passed by the Dominion authorities. Hon. Mr. Bowser said the provincial parliament had no control over the E. & N. railway, which was incorporated by the Dominion parliament, and thought the amendment of the finance minister was subject to question on that point. Mr. Macdonald had had been held that the province could not pass a bush fire act in connection with a railway similarly situated. And in the case of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, provision that the province should be employed on construction unless it were demonstrated to the government that their employment was necessary for the public interest, had been declared unconstitutional. J. A. Macdonald: "Is that the Subsidy Act?" Hon. Mr. Bowser: "It was the act to incorporate the railway." J. A. Macdonald: "That is very different." There has been manifested from year to year under the present government a decided carelessness in the framing of laws. Measures come down to the House in anything like satisfactory shape, and often fail to convey the idea which the government has in view. The original assessment act introduced was one of the most glaring examples, but scarcely a bill comes down that is not open to the same objection. The result has been that the National Convention has been called from session to session to shape the government measures into shape. Yesterday the attorney-general, Vancouver, presented a bill to amend the act to acknowledge that John Oliver's criticism of the coal tax amending act made a few days ago, was well taken and that the bill would be re-drafted along the lines suggested by the farmer from Delta. After the defence which the attorney-general and other members of the government made of the section as originally framed, the bill was amended so that it should have been a signal success for Mr. Oliver. The bill as originally framed would have permitted the government to go back for years and again tax companies that had paid already. The railway exemption bill was again before the House yesterday in committee and for a considerable time the question of Stuart Henderson's amendment to enforce the employment of white labor upon any companies that took advantage of the exemption was subjected to consideration. The prominent members of the government put up the same objection as had been previously advanced. 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the word alien was less likely to alienate the constitutionality of the act than the word "Asiatic."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said the government might as well use the word "Chechaco," as it would be all the same. It was well known, he said, that large numbers of Japanese had secured naturalization papers to work in the fisheries of the province, and the word "alien" would be absolutely useless with respect to them.

J. A. Macdonald added that the government proposed to use a term on which, according to their own argument, provincial bills had been found to be ultra vires of the legislature. The question was put and the premier's amendment was adopted. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Municipal Elections. The bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to elections and elections in municipalities was read a second time and referred to the municipal committee.

Referred to Committee. The order for the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Incorporation Act was discharged and the bill was referred to the municipal committee.

New Westminster Bill. The bill granting to the corporation of the city of New Westminster certain lands in said city for park purposes was read a second time on motion of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

Municipal Clauses Bill. The order for the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act was discharged and the bill was referred to the municipal committee.

Quadra Street Cemetery. The chief commissioner of lands and works moved the second reading of the bill to authorize the grant of the Quadra street cemetery lands to Victoria. The motion passed.

G. T. P. Correspondence. Hon. Mr. McBride presented a return of correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with respect to the Indian reserves at Prince Rupert. He explained that all the correspondence contained therein was to be found in the sessional papers.

Question of Procedure. Before the motion to adjourn was put Mr. Hayward asked a ruling from the chair. He wanted to know whether bills might originate in the standing committees or whether they should first be introduced to the House and referred to them.

The Speaker promised to submit a written decision on the point. The House then adjourned.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In the legislature yesterday afternoon the civil service bill came up for consideration, when it was fully explained by Hon. Dr. Young, the father of it. It was quite evident from the discussion which followed that while many of the members believed that some kind of stability should be given to the civil service there were objectionable features of the present bill. C. Munro pointed out that the setting aside of \$200,000 from the treasury of the province to form a basis of a superannuation fund did not meet with his approval. He felt rather more inclined to favor an old age pension scheme which would ensure those of all walks of life in the province against want in their declining years.

A. H. B. Macgowan spoke at length in favor of the bill and brought up a record of what was being done in other places in the same direction.

The bill to create a new portfolio and to increase the sessional indemnity came up for second reading. The leader of the opposition, after the premier had set forth at great length the reasons why a division of the lands and works branches should be made, stated that while he might assented ministers, the plan for creating a new portfolio still be thought it might have been a department of labor and immigration.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite remarked upon the way in which the premier passed over entirely the proposal to increase the sessional indemnity from \$500 to \$1,200 and alluded to what he held was agreed to be done in increasing the salaries of ministers.

A number of bills, including the Quadra street cemetery measure, were advanced a stage.

Power of Committees. Mr. Speaker Eberts, in reply to a request for a ruling with reference to the powers of standing committees, gave as his opinion that the standing committees of the House had power to make all necessary amendments to bills referred to them, and report same, as amended, to the House.

New Bill. J. Manson introduced a bill to regulate the sale of proprietary medicines. Committee Report.

The private bills committee reported a bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company.

Questions Answered. Parker Williams asked the Minister of Finance the following questions: Is the government aware that advertisements are appearing in Lloyd's Weekly, Reynolds' Newspaper and other newspapers circulating in the industrial districts of England to the following effect: "Canada—One thousand men and women wanted to join parties going to British Columbia (the Garden of Canada) on February 20th and March 20th next, under B. C. Government auspices. Ideal climate. Work guaranteed. Canadian officers welcome and direct new arrivals. Favorable social conditions and exceptional opportunities for women. Assisted passages to selected applicants. Canadian trains speedily fitted and reserved for exclusive use of party. Particulars of spring sailings on application. Weekly conductors parties. Early application necessary."

Certificates to purchase lands allowed 1,550 2,740 Crown grants 1,124 1,520 Letters received 18,651 25,400 Timber Home Affairs 3,589 10,456 Coal prospecting licenses 286 458 Receipts timber dept. \$529,046 \$1,406,001 For January, 1908, so far as the amount received for timber fees alone was over \$300,000, which was the largest on record so far.

The above statistics, he explained, referred to the lands department. In the public works branch the letters re-

ceived since July last numbered 3,500 against 4,000 for twelve months ending in 1907. The vouchers dealt with since July last numbered 4,600 against 4,000 for twelve months of 1907. The expenditure on public works for the fiscal year 1907-8 was \$84,135, and for the present fiscal year to date the approximated expenditure was \$786,000.

With all this increase of work, the department had been supplemented by the addition of five employees. It cannot be understood, therefore, how much labor had developed upon the minister in charge. Admitting that a great deal of the office work fell upon the subordinates, it is nevertheless true that it was necessary that a new minister should be appointed to have a proper administration of the department in the public interest. No comparison, he contended, could be drawn between the provinces in this connection as the lands there were largely under Dominion administration. And there was an enlarged area for prospective supervision of the operations of the department to be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

J. A. Macdonald did not object to the creation of a new portfolio, but thought the salary of the appointee might be applied to better advantage than was promised in the proposal of the government. He suggested that they should have created a department of labor and immigration, which would have given scope for useful administration in connection with the matters of importance to the province, recalling that suggestion to this effect had previously come from the other side of the House. The burden of the work in the lands and works department, as he conceived, was of a clerical nature, and the enlargement of figures in connection therewith did not necessarily mean an enlargement of the work of the department. In this connection he pointed to the department of interior at Ottawa in which was centered the administration of a vast territory, and in which alone, who was also responsible for the widely extended immigration interests of Canada.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite noted an omission in the premier's explanation of the bill. He had neglected to refer to the provision for increasing the salaries of officials which this measure would carry to effect. He signified his dissent in the bill with reference to the salaries of the ministers. Mr. Macdonald said there was nothing in the bill with reference to the salaries of the ministers. Mr. Hawthorthwaite said there was nothing in the bill with reference to the salaries of the ministers. Mr. Macdonald said there was nothing in the bill with reference to the salaries of the ministers.

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