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WATER SUPPLY FOR SUBURBS

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GREAT OCEAN YACHT RACE

Operator Responsible for New York Smash-up, Disappears... Clean, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided head-on in East Olean yesterday...

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OVER COURSE THAT COLUMBUS SAILED

Spain Organising Contest—American Clubs Will Compete... Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—An international ocean yacht race on an historic course from Palos, Spain, to the Canary Islands over which Christopher Columbus sailed on the first stage of his voyage to the new world, has been arranged for next summer by the yachtsmen of Spain, according to advices received here by the members of the Eastern Yacht Club...

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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.

In the course of the interview it should also be mentioned that Mr. Tasse remarked: "In order to succeed in obtaining from the government the necessary legislation, I know that the honorable prime minister, Mr. McBride, would only be too happy to receive the patriotic support of a unanimous approbation from his colleagues in the legislature for a bill which he is animated by a feeling of progress and 'do it now' sentiment."

In this connection he says that it is but reasonable to expect the provincial government to lend its aid to a scheme which would have no political advantage to any one party, but would be acceptable to all the members of the House on both sides.

Questioned with respect to the details of his scheme, Mr. Tasse said: "All the nations in the world take a pride in their capital. At the beginning of the reign of Napoleon 1st, a plan of embellishment was made by Baron Haussmann for the city of Paris. The Republican form of government succeeded the Empire, and government after government have succeeded one another since the advent of the Republic in France, and they are still continuing the execution of Haussmann's plan; the result being that they have made of Paris the recognized finest city in the world; Austria has done the same thing for Vienna; Germany for Berlin; Italy for Rome, and nearer to us the United States have adopted the same plan to make of Washington the ideal city. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has applied the same plan for Ottawa and in a very celebrated speech made in 1899 in proposing his plan in the House of Commons, stated that he wanted to make of Ottawa the Washington of the North. In Mexico President Diaz has adopted the same plan, and he is making out of Mexico probably one of the finest cities in the world. Mexico has attracted an enormous amount of capital from foreign lands to develop its resources as a consequence of the attractiveness of the old city of Mexico. "Victoria being the golden gate of our great Dominion," he continued, "situated on the Pacific ocean at the extreme south end of the beautiful Vancouver Island; its climate being unequalled in any part of the known world; its natural beauties having been recognized and published by all prominent visitors from abroad, who have named it 'Victoria the Beautiful.' We the citizens of Victoria are now in duty bound to show faith in its great future by adopting public spirit and civic pride in order to make of this capital of ours the model city, and the paradise of the Pacific ocean. The citizens of British Columbia should take pride in this beautiful city, as other nations are doing with their capitals, and by the adoption of a plan, which should meet with everyone's approbation; executed at once the necessary public works for the embellishment of their capital; legislation should be passed by the members of the local House during this present session to enable the execution of a scheme. The government should have a landscape architect prepare a plan for the embellishment of Victoria. This plan adopted by the government, they should appoint a commission and give it full power and authority to execute the plan in the following way:

"The commission must be authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money for the execution of that plan in as short a time as possible, so that we can derive the benefit at once; the government to guarantee the interest on the amount borrowed; also pass a

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 capital by these men of wealth 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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QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED

AMERICAN ESTIMATE OF JAPANESE INFLUX

Deadlock Apparently Exists Between Nations Over Immigration Problem.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Tokio, 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 cases have not been discovered but 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. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—In a fire of unknown origin, at South St. Louis city early to-day, the rooming house of Edward Streeter was burned to the ground and Edward Streeter 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. 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.

Survey Ship Will Remain on Pacific for Two Years. 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.

Lieutenant Nares served afloat since January, 1892, and attained to his present grade in April, 1900. He has been an expert in survey work for some years. Lieutenant A. C. Bell, the other new officer, has served since May, 1902, in the service, and was latterly duty on the battleship Albion.

U. S. ARMADA IN MAGELLAN STRAITS. Warships Leave Punta Arenas On Another Stretch of Long Voyage. Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, Feb. 8.—The American battleships, accompanied by the torpedo flotilla, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock this morning on their way through the western half of the strait to the Pacific coast of South America.

Their course lies southward to Cape Froward, the most southerly point of the mainland of South America. From Cape Froward the straits turn and extend 130 miles in a northwesterly direction. After Cape Pillar has been cleared the fleet will turn northward and a course laid along the Chilean coast to a point of Valparaiso, thence to Callao.

CIVIL SERVANTS TAXABLE. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Supreme court this afternoon upheld the contention of the city of St. John and rendered a decision to the effect that civil servants were subject to taxation for municipal purposes. The city had made a test in the case of Frank Abbot, customs officer.

St. Louis Woman and Her Son Arrested on Grave Charge. St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Jno. T. Wilson, president and founder of the International Brotherhood of the Marine and Dockworkers, died yesterday of a shot wound inflicted on Wednesday night by his brother-in-law, Frank Englemann, of Kansas City, during a domestic quarrel. Mrs. Wilson and her son, Wagner, aged 15 years, were arrested on Thursday on Wilson's ante-mortem statement that they were in a conspiracy to kill him.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR. Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the charge of attempted murder will be laid against Nazareno Millone, an Italian, who seriously cut Mimie Lapetto with a razor.

Millone was jealous of the girl and, coming up behind her, slashed her cheek and also struck her on the head with the razor. Millone was concealed by a number of his countrymen in a shack near Woodbridge, while efforts were made to get him back to Italy. He was before the police magistrate this morning and was remanded for a week.

DEMOCRAT'S LACK OF PATRIOTISM

MILUKOFF SUBJECT OF DEMONSTRATION

Even Octoberists in Douma are Hostile to Touring Professor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The demonstrations which took place in the Douma yesterday against Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, arising from the ill-feeling created here by his recent lecture in New York on the political situation in Russia, engrossed the attention of the entire press of this city which to-day unites in deploring an incident which tends to fan partisan enmity and endangers the chances of the Democrats' success.

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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 Romans, the bitter class party, 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



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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. Irregular Movement in Exchange To-day—Losses and Gains Evenly Divided.

New York, Feb. 7.—Wall Street.—No important changes from last night's prices were shown by the opening 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.

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FANATICS FIGHT BRAVELY. French Success in Driving Back Moors After Hot Engagement.

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Chester, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John Wickens, aged 65 years, of Sodus Bay, was killed in the fan of a plough when the wheel and whirled about while he covered a half mile. Finally his body became so tightly wedged in the fan that it stopped its revolving and he was brought to a standstill.

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WATER WORKS BLUNDERS.

We thought in devoting a few words to the water situation in Victoria we had made our position perfectly clear. We did not criticise the present council or any person in authority under the council for the existing condition of affairs. We pointed out that the situation was the product of many blunders and incompetence. It is perfectly apparent that there is but one course for the city council to follow: it must make the best possible use of a system which, notwithstanding the animadversions of the "superior person who knows all things," is literally a system of "shreds and patches."

It is a matter of common knowledge that there was blundering in laying at least one of the mains connecting Elk Lake with the system of city distribution. The in-take at the lake is admittedly at the wrong place. The filter beds are of little or no practical use. We speak not of our own knowledge, but of the knowledge of competent persons, in saying that the pump at the in-take represents just so much money wasted. Expert Adams recommends that new pumping engines be substituted for the machinery now forcing the water to the higher levels. We are supposed to have a distribution system at present, yet a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars must be expended for the purpose of renewing that system. Such are a few of the mistakes which have been made in constructing works representing a value of a million or so of dollars. Would there have been any such story to tell if a "keen and incorruptible intelligence" had been directing the undertaking from the beginning? Every one knows that blunders have been made. All that is asked is that such costly mistakes shall be avoided in the future. It may be necessary to lay salt water mains and to install pumps in order to provide adequate pressure for fire protection purposes. The Fire Wardens doubtless had expert advice on the subject before deciding upon their recommendations to the city council. But Mr. Adams, the expert engaged by the council, offers no such advice. He apparently assumes that if the improvements he has suggested are carried out, there will be an ample supply of water and ample pressure for all purposes until such time as the population outgrows the capacity of the lake. The prevailing opinion is that within a much shorter time than Mr. Adams estimates it will be necessary to secure water from another source. If we are forced to go to Sooke Lake there will be sufficient water for all purposes. The cost of the undertaking will be very great—great enough to tax our credit and resources to the limit. We ought to bear these things in mind and not waste more money than is necessary on what, after all, is but a makeshift.

WORK OF THE VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The people of Victoria lately enjoyed the very great privilege of listening to the world's greatest living violinist, Kubelik. This week another artist of world-wide fame—some critics maintain the greatest pianist the world has ever heard—will give a concert in our theatre. The musical public of the city and neighborhood gave substantial evidence of their appreciation of the organization which has been instrumental in bringing these famous musicians here by filling the house from "bit to dome." When the fact is mentioned that we have been favored beyond many communities of vastly larger dimensions—the artists in question appearing in only sixty cities on this continent—we doubt not that the evidence of appreciation will be quite as substantial in the case of the appearance of Paderewski as it was in the case of Kubelik. The Victoria Musical Society deserves great credit and every encouragement it is possible for the public to give, because it has displayed great courage indeed in taking the financial risks involved in its undertaking. It has already done much to enkindle musical enthusiasm and broaden our appreciation of the "finest of all the fine arts" in this city. Our ambition is to make this city that nature intended her to be—the most attractive spot on the continent for all sorts and conditions of men. If we failed in the particular to which the Musical Society has set itself with such conspicuous success almost at the very beginning of its career, we should fall in the most essential feature of our ambitious programme. All the circumstances considered, it is no small thing the Victoria Musical Society has already accomplished. Therefore we say it is worthy of all the encouragement it is within the power of the public to accord. Every resident of the city with a proper conception of

the objects we have in view and to which we as a people have been devoting a great deal of attention within recent years should do all that lies within his power to make the concert of the society a success.

NAMED BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

In the "Letters of Queen Victoria," recently issued, one appears having a historical interest for the residents of this province. It is dated Osborne, 24th July, 1858, and was addressed by the Queen to Sir E. Bulwer Lytton. At that time objections were being made in France to the name of New Caledonia being given to the proposed colony between the Pacific and the Rocky Mountains. The Queen wrote: "The Queen has received Sir E. Bulwer Lytton's letter. If the name of New Caledonia is objected to as being already borne by another colony or island claimed by the French, it may be better to give the new colony west of the Rocky Mountains another name. New Hannover, New Cornwall and New Georgia appear from the maps to be names of subdivisions of that country, but do not appear on all maps. The only name which is given to the whole territory in every map the Queen has consulted is 'Columbia,' but as there exists also a 'Columbia' in South America, and the citizens of the United call their country also 'Columbia,' at least in poetry, 'British Columbia' might be, in the Queen's opinion, the best name."

And in this way and for the reasons stated our province was named British Columbia by Queen Victoria.

THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.

The Republicans of Portugal say they are hopeful of establishing a popular form of government upon the memorials of the murdered king, Crown Prince and fugitive prime minister. Possibly they may succeed, but we fear if they really had a hand in that terribly tragedy of Lisbon they will find they made, to put the matter mildly, an atrocious political blunder. The king is dead, the king's heir is dead, but the king reigns, and the government of the country is going on. Furthermore, the most diabolical of crimes of recent years against organized society has had a natural effect. It has created sympathy for the crown and re-established it more firmly upon the head of the reigning monarch, called to the throne under such appalling domestic circumstances. Whatever indiscretions or oppressions King Carlos may have been guilty of, under, we presume, the advice of his chief adviser, Franco, have been laid in the grave along with the late king and the dead prince his son. A widow in weeps and her son overcome by the weight of a great grief are the most conspicuous and the most appealing features of the political situation in Portugal to-day. They will strengthen the ministry and weaken the opposition and prove strong forces for the perpetuation, for the time being at least, of the monarchical system of government. If it be true that there are strong movements in all the Latin countries of Europe in favor of the deposition of kings and the establishment of monarchies—a movement said to be strengthened by the success of republican forms in France—it is most unfortunate for that agitation that some of the agitators were "called off their feet and resorted to violence. They have played into the hands of the reactionaries and created a strong body of resentment which will not be forgotten for years. The republic of France was not born of the martyrdom of a reigning monarch, but of the sufferings and humiliation of the nation.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The Fire Wardens of the city have adopted a very elaborate, somewhat costly, and doubtless very necessary, programme for the protection of property against such conflagrant outbreaks as we have experienced within recent years. It is proposed to lay mains within the fire limits, through which salt water will be pumped in case of necessity. This means the installation of another pumping plant, to be maintained at considerable cost to the ratepayers. When it is completed we shall have pumping engines on Yates street, pumping engines on the main in the neighborhood of North Dairy Farm, and pumping engines at Elk Lake, a dissipation or distribution of energy, it seems to us as mere ignorant laymen, which implies a peculiar condition of affairs in the management of our water works system. That the system may literally be termed "a thing of shreds and patches" can scarcely be gainsaid. This condition of affairs, beyond question, is due to a lack of foresight on the part of those who planned and installed the works in the first instance. Elk Lake was sufficient for the requirements of Victoria in the early days, and possibly the city fathers of those days had not the means which would have justified them in planning a system capable of expansion in accordance with the growth and expansion of the population. The result was that as the population grew expedients were resorted to for the purpose of temporarily increasing the water supply and pressure. That is the legacy of patchwork into which we have fallen and from which it seems to be impossible for us to escape immediately. That we shall be in a po-

sition to throw off the burden ultimately and to install a system comprehensive, complete and satisfactory, is the one factor in the situation which can be regarded hopefully. With abundance of water elevated and stored by nature in the surrounding hills, a complete gravity system ought not surely to be absolutely out of the question. As we have said, the installation of a salt water pumping plant as an auxiliary to our almost multifarious other pumping plants may be necessary as a temporary expedient, but we shall all look forward to the day when the engines, steam and electrical, can be cast with a slight of relief into the scrap heap. If there had been a keen, incorruptible intelligence at the head of the Victoria Water Works system from the inception of the work and the elements of the province had been as appreciative of the necessities of this community as they were of the fortunes of their favored supporters, we should not have been reduced to the necessity of investing such a large amount of the taxpayers' money in a patchwork water works system.

ILLOGICAL AND SUSPICIOUS.

We suppose the tactics of Mr. Borden as leader of the opposition ought not to be taken too seriously. It is his business to show cause, if he can, why the government should be dismissed from power and the opposition called in to administer the affairs of the country. The task of the opposition leader is no easy one. The government has made so few mistakes that to discover a legitimate reason for criticism is almost beyond the power of mere human ingenuity. Mr. Borden's solution on the subject of the Japanese treaty was thoroughly dissected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as those of our readers who read the Premier's speech, published in last night's Times, will readily admit. The opposition leader took the position that the government was remiss in not following the course of the United States in its dealings with Japan. If the policy of the United States was so commendable, how comes it that the regulations adopted as a result of that policy for the restriction of immigration have proven so unsatisfactory that even now a representative of the republic is in Tokio trying to reach an understanding upon the matter with the Japanese government? And how is it that Canada succeeded without serious difficulty in accomplishing that which is causing the representative of the United States a great deal of trouble? How is it that we read in American newspapers the fullest commendation of the results achieved by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and expressions of hope that the plenipotentiary of the United States may be equally successful? The New York Sun, which has never been particularly friendly in its references to Canada, a few days ago printed the following editorial opinion of the results of the Postmaster-General's mission: "That the question of Japanese immigration into Canada has been settled amicably was shown by a statement in the 'King's Speech' read yesterday at the opening of parliament in London. About the same time the agreement negotiated at Tokio by the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux received the approval of the House of Commons at Ottawa, an amendment of the opposition having been voted down, which entered a protest against a policy under which our (the Canadian) wage earning population cannot be protected from destructive invading competition except by entreating the forbearance and aid of a foreign government."

TRAGEDY LED TO TRAGEDY

Newspaper Man, Brooding Over Banker's Suicide, Kills Himself. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—L. C. Hutchins, 50 years old, second vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. Brooding over the suicide of Banker Hutchins, a man he did not know, Eric C. Campbell, 38 years old, shot and killed himself at a local hotel last night. Campbell was a son of the Rev. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, a noted Baptist divine, and had practiced law in Dallas for many years. He formerly edited several newspapers in Mississippi. To-day he called on Hutchins, a noted newspaper friend, and discussed the suicide of Banker Hutchins. He later went to a hotel and wrote a note asking that Hutchins be notified of what he had done. He leaves a widow and a six-year-old son in Dallas.

LEFT HAND TORN OFF.

Ladner Fisherman Badly Wounded When Gun Exploded. Ladner, B. C., Feb. 6.—J. Gracia, fisherman, was very seriously injured here this morning by the explosion of his gun. He was firing a shot at a flock of ducks when an explosion nearly tore off his left hand. John Boyd, who plunged into the water to rescue Gracia, was immersed for half an hour and suffered fearfully from shock. Gracia was seriously enough a gun belonging to Boyd accidentally discharged as he was being helped into a boat, but no one was injured.

"ARMY" IMMIGRANTS.

Commissioner Coombs Replies to Toronto Traders and Labor Council. Toronto, Feb. 8.—In reply to a resolution passed by the trades and labor council censuring the Salvation Army and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for flooding the country with immigrants, for whom no employment could be found, Commissioner Coombs, on behalf of the Army, says that during January they had 900 applications for farm help in Ontario alone. Secretary Murray, of the C. M. A., says the association has not offered any general inducements for bringing out men to this country. All the men brought out by the C. M. A. have been placed in positions.

New Westminster News: In the House of Lords last week in debate upon the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Lord Lansdowne took occasion to express his gratification that the difficulty with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question was going to arbitration, and considered that the settlement between Canada and Japan was most credible, not only to the Dominion government, but to the government of our ally, who had exhibited, not for the first time, a self-restraint

and sagacity which had elicited the admiration of all who had opportunities of coming into close contact with its diplomatic proceedings. Such a statement from such a man is worth all the fireworks of a Bowser or the whirlwind of a McBride.

A Mere Man furnishes Punch with an unanswerable argument in favor of Woman Suffrage. This argument has not yet been used by the ladies of Victoria who have been reasoning with the McBride government against any curtailment of their rights and privileges. Punch's Man visited a circus and describes one of the feats he saw performed there: "Young lady cyclist has just turned back somersault, sitting from saddle of her bicycle to that of another just behind her. To think that I possess a vote, while she is denied all voice in the government of her country! That's the worst of circuses—they give one such a sense of one's own incompetence."

If Evelyn Nesbit Thaw should ever have trouble with "Harry" after his which is evaded only being delayed in deference to public opinion—she may console herself with the reflection that on the stage she would be a star of the first magnitude. The managers would have "brain storms" in their desperate efforts to secure her signature to a contract. And from the history of the hero and heroine it is extremely doubtful if they will "hit it off together" for any length of time. Suffering can hardly have the effect of permanently fusing two such hearts.

The Colonist evidently had a thought of Mr. Bowser at the back of its brain when it quoted with approval the following from the Toronto World: "It is not always the man who talks the loudest that knows the most, or has the greatest stake in the country. Talk is cheap and the cheap man's ever-ready asset is talk. Many a man is known by his tongue. He is tongue-wagger. No one discounts the utility of a tongue, but the man's the thing." We are told that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will give his assent to the latest Bowser Bill. He will do this because he has been advised to do so by his ministers. His Honor would have acted similarly in respect to the original Bowser abortion had he not been led to believe by the same authority that disallowance would be the better plan.

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Our Sale of High-Grade Footwear Largely Attended THE SALE OF HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR which was scheduled to start to-day was attended by a large crowd of enthusiastic buyers. On every hand in the shoe department are to be found unprecedented values which afford everybody an excellent opportunity to procure their season's needs at a considerable saving. This sale will be carried on until every shoe of this special purchase is cleared, but it is well to be here early, so as to get first choice. Every shoe included in this sale is all strictly highgrade, being made by the most reputable makers of American footwear. Men's Footwear, Reg. Value \$5.50 up to \$7.50, for \$3.75. MEN'S HIGH QUALITY SHOES, regular value \$4.00, for \$2.50. MEN'S WORKING SHOES, regular value \$3.00, for \$1.50. LADIES' FINE SHOES, reg. \$6.50 to \$7.00, for \$3.75. WOMEN'S BOOTS, regular \$5.00; Monday, \$2.50. WOMEN'S BOOTS, regular \$2.50 and \$5.00, for \$1.50.

Our February Sale Offers Excellent Bargains in Office Furniture Our February Sale, which is being pushed vigorously along, offers excellent values in OFFICE FURNITURE of all descriptions. \$14.00 FLAT TOP OFFICE DESK FOR \$11.50. Flat top office desk, made of Elm, golden finish, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, with single pedestal. Regular value \$14.00. February Sale \$11.50. \$36 STANDING OFFICE DESK FOR \$29. Standing office desk, double fronted, made of golden Elm, 8 feet long by 56 inches wide, ledger shelf at top and 4 drawers under fall of desk at either side. Regular value \$36.00. February sale \$29.00. \$9.50 ROTARY OFFICE CHAIR FOR \$7.75. Rotary office chair, made of Golden Oak, well finished; has saddle shaped wood seat; regular value \$9.50. February Sale \$7.75. \$5.50 REVOLVING CHAIRS FOR \$4.25. Revolving chairs, in Golden Elm, well finished and very strongly put together; has wooden seats. Regular value \$5.50. February sale \$4.25. \$27 STANDING OFFICE DESK, \$21.50. Standing office desk, in solid Oak, 6 ft. long by 34 in. wide; single fronted, ledger shelf at top and three drawers under fall of desk; regular value \$27.00. February Sale \$21.50. \$40. ROLL TOP DESK, REGULAR \$50, FOR \$40. Roll top desk, in quartered Oak, with rotary cases in right pedestal; 60 inches long by 30 inches wide; regular value, \$50.00. February Sale \$40.00.

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SQUATTERS' RIGHTS IN COWICHAN Residents in District Favor the Extension of Time Bill.

(Special Correspondence). Cowichan Station, Feb. 6.—Things are very quiet in this district at the present time; there is nothing doing in the real estate business, but the Koksilah Lumber Company is again running its mill, which was closed down for a few weeks. The open season has allowed farmers to get well ahead with their ploughing and other winter work. Masquerade Ball. A very successful masquerade ball was held in the hall last Wednesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was well filled with merry masquers from Duncan's, Cobble Hill and the immediate neighborhood. Squatters' Rights. A meeting of the land owners in the districts of Cowichan and Shawanigan was held in the hall here on the 5th inst. to consider the squatters' right question in connection with acquiring crown grants under the E. & N. Settlements Act. It was unanimously agreed by those present to ask W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., to support the impending bill for the extension of time to those settlers applying for crown grants.

ORANGEMEN MEET. Officers Elected at Annual Gathering of New Westminster County Lodge.

New Westminster, Feb. 6.—Officers were elected and other important business transacted at the annual meeting of New Westminster County Orange lodge, which was held in this city on Tuesday night. Nearly all the lodges of the district were represented, and County Master W. E. Dunlop presided. The following were the officers elected: Bro. O. W. Scott, county master, L. O. L. No. 1,538, Port Moody; Bro. E. W. Cook, deputy master, L. O. L. No. 1,593, New Westminster; Bro. R. A. Stoney, county recording secretary, L. O. L. No. 1,583, New Westminster; Bro. James Humphreys, county financial secretary, L. O. L. No. 1,159, New Westminster; Bro. George R. Mathias, county treasurer, L. O. L. No. 1,150, New Westminster; Bro. R. G. Patterson, county director of ceremonies, L. O. L. No. 1,150, New Westminster; Bro. G. A. Dockstader, county lecturer, L. O. L. No. 1,866, Port Hammond; Bro. E. Perry, deputy county lecturer, L. O. L. No. 1,538, Port Moody. Bro. William Pope, deputy county lecturer, L. O. L. No. 1,150, New Westminster.

SMUGGLING SALMON. New Westminster, Feb. 8.—The fisheries department has confiscated a trunk load of steelhead salmon caught in prohibited waters. The fish were shipped from Mount Leaman up near Mission to a Chinese firm in this city.

DEATH OF LADY MORLEY. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Government House has been again thrown into mourning by the death of Lady Morley, a sister of Lady Grey, in England.

As a result a skating party and a ball scheduled for next week have been abandoned, while the visits to Toronto and Montreal, planned for next week, have been cancelled.

SILVER KING IN HANDS OF RECEIVER Plant Has Been Closed Since August—May Soon Operate Again.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 6.—Robert S. Day, of Victoria, on behalf of British bondholders, has taken possession of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company's plant and the Silver King mine, as well as all other assets of the company have, referred to in the text of the debenture-holders. Mr. Day is the receiver. He is awaiting further cable instructions from London, and nothing definite can be said at the moment as to the future of the property, although it is understood that the smelter will be remodelled and operated, and that the Silver King mine will be worked. The property is too valuable to remain idle much longer without entailing great loss. The plant has been closed down since August last, and the present step was not an unexpected one.

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Local Ne —Rev. H. A. Collison, B. College, Dublin, has been Bishop Perrin to succeed F. well as rector of St. Luke's. Mr. Collison, who is the son of Archdeacon Collison, of the Caledonia, assisted Rev. St. John's church for son was chaplain to seamen a elisco. Mr. Collison will ed duties on Sunday, Febru —The Young People's S Andrew's Presbyterian ch meet next Monday even study of Browning. A favorite poet will be re Burris, of the High school from next Monday has b for the mock election. S will make speeches to t two for mayor, two for two for school trustees, that a large number of of the Young People's S tend, and also some very are expected from the After the speeches those have a chance to put on record by voting for from each class. Ballot printed for the occasion, correct as is possible the election will be decided HEALED BY ZAM-BUK. A common result of a times of even a tiny sore ulceration, the skin dis-appears, weakening the delicate in the case of cessive standing or knee Berryman, of St. Catharines, Ont., says: "I was afflicted with a number of weeks' inflamed and ulcerated I had used one remedy with no material benefit, swollen in some places, day and night I suffered. At this stage my nurse upon me to leave off all with no material benefit. I was 'agreesly surprised' few applications the leg was greatly reduced looked healthier, I pressed Buk until the swelling and the pain and inflammation removed. Zam-Buk has who other remedies had Zam-Buk also, he has burns, running sores, eruptions, scalds, sores, and all diseased parts of the body. It is sold by the Oshawa Drug Co., Toronto, 100 King St. W. Price, 3 boxes \$1.00.



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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."  
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—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, \$31; Jas. Conlin, \$27; G. Inkester, \$31; Jas. Crossan, \$31; Louis Scropilla, \$12; John Mairhofer (4 months), \$100; Geo. Kaserich, \$27; Thos. Barr, \$3; Wm. Jolly, \$6; John Gillespie, \$6; A. Miller, \$12; Joe Previdel, \$12; Wm. Secord, \$4; Joe Lapanish, \$12; Fred. Fielding, \$14; Henry Custison, \$30; expenses, \$50.60. Total disbursements, \$418.25.

## 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 Company's 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.

## 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 most 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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HANDS OF RECEIVER

Has Been Closed Since August—May Soon Operate Again.

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 ble 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 cheduled 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

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

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The promise of a fleet of warships at Esquimalt 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 Esquimalt 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 Esquimalt must of necessity be finally agreed upon as one of the most effective means of insuring the supremacy on the Pacific.

It will be a surprise therefore, if the working out of the Admiralty's plans brings about from now on a policy which shows Esquimalt 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 the bush 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 a 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.

## 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-town 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 officials. 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 which the council 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# 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. Poley, 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 opened upon. 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 a 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.

## HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED

### Arlington, Mass., Feb. 7.—Two of the three highwaymen who terrorized the citizens of the town of Woburn, Lexington and North Andover, shot and killed two police officers, the driver of a police wagon and a small boy and who were responsible for the calling out of a local squad of militiamen, were captured here last night.

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.

# MISS MURCUTT'S FINAL MEETING

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"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 and apathy of the people. In the course 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.

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

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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.

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

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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., 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 acquainted with you, our 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.

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"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.

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THE FAMILY WAS MURDERED... BLE TRAGEDY AT ENGLISH MANSION... Fire, His Wife, Daughter Two Servants Found Dead.

Feb. 8.—Frederick Holmes, his wife, daughter and two servants, were found dead of bullet wounds. Police think they were murdered, at a complete loss for the motive or identity. The body of the daughter was found in the rear of her mansion, near Henley hames. When carried home the tragedy was discovered. Women had been shot through while asleep. It would be such that it is believed impossible that he could be in the members of the household then suicided. The victim was a well known London man.

OPERATIONS AT SEA. Surgeon Cut Away Appendix in Patient on Board Vessel. Operation was made in the press during a day or two ago, telling of the sailing of one of the Cunard line, the Atlantic while an operation on the patient was performed. In connection it may be known to residents of Victoria to know of the case of the patient on board the Atlantic while an operation on the patient was performed. In connection it may be known to residents of Victoria to know of the case of the patient on board the Atlantic while an operation on the patient was performed.

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"TOM J. W. HICK, Acting N. G. THOS. BAMFORD, Secretary. STORIA, B. C., Jan. 30th, 1905."

LAYING OUT FRUIT FARMS. Properties Being Put Into Shape at West Westminster.

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The Kaga Maru is expected to leave quarantine early to-morrow morning for a new crew on board. She will be at the pier at about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and will take four hours to discharge her cargo for port. All the passengers and crew have been detained, and will pass usual term of 15 days under Dr. Kerr's care. After discharging the cargo for this port the Kaga will proceed to Seattle.

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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.

Government'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.

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, then he said let them put the responsibility up to Ottawa to disallow it.

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If there was any danger of disallowance because of the amendment proposed it would obtain equally with respect to the amendment suggested by the Premier. The Premier knew perfectly well there was nothing in that. He was simply putting that up for the purpose of hoodwinking the people of the province into the belief that he was not acting in the interests of the railway companies, but to prevent the bill being disallowed. There was not the slightest danger in the world of such a thing occurring. And if there were then let Ottawa take the responsibility. If the government was going 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, then he said let them put the responsibility up to Ottawa to disallow it.

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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.

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