

CHAMP CLARK

ANGERS TARGET

DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILL BE REBUKED

President Disapproves Annexation Speech of Missouri Representative

(Special to the Times.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—During the debate in the House of Representatives yesterday on the Canadian reciprocity bill, Champ Clark, of Missouri, leader of the Democratic party in the House, and whose party will be in the majority in the next House, made this reference to the bill.

"I am for it, because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions, clear to the north pole. They are people of our blood, they speak our language, their institutions are much as ours. They are trained in the difficult art of self-government. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 had never been abrogated the chances of a consolidation of these two countries would have been much greater than they are now."

"I do not have any doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully cede all her North American possessions to become a part of this country. That is the way things are tending now."

"Having said that much, I want to say another thing. I do not confine my support of reciprocity bills to this one. I am in favor of reciprocity treaties with the Central and South American republics, including Mexico. (Applause.) The quicker we get them the better off we will be. Of course, as between the two, if we had to have reciprocity with Canada and not with these countries to the south or with the countries to the south and not with Canada, I would like reciprocity with Canada."

"The intelligent farmers of America know that the agricultural products of the United States, in a common phrase, do not constitute a drop in the bucket. They also know that wages are as high in Canada in many lines as in the United States, and higher in lines pertaining to the production of lumber, and they know too much to be scored by the overworked cry of 'paper labor.'"

Will Rebutte Clark. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Thoroughly angered at Champ Clark's annexation talk in the House, President Taft today instructed Secretary of State Knox to voice a sharp rebuke to the Democratic leader in his speech to-night in Chicago.

"To callers to-day, President Taft expressed his anger at Clark for injecting the annexation idea into the reciprocity fight, and intimated that he had instructed Knox to deny in the most firm manner that the administration in any way approves of Clark's utterances."

The president apparently believes that Clark's talk is a serious menace to his reciprocity plan, at least so far as Canadian approval goes, by giving ground for sensational stories that America contemplates annexation."

Taft's Letter. "Canada is and will remain a political unit."

This was the gist of a letter written by President Taft today designed to offset Champ Clark's annexation speech, which the executive believes may stand in the way of reciprocity."

Writing to Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, the president congratulated him on the passage by the house of the reciprocity measure.

"The agreement has no political significance," the president wrote. "There is no thought of future annexation or of political union in the minds of the negotiators on either side."

London Press Views. London, Feb. 15.—Nearly all the press here to-day noticed Champ Clark's "annexation" speech in the United States House of Representatives, most of the newspapers with disapprobation.

Concurring Clark's so-called "indiscretion," the Westminster Gazette, a pro-reciprocity organ, says that it must be singularly ignorant if, during this consummation, he imagines it would be promoted by such a frank avowal now. We will probably get the right measure, despite his utterances."

The Globe, anti-administration, says: "Clark's speech surely will make Canada pause before ratifying the agreement."

The Times doubts that "Americans will take Clark's annexation talk seriously. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Englishmen can no longer be blinded to the fact that its preference would signify unionism and Cobdenism (free trade) and that the adoption of the reciprocity agreement would be a long step in that direction."

The Morning Post appeals to all Englishmen "to save the Empire, and declares that America can no longer conceal its aim to annex Canada."

MINER WOUNDED. Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 15.—Daniel McLeod, a miner, is in the hospital with a bullet in his left groin the result of an affray between three miners and a party of ten Italians, Friday night. The miners declare that the Italian leader, who led them to the street, and when they resisted the affray, five of the Italians drew revolvers and began shooting. Nine shots were fired and McLeod fell. His condition is serious. One of his companions, Arthur McMillen, was struck by a bullet in the shoulder, but the thick padding of his coat saved him. The bullets struck a plate glass window. No arrests have yet been made.

The queerest church in the world is in Bergen, in Norway. It is completely made of paper, and rendered waterproof by application of guilchime with curdled milk and white of eggs. Over 1,000 people may be seated in its interior.

LEGISLATION

DISHEELED THROUGH

EXPRESS SPEED ON THE RAILWAY ACT

Companies Under Thumb of Government—Permission Always Needed

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 14. A very good illustration of the manner in which important legislation is rushed through the House is to be seen just now in the committee "consideration" (save the mark!) of the new railway act.

Except for a few attempts this afternoon to point out what appears to be defects in the bill as gone through in mechanical fashion, the chairman reading section after section in a listless House, hardly any member of which was listening to him or following the bill. When it was seen that suggestions or proposed amendments would not be accepted Mr. Brewster and the socialist members gave up trying.

The bill is said to be modelled on the Dominion Railway Act, but to be more liberal in its provisions. It gives incorporation of railway companies, what has come to be called "free trade in railways." It contains some characteristic "Brewsterisms," however. To begin with, it takes away from the legislature all its rights in the matter of incorporating railway companies, and it establishes a system which may on the surface appear cheaper and easier, but one which will in the end probably prove more costly and vexatious to bona fide companies which seek to supply the great need of the province for railway transportation.

Once it gets its charter, by an easy process enough, promoters of a railway will find that they must come to the minister of railways for permission to build stations or freight sheds, to lay sidings, to receive bonuses from municipalities or to do a hundred and one things in the ordinary course of construction or operation of a line. The member for Nanaimo made the sarcastic remark that the attorney-general had forgotten to provide for permission to take money from passengers for tickets.

In the matter of the borrowing powers of companies the act sets forth that "the minister shall have power to endow in his absolute discretion, define and establish the borrowing powers of the company . . . up to such extent per mile of the railway of the company as the minister in his absolute discretion may think fit, and may exercise other things in this connection which the minister may do, always in his absolute discretion," including the fixing of the minimum price at which the bonds may be sold and the conditions under which the proceeds shall be applied towards the construction or extension of the company's undertaking.

F. L. Carter-Cotton (Richmond) thought that the act should be made every provided in the act for an appeal by a company to the lieutenant-governor in council from the minister of railways where it felt aggrieved. The attorney-general, in holding that the minister meant the lieutenant-governor in council, agreed to take a note of the point raised by "the hon. the president of the council."

"Excuse me, the member for Richmond" said the late president while the House smiled significantly.

H. C. Brewster suggested that the act should state a percentage of the capital or cost of construction to which companies might issue bonds. Otherwise, he said, one company might be placed at a disadvantage as compared with another.

(Concluded on page 8.)

TORONTO FACES WATER FAMINE

Floating Ice Blocks Mouth of City's Intake Pipe—Two Pumps Idle

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Toronto is threatened with a water famine. Two of the John street pumps have shut down, and at present the city is dependent upon one pump of 15,000,000 gallons capacity. The cause of the trouble is the great mass of floating ice which has been swept across the mouth of the intake pipe by recent east winds. This has piled in great heaps above the surface, and as it accumulates the base of the huge ice rift is steadily forced down towards the mouth of the pipe. The city is being served from the reserve reservoir and the supply may run out this afternoon.

OFFICIAL MISSING. British Administrator May Have Been Victim of Treacherous Natives.

Melbourne, Feb. 15.—Mr. Smith, the administrator of Papua, recently left on a trip to explore the northwest of the island, a wild and comparatively unknown district. He had been missing for over a month, and as the natives are reported to be very treacherous, some fear is felt he should have met with mishap. Two luggers have been dispatched to search the district. Rescue parties, who will here and there make expeditions into the interior, are aboard.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND. New York, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$15, the same as last year. In 1909 the quarterly dividend was only \$10.



AN UNFORTUNATE APPEAL. CONSERVATIVES AND ALLIES—Oh, Sir John, Sir John, save us from this reciprocity that threatens Canada and the Empire! SHADE OF SIR JOHN—But this exchange of natural products was my own policy. It was unrestricted reciprocity—free trade in manufacture and everything—that I opposed.

CALLS HALT IN PAVING SCHEME

ALD. H. M. FULLERTON ASKS RECONSIDERATION

Outlines His Position in an Interview With the Times

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It is probable that the whole question of street paving will be reopened at this evening's special meeting of the city council, Ald. H. M. Fullerton having posted a notice that he intends moving at to-night's session for the reconsideration of the specifications prepared by the city engineer, Angus Smith, on which the contractors for the paving work to be done this year will be based.

Ald. Fullerton was seen by a Times reporter this morning, and made the following statement explanatory of the reasons why he is moving for the reconsideration of the specifications. He said: "I feel strongly that this matter is of such grave importance to the city of Victoria that the board should approach a decision with great deliberation. A very large number of the property owners have approached me in this matter and expressed their dissatisfaction with the present proposed mode of procedure, and a large number of them have expressed their confidence in me as a person who would be able to see that the city is not being misled by the contractor's specifications."

"As far as I am personally concerned, I have no hesitation in saying that I think the interests of the property owners will be best protected in a matter involving the expenditure of the huge sum of between one and two million dollars by having in the city a suit that is twenty-one years old on the day of the sale of land on the island in 1890, was to have been heard this morning in the Supreme court, but owing to the illness of the court stenographer, Justin Gilbert, a postponement had to be taken. The case is expected to take precedence tomorrow over the action of Perry against Morley."

In 1890 an area of 725 acres on Prevost island was sold by a Captain Pamphelet, who acted as agent for John Colford. The plaintiff in the present action, Col. Peters, is asking for specific performance of that contract. The case, however, alleges that Capt. Pamphelet was not authorized to act as agent for the owners of the property, and that Fred Peters, K.C., appears for the plaintiff and H. A. McLean, K.C., for the defendant.

If a court stenographer is available tomorrow morning the Prevost island case, which is first on the list, will probably be taken and the majority action set over until Friday.

NEVADA GOLD. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—The second richest express shipment of gold ever sent out of Nevada is here from the Goldfield Consolidated mine. It consists of 20 ingots, weighing 1,800 pounds and worth \$28,000. It will be refined at the Seely smelter.

The richest shipment of gold ever sent out was from the Hayes-Monett property four years ago. It was worth \$74,000.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH JUAREZ

CITIZENS CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

Revolutionary Junta Declares Insurgents Will Take City Within Thirty Days

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—Campaigning of the Mexican insurgents around Juarez was believed to-day to have come to an end through the arrival of General Navarro with 1,000 federal infantry and regular Mexican cavalry.

Navarro and his men, on their arrival, were hailed as the saviors of northern Mexico, and to-day were the heroes of the hour. All last night and to-day banquets and feasting in their honor have been in progress here, and the whole town is in a state of jubilation.

Navarro declares he saw no rebels on his march except scattering pickets, but that the delay in his arrival was caused by the fact that he had to repair 25 bridges before his troops could cross. It was expected that within a few days his troops will rally with Juarez and take up the fight for the scattered rebels.

A rebel column of war met to-day at Zarzosa, where it is said Madero, Blanco and Orozco gathered to decide upon the future conduct of the campaign.

Notwithstanding the arrival of Diaz adherents in Juarez over Navarro's arrival, members of the revolutionary junta here to-day declare that within 30 days they will take Juarez and Chihuahua simultaneously. Navarro ridicules this prediction and says that when his troops are rested he will run every rebel out of the valley.

Orozco's pickets re-appeared about Juarez early to-day and it may be that the skirmishing in this vicinity is not yet over. Gonzalez, the provisional governor of Chihuahua, has moved his headquarters to Guadalupe. His bodyguard yesterday fired on a force of rurales, causing a report of a battle.

Troops on Border. Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Parts of two troops of the 12th Cavalry, dispatched from the Presidio, San Francisco, arrived here for duty along the border.

Bandits Captured. Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Seven members of a band of bandits who have been operating in the vicinity of Frontier, thirty miles south of here, were arrested yesterday by Mexican federal troops, sent down from Agua Prieta. According to advices received here, the bandits will be lined against a wall and summarily shot.

Colonel Eleazar Munoz, special representative of the Diaz government, crossed the boundary to-day to confer with Captain Johnson of the 12th Cavalry. He thanked the American officers for the vigilance displayed by the United States border guard, and asked for a special patrol to guard against filibusters.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET. Oxnard, Cal., Feb. 15.—E. E. Spott, justice of the peace and city recorder of Oxnard, dropped dead from heart trouble on the street here to-day.

U. S. HOUSE VOTES FOR RECIPROCITY

CARRIED BY MAJORITY OF OVER HUNDRED

Many Progressive Republicans and Democratic Senators Oppose Agreement

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada, which passed the House last night by 221 to 82 is likely to meet trouble in the senate. In the Upper House many Democrats and Progressive Republicans, among them Senator Cummins of Iowa, oppose the plan and a filibuster is feared.

President Taft to-day is trying to smooth the way of his pet measure in the senate, partly by argument with the refractory and partly by threats of an extra session, unless the bill is enacted. Indication is that he has little to hope from the complaisance of the Progressives in the senate. It is endorsed by the record of their members' action in the House. In the House only Carey, Cooper, Hinshaw, Hubbard, Poindexter and Madison voted for the bill, while Gronna, Knapp, Lenroot, Morse, Nelson, Davis, Lindberg, Volstead, Norris, Goode, Haugen, Kendall, Pickett, and Woods were opposed to it.

In the House yesterday John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who is a Republican and this pact violates the pledges, traditions and Republican political forms of the last fifty years. Thirdly, I am against it because it is class legislation of the most obnoxious character, and it would deprive the farmer of protection."

Representative Fordney's opposition was more personal. "I notice by the morning papers," he said, "that the president and Champ Clark are sleeping in the same bed. I want to warn the president that when he wakes up he will find that he has been hobnobbing with a nightmare."

Explaining Fordney's charge, Champ Clark said: "If the president and I are together in this matter it is because the president came party here. He and the Democratic party are the only ones pressing this bill and they are the ones to whom the people will give credit."

For the purpose of declaring himself still a "standpatter," Speaker Cannon to-day took the floor in the House and declared he was and always will be against reciprocity. He said the record did not show his vote and he wished to make it clear that he opposed the bill from start to finish.

The senate to-day received the reciprocity bill and at once referred it to the committee on commerce.

Knox and Hill to Speak. Chicago, Feb. 15.—To bolster up President Taft's policy for reciprocal trade relations with Canada, Secretary of State Knox, as the representative of the administration, will address the Chicago chamber of commerce on the subject here to-night.

James J. Hill will talk. Both speeches are designed to remove apprehension by farmers of the middle west that they will suffer through the operation of the proposed law.

Joseph Martin's Views. London, Feb. 15.—Joseph Martin, interviewed on his return from Canada, said: "Anyone here who is alarmed at the reciprocity agreement shows his ignorance. The agreement will benefit British manufacturers by the extent that Canada's purchasing power will be increasing."

GIFTS FROM THE CLERGY AND LAITY Archbishop Gauthier Receives Cross and Chain and Purse of Gold

(Special to the Times.) Kingston, Feb. 15.—His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, who leaves to-day for Ottawa to assume the duties of Archbishop of the capital sea, was last night the recipient of valuable gifts from the clergy and laity here. The presentation took place before an immense congregation in St. Mary's cathedral, on behalf of the clergy. Vicar-General Masterson of Prescott, read an address and presented His Grace with a large gold pastoral cross set with amethysts and a heavy gold chain. James Swift read an address from the laity and presented their gift, a purse containing \$2,000 in gold. The Archbishop was deeply moved by the affection shown by his people.

SAVED BY COLLIE. Fruitvale, Feb. 14.—For the fourth time in the history of Fruitvale fire has again made havoc in the homes of the settlers. Miss Tasker's home, which is adjacent to the town, was burned to the ground and its contents totally destroyed. Miss Tasker and Miss Douglas, who resides with her, were awakened by the anxious movements of their faithful collie dog, which evidently scented danger. When the occupants awoke the house was in flames and they had only just time to escape from the burning building and make their way out in the blinding snowstorm that was raging at the time.

PRINCESS MARY REACHES PORT

ANOTHER ADDITION TO C. P. R. FLEET

New Vessel for Comox-Victoria Run Arrives From England

(Times Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The new vessel for the Comox-Victoria run, for which route she was built, arrived at Palsley, Scotland, last night. The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

The vessel is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet. She is a 1,000-ton vessel, built at Palsley, Scotland, and is a splendid addition to the C. P. R.'s fleet.

MEMBER DENIES STATEMENT

Declares Three Two Hundred Eight

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—A very startling statement of Corporal Smith to-day in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy. Smith declared that his country's standing was such that it was a disgrace for him to be in congress asserting that he had made 200,000 dollars in a pigmy.

MARKET PORT

C. P. R. FLEET

Comox-Victoria

most elaborate style, the latest modern comfort of passenger boat and built up lines, the new...

smoking room are deserving of mention in excellent manner fitted up. The best and easiest...

several metallurgists together with her decks afford opportunity for viewing the route...

former vessel, driven by with cylinders of a stroke of 30 inches...

she will be taken to be taken on the ways for an overhauling journey. It will be prepared...

Feb. 15.—Dr. read of the bureau expert. married after 45 years...

Feb. 15.—George Needham, one of the oldest men, was totally disabled...

TIMBER TRUST BEING ORGANIZED

STATEMENT MADE BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

Declares Three Companies Hold Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight Billion Feet

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Production of some startling statistics, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith...

Commissioner Smith declared that the Southern Pacific railway was the largest individual owner of timber...

These dangers are multiplied because these few largest owners of land occupy dominating positions in the railroad transportation over great sections of the country...

WILL CARRY ALBERTA WHEAT TO COAST

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Commons railway committee this morning passed the bill chartering the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company's Bill Reported by Committee

(Special to the Times.) Feb. 14.—There is a very bright prospect for an outbreak of measles in New Ontario this spring. There are five cases in quarantine in the city...

Feb. 15.—Dr. read of the bureau expert. married after 45 years...

WHEAT EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT TO MEET EXPORTERS' OBJECTIONS

Report That Guarantee of Weights or Standards Will Be Refused

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—It is understood in well informed circles that the Dominion Government will refuse its guarantee to standards of weights of western Canadian wheat which, under the reciprocity agreement, may find its way to the Atlantic seaboard through Minneapolis or Chicago. This will meet the fears of English corn dealers...

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—After conferring to-day with President Taft, Congressman Fasset of New York declared that the Canadian reciprocity treaty will pass.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway held yesterday the following resolutions were adopted:

WARRANT ISSUED FOR C. W. WAPPENSTEIN

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of Charles W. Wappenstein, until last Saturday chief of police of Seattle, has been issued, but Wappenstein will not be arrested unless he attempts to leave the city. Judge Main has called for a special grand jury for Friday to investigate the charges made in court to-day by prosecuting attorney John F. Murphy...

It is alleged that more than eighty victims of the alleged grafting ring have signed confessions. The evidence was secured by Wm. J. Burns, the private detective.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 14.—Out of 2,795 divorces granted in Washington last year, 1,791 were in King county, according to the statistics just compiled by the state board of inspection. In Spokane county 699 divorces were granted, and in Pierce county 705.



THE WATER COMEDY. VICTORIA (the big sister) — "Quit your racket, kid, or you shan't have any of it!"

WOULD EXTEND BEACH DRIVE

CITY ENGINEER'S AMBITIOUS PLAN

Proposes to Be Roadway Between Dallas Road and St. Charles Street

Angus Smith, city engineer, informed the Times on Tuesday that despite the severe gales of Sunday and Monday morning, the groynes protecting the foreshore at the Ross Bay wharf have stood well, though much damage was done to the wall beyond the groynes.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR C. W. WAPPENSTEIN

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of Charles W. Wappenstein, until last Saturday chief of police of Seattle, has been issued, but Wappenstein will not be arrested unless he attempts to leave the city. Judge Main has called for a special grand jury for Friday to investigate the charges made in court to-day by prosecuting attorney John F. Murphy...

It is alleged that more than eighty victims of the alleged grafting ring have signed confessions. The evidence was secured by Wm. J. Burns, the private detective.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 14.—Out of 2,795 divorces granted in Washington last year, 1,791 were in King county, according to the statistics just compiled by the state board of inspection. In Spokane county 699 divorces were granted, and in Pierce county 705.

TAKING REVENUE FROM THE CITIES

FIRE INSURANCE BILL UP IN LEGISLATURE

H. C. Brewster Protests Against Government's Action—Railway Act in Committee

Legislative Press, Gallery, Feb. 13. An earnest protest was made this afternoon by H. C. Brewster against the government's determination to take from municipalities the power to tax fire insurance companies. However, the attorney-general has made up his mind that this is to be done—and that ends it.

The attorney-general replied that while the insurance commission had been sitting the cities had not shown any interest in it. The insurance commission is now in session.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The debate on reciprocity will be resumed in the House to-day. Representative Gaines, speaking yesterday, said: "This measure has been urged on with considerable energy, but with indecent haste. The time for the advocates for protection to stand up has come. This proposition is no more consistent with Republican professions for a protective tariff than it is with the Democratic professions for a protective tariff."

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—With Monsignor Falcon, papal delegate, of Philadelphia, present as special representative of the Pope, the funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan will be held on Thursday. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Glennon and Foley and other bishops will attend.

London, Feb. 14.—Eustace Balfour, brother of former Premier Arthur J. Balfour, died here to-day.

SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE IN STORM

MASTER AND FIVE SAILORS PERISH

Engineer Saves Himself After Long Fight for His Life in Engine Room

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 14.—Members of the Point Adams life-saving crew patrolled the beach to-day searching for the bodies of six members of the gasoline schooner Oshkosh, who were drowned when the little boat turned turtle three miles off the Columbia river jetty yesterday. At the home of friends at Hammond, George May, the engineer who escaped after a terrific fight, is reported to have practically recovered.

The drowned: Captain Thomas Latham, master; W. R. Deane, Gus Ramsberger, Chas. Larson, Gus Chibber, Al Davis, members of crew.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—Gustave Froemer was found frozen to death sixty miles north of Prairie creek on February 6 by Constable Thorne of the R. N. W. M. Police. Froemer and his partner, Henry Daniels, owing to bad luck, were compelled to leave their line of traps on the Simonette river and were trying to reach Prairie creek.

London, Feb. 14.—Londoners are agreed to-day that Pauline Chase, actress, has an abundance of nerve, following a flight she made yesterday with Claude Grahame-White. The wind was tricky and the actress was advised not to make the trip. She insisted, and, with White, flew eight minutes.

New York, Feb. 14.—In his own words, "once more a matrimonial remnant, cast on Cupid's bargain counter," Nat Goodwin, the actor, is endeavoring to take philosophically the action of Rebecca J. C. Thompson in deciding against him in the divorce suit instituted by Edna Goodwin, his fourth wife.

YUKON LEASE LITIGATION ENDS

NORMAN McLEAN'S CASE SUDDENLY TERMINATES

Realizes the Hopelessness of Claims Against the Government and Withdraws

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The celebrated claim of Norman McLean of Vancouver against the Dominion government for cancellation of a dredging lease on Dominion creek in the Yukon in 1901 came to a sudden and inglorious end yesterday.

For the past two or three years McLean has been privately trying to get the Dominion government to settle out of court by paying him a large sum of money. He demanded as much as \$350,000 in settlement of his claim.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE

New Institution Will Be Erected at Melville, Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The general board of the Lutheran church for western Canada unanimously decided to-day that the Lutheran college shall be situated at Melville, Sask. This is for the three prairie provinces.

APPALLING DEATH ROLL FROM CHOLERA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—That deaths in Russia this year from cholera will reach the appalling figures of 1910 unless the government finds some way to check the disease, is the prediction of health authorities here to-day. Statistics show the following number of deaths from cholera in the past four years: 1907, 6,482; 1908, 15,543; 1909, 10,605; 1910, 101,002.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—Gustave Froemer was found frozen to death sixty miles north of Prairie creek on February 6 by Constable Thorne of the R. N. W. M. Police. Froemer and his partner, Henry Daniels, owing to bad luck, were compelled to leave their line of traps on the Simonette river and were trying to reach Prairie creek.

London, Feb. 14.—Londoners are agreed to-day that Pauline Chase, actress, has an abundance of nerve, following a flight she made yesterday with Claude Grahame-White. The wind was tricky and the actress was advised not to make the trip. She insisted, and, with White, flew eight minutes.

OAK BAY TO GET ITS PIPE LINE

CITY COUNCIL LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS

Suburban Municipality to Give Up Goldstream Supply When Sooke is Ready

Following an informal meeting of the city council, held in a committee room at the parliament buildings this morning, the city's representatives gave in as gracefully as was possible to Oak Bay—while, firmly protesting against any infringement of Victoria's rights—and outlined conditions on which the suburban municipality will be allowed to lay a pipe line through Victoria for the conveyance of Goldstream water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s main at Victoria Arm.

Oak Bay will be permitted to lay a main by a route and of a size approved by the engineers of both municipalities, which the city will later on utilize, and when Sooke water is available Oak Bay will take its supply from the city and cease taking water from the Esquimalt Company.

There was a full attendance of the council of Victoria. Oak Bay and Stanich, with their legal advisers. At the outset of the meeting the chairman, N. F. MacKay (Kaslo), made a dignified statement of the attitude of the committee towards this matter and took exception to the report which City Solicitor McDiarmid had given to the council of the proceedings before the committee, and what that official had imagined the committee had done. His report was misleading and incorrect, he said. Mr. MacKay reminded the council that the committee was there to do justice to all.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AND STORES

Hensall, Ont., visited by destructive blaze—Wind spreads flames.

Hensall, Ont., Feb. 14.—This place was visited this morning by a most disastrous fire which wiped out the whole north side of King street. Fanned by a strong wind the blaze spread rapidly toward the Commercial hotel and completely destroyed the following places: J. J. and C. McDonald, hardware and furniture; E. Hamle, dry goods and groceries; R. W. Drysdale, shoe merchant; T. W. Palmer, restaurant; F. Manns, barber; J. J. McArthur, hardware; commercial hotel.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—Gustave Froemer was found frozen to death sixty miles north of Prairie creek on February 6 by Constable Thorne of the R. N. W. M. Police. Froemer and his partner, Henry Daniels, owing to bad luck, were compelled to leave their line of traps on the Simonette river and were trying to reach Prairie creek.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the House are combining to defeat the Senate amendment increasing the postal rates on certain classes of magazines. Champ Clark opposes the measure.

Twice-a-Week Times

Published every Tuesday and Friday by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO. LIMITED.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND RECIPROCALITY

After waiting for many days to find out what attitude his friends and allies at Ottawa were going to take on the question of reciprocity with the United States, Premier McBride yesterday defined his own attitude and the attitude of his followers in British Columbia on the issue.

Our Premier, to give him all the credit that is his due, rises higher than his friends at Ottawa in one particular. He has had the good sense and the good taste to put behind him the temptation of waving the old flag.

Still the fact remains that in his remarks on the subject the Premier was timid, as well as less frank and candid than his late allies the Socialists.

What ground the member for Nanaimo had for such an assumption we do not know and we believe is past finding out.

Still, it is well to remember at this time that the same kind of a cry went up when the government which is making the proposals under discussion initiated another movement for the reduction of taxation upon the people of Canada.

We refer, of course, to the British preference. All who remember the discussion in the Dominion parliament in the year 1897 will recollect that the opposition at that time predicted what terrible things would befall the country should that preference be permitted to go into effect.

In regard to the position of British Columbia, what is the direct cause of the prosperity of which Premier McBride speaks with pride and is so fearful lest it should be disturbed? Is our acknowledged prosperity not due to the market that has been provided for what we produce in abundance on the prairie? No one denies that reciprocity with the United States will further increase the business of the prairie farmers, will add to the rapid increase of settlement there.

levelled at the fruit-growing industry in this province is "rueful." It is one of the largest employers of Oriental labor, capital investment considered in British Columbia.

THE NEW ISLAND RAILWAY

On Saturday next His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will turn the first sod of the Island branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. This will be an important occasion.

WELCOME, PRINCESS

The steamship Princess Mary, which arrived yesterday, provides another text for talking about ourselves, our marvellous growth, our commercial importance and the enormous prospects for the future.

The new boats are coming so frequently now that their arrival is little noted, yet everyone that comes means a great addition, not only to the transportation facilities of the coast, but also to the population of Victoria.

The C. P. R. and its officials, of whom Captain Troup is the head, are to be congratulated on this added pledge of their intention to keep well to the front in transportation matters whether on water or land.

We welcome the arrival of the Princess Mary on behalf of the community. We are sure we are expressing the general opinion when we say that the C. P. R. is keeping faith with this city, doubtless to its own advantage, but many corporations do not even do that.

While the Tory papers were saying that Fielding was still a sick man, that worthy gentleman was preparing a surprise for them which they will take a week or two to get over. We have not heard a word of the sickness since the reciprocity announcement.

AN OPTIMISTIC SPEECH

The budget speech read by the Finance Minister, Hon. Eric Gillson, Monday afternoon reflects the optimism of the whole province of British Columbia. It could not be other than optimistic, for without doubt this is the era of British Columbia's prosperity.

Another movement for which the government is to be commended is the setting aside of a sum of money for the institution of "prison farms." The system has been employed with much success in other provinces, and doubtless will succeed here, if well managed and kept wholly free from politics.

Another movement for which the government is to be commended is the setting aside of a sum of money for the institution of "prison farms." The system has been employed with much success in other provinces, and doubtless will succeed here, if well managed and kept wholly free from politics.

There are also organizations such as Development Leagues and Tourist Associations throughout the province which do more than the government in a local way, yet the minister takes credit for the whole work.

There are also organizations such as Development Leagues and Tourist Associations throughout the province which do more than the government in a local way, yet the minister takes credit for the whole work.

The public accounts for the province show that the Revenue Tax last year was collected from nearly eighty-seven thousand people. As every man in the province is supposed to pay this, including Chinese and Japanese, it is scarcely reasonable to think that all pay. As a matter of fact we know that many do not pay, especially in outlying districts.

There was a large attendance of members of the regular meeting of the Frigate of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Tuesday evening, when presentation of a past president's jewel was made to District Deputy H. O. Savage by Senior Past President J. Chadwick.

There was a large attendance of members of the regular meeting of the Frigate of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Tuesday evening, when presentation of a past president's jewel was made to District Deputy H. O. Savage by Senior Past President J. Chadwick.

QUESTION OF HOME

RULE FOR IRELAND

London Post Seeks Light Regarding System of Local Government

London, Feb. 16.—The Morning Post divides Ireland into separate provinces like Canada. Mr. Quebec was able to live peacefully with the Dominion the reason was not because Canada as a whole was not a separate parliament from that of the United Kingdom, but because each province enjoys the right to manage its own affairs.

Princess May Leaving Within Two Weeks for Skagway To Use Oil Burners

About the beginning of March the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McNeill, will leave for Skagway, Alaska, to deliver mail and passengers for several months.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

STORMY SCENE AT THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS YOU, AND THE MAYOR—YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE SUCH INSULTING REMARKS

The Mayor—You can reply in due course. You attacked me and I proposed to give you the facts. Neither the city solicitor nor myself are in the habit of lying and you will know it before we get through with you.

The Mayor—You may cry "rot," but I can tell you that the solicitor says so. Is that not so, Mr. Solicitor?

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

RESUMES NORTHERN SERVICE IN MARCH

Princess May Leaving Within Two Weeks for Skagway To Use Oil Burners

About the beginning of March the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McNeill, will leave for Skagway, Alaska, to deliver mail and passengers for several months.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

Work on overhauling the Princess Mary is progressing favorably. The Charlotte is now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks.

STORMY SCENE AT THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS YOU, AND THE MAYOR—YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE SUCH INSULTING REMARKS

The Mayor—You can reply in due course. You attacked me and I proposed to give you the facts. Neither the city solicitor nor myself are in the habit of lying and you will know it before we get through with you.

The Mayor—You may cry "rot," but I can tell you that the solicitor says so. Is that not so, Mr. Solicitor?

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

STORMY SCENE AT THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS YOU, AND THE MAYOR—YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE SUCH INSULTING REMARKS

The Mayor—You can reply in due course. You attacked me and I proposed to give you the facts. Neither the city solicitor nor myself are in the habit of lying and you will know it before we get through with you.

The Mayor—You may cry "rot," but I can tell you that the solicitor says so. Is that not so, Mr. Solicitor?

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

The Mayor—No, it was not my place to do so.

CHOOSE BOWES' CHERRYTOOTH PASTE

ONLY 25c AT THIS STORE

Cyrus H. Bowes Chemist

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

EE CONTAIN NO POISON

There is in every EPP'S COCOA

Rich in cocoa FREE FROM

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

EE CONTAIN NO POISON

STORMY VOYAGE FROM THE CLYDE

NEW VESSEL BATTERED SEVERELY DURING TRIP

Princess Mary's Home Stretch From Frisco Was Worst Part of Trip

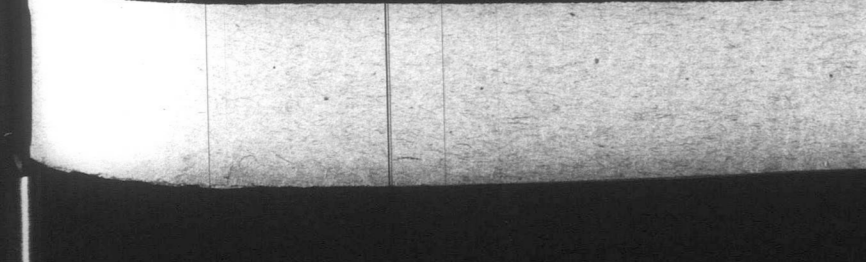
During the 15,000 miles of sea ploughed through by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from Paisley, Scotland, many exciting and interesting experiences fell to the lot of the officers and crew. The only incidents regretted by the men were that at several of the ports of call en route they were not permitted to ashore, owing to the fact that they had stopped to refill their water tanks at Madeira, at the time the cholera visited that city.

There is Health and Strength in every Cup

EPPS'S COCOA Its fine invigorating qualities suit people of all ages. Rich in cocoa butter, and FREE FROM CHEMICALS. Epps's Cocoa is the favourite cocoa of a million homes. Children thrive on "EPPS'S."



Workers' hands in winter. Scores of workers go home nightly with sore, smarting or aching hands! We want all workers to know that Zam-Buk gives ease! No matter how careful you may be while at work, the frost will get into that cut, or cause that old sore to re-open, or the biting cold from the articles and tools handled will cause painful sores.



and after bucking the westerly wind for some time she sought refuge at Borja Bay. As she was forced to lie there for several days a party was organized for an expedition ashore. The discovery during that time is dense vegetation there and getting covered from head to foot with mud the party met with no exciting experiences. They found the remains of an old hut, which presumably was erected by some shipwrecked crew.

As the storm abated the Mary resumed her trip and soon passed Cape Pillar. Capt. Oxlade took the outside passage, but so bad was the weather that under no other the vessel made little headway and it was necessary to commission the other boiler, which had not previously been used during the passage. She was driven at full speed, fifteen knots, into the gale and proved to be a splendid sea boat, rising and falling on the waves without shipping any water, practically. It was a stiff fight in passing Cape Pillar but eventually the Princess passed that dreaded point and on Jan. 15 made Coronel Bay, the first port at which the crew were allowed ashore after leaving the Old Country and needless to say they had a rousing time.

After refueling her bunkers the steamer or rather the 75 miles an hour and a big sea was running, but through it all the Princess Mary rode safely and is now lying at the Enterprise wharf awaiting an overhauling.

ICE BOAT CAPSIZES ON TORONTO BAY

Six Persons Sustain Injuries When Craft Strikes Snowbank. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Six people were injured and eight others badly bruised and shaken up as the result of an accident on the bay this morning when an ice boat carrying a party of fourteen from a port where the disease was raging while travelling at a terrific rate of speed and turned several somersaults, throwing the occupants to the ice. The ice boat was demolished, the occupants were thrown in all directions, and it is almost a miracle that someone was not killed.

Joseph Hirdsman, Robert Kyle, Miss Jewell, William Sterrie, Wm. Race and A. Sanderson are the most seriously injured. All the rest of the party escaped serious injury, but were bruised and shaken badly.

MAN AND WOMAN SLAIN IN ALBERTA

Police Are Searching for Japanese Suspected of Double Murder. Taber, Alta., Feb. 16.—Jack Erskine, a well digger, was found murdered in a shack two miles east of this place, while outside the house was a woman who went by the name of "Babe" Adams, the woman being riddled with bullets.

TO TURN THE FIRST sod ON SATURDAY

Lieut.-Governor to Officiate at Railway Ceremony at Colwood

Saturday afternoon next has been selected as the day for the formal ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with the opening of construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's first section of the Victoria-Barkley Sound railway.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Local Branch Will Open in Few Days

The premises for the new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in the Home block, corner Broad and Johnson streets, are rapidly approaching completion. The management expect to be open for business during the coming week end.

JAPAN WILL EXHIBIT AT PANAMA FAIR

Count Okuma Says Agitation Will Be Dead Before Exhibition Opens. Tokyo, Feb. 14.—Before the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco opens its gates anti-Japanese agitation in California will be dead. The Panama canal will be a guarantee of peace between Japan and the United States.

MUST FLY UNION JACK

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that he had given orders that the Union Jack should be hoisted in the buildings every day in the year, in all seaports or cities and towns along the international boundary.

Taber, Alta., Feb. 16.—Jack Erskine, a well digger, was found murdered in a shack two miles east of this place, while outside the house was a woman who went by the name of "Babe" Adams, the woman being riddled with bullets.

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Thursday's Daily.) The funeral took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors of the remains of the late Mrs. Hanna Truman, widow of Edward Truman, who pre-deceased her some twenty years. The cortege left the parlors at 2.15 and proceeded to the Church of Our Lord, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone read the service for the dead, and interment took place later in Ross Bay cemetery.

Work having been completed on a new building, the church of the late William Wright has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. while the Rev. Canon L. G. Leslie, C. M., will act as celebrant. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Leslie G. Leslie, C. M., of the Church of the W. C. T. U. will act as pallbearers. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

DIOCESE REQUIRES A NEW CATHEDRAL

Resolution Passed by Chapter That Time is Now Ripe for Action. As an outcome of a meeting held yesterday afternoon a resolution will be taken for the purpose of erecting a new Christ Church cathedral, which shall be in keeping with the increasing requirements of the diocese, and to cost probably \$250,000.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA

Funds Are Being Raised in Cities Along the Pacific Coast. Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Working under the direction of a temporary relief organization, Chinese canvassers today began a systematic campaign in Chinatown here to raise funds for famine sufferers in the inland provinces of China, where it is reported over a million persons are starving. It is expected that several thousand dollars would be subscribed by local Chinese.

DEAL FOR INDIAN RESERVE COMPLETED

Grand Trunk Pacific Secures Land East of Fort George. Vancouver, Feb. 14.—After negotiations extending over two years, the Grand Trunk Pacific has just been successful in securing the Indian reserve at North Fort George for town-site purposes.

HERE'S A HOME DYE

ANYONE Can Use. HOME DYEING has never been so easy as with this dye. It is a simple matter to take a few minutes to read the directions and you will be able to dye your clothes in half an hour. It is a simple matter to take a few minutes to read the directions and you will be able to dye your clothes in half an hour.

HAVE NO USE FOR PEACE MOVEMENT

Labor Council Passes Resolution Against Association—Congress Here in March

The Trades and Labor Council last night went on record as being opposed to the Industrial Peace organization, by passing the following resolution: "That this council goes on record as being opposed to the method of forming this association and to the work of the association itself, and that the secretary communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier acquainting them with the action of organized labor in this city."

RELIEF FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA

Funds Are Being Raised in Cities Along the Pacific Coast. Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Working under the direction of a temporary relief organization, Chinese canvassers today began a systematic campaign in Chinatown here to raise funds for famine sufferers in the inland provinces of China, where it is reported over a million persons are starving. It is expected that several thousand dollars would be subscribed by local Chinese.

CRUSHING REBELLION

Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Feb. 16.—Five hundred Haytien troops, commanded by President Simon, are in the north of the island stamping out the rebellion there with fire and sword. Juan Mendez, which fell before their attack, was burned.

MARTIAL LAW IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 16.—A council of war has been appointed to investigate the explosion which occurred Tuesday in the ammunition barracks at the grounds of the presidential palace. It is believed the investigation will be of a sweeping nature, for the opinion is that there was a widespread plot against the administration.

MCCURDY MAKES ANOTHER FLIGHT

Entertains People of Havana and is Presented With \$5,000 Prize. With practically the entire population of Havana looking on, J. A. D. McCurdy, who recently crossed the Straits of Florida in a biplane, made a magnificently spectacular flight a day or two ago from the drill grounds at Camp Columbia to Morro Lighthouse, which he circled and returned.

STILL FIGHTING OAK BAY BILL

STRENUOUS SESSION HELD THIS MORNING

At Adjournment at Lunch Hour Small Probability of Agreement

(From Thursday's Daily.) Another animated session of the private bills committee of the legislature, relative to the water problem confronting the municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay, was held this morning, and at the hour of adjournment at lunch time it was very problematical if an agreement suitable to all parties would be arrived at. Further consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning, when a final decision will be given.

VANCOUVER TRAGEDY

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Before the coroner's jury inquiring concerning the deaths of Samuel Norris and John Follett, the two victims of the shooting tragedy of Wednesday morning, the police told of information which they had received showing that a feud had existed between the men for the last eight years.

COOK'S CHARGES AGAINST PEARY

Explorer Says Officer Compelled Franke to Turn Over Furs and Ivory. New York, Feb. 14.—Evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer, is going to keep right after Robert E. Peary is seen here in the charges Cook made in a lecture before the Peleades club. Cook charges that Peary and the "Arctic trust" had hoodwinked him from the first day they learned he sought the pole. Cook, in his lecture, alleged that Peary had compelled Rudolph Franke to transfer to him \$10,000 worth of furs and ivory belonging to Cook, before he would carry Franke back to civilization.

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price \$2.

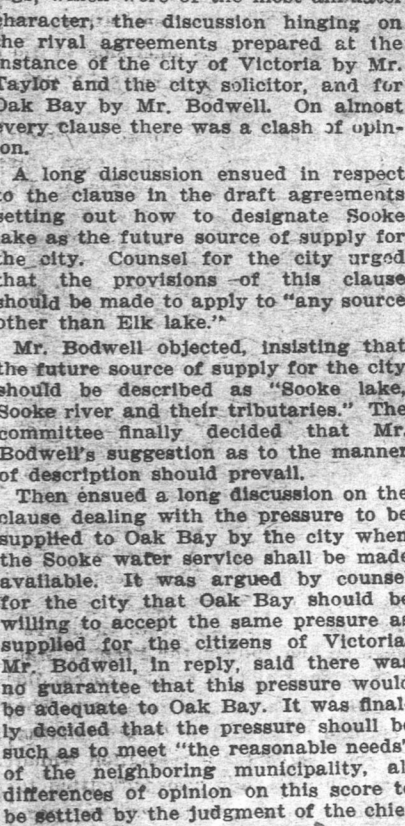
LIQUOR HABIT

Marvelous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inflexible hope treatment; no hypodermic injections; publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, Canada.

THE FAMOUS RAYO

Does Not Strain the Eyes

Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain.



It has a strong, durable shade-holder that is field-firm and true. A new burner gives added strength. Made of solid brass and finished in nickel. Easy to keep polished. The Rayo is low priced, but no other lamp gives a better light at any price.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of The Imperial Oil Company Limited.

Advertisement for 'OO SH AWAY' featuring a woman's face and text about cash prizes and contests.

HAMILTON ELECTRIC POWER

Thousands of Men Are Idle—Number of Schools Have Been Closed

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Feb. 14.—This city is again powerless to-day and work in all departments of industrial activity is at a standstill. Thousands of men have been thrown out of work.

The Dominion Power & Transmission Co. officials say they are at a loss to understand the cause of the trouble. There have had experts from Pittsburgh here examining the whole system and it is understood that the plant at the Decaf falls has been badly burned by the current.

OAK BAY TO GET ITS PIPE LINE

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. Taylor, in answer to questions, repeated that the city's suggestion was to augment the supply by water from Goldstream. "That would mean a mixture of Elk Lake water and Goldstream water," remarked Mr. Bodwell.

Mr. Bodwell stated that in Victoria tried to supply Oak Bay with Goldstream water through the existing mains the head of water from that source would prevent any water from entering the main at all so that to supply the municipality a separate pipe would be required.

Mr. Taylor said he had prepared a section for incorporation in the bill which he thought should meet the city's objections. This provided that if the city, within five years, acquired Sooke water and was in a position to deliver to Oak Bay in bulk a supply satisfactory in quantity and quality, and to enter into an agreement to supply it at a price at least as favorable as that now paid to Esquimalt, and to reimburse Oak Bay for the expense it would be put to in laying the main for which power is now sought, then and not otherwise the privilege given Oak Bay to go to Goldstream for water should cease.

"How can you say this does not put a rival in our territory?" insisted Mr. Taylor. "We have no rival put in your territory," Mr. Bodwell replied, "unless Sooke water is found to be inferior in quantity and quality and the city is unable to supply it at a reasonable price. The legislature never said that Oak Bay was a preserve to which only the city could supply water of that quality and at what price it liked. How safe are we in the hands of the corporation passed at the instance of the mayor, which, if we had not invoked the power of the courts, would have delivered 1,500 people of water. We have to put in our own fire protection system as Mr. Bodwell proposed, and if his orders not to go over the boundary but out a fire in Oak Bay."

Mr. Taylor—Would he not be a trespasser if he did? Mr. Bodwell (scornfully)—Trespasser but out a fire! Unless we get protection we are not safe in the hands of the corporation of Victoria.

After some further discussion Mr. Bodwell agreed to drop the point as to whether the city should be inferior in quality. In reply to Mr. Brewster, Water Commissioner Rayburn said it would cost \$100,000 to lay an independent main to convey Goldstream water to Oak Bay, and that the city would have to pay an annual charge of \$5,000 for interest and sinking fund. This would make the water worth about twenty cents a thousand gallons.

Mr. Taylor declared that if any such clause as Mr. Bodwell proposed was placed in the bill Victoria might as well throw up its hands. To put it colloquially "if the city was to be done up in a safe as a saw any time." This was a view which Mr. Bodwell proposed to use. Mr. Rayburn was asked by Mr. Taylor to inform the committee on the quality of Elk Lake water as compared with other sources, to contradict J. J. Shillcross' criticism or if the other day.

The mayor insisted that the committee

HEAVY TASK ON CITY ENGINEER

BIG RESPONSIBILITY IN PAVING WORK

Some Further Clauses From Specifications of General Interest

A heavy responsibility will rest upon the city engineer in the successful execution of the large amount of street paving work for which contracts will shortly be let. Clause 13 of the specifications, which will be made a part of the contract, reads as follows:

"Should any discrepancies appear or differences of opinion, or misunderstanding arise as to the meaning of the contract, or of the general conditions, specifications, or plans, or if there is any inconsistency or misstatement therein, in any respect, or as to the quality or dimensions or sufficiency of the materials, plant or work, or any part thereof, or as to the method or proper execution of the work, or as to the right to be exercised under the contract, or as to any other questions or matters arising out of the contract, the same shall be determined by the city engineer, who will have the right at all reasonable times to inspect any of the works being done in connection with the contract. The decision of the city engineer shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned, and no appeal therefrom shall be allowed."

Among the "general conditions" are a number of stipulations of much interest to the ratepayers, as follows:

"The work shall not be commenced until the contractor has received from the city engineer a written order to commence the work, which work shall thereupon be at once begun and continuously carried on and completed by the time specified in the specifications for the particular work."

"Surplus earth or other material taken from the sub-grade shall remain the property of the city of Victoria, and shall be hauled away at the contractor's expense and at his own risk, and he shall be liable for any damage caused by the same."

"The contractor must provide for and ensure the safety of the public. He shall provide barriers, keep watchmen, and lights with red globes by night, and shall take every other precaution of avoiding accidents of any kind. The contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the city of Victoria of and from all loss, cost or damage by reason of any claim of injury, or which may be brought against the corporation or officers or agents thereof, on account of any injury or damage to any person or any property by reason of any act of omission on the part of the said contractor, his servants, agents or workmen."

"The contractor's methods of proportioning the mixture shall be satisfactory to the city engineer, and the contractor shall demonstrate to the city engineer, or his inspector, the methods of making the proportion, and if the city engineer is not satisfied with the contractor's method, the city engineer shall prescribe to the contractor a mode of proportioning the mixture, which said mode shall be forthwith adopted and used by the contractor."

"From the commencement of the work by the contractor to its full and final completion as certified by the city engineer, the works shall be under the charge of the contractor, who shall at his own expense and cost maintain the same and shall deliver the work in good order to the city of Victoria."

"All sewer manholes, valve chambers, gullies and other connections in the street must be adjusted by the contractor to the level of the different works."

"The contractor shall make arrangements with the water commissioner before using city water for contract purposes, and shall not use water from private taps without making arrangements with private consumers of water, with which arrangements the city will have nothing to do."

"The contractor shall make all necessary arrangements with the B. C. Electric Railway Company to carry out the work simultaneously and no allowance will be made to the contractor for any delay on the part of the Electric Railway Company, either in laying ties or rails, or in lining or leveling up the same."

"The contractor shall fully indemnify the corporation against and from all suits or actions arising from the claim of any person or persons who are, or may be, the patentees of any process used in connection with the work or any material, plant, machinery, tool or appliance used therein or thereon, or in any way in connection therewith."

NICOLA VALLEY HOSPITAL. Merritt, Feb. 12.—Nicola Valley is to have a fine big general hospital costing close to \$225,000. It will be located in the immediate vicinity of Merritt, on the road leading to Midway, so as to be convenient to the police.

FOUR MINERS KILLED. Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 14.—Four miners were killed here to-day when the shaft carriages in which they were being lowered into a mine overturned.

THE RELATIONS WITH THE STATES

INTERESTING SKETCH OF HISTORY OF RECIPROCALITY GIVEN BY BOSTON TRANSCRIPT

There is a great contrast between the manner in which the present reciprocity agreement with Canada has been produced and the previous one, the only other reciprocity that has ever been negotiated between the two countries, says the Boston Transcript. It was on June 5, 1854, that Lord Elgin, at that time governor-general of Canada and probably the most eminent of all the governor-generals that Canada has ever had, with the exception of Lord Durham, negotiated a treaty in Washington with the aid of Francis Hincks, who was head of the council. At that time it was called the province of Canada, including Ontario and Quebec, or Lower and Upper Canada. Then the maritime provinces were not a part of Canada, but each was in the same position in which Newfoundland is to-day. This is the famous treaty which we have heard Lord Elgin floated through on champagne."

One need not deny that Lord Elgin entertained lavishly, and the well-known picture of the night when some of the senators, accompanied by the noble earl, went to another senator's house and insisted on that senator getting out of bed and producing some potatoes for their benefit in Canada, they were told of those days were undoubtedly the results of the too great reading and believing of Laurence Oliphant's letters. That trifling incident, however, is a part of the many stories that are told of those days. There were undoubtedly the results of the too great reading and believing of Laurence Oliphant's letters. That trifling incident, however, is a part of the many stories that are told of those days.

Lord Elgin reads the treaty aloud. It is checked by the secretary and aged man, Mr. Marcy (secretary of state) listens, while he picks his teeth with a pair of scissors, or cleans out the night when some of the senators, accompanied by the noble earl, went to another senator's house and insisted on that senator getting out of bed and producing some potatoes for their benefit in Canada, they were told of those days were undoubtedly the results of the too great reading and believing of Laurence Oliphant's letters. That trifling incident, however, is a part of the many stories that are told of those days.

During his visit to England, Capt. Jarvis secured for him from the appointment to represent the British Corporation of the Survey and Registry of Shipping, the only competitors Lloyds have in British shipping. Until his death, the late J. K. Rebeck was the agent at Victoria. The Victoria Navigation Co. also has the representative of the Italian Lloyds, which is run on the same lines as the British Corporation. Among the local vessels under this association are the G. T. P. steamer Prince George and Prince Rupert, the C. P. R. steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Ena.

As previously announced in the Times, Capt. Jarvis while in England visited the works of Kelvin & James Watson, Glasgow, known the world over as the foremost makers of marine instruments, arranged to become sole agents for British Columbia and the Pacific Coast for this concern. The captain gives out the information that the instruments secured by this famous company is for a motor driven sounding machine.

He visited nearly every shipbuilding yard in Great Britain and reports that the firms have all the contracts they can handle for some time and that some of the large yards have refused to take any more orders for another year. Every country in the world is having vessels built in the United Kingdom.

Capt. Jarvis was surprised after being in England for a short time to see how interested the capitalists there were in the opportunities of shipping in Canada and especially on the Pacific Coast. He was able to enlist a number of them as stockholders in the British Columbia Shipping Company, which was just recently given birth to in Victoria. "English money is coming to Canada," said Capt. Jarvis, "and is largely interested in the shipping companies of the Dominion."

NAVAL EXPENDITURES. Austria Proposes to Treble Sum Formerly Spent on Warships. Vienna, Feb. 14.—Great concern has been caused by the ministerial revelation at Budapest of enormously increased credits for the army and navy. The total extra credits amount to \$46,000,000 for the army and \$85,000,000 for the navy during the next four years. The ministers intimated also that the estimates will still further increase later, the annual requirement for the navy being nearly \$30,000,000, as compared with an average of \$10,000,000 heretofore. Vice-Admiral Monte-Uccelli, commander of the Austrian navy, announced that his object was the creation of a fleet of sixteen first-class battleships, and declared that only in this way could Austria keep her place with the other powers. None of the ministers, however, was able to state how the money is to be raised, except by incurring a new debt, and stormy debates are expected when the Reichsrath comes to discuss ways and means.

GOMPERS EXPLAINS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Anxious to have it understood that he is not seeking the role of defendant in another case for contempt of court, Samuel Gompers yesterday made a rather peculiar explanation to the United States Supreme Court. Gompers' troubles grew out of the similarity of the names "Wright" and "White." The labor leader discussed his contempt case in New York in which Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, figures as the aggrieved person. In reporting Gompers' speech, several newspapers substituted the name of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, for that of the jurist aggrieved, making Gompers say: "If it were not for Justice White, I would be glad to tell our folks what was the case in the United States Supreme court, but I have no time to make the explanation."

WILL SUPPLY BUNKER COAL

THREE VESSELS TO BE OPERATED

Syndicate Financed by British Capitalists to Operate In B. C.

Within a very short time, providing the arrangements now being made are successful, three colliers for loading ocean going steamships with bunker coal while they are lying alongside the docks, discharging their cargoes, will be operated at British Columbia ports by a company financed by English capital, according to the information brought by Capt. Jarvis, R. N. R., of James & Jarvis, nautical experts, who has returned from an extended trip to the Old Country.

The vessels to be engaged will have capacities of 1,000 tons, 700 tons and 550 tons, and the three combined will be able to carry sufficient coal to bunker any liner which visits these waters. They will be of the latest type built in England and will be equipped with the most modern appliances and labor saving machines for handling the coal. At present all the steamships coming to Puget Sound or British Columbia ports have to spend three or four days at Boat Harbor coaling. When the Canadian-Australian liner Makura was here on her last trip a strong complaint was registered by her officers owing to the inadequate methods employed in coaling the vessel, as they were obliged to remain at the coaling station for eight days before her bunkers were filled.

With the colliers these drawbacks will all be eliminated and the work will be done more efficiently. Most of the English shipping concerns operating in this port were interviewed by Capt. Jarvis concerning the plan and they heartily endorsed it. It will be known within a few days whether the new method of coaling ships will be employed on this coast or not.

During his visit to England, Capt. Jarvis secured for him from the appointment to represent the British Corporation of the Survey and Registry of Shipping, the only competitors Lloyds have in British shipping. Until his death, the late J. K. Rebeck was the agent at Victoria. The Victoria Navigation Co. also has the representative of the Italian Lloyds, which is run on the same lines as the British Corporation. Among the local vessels under this association are the G. T. P. steamer Prince George and Prince Rupert, the C. P. R. steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Ena.

As previously announced in the Times, Capt. Jarvis while in England visited the works of Kelvin & James Watson, Glasgow, known the world over as the foremost makers of marine instruments, arranged to become sole agents for British Columbia and the Pacific Coast for this concern. The captain gives out the information that the instruments secured by this famous company is for a motor driven sounding machine.

He visited nearly every shipbuilding yard in Great Britain and reports that the firms have all the contracts they can handle for some time and that some of the large yards have refused to take any more orders for another year. Every country in the world is having vessels built in the United Kingdom.

Capt. Jarvis was surprised after being in England for a short time to see how interested the capitalists there were in the opportunities of shipping in Canada and especially on the Pacific Coast. He was able to enlist a number of them as stockholders in the British Columbia Shipping Company, which was just recently given birth to in Victoria. "English money is coming to Canada," said Capt. Jarvis, "and is largely interested in the shipping companies of the Dominion."

NAVAL EXPENDITURES. Austria Proposes to Treble Sum Formerly Spent on Warships. Vienna, Feb. 14.—Great concern has been caused by the ministerial revelation at Budapest of enormously increased credits for the army and navy. The total extra credits amount to \$46,000,000 for the army and \$85,000,000 for the navy during the next four years. The ministers intimated also that the estimates will still further increase later, the annual requirement for the navy being nearly \$30,000,000, as compared with an average of \$10,000,000 heretofore. Vice-Admiral Monte-Uccelli, commander of the Austrian navy, announced that his object was the creation of a fleet of sixteen first-class battleships, and declared that only in this way could Austria keep her place with the other powers. None of the ministers, however, was able to state how the money is to be raised, except by incurring a new debt, and stormy debates are expected when the Reichsrath comes to discuss ways and means.

GOMPERS EXPLAINS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Anxious to have it understood that he is not seeking the role of defendant in another case for contempt of court, Samuel Gompers yesterday made a rather peculiar explanation to the United States Supreme Court. Gompers' troubles grew out of the similarity of the names "Wright" and "White." The labor leader discussed his contempt case in New York in which Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, figures as the aggrieved person. In reporting Gompers' speech, several newspapers substituted the name of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, for that of the jurist aggrieved, making Gompers say: "If it were not for Justice White, I would be glad to tell our folks what was the case in the United States Supreme court, but I have no time to make the explanation."

TAKING REVENUE FROM THE CITIES

MARCH OF FEDERAL SOLDIERS BLOCKED

General Navarro Unable to Reach Juarez—Rebels Massing Forces

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—His advance to relief of Juarez blocked by Orozco's command, General Navarro and his federal troops to-day are held at Candalaria, according to advices reaching the rebel junta here to-day by courier from the south. His Canadian railroad men returning from down the line of the Mexican Central railroad say that yesterday's firing near Samlayuca was at long range between the pickets of the Navarro and Orozco forces.

The insurgents to-day are reported to be massing their forces at Guadalupe and on a line from there to Zaragoza, 15 miles down the river from Juarez. At Zaragoza, Abram Gonzalez, the provisional governor of Chihuahua, who fled from El Paso when warrants were issued for him for violation of the neutrality law, is reported to have set up a provisional government, backed up by 250 men under the command of Reoul Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, the leader of the revolt.

Couriers from Casas Grandes, which lies to the southwest of Juarez, tell of another rebel victory alleged yesterday—there, General Blanco's force of revolutionists are reported to have beaten the 13th Mexican Infantry, which was moving to the relief of Juarez, and have forced that regiment to retreat with losses to Galeana. Reports that the insurgents are rapidly arming their forces with the best of weapons, persist here, the latest piece of information being that they had smuggled two pieces of artillery across the border at Zaragoza.

In El Paso to-day the principal interest in the struggle lay in the expected publication of the dispatches taken from the papers of Gen. Castillo when he was arrested for violating neutrality laws in attempting to cross the border armed with a rifle. The agents of the Mexican government here were particularly anxious to have Castillo's plea, but the rebel chief was too astute and prevented the publication of the news the Mexican government wants so badly by evading a hearing. He will be kept in jail for the present and will plead only when his dispatches have ceased to be of use to the enemy. Telephone messages this afternoon report a hot fight between the insurgents and federal cavalry at Guadalupe.

CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED. Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Compared to capturing them, the sentencing of the forty-five Chinamen who were caught in the gambling raid Friday night, was a very simple proceeding. It took just ten minutes to dispose of them in the police court. J. W. Farris, representing the forty-five pleaded guilty to the charge, and Magistrate Shaw fined them, each \$25. As they had all got out of ball a few hours after the raid, that was all there was to it, excepting that Clerk Robinson and the clerk sergeant had a little extra bookkeeping to do. All the odds and ends of gambling devices, including the three-inch thick, armor-plated doors, that were brought to the station with the Chinamen, will be burned. About \$50 in money was confiscated and with the fines of \$1,125 is pretty good pay for a few hours' work, and the display of ingenuity equal to that of the wily Celestials. The same gaming resort at 511 Carrall street, was raided three weeks ago, the money taken from these captures seeming to have but little effect in stopping gambling for the place. It has been all rigged up again in even better style. Magistrate Shaw increased the fines this time by \$5 each and held the promise of a greater increase the next time a similar case came before him.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED. Perish When Ice Jam Breaks, Sweeping Away House in Which They Were Asleep. Carson, Nevada, Feb. 14.—Search is being made to-day for the bodies of Mrs. Jones, wife of the keeper of the Hobart Creek reservoir dam, and Mrs. Campbell, who were drowned when an ice jam crushed the dam and carried away the keeper's house, in which they were sleeping. Jones was found in a pile of debris on the creek bank unconscious and to-day is in a precarious condition.

THREE INJURED IN WRACK. Nine Cars Leave Track—Part of Train Rolls Down Embankment. Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 14.—Two mail clerks and a brakeman are injured as a result of the derailment of the eastbound Great Northern Passenger Train No. 4 last night, 12 miles east of Wenatchee. The whole train of nine cars went off the track, and the wreckage was not cleared up until to-day. Part of the train careened down an embankment for 50 feet and rested on the edge of the Columbia river. The passengers were all brought back to Wenatchee early to-day, where they will remain until the trains are cleared and they can resume their journey. The injured men are: D. K. Webster, mail clerk, badly cut forearm; Charles J. Tessler, head brakeman, skull fractured; Corwin Wilson, mail clerk, left hip injured. Four other clerks in the mail car escaped injury despite the fact that the car was reduced to splinters.

WHITEFISH FRY. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As a result of representations made by Hon. Mr. Bowser, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided to send out a large consignment of whitefish fry to be deposited in inland waters of British Columbia. He said fisheries experts here have reported that whitefish, which proved destructive to salmon and young of native fishes, but that on the other hand it was held that if anything the young of whitefish were more liable to destruction by trout, bass and other fish. At all events the shipment will go forward, and the result of transplanting will be watched with interest to-day.

STEAMER PICKS UP WATERLOGGED VESSEL

Schooner Edward B. West Victim of Gales—Cuzzo Also Badly Battered in Storms

Wireless messages picked up by the station at Tatoosh at noon to-day flashed by the steamer Atlin station that she had sighted the schooner Edward B. West waterlogged, and that she was proceeding in the assistance of the vessel. Efforts were made by the operator at the American station to obtain the position of the Atlin, but he was unable to do so.

Evidently the Edward B. West had been a victim of the heavy gale which was felt here on Sunday. Up to the time of going to press no further word had been received by the Dominion station at Gonzales hill of the vessel. Liating badly the Norwegian steamship Cuzzo was reported yesterday afternoon from Tatoosh returning for shelter from the heavy gales prevailing on the Pacific coast. She left several days ago for South American ports with a general cargo of freight, but met with such tempestuous weather that she was forced to put back, not before being injured. She is operated by W. R. Grace & Co. in the west coast trade, generally bringing from the south on her northbound trips cargoes of nitrate.

STUDENTS STRIKE. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The faculty of the law school of the state university is planning some sort of direct punishment to-day for the 120 students who yesterday went on strike. The men refused to attend classes, declaring that it was an infringement on their rights to expect that they would be asked to attend classes on Lincoln's birthday, a holiday. After parading the campus, the men demanded for payment of their tuition. The strikers will be summarily dealt with according to an announcement of the university to-day.

RECIPROcity AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION Premier Replies to Question Regarding Champ Clark's Speech

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 15.—At the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon Col. Hughes drew attention to the remarks of Democratic Leader Clark in congress yesterday to the effect that reciprocity was a step towards the annexation of Canada...

PREDICTS PASSAGE OF RECIPROcity U. S. Secretary of State and J. J. Hill Do Not Fear Result in Senate

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 15.—Confidence that the senate will pass the Canadian reciprocity agreement was expressed today by Secretary of State Knox and by James J. Hill, who are to speak at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet to-night.

LIBERALS OF WARD FOUR ORGANIZE BY SUFFRAGETTES

Continuing the good work of organization, the Liberal electors of Ward IV, Liberal Association, and W. E. Laird acted as secretary. In the absence through illness of J. C. McInnes, the city organizer, J. J. W. Hick acted and explained what had been done in the other wards.

NEW MOVE PLANNED BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY SURF SHEEP CREEK MINE TO BE DEVELOPED

Houlihan, Wash., Feb. 15.—Hopless, the citizens of the little summer resort of Modjeska yesterday watched the ocean sweep away a structure after structure, following the breaking of the sea wall Monday night during the gale which swept the coast for several days.

Waves Cause Loss Estimated at \$40,000 Following the Breaking of Sea Wall

Houlihan, Wash., Feb. 15.—Hopless, the citizens of the little summer resort of Modjeska yesterday watched the ocean sweep away a structure after structure, following the breaking of the sea wall Monday night during the gale which swept the coast for several days.

Manager of Nugget Property Tells of the Plans of His Company

Nelson, Feb. 14.—That it is proposed to shortly embark upon a further scheme of development of the famous Nugget mine at Sheep Creek was the statement made by W. B. Pool, manager of that property. The plans include the sinking of a shaft to the depth of 100 feet from the No. 4 level, the lowest on the property and the driving of a tunnel to tap the south vein of the mine which has very rich showings on the surface.

Additional Quarters for Business Men in Victoria Said to Be Necessary

Nothing is more eloquently indicative of the growth and progress of a city than pressure on local accommodations for its most at resorts that the presence of such people in considerable numbers, absentees, clearly that there is much business to be done.

BOND-GAUDIN WEDDING Bishop MacDonald on Wednesday at St. Andrew's cathedral at 10:30 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Mr. Raymond M. Bond, of Seattle, and Miss Beatrice Gaudin, youngest daughter of Capt. James Gaudin and Mrs. Gaudin, Craigflower Road.

ROYAL BLACK CHAPTER Officers Elected at the Annual Session

The following is the complete list of officers elected by the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Local Organism Tuesday.

MORE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT WORK Several Big Civic Undertakings Advanced to Their Final Stage

Final action is now being taken by the civic authorities preparatory to the commencement of work on a large number of additional local improvement undertakings of an important character.

LEGISLATION IS RUSHED THROUGH

The attorney-general objected to this that the amount of money a company required to borrow depended upon the character of the country it traversed and the cost of construction.

PRIDE OF THE WESTS IS VERY CONFIDENT Joe Bayley Says He Can Last Fifteen Rounds—Is Training Hard

Joe Bayley is training hard for his bout with Munyer on March 2. He will not lose because he is in bad condition, that is a certainty.

DIAMONDS AND MONEY STOLEN Clerk in Portland Jewelry Store Knocked Unconscious by Robber

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Knocking James Gilbert, a clerk, senseless with a black jack, yesterday afternoon, a well dressed desperado rushed to the back of the Diamond Palace jewelry store on Washington street.

SENATOR WOOD STRICKEN Suffering From Paralysis and is in a Serious Condition

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Senator Josiah Wood of Saskatchewan, N. B., was stricken with paralysis while taking breakfast this morning in his down-town apartment.

TWO LOSE LIVES Fire in Boarding House at Montreal—Fatal Results

Montreal, Feb. 15.—An over-heated pipe caused a fire here which has resulted in the deaths of two men.

HON. PRICE ON F

Announcement of the Hon. Price on the subject of the new revenue grounds on which revenue for the year and in this connection.

INSURGENTS URGED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Promised Forgiveness If They Will Agree to Give Up Hostilities

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the revolutionary strategy board at Queretaro, summoned General Orozco to appear before them, but that he ignored the summons and sent a courier instead.

The junta declares a crushing blow will be delivered in the interior by Madero personally when the federalists have been sufficiently scattered.

A proclamation issued by Acting Governor Humada of Chihuahua, urging the rebels to lay down their arms and all will be forgiven, has been posted in Juarez.

When the Mexican National Railroad yesterday afternoon attempted to operate a train it was found that General Orozco had burned all bridges behind Navarero.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Official dispatches to the state department here say that the insurgents have captured Elverdina, the location of the Guggenheim smelter.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Rumor that Rockefeller interests are planning to secure control of Road.

New York, Feb. 15.—A big boom in Missouri Pacific stocks showed here today as the result of a report that the Rockefeller interests through the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE Can Be Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How often it is that the victims of disease—fevers, measles, grippe or any other contagious troubles are weak and ailing, even after the disease itself has disappeared.

These pills—thousands have found them beneficial in giving strength after disease had left them weak and run down.

STeamboat Mountain.—Big Gold Camp Will Be Established This Year.

New Westminster, Feb. 16.—That there will be a great gold camp established at Hope during the coming summer is the opinion of E. K. Murray, one of the Steamboat Mountain promoters.

QUEEN MOTHER INDISPOSED.—London, Feb. 16.—Indisposition on the part of Queen Mother Alexandra gave rise to disquieting rumors to-day.

PANAMA EXPOSITION MEASURE SIGNED

President Taft Uses Pen Made From California Gold

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Taft yesterday signed the measure providing for the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915 to San Francisco.

Seattle Grand Jury Inquiry.—Eighty Veniremen Are Secretly Summoned for Duty—Reported Confessions.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Detective William J. Burns is in a rage because the Seattle newspapers have guessed too nearly the truth of whatever evidence Burns has secured in the investigation of the graft scandal.

LAUNCH SERVICE.—San Jose Bay, Feb. 16.—Mr. Henry Petersen, who has great faith in the future of this district, has had a launch built for the purpose of carrying freight, mail and passengers between Quinsino, San Jose, and Hardy Bay.

F. J. HENEY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—A lively encounter in Club in San Francisco—Exchange Compliments.

DESTRUCTION OF MAINE.—Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor 15 years ago to-day.

FOR TARIFF REVISION.—Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The house yesterday passed a resolution which asks President Taft to call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD AT CHEFOO

More Than Thousand Deaths Reported in Province of Shantung

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Plague has caused a total of 300 deaths at Chefoo, China, and more than one thousand in the province of Shantung.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON.—Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 16.—With no apparent reason for taking her life, Mrs. May Eideck drank a quantity of carbolic acid while lying in bed in her room at 2401 Pacific avenue and died within the next ten minutes in terrible agony.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived yesterday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Elio Chaire Lechea.

RECEIVER PURSE OF GOLD.—Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city of Nelson, without fee, polled magistrates and J. A. Cross, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage.

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA.—Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter.

PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES.—Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three scores of women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Nares block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were summoned to the scene.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS.—The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—Physicians' Statement.

Rome, Feb. 16.—While announcing to-day that the condition of Pope Pius has improved, competent physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.—Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.—San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Killebrew, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she stepped on the "spitter end" of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.—Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths, said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "Varsity" movie theatre.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.—Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning.

LAUNCH WRECKED ON UNINHABITED ISLAND

The Prince Rupert Optimist club, in reporting the particulars of the wreck of the launch, says that the rescue of the occupants was effected.

FIGHTING PROPOSED POSTAL INCREASE

U. S. Magazine Publishers Threaten to Force an Extra Session of Congress

MECHANICAL

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

MISS GORDON

WRECKED ON
THE ISLAND

Wreck of Wind and
Four

Optimistic gives
sailors of the wreck
and subsequent
ants.

Jack Hill were
on the Prince Al-
thrilling story to
grateful to Provid-
yearmonth of the
Albert for their
lives.

to be told by Me-
February 14 to
February. In his
come to Prince
and by evening
of the lights of
a snowstorm rose
and for some
drift. At midnight
they were out-

then, and they
to get a line to
a bottom for an-
to find shelter
and, but with day-
morning the sea
thick snowstorms
lost their gasol-
leave them with-
ing land the two
p the engine and
were battling with
the over their line
to find shelter
and, but with day-
morning the sea
thick snowstorms
lost their gasol-
leave them with-
ing land the two
p the engine and

These Want Ads. Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers in a Lines of Trade To-day

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, \$2.50 per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

ARCHITECTS

ENOCH EVANS & SON, architects and quantity surveyors; 28 years' experience. 7 Promis Block, Government Street. Telephone 1285.
WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 21 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 235. Phone 1532. Res. Phone 1641.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 257. Res. 1232.
DR. W. F. FRASER, 73 Yates street, Gareche Block, Phone 261. Office hours 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN, F. S. BORDEN, Dominion and C. Land Surveyors, with offices at Nelson (33 years) and Fort George (4 years) will on Feb. 15, 1911, have a branch, Rooms 114 and 115, Pemberton Building, Victoria.

LEGAL

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Beaton street, Victoria.
MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice before the Supreme and before the Law Commission, Hon. Charles Murphy, M. P., Hardly Fisher, Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

W. WEBSTER, Mechanical Expert. For typewriter troubles call up the special phone 2230. All kinds of fine mechanical work. 55 years' experience. 100 Moody Block, Yates street, 125 if.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MISS GORDON STEUART, 87 Fort street. Massage, manicuring, ladies' hairdressing, electric and waxing. Treatment. Romberg made up. Phone 2328.

MUSIC

MRS. TULLY, pianoforte teacher, has removed to Head street (ears 340). Home terms.

NURSE

MRS. E. H. D. at the house or out. Phone 1260. 113 Pilsbury street.

NURSING HOME

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE NURSING HOME for maternity cases. Miss E. B. Patients taken in day or night. Phone 1260. 731 Vancouver street.

SHORTHAND

MISS M. A. MELLON, stenographer and typist. All kinds of clerical work carefully and promptly attended to. Rooms 123, Pemberton Building. Residence phone 1246.

TURKISH BATHS

EL. FORT ST. Prof. A. E. Barnwell. Hours: 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day every Monday, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Courteous attendance. Chapel, 740 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, L. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO

COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, L. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in the hall of the Victoria and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. Fin. Sec., J. W. Fawcett, C. O. Box 309. J. W. Fawcett, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as is desired, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

ART GLASS

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED GLASS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Special prices. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures leaded glass for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with outside work. Works and store, 948 Yates street. Telephone 2582.

CHISHOLM & CARRUTHERS

are now located at their new building, 1130 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the Island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and bevelled British plate mirrors, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2582.

IRESTONE TYRES

QUALITY SERVICE. Baines & Brown, 155 Yates St., agents.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 123 Lavelley street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have been imported to the Island are the latest made, expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Higgs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Bentleys.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. Symons, 41 Johnson street, telephone 911.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

A. C. MAYOR, Carpenter and Builder. Repairs, etc., promptly attended to. Estimates. 123 Pemberton Block, 123 if.

LOOK- Carpenter and builder. All kinds of work. Estimates free. Write or call. 100 Moody Block, Yates street, 125 if.

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT?

Buy your home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. FOLLY, Builder and Contractor, 489 Garbally Road. Phone 1248.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 232 Pemberton Block, Phone 2315.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY. Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, buildings, fence work in the city and suburbs. Office phone, L1283. Res. R1098.

A. MCCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder. Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable terms. 59 Johnson St., office, Phone 653.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, 907 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C. Estimates given. Prices Reasonable.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAPEL & JONES, carriage builders and repairers, general blacksmithing. 1001 Richards street, Station Square, Corner Fort and Douglas streets. Estimates given. Orders promptly executed.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Paroties cleaned, good clean job with out any mess guaranteed. Phone up 1210.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective tubes fresh, painted and smoked in season. Phone 1019.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols cleaned and repaired. Res. 1061 Chamberlain street. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1242.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

KIRBY & BERRY- Estimates given for concrete and cement work. Estimates free. P. O. Box 67. 223 if.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

DECORATORS

MELLOR BROS., LTD.-Wall papers, painting and decorating. Orders promptly filled. Phone 812. 708 Fort street.

DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 306 Government street. P. O. Box 1023.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS-The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-All kinds of work furnished. B. C. District, proprietor, 624 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1254.

FISH

MRS. P. K. TURNER-Situations found for gentlemen. 73 Port street, telephone Exchange. Phone 1532. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 815 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FURRIER

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1215 Government street.

JUNK

Wanted-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, iron, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber, highest cash prices paid for quantities. Inquire at the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of C. D. Co.'s Lot 148, Lot 149, South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 rods, thence south 1/2 chains to timber line, 1700 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 148, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore of Bentinck Arm, thence north 1/2 chains along the shore line to lots more or less.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III. Notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, is authorized to apply for permits to the Honourable Commissioner for the purposes of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of C. D. Co.'s Lot 148, Lot 149, South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 rods, thence south 1/2 chains to timber line, 1700 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 148, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore of Bentinck Arm, thence north 1/2 chains along the shore line to lots more or less.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

J. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1038 Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD. The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 345 View street.

MACHINISTS

L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 230 Government street. Tel. 330.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

ELECTRICIANS

CARVER & MCKENZIE, practical electricians and contractors. Telephone and motor work a specialty. Telephone 710. C. F. Carver, 1270, C. C. McKenzie, 1267.

LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALDWELL-Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 694. 711 Johnson street.

METAL WORKS

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice and built on coach. Phone 252. 725 Johnson street.

METAL WORKS

R. C. CORNICE WORKS, 113 Fort street. Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, metal ceilings, skylights. Estimates free. Call on 41 about metal work. Call of phone 2283.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS

Cornice work, sheet metal, tin, copper, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 31 View. Phone 1248.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE in the fitting of modern eyeglasses and the service of my patients. No charge for examination. Glasses ground on the premises. A. P. RYTH, 245 Fort street.

PAINTING

FRANK MULLOR, Painting Contractor, 125 View St. Phone 1594. 125 if.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on Diamonds, Jewellery and personal effects. A. A. AARLSON, cor. Johnson and Broad.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

HEATING AND PLUMBING-J. Weger & Co., Ltd., 31 Railway street, phone 1230. Blanchard street. Phone 1278, residence, R23.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field The Ground Fire Clay, Victoria. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate and tar and gravel roofers, slate, brick, gables; estimates furnished. 82 Hillside avenue.

SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 109 Government street. Phone 28.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidering, kimono, gold braided dressing gowns, a Queen, embroidered crepe de chene in lengths, corded silks in many shades. Young Man Fung, 125 if.

STOVE AND RANGE FILTERS

HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Mardell, 536 Elgin street, city.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEFFERSON'S TRANSFERS-Phone 193. 343 if. Michigan street. Furniture, pianos, motor cars, express and trucks.

MOVING

JEFFERSON'S TRANSFERS-Phone 193. 343 if. Michigan street. Furniture, pianos, motor cars, express and trucks.

WATCH REPAIRING

PETCH, 110 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

W. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in our city, the Victoria Sewerage Board, under the supervision of the Victoria Sewerage Board, has been organized. A home from home. 765 Courtenay street.

ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Severage Act, 1910.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has pursuant to the provisions of Subsection one of Section 3 of the Sewerage Act 1910, constituted all the Esquimalt Electoral District, bounded on the East by the Western boundary of the City of Victoria and on the North by the southern boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's right of way and the easterly boundary of Section 2, Esquimalt District, and on the West and South by Esquimalt Harbor, the Straits of Pucea and Victoria Harbor, & Sewerage District under said Act, under the name of the Esquimalt Sewerage District, and WHEREAS at a public meeting of the owners in said District, held at the Lampton Street Schoolhouse on January 24th, 1911, at the hour of eight o'clock, p. m., a resolution was passed unanimously that a public meeting of the owners in said District be held pursuant to Subsection Two of Section 3 of the said Act, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners to execute the work in connection with sewerage in said District, and that notice of said meeting be published in the Daily Colonist, Daily Times and B. C. Gazette at least three weeks before the said date.

Therefore Take Notice, that a public meeting of the owners in said District will be held at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of selecting three or more commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 3 of the said Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 28th day of January, 1911.

By order of the General Meeting.

A. R. WOLFESEN, Secretary.

NOTICE

Tenders are invited, on or before 17th February, last, for the purchase of all the interest of the late Kate Alice Winn, deceased, of, in and to lots 22 and 23 of Five-acre block A, Victoria, B. C. Full particulars of the underigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. WARREN, Executor.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE-Country store, 4-mile radius, 5-room cottage, with bathroom, 2 acres, within 5 miles of town. Turnover about \$10,000 per month; no stock; price \$5,000; cash \$3,000, balance terms. C. H. Richardson, Redfern Block, Government St. 117 if.

CAN YOU GRASP AN OPPORTUNITY?

Third interest in lumber mill for \$5,000 cash, established three years. Output all most doubled each year, pay roll close on \$2,000 a month; no get-rich-quick scheme. Good opportunity for business. Apply Box 572, Times.

FOR RENT-HOUSES

TO LET-Five room cottage, with bath, 115, Spring Ridge. H. M. Wilson, 621 Cornwell street.

TO RENT-1 roomed cottage (modern) on Powell street. Apply 422 Powell St. 22 if.

TO LET-Five roomed furnished house, corner View and Main. Inquire owner, 129 View street.

TO LET-Ten room, modern house, half block from car, modern, \$20 per month. 121 Douglas street. Phone 123.

FOR SALE-ACREAGE

BEST BUY IN METROPHIS DISTRICT-100 acres, 10 clear and some wooded, good timber and splendid soil, at \$80 per acre, on terms. Johnson & Clark, 1410 Broad street.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on Diamonds, Jewellery and personal effects. A. A. AARLSON, cor. Johnson and Broad.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

HEATING AND PLUMBING-J. Weger & Co., Ltd., 31 Railway street, phone 1230. Blanchard street. Phone 1278, residence, R23.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field The Ground Fire Clay, Victoria. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate and tar and gravel roofers, slate, brick, gables; estimates furnished. 82 Hillside avenue.

SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 109 Government street. Phone 28.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEALTH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidering, kimono, gold braided dressing gowns, a Queen, embroidered crepe de chene in lengths, corded silks in many shades. Young Man Fung, 125 if.

STOVE AND RANGE FILTERS

HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Mardell, 536 Elgin street, city.

TRUCK AND DRAY

