RIOTING AT THE FERNIE MINES

A Masked Mob of Four Hundred Men March Through Streets At An Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

Women Are Terrified And Men Driven From the Town With Clubs and Stones Under Threats of Their Lives.

Fernie, B. C., March 20.—This morning about 1 e'clock a masked mob of over four hundred men went up to the over four hundred men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mines, four miles from Fernie, and compelled half a dozen workmen, at the points of revolvers, who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the town of Fernie, and drove them down the C. P. R. track-the mob at first went to the house of several arrests of suspects will be made

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As soon as the provincial police at Fernie, under Chief McMullen, heard of the trouble, they went to the mines last night, and the conciliation committee hope of effecting ated Bodies Ends Success-the Attorney-General's department yes the Attorney-General's department yes tready to swear in ten special constables, and permission was immediately granted, if the conditions warranted the extra men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 20.—At an early hour this morning the risponsibility for the mob's doings at Coal Creek mines last night, and the conciliation committee hope of effecting as extellement even yet.

The chief constable at Fernie wired the Attorney-General's department yes tready to swear in ten special constables, and permission he mob at first went to the house of several arrests of suspects will be made several arrests of suspects will be made at Fernie this afternoon, and the Attorney-General's department at Victoria has been notified. of shots in the air to intimidate The above incident happening during

bem. Doneen recognized one of the the strike at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey, which have heretofore been They drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened directly or indirectly sanctioned by the They drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened in women, drove the men a distance of height miles with clubs and stones. Some men were quite seriously injured. The lives of the men were threatened if they

American Judge Forbids an Organizer From Interfering With Business.

Watertown, N. Y., March 20.—An in-junction has been granted by the Su-preme Court Justice Watson M. Rog-ers, restraining Goo. Mackey, variety

Ask for Land Crants from the Quebec In House

Quebec, March 20.—A deputation from the Eastern Townships waited on the provincial government today and urged that Fenian Raid veterans be given grants of land to the extent of sixteen acres in this province. Premier Parent took the matter under consideration. LORD ABERDEEN APPROVES.

Highly Gratified at Progress Being Made by the Dominion.

Toronto, March 20.—The News' London cable says: "Lord Aberdeen visited the offices of W. T. R. Preston, Canadian superintendent of immigration, yesterday, and expressed his hearty approval of the progressive immigration policy adapted by the Canadian government, and his satisfaction with the great results that were beginning to flow from that policy. He said he retained the deepest interest in the Dominion, of which he had very pleasant memorics. His own investments there memorics. His own investments were returning good dividends. relopment of Canada is one of the most marvelous features in the history of the most marvelous features in the history of the ampire today. Canada, he says, is destined to hold a position of tremendous importance in the affairs of the Empire and the world. He told Mr. Preston he wished Canada Godspeed."

BOARD TRADE

Cranbrook, B. C., March 20.—At an early hour this morning me nith annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, closed with a banquet at Ferne, given by the Fernie Board of Trade, this feature being the end of the session. The meeting has been most successful in every way, delegates being present from Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix and Fernie.

The president and secretary of the organization, G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo and H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, were unanimously re-elected to serve another year. The next annual meeting is to be held at Rossland. A delegate from the association will probably go to both Victoria and Ottawa to present resolutions to the respective governments.

Of Commons

Railway Act to Be Amended, Commission of Five Ap-

Lord Dundonala's Scheme Turned Down to His

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.-Hon. Mr.

licee to a commission of from thre to a commission of from three to ave composed of practical ranway men. They are to have control of the races, equipment, crossings, dramage, etc. In cases of dispute an appeal to the Governor-in-Council a ahowed. Air. traggart criticized the bill in a friendly way. An interesting discussion on reducing number of ministers was held. Mr. ing number of ministers was held. Mr. Borden and Sir Hibbert Tupper contended that Liberal principles should be carried out in reducing number, and the

pointed.

Information as to Minister of Mines From the West Refused.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

dair, in the Commons, today introd a on to amend the transay Act by delegating the duties of the Ranway

government should say whether there was anything in the statement about the appointment of a Minister of Mines for British Columbia or Yukon. Premier Laurier declined to give any information, and suggested the matter be taken up in the regular way. This Mr. Borden said he would do at a future date. Mr. Bell. Pictou, gaye notice of yets of said he would do at a future date. Mr. Bell, Pictou, gave notice of vote of want of confidence in the government for their inactivity regarding the removal of the British embargo on cattle. Mr. Charlton will move a resultation declaring; in fayor will move a resolution declaring in favor of a federal divorce court. Mr. Tarte will move for all correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk authorities. on one hand, and

Trunk authorities. on one hand, and MacKenzie & Mann on the other, in regard to transcontinental lines.

Sir Frederick Borzen said today that the reports of friction between Lord Dundonald and himself were untrue. Lord Dundonald had submitted an elaborate scheme of Canadian defence, which the government could not accept owing to the expense involved, viz. twelve to fourteen militor-dollars. From other sources it is learned that Lord Dundonald is very much dissatisfied at the way he has been turned down.

Cheaper than Imported

We make everything in Furniture that can be made, right in Victoria, in o modern factory and of native woods. Goods that cannot be made at home we import in car lots, at the lowest possible freight rates.

The Premier last evening received a despatch from Fernie stating that the strike among the coal miners was practically tled, and an agreement would signed Monday or Tuesday.

SMALLPOX AND CHICKENPOX. Militia Act Will Permit of the

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 21.— The official medical definition here of the prevailing sickness is that it is an epidemic of varioloid (resembling small-pox) or varicella (chickenpox) similar to that which occurred in Jamaica in 1866. There has been 889 cases in Trinidad since October, and three deaths from the disease. At present 220 cases are being treated. Kingston, Jam., March 21.—A curious situation has ericen in the West Ladies

Kingston, Jam., March 21.—A curious situation has arisen in the West Indies regarding the disease resembling small-pox w.Jch has been epidemic on the Island of Trinidad, which exists at the Island of St. Vincent, and which has lately appeared in Jamaica. Medical men who have exchanged visits among the islands to make a diagnosis of the disease differ in opinion considerably. Those of Trinidad claim it is an eruptive fever, the physicians of Barbadoes say it is smallpox. and opinion here as to its nature is divided. Trinidad is maintaining a quarantine against Barbadoes, and the latter is now quarantining Trinidad. The newspapers are calling for a medical commission to determine the nature of the strange disease and to the strange disease and the strange disease area.

Coming Contest

First Steps Taken in Preparations For Approaching Election Struggle.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—The proclamation constituting the judges of the County Courts a board of registration for the coming elections, is published in the Manitoba Gazette today. This is the first step towards the provincial election contest. Winnipeg pronibitionists have nominated Robert Muir to contest the Centre Winnipeg division, and W. W. Buchanan, formerly of Hamilton, the North Winnipeg division. G. F. Stephens and Jas. H. Ashdown are spoken of for South Winnipeg.

ANTHRACITE REPORT.

Commission Hand in Their Finding to President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 21.—The report of commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; E. E. Clack, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker, of this city.

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In brief the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to ten per cent.; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership count of membership or non-membership count of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award of this matter. of this matter.

DISTRESS IN SWEDEN. Minister Deprecates Sensational Accounts in American Papers.

then the sum offered. The whole amount will be paid when notice of the French acceptance is received.

CANADA MUST ACT ALONE.

London, March 20,—Right. Hon. Jos.
Chamberlain, replying to a correspondent, indicates that the British Government was convinced that it had undertaken adequate relief measures, but later investigation showed that a further sum of about \$258,000 was required. The Minister of Agriculture deprecated the "Sensational descriptions of the situation" which, he said, had appeared in some of the American papers.

Canadian For Commander

Senior Officer Being a

Professor Klotz Starts For Bam field to Take New Observations.

Outline of the New Railway Bill---Appointing Commissioners.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—H. B. Histor, of the Montreal Star, was today elected president of the parliamentary. Professor Otto Klotz, assistant as

nomer, has left tor Bamneid creek superintend the determination of ongitude points on the Pacinc Coast oy means of time signals over the Pa-Hon. A. G. Blair in the House

terday introduced his railway commis-sion bill. The bill is substantially the ame as the one of last year. There are new changes, but none of character. The bill was simplified in some instances and strengthened in its general construction. There were to be three or five commissioners. He left three or hve commissioners. He left this blank, although personally he favored three. The commissioners will be appointed for ten years, and will be eligible for reappointment. They cannot hold office after 75 years of age. Last year's bill provided that members could only be removed by an address to both Houses of parliament. This year's bill provides that the commissioners will be removed in the same way as lieutenant-governors, namely, by the as lieutenant-governors, namely, by the Men Seeking Work in C. P.R

Freight Sheds at Winnipeg.

As a matter of fact there would be an appeal only to the Governor-General, and in matters of law an appeal to the Supreme Court, and that upon jurisdiction. Only the commission had full powers to control rates.

Application will be made to powers to control rates.

Ashdown are spoken of for South Winnipeg.

At the headquarters of the U. B. R.
E. today, it was stated that the company has asked ten of the striking checkers to return to the freight sheds and resume work. The men refused although not an Imperial efficient reconsideration of the Minister of Militia. checkers to return to the ireight sneus and resume work. The men refused the offer, and will remain out until the strike is settled.

Will provide that in future a Canadian although not an Imperial officer, may be appointed general commanding the strike is settled. the officer commanding shall be from the

At the freight sheds it was given out that men seeking work are being turned away every day, and that now there is a larger staff working there than before the trouble began. More cars, it was stated, are being handled now than previously, and the company is not behind with cars.

Arthur Burnett, B. A., of Lethbridge, has been appointed principal of Moose Jaw schools, succeeding A. H. Ball, lately appointed inspector.

The officer commanding shall be from the Canadian government and under the control of the Minister of Militia during the tenure of his office in this country. Sir Frederick Borden announced in parliament two or three years ago that he wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. What is now intended is to do this. It is thought that the time has arrived when the act should be left open to appoint one whether an Imperial army, who is appointed by the Canadian government and under the control of the Minister of Militia during the tenure of his office in this country. Sir Frederick Borden announced in parliament two or three years ago that he wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. What is now intended is to do this. It is thought that the time has arrived when the act should be left open to appoint one, whether an Imperial or Canadian officer, who was considered to have all necessary qualifications.

United States Government Create New Office to Follow Events.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Marcus Brann, editor of the Austria-Hagarian Gazette of New York, has been annon Gazette of New York, has been appointed a special immigration inspector to go abroad to examine into immigration conditions. He is appointed under the new Immigration Act, and is first inspector of this character to tesant abroad sent abroad.

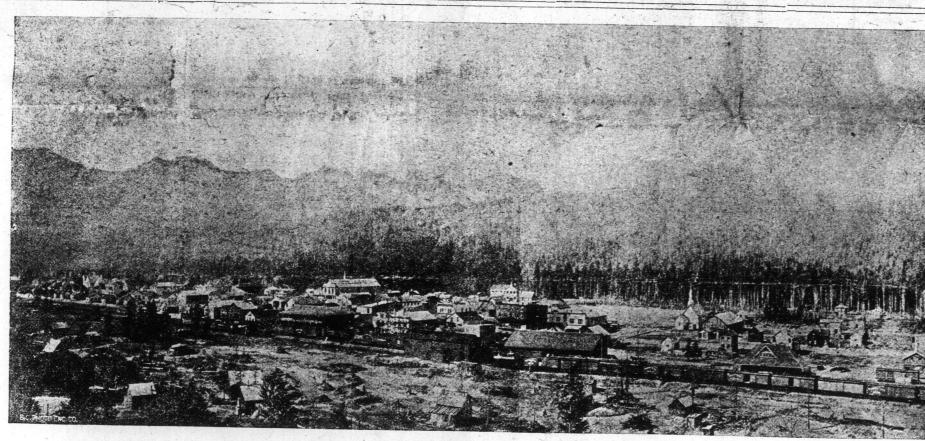
THE FRUIT TRADE.

Company Formed to Take Over Fac-tories and Will Increase the Export. Canners' Consolidated Company has been organized here with a capital of \$2,500, 000. The company will take over the factories of all the leading fruit and vegetable packers in the Dominion. It is the intention of the company to establish a well equipped and efficient agency in London, England, and to large by increase the expert of Canadian fruit. ly increase the export of Canadian fruit and vegetables.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS. Small Output Past Week Owing to Coke Shortage.

Grand Forks. B. C., March 21.—The ore output of the mines in the Boundary district during the past week was yer; small owing to the restriction of the smelting operations due to a lack of coke. The shipments only reached 5.240 tons, as follows: Granby mines 4,820 tons; Emma, 420 tons. During the same neried the Uranby smelter treater same period the Granby smelter treater 5.047 tops of ore, or 75 31 tops for the year 1) date.

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Cominion's. Montreal, March 19.—Under Secretary and a repetition of the serious conflag-State Joseph Pope, who has been lying in the old archives of the Chat-tu de Ramery the Chat-u de Ramery the Chatanada, for docu-

ight help the Canadian commission, has tlases published in 1823. claims, establish that the Lynn canal, ited States claims as being tory, belongs to Canada. their territory, belongs to Canada books have been sent to London.

KINGSTON WANTS TRAINING SHIP.

Nary League of That City to Memorial-ize the Admiralty. ngston, March 20.-The local branc! avy League will ask the Brit-iralty to furnish a ship for ors for the British navy ship to be located here. A deputa-will also urge the Militia Depart

use its influence to this end. RELIGIOUS ORDERS LEAVE. Hundred Sisters Leave France for Canada and United States.

st. France, march 20.—One hun-sisters of the Order of the Daugh-of Jesus have left here owing to closure of their establishments. of them are going to Belgium, Canada and 40 to Southampton, they will embark for the United

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

G. T. R. ENGINEER KILLED. Shunting Engine Strikes Moving Train With Fatal Results.

Old Atlases Found Which Show
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London, Ont., March 20.—In an accident in the G. T. R. yards here last night Engineer John Douglass was killed. The accident was due to Douglass sending his shunting engine at an angle against a moving freight train. Doug-less had one leg torn off and the other badly crushed. Fire broke out in McClary's last night

> EXCHANGE SUSPENDS MEMBER New York Operator in Disgrace for Im

proper Practices. New York, March 20 .- W. J. Mulha , a member of the Consolidated Stock ly, a member of the Consonated Stock Exchange, has been suspended for a lyear on charges of having committed acts "detrimental to the best interests of the exchange."

STRIKE FOR UNION WAGES. Chicago Foreman Throws Thousan Hands Through His Demand.

Chicago, March 20.-A thousand en ployees of Selz, Schwab & Co., sho manufacturers, were thrown out work today on account of one forema who struck for union wages.

MORE HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Extension of Local Self-Govern ment Will Be Asked From Per lament.

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Str. Ramona

Strikes a Snag and Sinks at Sumas ... Slight Damage.

Terrific Rush of Water Drives Workers From Coquitlam Tunnel.

rom Our Own Correspondent. New Westmaster, March 20 .- The upriver steamer Kamona, came to grief yesterday evening en route to Onlih-wack. She was naking a landing at Su-mas when she struck a snag which punctured her bottom near the boiler room. and she sank. Fortunately the water at this point is very low, though sufficient to conceal the snag, being only about three and a half feet deep. The government snag-boat Samson has been despatched to the scene of the mishap with scows and appliances for raising the steemer whose after part is partially steamer whose after part is partially submerged. It is not expected that the damage will be great and another steamer will resume her trips next Tuesday. The Ramona was only recently given a thorough overhauling. The Fraser river is abnormally low at present, and portions near Sumas are full of snags which have caused trouble

nto other up-river steamers. In the district court today the stipendary magistrate, Capt. Pittendrigh, committed Frank Hoff to six months' hard labor. The prisoner had stolen a large number of articles from farmers', houses in Aldergrove late in February. His parents live in Whatcom, Wash., whence he is supposed to have field to whence he is supposed to have fled to escape the United States law.

bone in the ankle was broken. It is PLAY'S CLI AX Comes to Grief
his athletic career.
Geo. Robson, a lad working in the
Royal City factory, had his hand cut

BLUEJACKETS COMING. In Company With Two Hundred Immigrants They Reach Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 20 .- Steamer iberian arrived from Liverpool this norning with 200 immigrants and 125 oluejackets for the West. The latter are for the Pacific station.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS. Over Five Thousand Tons Treated by

Granby Smelter During Week. Phoenix, March 20.—Shipments of ore from the Boundary mines for the past week were as follows: Granby mines, 4,820 tons; Emma mines, 420 tons; total for the week, 5,240 tons. Total for year, 119,597 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 5,047 tons this week, making a total of 72,-631 tons for 1903.

DIAMO. AS ACCUMULATE. Appraiser Sends Half a Million Worth to Safe Deposit Vaults.

New York, Marca 20 .- Diamonds valued at more than \$500,000 were trans-ferred today from the United States appraiser's stores to the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company for safe-kee this country in large quantities by registered mail, delay in paying duty them causing a large accumulation

AFFAIRS IN TORONTO. G. T. R. Pays \$4,800 Claim-Gamey Charges Still Discussed.

The big tunnel through the mountain at Cognition lake which is being constructed for the Vancouver Power Commany, flooded yesterdev by drills opening a seam of water. The terrible rush of water temporarily drove the workmen out.

Tommy Gifford, the lambage player who was injured by falling from a slooting light pole the other day, is graft telephoned for to resist E. F. R. In a laid up. It transpires that a small stor. Toronto, March 20.-The second la

PROVES DRAMAIC

Bernhardt's Werther Interrupted By Lady's Cry and Pistol shot.

Paris, March 20.—At the close of Sarah Bernhardt's performance in "Werther," at her theatre yesterday evening, following a dramatic climax when "Werther" seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying, "I too wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paul E. De Martigny, a well known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who knew her mother's suicidal intent had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks so that the shot did no damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame De Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital and has rewas taken to a hospital and has re-covered. Today's developments indi-cate that the attempt at suicide was lue to destitution.

FRANCE OFFERED \$200,000. Venezuela Asks for a Settlement for That Amount.

Paris, March 20,-The French gov-ernment has received a definite offer from Venezuela of \$200,000 as a settlement of all claims prior to 1892. The purpose of the offer is to avoid further arbitration of the claims which originally amounted to considerate. ally amounted to considerably more than the sum offered. The whole amount will be paid when notice of the French

Voting Machines To Be Used

Ratepayers to Make a Test of Them on Library Site By-Law.

Council Reached Decision to Limit Choice of Lots to Two.

Voting machines are to be used for the first time in the history of the city of Victoria on April 3 next, when the rate-Victoria on April 3 next, when the rate-payers will be called upon to decide upon a site for the Carnegie library. Such was the decision of the council yesterday evening at a special meeting. The ratepayers will only be called upon to make a choice of one of two lots—that on the corner of Yate and Blanchard streets, and the one owned by the city opposite the new post office. All other suggested sites were eliminated from the bylaw. A considerable quantity of other business was also transacted at the interest of the school are particularly invited to attend, whether they have yet joined the association or not. The membership list is increasing very encouragingly, and those who wish to may join this even

The fire wardens recommended the ing. purchase of hose to the value of \$200. Consideration of the Expenditure Bylaw was next in order. On going into committee of the whole, Ald. Yates moved that the committee rise and re-port progress and ask leave to sit again. By next week a report would be preport progress and ask leave to sit again. By next week a report would be presented by the city treasurer showing the list of licenses received. Perhaps with that information before it, it might devise ways and means to secure more funds. It was important that funds for the running expenses should be in sight before the bylaw passed.

The bylaw relieving the Terminal Railway Company from the obligation of going down Cormorant street to connect with the E. & N. system was next taken up. It was advanced a stage, upon and oilers the members of the green the report would be presented by the city treasurer showing the said of the city treasurer showing the city treasurer showing the said of the city treasurer showing the said of the city treasurer showing the city treasurer show when Ald. Vincent asked the pertinent question: What evidence has the council before it that the E. & N. Railway affect connection? This

city solicitor to obtain the necessary evidence from the E. & N. Co.

The Carnegie Library Site Bylaw was next taken up—and four new possible sites were proposed. Ald. Yates desired James Bay mud flats, when the latter shall have been filled in; Ald. Grahame said the lot at the corner of Burdette avenue and Blanchard street could be obtained at a price of \$4,500. The Mayor said Hon. Dr. Helmeken had offered him a site free of charge—a lot 120x120 near the entrance to the park. Ald. Yates also mentioned that the old cemetery lots were available free of charge.

resulted in the council instructing the

any of the sites above mentioned in the list to be voted on. Ald. Yates desired that tenders be called for for lots not to exceed in price the sum of \$4,500.

Ald. Stewart opposed this.
Ald. Kinsman urged that the council get down to business, and not dilly-dally with the matter any longer. The upshot of a lengthy discussion was that it was decided to submit only two sites to the city—that of the lot op-posite the new post office, and the one n the corner of Yates and Blanchard treets. It was further decided to have Ald. Barnard proposed that voting machines he used to record the decision of the ratenayers on that occasion. An additional clause was added to the bylaw giving the returning officer the alternative of deciding on the use of voting machines, instead of the ordinary ballet naw in general use. There is little doubt but that the returning officer will decide on the use of the machines. as locide on the use of the machines, as virtually an instruction to him to do

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A private meeting of the Pilze Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall in the Mayor's office, with the Mayor in the chair, and Commissioners Price and Stewart present. The meeting was called for the purpose of learing charges made against several of hearing changes made against several members of the police force, two of whom were charged with fighting, one whom were charged with fighting, one of them being alleged to have been drunk at the time, and two others were accused of wrong-doing by a prisoner who recently spent an enforced stay with the juilers. They were both exonerated, the charges made not being proven. The complaint of the constables fighting was also unproven, but he who was charged with being drunk was fined.

THE SUPREME COURT. Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses Action Waterhouse vs. Willie.

The most important happening in le-And the board was reasonable to recover \$2.200 damped to recover \$2.200

McKenzie vs. V. & S. Railway Co.—
The defendant applied to strike out part of statement of claim and for further particulars. It was ordered that paragraph two be amended in four days or 'struck out, and particulars of the item of \$85 to be furnished in 10 days or struck out, and particulars of the item of \$85 to be furnished in 10 days the statement of defence to be delivered within a wetk after delivery of particulars. G. H. Barnard for plaintif, F. B. Gregory for defendant.

Letters of probata were granted to G. A. Morphy in C. H. Sharpe, deceased, and to Crease & Crease in Margaret

The premiums are payable quarterly.

Have insured the Beaver line the Barry line steamer Alice Stafford, with 20 passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, is fast in a huge floe of slush ice about 4 miles out, and one mile North of this port. The strong Southwest wind is rapidly driving the first twantiff, as four guineas improacticable. Beaver ships, for \$4 shillings per hundred grainst all risks.

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FIRE ALARM.

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Sir Alexander MacKenzie and Several Soloists Sail For Canada.

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The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Baim. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick this morning. The chimney beloned forth showers of sparks, but no plarm was turned in the fire burning itself out for sale by all druggists and dealers.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI. Interesting Programme at Quarterly Meeting This Evening.

The Alumni Association of the Victoria High school will hold its first quarterly meeting this evening in the Assembly room of the High school, commencing at 8 o'clock. Papers on the foundation of the High school in 1876 as viewed by pupils of the Boys' Oentral and Broughton Street Girls' public schools have been prepared especially for this meeting by members of Seat.

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JEFFS ARRESTED Chief of Police Langley will leave San Francisco today with George Jeffs, who was arrested there on his arrival on Mot Yosterday in Private Session to Consider Charges Against Policemen. the steamer City of Puebla, charged with manslaughter—a warrant charging him with that crime having been sworn adjourned until Tuesday afternoon

JEFFS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

was charged with being drunk was fined Expresses Readiness to Return \$25. to Victoria to Stand His Trial.

San Francisco, March 18 .- George gal circles yesterday was the handing down of a written judgment in Water-house vs. Steamer Wilkie. This was an office the steamer wilkie. This was an office the steamer wilkie. The steamer wilkie was an office the steamer wilkie. The was an office the was a steamer wilkie. The was an office the was a steamer wilkie. The was an office the was a steamer wilkie.

One Member

FEMALE INSPECTORS Not a Success, and Dispensed With in New York.

New York, March 19.—Assistant Secretary Laylor, of the Treasury Department, and Commissioner-General Sargeant, of the bureau of immigration, who are here, have announced that with the expiration of the probationary period of 90 days no women inspectors will be sent down the bay on the revenue cutters to board incoming steamers and examine the women in the cabins. The experiment, it was said, had not proved

the association, and urging that the tariff be left stand as at present.

There was a meeting of British Columbia members today to consider the
redistribution bill. While the definite
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Ster Lacrosse Club was neid last night.
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It is likely that Rev. Mr. Owens, late
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RUSHING THE STOCKADES AT OMOATATA

This town is on the northern boun lary of the Aro country, and a British punitive force under Maj. Heneker, with one millimeter gun and two Maxims, had to capture it during their recent raid on the Olokoro and Ibeku tribes, who had treacherously killed and eaten a British subject.

Prosecuting The Strikers

"The mill men would be quite content to have these amendments made regarding the life of a license to its being transferable provided the another clause be inserted to the effect that the license shall cut the timber off of the land licensed within a reasonable time. It was owing to the agitation of the loggers that the special license system was adopted, and they are the first to complain that it is not satisfactory to outside investors. That the government have the power to cancel the license, that it cannot be transferred, and its

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the unions and the gas company has been continued. Whether the boycott of the company's gas will be lifted, now that the Gas Makers' Union has ceased to exist, cannot be determined at present.

A. O. U. W. ASSESSMENTS.

Toronto, March 19.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., this morning decided on a new schedule assessments. Schedule runs from 60 cents a month at Schedule runs from 60 cents a month at leader and as it was necessary to wait

THEATRE POSTERS CENSORED. loader, and as it was necessary to wait for the gun to cool after each discharge, it took fifty minutes to fire twenty-one Toronto Man Agrees to Submit Prints ing to City Official.

Toronto, March 19 - Ambroso I Small mised to submit his theatre posters traveled inland and found that crop official city censor in future, and were being planted, all the condition charge against him was dismissed. PENITENTIARY OFFICIALS Kingston, March 19.—Trade Instruct-ors Sherring and Robinson, late of the mitentiary staff, pleaded guilty today having conveyed letters to convicts.

C. P. R. FAST

nd were each fined \$25 or one month in

Steamers Sail Twice a Week Between Montreal and

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London, March 19. — Sir Thomas out rich.
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The trip up the Gulf of Califor Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian was very enjoyable, the Amphion

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H. M. Cruiser Returns to Esquimalt After Lengthy

the captain of the port stated that in had never heard of a man-of-war bein. obliged to show a clean bill of health considering evidently that naval vessels Ontario Grand Lodge Readjusts Rates considering evidently that naval vessels were exempt from the quarantine regulations applicable to mercantile craft ations applicable to mercantile craft. At Punta Arenas the men of the Am

> Panama is reported to be in a flouris ing condition, much building going since the cessation of the Some of the officers of the Amphio of the country being indicative of pea Some good shooting was engaged at San Blas, over 40 birds being shot two hours by two officers, who engage a couple of natives to paddle them Among the birds shot wer curley, Whimbrels, gara blanca, gara morena, yellow legs, shovelers, crane-ibis and egreths, the latter being famefor the feathers, so much in demand

the hatwear of the gentler sex. Magdalena Bay, in Lower Californi some fine fishing was also enjoyed, lars STEAM SERVICE sea bass, running from 50 pounds, were being caught, though some specimens of this fish as high as 400 pounds:

ing industry of California, is receiving attention from capitalists, in consquence of extensive discoveries of golf From enquiries made by some of officers of the Amphion, there is eve reason to warrant expectations of the recently discovered gold fields turning

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A number of companies are certified to as having been duly incorporated. The Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$65,000, divided into 650 shares, is included among these. There is also the Minnetonka Gold Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$90,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares, and the Lossic F Gold Mining & Milling Com-

specting the operation of the system in other cities, with a view to its introduc-tion in Victoria. Through his courtesy a Colonist reporter was yesterday permitted to get a copy of a letter which has been handed to City Engineer Topp and A. T. Goward, local manager of and A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The latter is now considering ways and means for the introduction of the system at an early date on the street

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

Usual Semi-Annual Dividend of 5 Per Cent. Declared.

London, March 19.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England today, the net profits for the six months ending February 28 were announced to the reserve at that date \$18,750,635. The Union mines are nearly on the same livel as Comox lake, and at its east end. It would be necessary to blast a trench of the mountain, light above the lake for about 10 miles, given the part cent. was declared.

DOINGS AT DUNCANS.

The snow which has made the roads very bad for the last week, has at last left us. Among the early signs of spring is the re-ro-granization of our Tenns cibb, a gen-ro-granization of our Tenns ci

NELSON'S DEBENTURES.

Tenders For Electric Power Issue Not Thought Satisfactory.

Nelson, B. C., March 18.—An offer to take the electric power house debentures at 98, has been received by Mayor Rose, but he does not deem the offer good enough. Victoria received 98 for an issue of \$200,000. Sewer debentures bearing 4 per cent. intergst, and Nelson 5 per cent. debentures should be worth par or over. The issue is \$150,000, the money to be used in installing a power plant on the Kootenay river ten miles below the city.

Tenders For Electric Power Issue Not Gone of many, determined to search for, and, if possible, secure the Golden Gate's treasure. (Capt. Jehnstone reports that the efforts of the expedition met with success, that the vessel, submerged in eight feet of water, had been located, and the treasure, or some of it, found. He expedition met with success, that the vessel, submerged in eight feet of water, had been located, and the treasure, or some of it, found. He expedition met with success, that the vessel, submerged in eight feet of water, had been located, and the treasure may be an object of his assertion that the treasure has been located and partially melted gold coins in proof of his assertion that the treasure has been located and partially melted gold coins in proof of his assertion that the treasure has been located and partially melted gold coins in proof of his assertion that the treasure has been located and partially melted gold coins in proof of his assertion that the treasure has been located and partially melted gold coins in proof of his assertion that the efforts of the expedition met with success, that the efforts of the expedition met with success, that the efforts of the city.

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**The competitor offering the highest cosh bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanial by certified cheque, made payable to ine raders and payable to ine rader

toria. A cablegram has been received from Capt. Grant, manager of the sealing company, but other than announcing his arrival, nothing was told regarding the schooner which was condemned at

Capt. E. W. Johnstone and a party of treasure-hunters, which left San For Sprancisco last November in the hope of Eastern Prices. Satisfactorily in Portland,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on the 11th day of April, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903. Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.

THORNTON FELL, Clert : the Legislative Assembly.

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TO INVESTIGATE GAMEY'S CHARGES

was given to the clerk, and one to the leader of the opposition. It was read by the clerk, and its reading was interrupt-Huge Elephant From London For Barnum's Show Succumbs.

New York, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer Georgic, which arrived today from Liverpool. Jingo was purchased in London. It had not traveled since infancy. From the time of sailing from Liverpool, the animal fretted, and its death occurred on March 12. Derricks had to be exceed to hoist the body over the side. Jingo was 22 years old and weighed six tons. He was 12 feet high, and was valued at \$50,000, at which figure he was insured for sea risk.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING.

Ohio Crowd Gather to Do Summary Justice to Criminal.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—James Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—James With Larger and Better Vessels.

With Larger and Better Vessels. ed by applause, which signalled the entrance of Mr. Routledge, who escaped unseating for East Middlesex. The document names Sir John Boyd and Justice.

98 Government St., near Yates St. Victoria, B. C.

Is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, situated on the north end of Union Bay, Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked R. & R., on the north side of said bay, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 cha ns, thence south 40 chains, thence following the shore line to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 16th day of February, 1903

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ing Cough. Price 25 cents: large size 500

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An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

Tonight.

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report of the special committee on dvantages of Vancouver Island in to terminal facilities for pro-

EDUCATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, March 19 .- The vote in the of Deputies yesterday evening definite form to the present policy government to terminate the ex-of the religious teaching orders al schools. The principle of this ge will be formulated under the litership of M. Waldeck Rousseau, its actual enforcement was left to resent (Combes) ministry.

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48 SOCKETY DEMORALIZING? uary number of the Nineteenth Century, of reproach. which is entitled, "Is Society Worse Than It Was?" The article is a THE WASHINGTON CONFESSION and reading by those interested in preventing social demoralization in the somewhat limited circles to which it applies. For society is not here used in the sense of the social organization of the human race, but in a much more limited sense accepted in the title and their religious helief was a street of the wealth producer of all countries. it incredible that anyone should require ton, should in the domain of systematic clined to define as the association of progressive development of the control of the refinements of life, without truer, wider views, it is evident that betaste for luxury or the ostentation of life cannot forever be confined to the wealth. It will be noticed that there are dogmas of any particular era of religious the problem of the credit of furners are dogmas of any particular era of religious the bank. In the state of Kansas, for instance, there are \$80,000,000 lying the happen of the credit of furners. wealth. It will be noticed that there are dogmas of any particular era of religious ertain extrinsic qualifications for the membership of good society, very larged to arise for dogmas enlarged to meet the contained in the word leisure, but the results of wider religious knowledge.

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True, we have still to hear the defence of the provincial secretary and the cabinet, but unfortunately the indictment seems damming and conclusive to the last degree. As the case now stands, the good name of the province imperatively requires the exclusion of Mr. Stratton from public life and the overthrow of the administration in whose behalf he operated. the overthrow of the admi whose behalf he operated. whose behalf he operated.

Such statements from such men foretell the speedy downfall of the Ontario
legislature, unless public opinion in Ontario is gangrened beyond cure.

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the Southern and Union Pacific sys-tems is aiming at a three and a half day service from New York to San Francisco. Millions are now being exit incredible that any definition. But nevertheless so-ciety," is seems to us that there are which the definition becomes harder, the more it is required. Exchaing its general meaning, and restricting it to what is usually meant by the phrase "in so-ciety," it seems to us that there are two kinds of society which should be keep tracefully distinct—"good" society and "smart" society. Both of those so-cieties depend upon the possession of a certain amount of leisure permitting, or perhaps rendering necessary, the cult of perhaps rendering necessary that the revisers sail to the perhaps rendering necessary the cult of the west was unable to pay, and in the twinking of an eye the whole the perhaps rendering necessary the cult of the two latter have necessary the cult of the two latter have necessary the cu pended in straightening the road from Omaha Westward, and the work of re-building the Southern Pacific from Ogso. Because whatever we think about ship yet built in the United States is the waste of water, we have a strong objection to the waste of editorial topics, the Orient, while her sister ship will be During the months of August and September the water question is good for pany controlling the fleet of which these at least four columns a week, and four steamers are the best, has agents scatcolumns a week are not to be sneezed at tered all through Asia and Australasia, during the silly season, when times are from Vladivostock to Adelaide, procurdual and the world is too steeped in sunshine to have its wits in full working Francisco. Now it may very possibly

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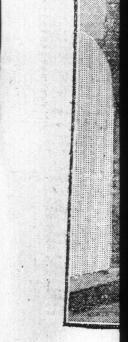
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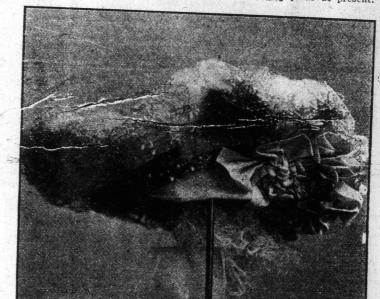
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The Queen of Sheba herself was not a more gratifying audience. Mr. Whoolly bession swept out of sight, still cheerseems to have observed the parallelism ing. still snowing orange peel upon the gravel; the prosession swept out of sight, still cheerseems to have observed the parallelism ing. still snowing orange peel. For reasons darkly and inextricably mixed up with the Sunday school exjourned to a convenient public house at 9 o'cl ck, nd as I was aware that every and were no more seen.

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On the whole, I think I may say that I give Bat satisfaction. He is generous in judging rather by intention than by achievement, and he sees the advantage of fostering a disposition to high, and that was when I planted out a bed with what he calls "pushoch-bui," a most pestilent weed whose English equivalent is, I fancy, charlock. To me he passed over the error in a very handsome manner, but I heard him the same afternoon say to a subordinate Frir land of the North handsome manner, but I heard him the same afternoon say to a subordinate who was making good my misdoings.

"It is that one! Sure he's no more good than a feather!"

Another act of folly of mine, how-

sees no reason why this suspensory classes should not pass provided such is the desire of your board.

I enclose herewith a copy of the british Columbia Steamsniamen's from the letter with the contraction of the british Columbia Steamsniamen's Linux referred to.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON The letter with some satisficaction that the heating plant in the Boys' school was now working eatisfaction that the heating plant in the Boys' school was now working actisfication that the heating plant in the Boys' school was now working actisfication. The letter with the land the latter had been done in a very competent fashion.

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The recommendation was adopted. Trustee Boggs reported that the building and grounds committee had arranged for the filling in of the High school The question of printing the new rules of order was referred to the

Trustee Jay reported that a movement was on foot in England to have a system of correspondence inaugurated between the High schools in London and the High schools in the various colon.

From Vancouver Ledger. tween the High schools in London and the High schools in the various colonies. He favored the scheme, as it which is devastating the orchards of the Bank of England began operation.

The Bank of England began operation and is costing the state \$200.

vincial legislature also wrote promising to give support to the readoption of Oriental legislation disallowed by the

Oriental legislation disallowed by the Dominion government.

A proposition to call a convention for the formation of a Provincial Federation of Labor, went over to the executive for report at next meeting.

The council will meet weekly hereafter, adjournment of the present session being taken till next Thursday.

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British Columbian Who Has Saved Fruit-Growers Much Money.

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The matter was referred to the superCalifornia and is costing the state \$300,000 a year, was Thomas Cunningham,
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plumbing inspector be requested to inspect all the schools. Adopted.

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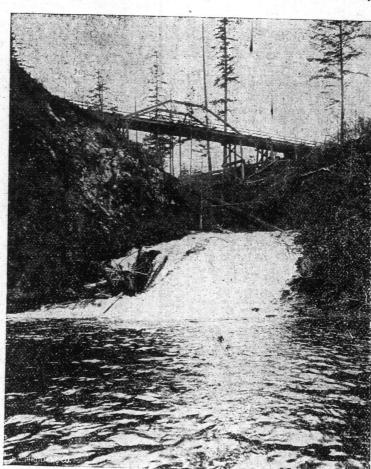
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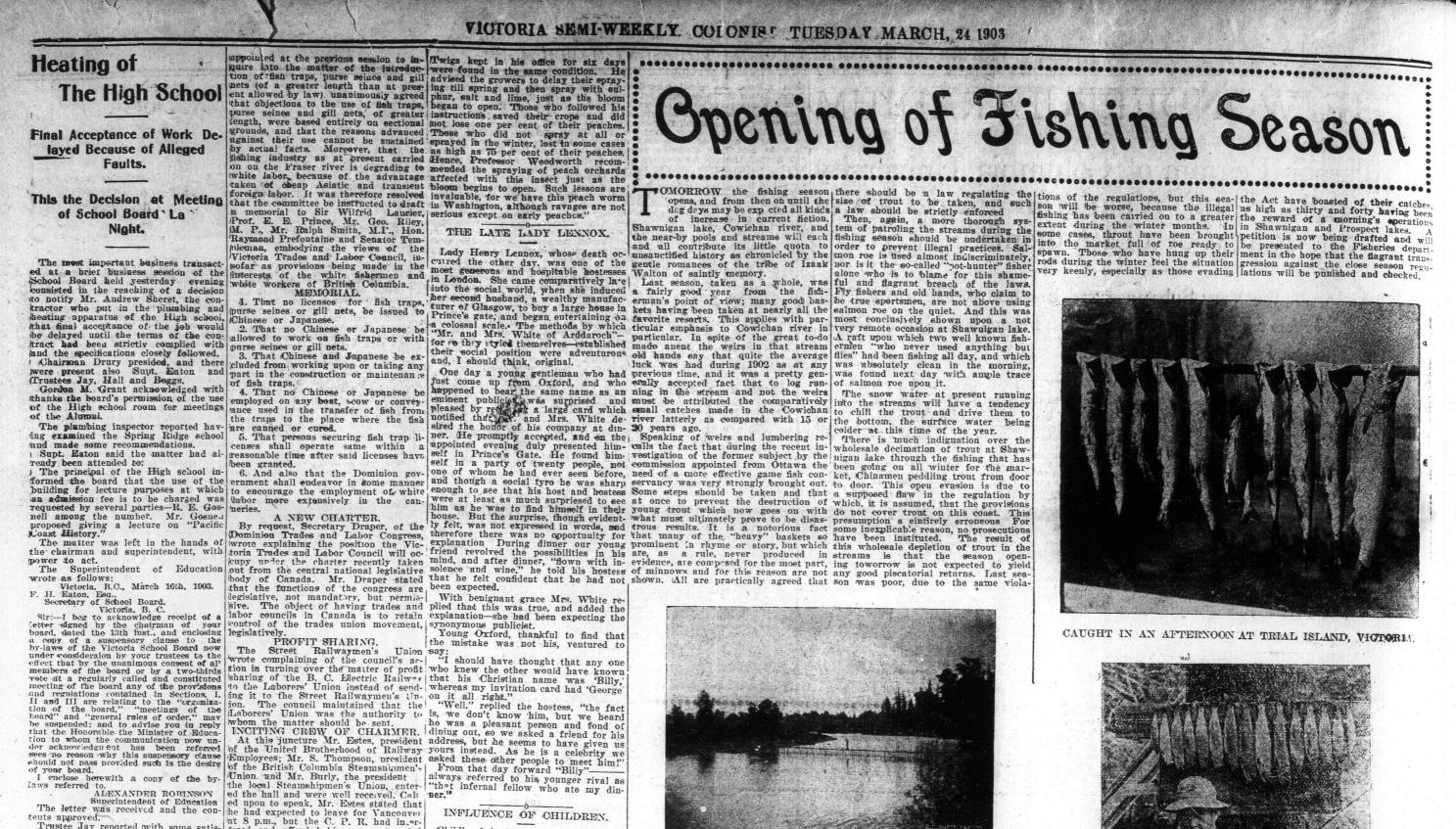
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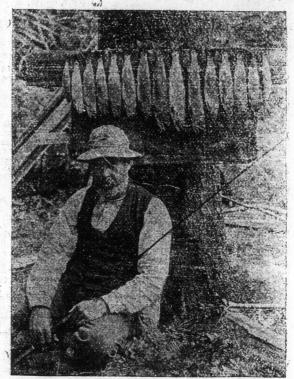


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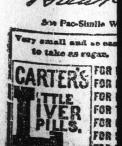
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Estes in the Police Court

Case of Inciting Crew of Charmer to Strike Continued Yesterday.

A. B. Bulley Chairman of B. C. S. S. on the Witness Stand All Day.

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dieorge Estes, strike leader, and president of the U. B. K. E. of San Francisco, again appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, charged with attempting to incite the crew of the stenner Charmer to delay the passage and progress of the stenner. the steamer Charmer to delay the passage and progress of that steamer-and thus delay His Majesty's mails, in contravention of section 35 of the Pos-tal Service Act of 1006. The court was filled to the doors—the case having attracted considerable attention. When filled to the doors—the case having attracted considerable attention. When the case was opened, after the magistrate assumed his seat on the bench. Mr. Bodwell, for the prosecution, asked that the information be amended covering the 17th and 18th as well as the 16th inst., which was done, Robert Bullick, the informant, re-swearing the amended information. Mr. Robertson asked for an adjournment until Monday—there being vital reasons for this step that he did not now wish to disclose. His side had been ready, the previous day, when the prosecution asked for an adjournment, and now they came with an amended information. Mr. Robertson objected at this stage to Mr. Rodwell argued in favor of the case being gone on with. He said he did not wish to have an opportunity of his witnesses heing entitled.

Mr. Bodwell held that he must cross-

witness.

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Mr. Bodwell then went on to ask was A. B. Bulley, chairman of the local branch of the B. C. S. S.

Bulley was an adverse witness, and much time was taken up in getting answers to many questions. He fenced with Mr. Bodwell, and split hairs over the questions, and often appealed to the questions, and often appealed to the questions, and often appealed to the questions.

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putting down the strike? Well as a union, witness supposed they would stay away. As for whether they would be friendly or otherwise, well if it was a business proposition. He certainly wouldn't want to shake hands with

friendly or otherwise, well if it was a business proposition. He certainly wouldn't want to shake hands with the C. P. R.

Mr. Bodwell asked again if the B. C. S. S. were friendly or otherwise to the C. P. R. in putting down the strike, and witness turned to the court and asked if the question had any bearing on the case, which led Mr. Bodwell to retort, "so you've changed your coursel."

The magistrate said he thought the examination was going beyond the bounds, and Mr. Bodwell said that it was necessary to put in all the pre-liminary evidence to lead up to the case. He would satisfy the magistrate case. He would satisfy the ma

wish to have an opportunity of his witnesses being spirited away. It was finally decided to go on with two witnesses, and the cross-examination could take place later—but one of the witnesses occupied the whole day, and then his example to get evidence. It had been beld that Bulley was not an adverse witness when some of these objections were previously raised, but the magistrate now held that he was an adverse witness.

weak. Therefore much time was taken an open to the constitution in the Charmer at the time of the strike. Bulley said he had been an oiler on the Charmer at the time of the strike. He worked there for four months, having come from the East two months hefore to take the position. He knew Capt. Troup, personally, for two or three weeks, and previously by reputation as manager of the company. His relations had always been friendly with him. He (witness) was chairman of the Victoria branch of the B. C. S. S. which organization was not affiliated with other labor bodies of the city or province. The Trades and Labor Congress granted its charter to the best of witness' knowledge. The B. C. S. S. included decknands, oilers, firemen, in fact the crews of the steamers would not remember. There was considerable delay on the part of witness in answering at this stage. He said finally that he could not remember how it was he came to go to Vancouver witness in answering at this stage. He said finally that he could not remember how it was he came to go to Vancouve were nearly a score—he repeated the same form of words. At times—the went of Vancouver at the recount of the B. C. S. S. He could not state precisely, and to all outstions bearing on this point—there were nearly a score—he repeated the same form of words. At times—the went to Vancouver at the request of the B. C. S. S. He could not remember whether he went at his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness wanted to hear his reasons for the strike. Witness on his polace. He went to Vancouver in request for information.

Mr. Bodwell pressed a number of questions the same form of words of the city or province. The requested information, etc., but in each to value the could not remember. When he all he did not remember when he are

Mr. Bodwell continued—is your union friendly to the C. P. R. for attempting to put down the strike. Witness: Well I'll say No. He then produced the book and the clause of the constitution showand the clause of the constitution showing the class of men in the union, was
placed in evidence. Witness did not
think a vessel could proceed if the deck
hands, firemen, oilers, quartermasters,
etc., were called out from her. It would
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if their places were not filled.

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swers to many questions. He fenced with Mr. Bodwell, and split hairs over the questions, and often appealed to either Mr. Robertson, whom he hailed as his counsel, and caused a flow of questions from Mr. Bodwell on that point, and to the court, as to whether questions must be answered. He sometimes took quite a spell of thinking, and in pointed questions his memory was weak. Therefore much time was taken ap, several hours being spent in examining him.

he said. If I make a statement I will be liable for perjury.

Mr. Bodwell—You are not liable for perjury at any time if you tell the truth. Witness went on—after many pauses—to state that the question of calling out the B. C. S. S. might not have been discussed at this particular meeting. It was discussed on various occasions, but he could not recall the time. He thought it was discussed at a meeting at which Estes was present. Estes spoke there. He spoke at three meetings, two on Sunday, and one on Monday.

Mr. Bodwell—He talked free, because as far as he knew there were none but

declined to have anything to say. He sat at the table, as the magistrate was come.

Alt. Bodwell—He always says that he will not advise one way or the other, does he not? It's a form of words with him, is it not?

B. Witness—I can't say that he does.

Witness, continuing, said he declined to take action in the matter of calling out the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to take action in the matter of calling out the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to make the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to make the fleet at this meeting, unless ne could get the vote of the order, and to make the fleet at this meeting and the fleet at this meeting that he was perfectly right in this respect.

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Mr. Bodwell—Did you think it was to the public in Victoria was in my mind. I don't know what was in his.

Mr. Bodwell—Estes is a good public speaker, is he not?

Witness—Opinions differ.

Mr. Bodwell—He has a persuasive to holding a public invitoria?

Witness—I can't say that he does.

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Witness—Yes, sir.

Mr. Bodwell—How so?

Witness—Other men could be got.

Mr. Bodwell—You wanted to tie up
the company's hoats didn't you?

Witness to the Court—Would or answer to that he evidence against my-

The Court—There are no charges

Mr. Bodwell said that it would be well to adjourn and allow witness to look up his ritual?

Witness said that if he took a solemn and binding oath not to divulge what happened in the secrecy of the society, he would perjure himself to do so.

Mr. Bodwell—Such an oath is an un lawful one, and will not bind you. If I press my questions you have either to answer them or go to jail. It was better to adjourn and witness would then be given a chance to consult his ritual.

The case was adjourned until Monday

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is the only statement I have made in this connection, and is the only one I GOOD OPINIONS have to make."

AND STILL THEY COME. Over Fourteen Hundred Settlers to Arrive at Halifax This Week. Halifax, March 18.—Three steamers are expected to arrived this week with over fourteen hundred settlers for Canada.

FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Manitoba legislature was prorogued this afternoon at 4:30, with the usual ceremonies.

Ex-Premier Greenway, in a closing speech during the afternoon, urged that the government should locate proposed Manitoba Agricultural College at Brandon

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FIRE AT LEAMINGTON.

Damage to the Amount of \$20,000 Done.

Leamington, March 18.—Fire at an early hour this morning did \$20,000 damage to buildings and contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and age to buildings and contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and a contents of Cronk's shoe store, Cox's bare and Are Refused.

BRANTFORD PAINTERS STRIKE.

Ask For Twenty-Two Cents an Hour and Are Refused.

Brantford, March 18.—The union painters of the city have struck for 22 cents an hour, the master painters have been engaged in their places, markable features confirming the forecast cald All Costs.

MIDDLESEX PROTEST,

Li(beral Candidate Awarded the Seat and All Costs.

Toronto, March 18.—Judgment in the Middlesex provincial election protest was given today. The protest nagainst the return of Dr. Routledge, Liberal, was dismissed with costs. Trial judges were Justices Falconbridge and MacLennan.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Newfoundland Government Afraid of Defeat Through Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfid., March 18.—Owing to the illness of two members of the legislative council who sumport the French shore modus vivendi bill, the government secured an adjournment of the chamber today fearing the defeat of the measure.

POPE LEO'S HEALTH.

Has Undergone No Change During Past Few Days.

Rome, March 18.—The condition of the Past where a markable of the measure.

"My the fine shamcock III. This decrease, which are in one, are shorted than those of Shamrock III. This decrease, which are in one, are shorted than those of Shamrock III. This decrease, which are principally in the topmast, is made up by the immense topsail yard, built of hollow steel. When set this will give the desired height which are all of nicely lested, specially made. The deck is of aluminum plates covered with wood fibre, which are the provincial safe foothold. The workman ship of the yacht is superb in every d

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Rome, March 18.—The condition of the Pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse and Dr. Lapponi has recommended him to suspend his audiences merely to save strength. His holiness, however, received Cardinal Coullie this morning.

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Paris, March 18.—The Chamber today devoted its entire sitting, which lasted until late tonight, to finishing the debate on the law refusing the authorization which may be sought.

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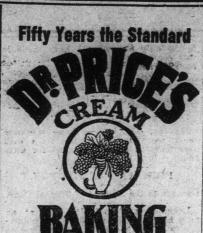
Board of Trade and Civic Committees Did 80 Last Night.

Valuable Testimony As to Accommodating Ships at Outer Docks.

For over two hours yesterday even-ing, the members of the Board of Trade and committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and the Voters' League traiked about Victoria harbor, its needs in the way of improvements, and the desirability of appointing a board of harbor commissioners. Beyond hearing the submissioners. ers. Beyond hearing the submission by Mr. D. R. Ker of very important evidence going to show that Victoria had every facility at the outer harbor for increasing its dockage accommodation immeasurably, the meeting accomplished absolutely nothing.

President L. G. McQuade presided, and there were in attendance also his tons. It was a remarkable thing that Worship Mayor McCandless, D. R. Ker, J. E. Wilson, R. H. Swimerton, R. Hall, M. P. P., Jacob Schl. J. L. Beckwith, R. Seabrook, S. J. Pitts, J. Stemler, J. Kingham, T. W. Paterson, M.P.P. Lindley Crease, D. W. Higgins, C. H. Lugrin, A. Henderson, N. P. Shaw, Rowland Machin, R. E. Gosnell, Ald. Vincent, J. Shallcross, C. E. Redfern, James Thomson, Simon Leiser, M. Guttman, Dr. Milne, Gavin Burns, Ald. Cameron, F. Moberly, C.E., and A. L. Belyea, K. C.

The order of business was suspended. President L. G. McQuade presided,



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The greatest publicity should be given to the fact that great docks were contemplated at the outer habor.

Mr. Shalicross thought the resolution which the council intended passing regarding commissioners was somewhat in accurate.

After, considerable discussion, a resolution was finally passed appointing a delegate to the conference in Vancouver respecting the equalization of treight rates.

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Marseilles, March 20.—The main steamer which has arrived here from African ports, orings word of the arrived at Jibutil, Abyssinia, of a party of American explorers, Messrs, Macmillan, Brown and Marlow, accompanied by a number of Englishmen, The Emperor Menelek accorded the Europarty a hearty welcome and placed an escort of 50 soldiers at their disposal, and gave authority to the expedition to proceed to Lake Tsana. Later the party a hearty welcome and placed an escort of 50 soldiers at their disposal, and gave authority to the expedition to proceed to Lake Tsana. Later the party expects to descend the Bine Nile.

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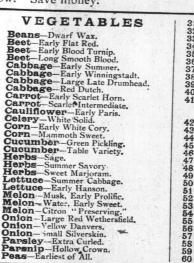
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Nasturtium-Dwarf Mixed.
Pansy-Very Fine Mixed.
Petunia-Fine Mixed.
Petunia-Fine Mixed.
Pinks-Beautiful Mixed.
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Poppy-Show Variety.
Portulaca-Mixed Colors.
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