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ALL ANTI-JAP BILLS REJECTED

ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

President Succeeds in Preserving National Honor of United States.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly yesterday reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort by the supporters of the bill to further reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to 26, and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration. The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, having been presented there by Senator Saminetti, but there is little expectation that the measure will be approved when brought up.

The anti-Japanese measure defeated yesterday in the California legislature has been the sensation of two legislatures. It was first introduced at the session two years ago by ex-Congressman Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento. It was framed at the request of the San Francisco board of education, after the latter had passed a resolution barring Japanese children from the schools attended by white scholars, and assigning them to the institutions attended by Chinese. The Japanese denied that they belonged to the Mongolian race, and the Mikado's government protested to President Roosevelt, who sent an urgent message to the governor and the legislature of this state, asking that the bill be withdrawn at least for the period of two years, assuring them that in the meantime a satisfactory arrangement would be negotiated with Japan.

Assemblyman Johnson, when he presented his bill again at this session, stated that he had done so without prompting by the Asiatic Expositions League or any other organization. Japan immediately made representations to Washington that the bill, if passed, would violate the treaty rights of that nation, and after a consultation with Secretary of State Root, the president wired Governor Gillett urging that action be delayed again, but it was not over the school bill that the federal authorities seemed to be concerned. The president specifically mentioned as obnoxious a measure introduced by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens. As Japanese are not permitted to become citizens, they considered the bill as a blow aimed especially at them.

Governor Gillett sent a message to the legislature asking that the land bill be killed, and this was done. But later that in the meantime a satisfactory arrangement was reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred, was called up it was passed by a vote of 48 to 28. The president was astounded by the news and at once wired Governor Gillette that this was the "most offensive bill of all."

Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles, had given notice that he would move to reconsider the veto by which the measure passed, and the governor sent another message urging the assembly to reconsider and kill it. This precipitated a battle that culminated in a victory for the president.

National Honor at Stake
New York, Feb. 11.—John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of the American Republic of Washington, speaking at the dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Bank Institute last night, appealed to his hearers and the public to support the government in its efforts to secure the preservation of national honor as to treaty rights in dealing with the Japanese. He declared that the treaty was being prepared for such a struggle as one with Japan would be, and that if the country should be plunged into war with Japan to-morrow the damage to the Pacific coast, resulting in one year, would be far more than any possible cost to the inhabitants in a century of immigration such as is complained of by the citizens of California.

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STEEL COMPANY WINS FAMOUS CASE

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A special cable from London states the Privy Council has decided in favor of the Dominion Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company in a suit involving \$20,000,000.
Judge Longley on Decision.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—Judge Longley says the steel decision was just what he expected. The assessing of damages is more in accordance with the act governing the breach of contract than the specific performance which he ordered.

FORMATION OF AN IMPERIAL ARMY

SCHEME REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION

War Minister Haldane Said to Be Negotiating With Oversea Dominions.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A London dispatch published this morning, quoting Secretary for War Haldane as saying he is now negotiating with Canada and other overseas dominions with a view to the formation of an Imperial army, is taken here to refer simply to the scheme discussed with Sir Frederick Borden last month in London, for the formation of an Imperial staff for advisory purposes and for mutual cooperation in matters affecting the general defence of the Empire.

The whole matter is in tentative form. The Dominion government have been asked whether the question is now under consideration.
Canada now has a general staff with Major General Sir Percy Lake at the head and one proposal is that this general staff would form part of an Imperial general staff composed of similar units from various parts of the Empire, supporting military organizations. This Imperial staff would deal with the questions affecting the interchange of officers, militia training, etc. The mutual exchange of views and experience would prove of benefit to all.

FRANCO-AMERICAN POSTAL SEA SERVICE

Letters Sorted Aboard Liners Will Save Many Hours on U. S. Side.

New York, Feb. 11.—The new postal sea service between this country and France was inaugurated today on the French line steamer La Bretagne, sailing for Havre. Postmaster Morgan, of New York, and P. Faguet, general agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, who are here, both expressed themselves today as enthusiastic about the new service, and are hopeful of its success and permanent establishment between the two countries.

"It will be of great benefit in facilitating the movement of the French mail in this country," said Mr. Morgan. "Under the new system all the mail is sorted aboard ship and ready for distribution on arrival. We will be able to save from eight to ten hours' time in the New York city delivery, and 24 hours' through to the Pacific Coast."
The federal authorities believe the success of the new service on the French line will insure its speedy adoption by the Cunard line.

DOUBLE EXECUTION IN FRANCE

HALIFAX SCHOOL LOAN

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—The tender of the Royal Securities Corporation for the \$105,000 loan for school purposes at 94.1 per cent, was accepted by the finance committee yesterday.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the Northern Crown bank was held here yesterday. The net profits for the year, inclusive of a balance of \$2,841.75 at the credit of profit and loss account of 1907, were \$25,477.53. This was disposed of by appropriating \$86,298.75 for dividends and carrying \$128,128.88 to the credit of profit and loss account. The statement was considered satisfactory.



THE BERLIN PEACE CONFERENCE.

KING SUFFERING FROM BRONCHIAL CATARRH

His Majesty's Attack Leads to Curtailment of Ceremonies in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffering to-day from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper he has called in consultation a German physician, who ordered him to remain in his room until he was better. In spite of this, however, His Majesty had luncheon with the officers of the dragon regiment of which he is honorary colonel. This was one of the functions scheduled for to-day.
It had been planned also that the King should go in an automobile to Potsdam this morning to lay a wreath on the tomb of his sister, but this part of the programme was not carried out owing to the very cold weather and the high wind prevailing.

BRITISH ROYALTY ON WARSHIP AT NAPLES

Rumored Engagement of Princess Patricia to the Count of Turin.

Naples, Feb. 11.—The American gunboat which came to Constantinople to aid in the work of relieving the Messina earthquake sufferers, came in here to-day from the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Aboukir. On the other side of the Aboukir is the American supply ship Celtic, which also has been distributing relief in the south.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are on board the British vessel, and this morning the Duchess took several photographs of the American vessels with the idea of adding them to her collection of pictures together with those of the British warships that went to the rescue of the earthquake victims.

The rumors that the engagement between Princess Patricia of Connaught and the Count of Turin, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, are revived to-day by the Mattoni. This betrothal was suspended, it is said, because of the opposition of King Edward, who was not inclined to look with favor upon the connection of the Duke of the Abruzzi's name with that of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Stefan Swryda was hanged at 8 o'clock at Brampton to-day for the murder of Alak Lutick.

SOAP MANUFACTURER DEAD.

London, Feb. 11.—Andrew Peters, managing director and head of the firm of A. & F. Peters, Ltd., died at Isleworth yesterday of heart disease. He was the last of the Pears family to be connected with the firm.

ANTITOXINE FOR THREE DIRE DISEASES

Vaccine Discovery at Boston. Laboratory Is of Supreme Importance.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—A vaccine which will successfully battle with the germs of pneumonia, blood poison and typhoid fever, has been developed at the laboratory of Tufts' medical school. After two years of work and experimenting along the lines of the discovery of Sir A. E. Wright, of London, Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist at Tufts, announced to-day that an antitoxine for these three diseases had been perfected, and that the laboratory is now prepared to supply physicians with the serum.

C. N. R. TO ENTER MACLEOD.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 11.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Macleod yesterday states that the C. N. R. has made arrangements with the town to secure 80 acres for yards and terminals, and that there are already indications of a real estate boom in consequence.

125 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Yusok, Russia, Feb. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here yesterday and was quickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners were imprisoned.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IS ASSASSINATED

Shot Dead in Court by Bengali—Sensation in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead yesterday in the court of Alipur, a suburb of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted in the recent anarchy conspiracy case. This revival of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

ATTEMPT TO RESUME WORK AT HAT SHOPS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to-day to reopen some of the fifteen hat factories of this city as non-union shops, from which he union label was to be excluded. These factories have been closed since a decision was reached by the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discard the label because it was withdrawn by the union men in a Philadelphia factory.
A few men applied for work in each of the four factories which were opened to-day.

ACCIDENT TO SAXONY'S KING.

Dresden, Germany, Feb. 11.—King Frederick August of Saxony suffered a severe sprain of the right hand yesterday through a fall on the stairway of the castle.

U. S. MUST LIVE UP TO HER OBLIGATIONS

Secretary Straus Replies. Labor Leaders Who Urge Immigration Restrictions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, which was continued to-day, criticism of present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker, including President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Warren S. Stone of the Locomotive Engineers, and President Valentine, of the Moulder's Union.
Mr. Valentine urged restrictions on immigration. Secretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations, as old as the country itself, which could not be abrogated, even when it might seem temporarily advantageous to do so.

"HELLO GIRL'S" HEROIC ACTION SAVES LIVES

Miss May Donnelly Emulates Example of Jack Binns.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Following the recent example of Jack Binns, the wireless operator of the steamer Republic, Miss May Donnelly, a night telephone operator, proved herself a heroine early to-day in a fire which destroyed a freight house of the Wabash railroad, causing a loss of nearly half a million.

While the flames raged about her, Miss Donnelly remained at the switchboard notifying the different employees in the yards of the fire until she was overcome by smoke. Clerks found her unconscious in front of the switchboard and carried her to a place of safety, where she was revived.

BILL TO LIMIT APPEALS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Ontario legislature at the forthcoming session will consider a bill to limit appeals from jury verdicts.

MALT HOUSE FOR LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 11.—The Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Company will erect a \$75,000 malt house here during the coming summer.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The jury has returned a verdict of murder against Walter Blythe, the sectionman who beat his wife to death with a poker at Agincourt on January 2d.

WALLABIES DEFEAT STANFORD VARSITY

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 11.—In a steady downpour of rain yesterday the Wallabies, the Australian football team, defeated Stanford University by 13 points to 3.

RECORD PRICE FOR COINS.

London, Feb. 11.—The returns from to-day's sales of the collection of coins brought together by the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, brought the total to something like \$77,000, exceeding the record attained in 1897 at the sale of the coin collection of Sir Edward Bunsbury.

BIG REALTY DEAL AT NANAIMO

VANCOUVERITES TO ESTABLISH TOWNSITE

Sawmill and Marine Ways Will Be Constructed—Era of Development.

(Special to the Times).
Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—A big deal in local real estate has been concluded, whereby a Vancouver syndicate has acquired some 1,300 acres of the Planta estate on Dodd's Narrows, situated across the harbor. It is the intention of the company to erect a sawmill, make a clearing for a small townsite and develop the property in every way.
The land has a sea frontage of three miles, with deep water almost close to shore.
The company it is said will also put up a marine ways and possibly a dry dock. There is one place which nature has herself fashioned into a dock, needing only gates put on to it.
The deal in local circles is taken as the first proof of the prosperity which is coming to the town this summer.

ESCURIAL AFLAME, ART TREASURES BURN

Disastrous Outbreak in World-Famous Spanish Structure Near Madrid.

New York, Feb. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Madrid says that fire last evening completely destroyed the Royal College of Maria Christina in the Escorial causing a loss of numerous valuable works of art and menacing with destruction the historic building itself.
The real Monasterio de San Lorenzo del Escorial, commonly called the Escorial, one of the most celebrated architectural monuments of Spain, was the story goes, built toward the end of the sixteenth century by King Philip II, in accordance with a vow taken by him on St. Lawrence Day (August 10th; 1577), that he would erect a convent to that saint in compensation for the destruction by the Spanish artillery of a church dedicated to him. The total cost of the structure is estimated at \$3,500,000.

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WOMEN ASK FOR THE FRANCHISE

DEPUTATION WAITED ON COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Several Amendments Made to Municipal Act—Licensing Electricians.

A delegation of ladies waited upon the municipal committee of the legislature this morning to ask that all women householders who desire to vote in municipal elections shall be granted the privilege of doing so. The question of the re-franchising of men over sixty was also brought before the committee by the mayor.

In the delegation were Bishop Perrin, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. K. T. Reid, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gleason. There were also present Mayor Hall, Joseph Peterson, T. S. Sorby and ex-Ald. Gleason.

Bishop Perrin asked that women householders should have a vote in municipal affairs on an equality with men. The only trouble was as to the paying of a tax. Men pay the \$2 road tax. It was not asked that all women should be taxed, but that all who desired to vote should be permitted to pay the \$2 and secure the right to the franchise. Women had as much at stake in the material and moral well-being of the city as anyone else.

Mayor Hall spoke of the resolutions passed at the city hall meeting regarding woman suffrage and the old men's vote. It was a hardship, His Worship said, that men over sixty, whose mature judgment was of value, should be debarred from the privilege of voting. It could not have been the intention to shut these men out when the legislature exempted them from payment of the road tax.

John Oliver (Delta) moved that the delegation be assured of the consideration of the committee for the requests and this was done, after which the delegation withdrew.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Changes Shown in Weekly Statement—Discount Rate Unchanged.
London, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase \$1,770,000; circulation decrease, \$256,000; bullion increase, \$1,520,915; other securities decrease, \$406,000; other deposits decrease, \$1,937,000; public deposits increase, \$2,114,000; notes reserve increase, \$1,674,000. Government securities, unchanged.

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Sensational Pacific Coast Correspondents Try to Create War Scare.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with discharges emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific Coast states, which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior states.

The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent has cabled to the paper all the sensational and utterances of correspondents and others which are of a sensational character. The dispatches which the Pacific states are circulating are of a sensational character, and are being widely read throughout Japan and are creating a deep impression. The Asahi, which is independent politically, has published comments on the dispatches, however, urging upon the Japanese patience and a reliance upon the better elements among the Americans for a protection of their rights.

The Hechi, which is of the sensationalist press, makes heated and passionate comments on the American dispatches and concludes with the Japanese proverb, "Even Buddha loses patience if his face is slapped three times." The London dispatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave. The attitude of the government officials here and of the better classes, who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan has no reason to believe that the action of the state legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations. It is believed, however, that the sensational presentation of the situation by the Californian correspondents of the Japanese press must seriously affect the Japanese future and standing, not only of America, but of all foreigners in Japan. Four per cent. of the Japanese are unable to distinguish between the various nationalities. All of the foreigners in Japan are considered alike.

UNITED IRISHMEN DENOTE THEIR POLICIES

Immense Attendance at Dublin Convention—Confidence in John Redmond.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The National convention of the United Irish League was opened at the Mansion house yesterday under the presidency of John Redmond. The attendance was immense, the delegates from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain aggregating about 2,000. Messages of congratulation, encouragement and good wishes from America, Australia and elsewhere were read. The greetings to the league from America announced that the sum of \$25,000 was now on its way, and that another remittance for the Irish cause would follow speedily.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Redmond emphasized the importance of the occasion. He said that "Ireland's capacity for self-government will be judged by the conduct of this assembly. Therefore everyone should weigh his words carefully."

An attempt to talk on the revolution pledging the support of the convention to the Irish party and an amendment instructing the party to "oppose and embarrass the Liberal government by every means in its power because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election, was defeated. It became apparent early that Mr. Redmond is in control of the convention, and the speeches of the Sinn Feiners charging that the party was too friendly with the Liberals were shouted down.

Mr. O'Brien was given a distinctly hearty reception, but when he opposed Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell's labors he was constantly interrupted. At one stage of his remarks one of his supporters, Eugene Crean, member of parliament from the southeast division of Cork, rushed on the platform, apparently with the object of assaulting Mr. Redmond, but after a sharp scolding he was hustled away.

Mr. Redmond's resolution urging the acceptance of Mr. Birrell's bill, subject to the necessary amendments, was adopted with only ten dissenting voices.

That John Redmond holds unlimited control of his party and while steadfastly adhering to the public policy of strict independence with regard to the English political parties, declines to countenance any hampering of the Liberal leaders by harassing tactics, was proved at yesterday's exciting session. The minority, headed by Wm. O'Brien, in advocating a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, had a very bad reception. Their speeches were shouted down, and all Mr. Redmond's efforts failed to secure a respectful hearing, even for Mr. O'Brien himself. His speech was continually interrupted until overcome by physical exhaustion, he was obliged to quit the scene. An angry feeling was displayed, and finally

INVENTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH.

T. Oliver Succumbs While on His Way to Test Wonderful Cotton Picking Machine.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver, inventor of the Oliver typewriter, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease while waiting with his wife at a railway station to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., to test a machine he had recently invented, which, he declared, would revolutionize the cotton industry. The machine was a cotton picking device which was to be away with the work now done by hand by negroes.

BERLIN HONORS KING EDWARD

ENGLISH MONARCH GUEST OF MUNICIPALITY

His Greatest Wish is Continuance of Good Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London, and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin, is to-day enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who ever has been the guest of the Berlin municipality.

Shortly before noon His Majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall, where Mayor Kirchner and the other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The King was then escorted to the spacious public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of national flags. Here an assemblage of several hundred people awaited the King.

FROM OIL WELL TO GEYSER; MAY BECOME VOLCANO

Evolution of Mexico's Great Spectacle—Violent Eruption at Colima.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dos Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an actual volcano. The first evidences of this were made apparent yesterday, when, in addition to the great volume of boiling water which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each 24 hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

A special dispatch says that another earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Colima yesterday. A violent eruption of the volcano followed the "quake. A ridge of lava about a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano. No fatalities have resulted so far as known. The region affected is barren.

DOCTOR ENDS HIS LIFE.

URGE PASSAGE OF FRANCO-CANADA PACT

French Senate Considering Supplementary Convention to Trade Treaty.

CHICAGO MEAT FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

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FIERCE STORM RAGES IN COLORADO

Traffic Blockaded by Snow and Slides—Train Has Narrow Escape.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—The storm that raged through Colorado for the past 24 hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blocked by snow and slides. The passes through the Rocky mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland is almost suspended. Thirty-two snow slides are reported between Durango and Silverton, and a loop line of the Colorado & Northern is closed. Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, which is 60 hours late, and which narrowly missed a rock slide at the Utah line two days ago, is again blocked at Shoshone, the slide there descending but two minutes before the arrival of the train.

LONGBOAT TO RUN SHRUBB 15 MILES

ROUND THE GLOBE TO FIND HER BROTHER

Sister Wants to Bring Him Home to England to Share Estate.

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KING AND QUEEN

BERLIN'S GREETING TO THE MONARCH'S HIGHNESS

Monarch's Highness Greeted by Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The monarch, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin yesterday morning, given a warm and cordial reception by the city and the visitors, and greeted in the streets on the occasion of the special Majesties' arrival at 11 o'clock.

The special Majesties' arrival at 11 o'clock, the monarch, the crown prince, including Prince Emperor's brother, Euelow, Foreign and a number of other dignitaries, and high a squadron of regiment of dragoon.

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Well known actress ill. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here on a special train from Fort Smith, Ark. Her physician said she was dangerously ill with stomach and liver trouble.

Justice McLennan retires. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Justice McLennan, of the supreme court, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Saturday next. Justice McLennan is retiring on superannuation.

Chicago meat for British soldiers. London, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with meat for a period of three years. The first delivery of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 pounds will be made next July, and further deliveries will be made in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British army officers.

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TO CUP. to Meet Holders May Feb. 10.—May 29th to set for playing a- wnen the Capitals of New Westminster to cup. The team that their games go the season.

JUVENILES. Feb. 10.—The first two juvenile De- Children's Aid yesterday and two aged 4' cheques were new children's aid for.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT KAISER

BERLIN'S GREAT WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES

Monarch's Hearty Greeting Followed by Royal Procession Through Streets.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin this morning and was given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors, and large crowds gathered in the streets to witness the procession to the palace.

The special train, bearing Their Majesties, arrived at the station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King, Emperor William, the crown prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal house including Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor's brother; Chancellor Von Buelow, Foreign Minister Van Schoen, and a number of other members of the cabinet and high officials of the court. A squadron of the Prussian Victoria regiment of dragoons, of which King Edward is honorary colonel, was drawn up within the station, and the band of the regiment heralded the arrival of the royal party.

King Edward and Emperor William greeted each other and repeatedly kissed each other on the cheek. These exchanges over, the procession for the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the regiment of dragoons, and then came King Edward and Emperor William in one carriage with Queen Alexandra, and the Emperor's daughter, following to a second. The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours. The weather was cold and nipping, but still the people stood patiently to watch the progress of the Emperor and his guests.

Within the Brandenburg came the mayor, Herr Kirchener, and the aldermen of Berlin, welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting, to which King Edward made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented Queen Alexandra with a bouquet. The Kaiser Platz, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers.

Evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers (the German and British colors) played a conspicuous part in the decorations. The royal procession moved slowly up Linden to the palace. The broad street was thronged with people who showed much enthusiasm. Many persons cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs. The windows of all the buildings fronting on this, the main thoroughfare of Berlin, were packed with eager observers, and the driveways on both sides of the splendid avenue were filled with soldiers who saluted the King and Queen as they passed. The procession passed this point the crowds broke into cheers. Upon arriving at the palace, Emperor William escorted King Edward into the splendid apartments assigned to him on the north front looking into the Lustgarten. The Emperor and the Empress and King Edward and Queen Alexandra had an informal luncheon together at 1 o'clock.

The visiting King and Queen were given a public reception of much greater heartiness than had been anticipated. A large percentage of the people of Berlin, particularly the streets and participated in the demonstrations of welcome. The reception was entirely respectful and nowhere was there a counter-demonstration. King Edward was evidently pleased at the welcome and seemed to be in a jovial mood.

The Volkszeitung says: "If King Edward desires only to fulfil the duty which he has received everywhere, he desires to go beyond courtesy, to cordiality, he will find Germany in readiness to meet him half way."

CUNARD LINER MAKES NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

S. S. Mauretania Cuts Down Eastward Voyage to 4 Days, 20 Hours.

Queenstown, Feb. 9.—The Cunard steamer Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock lightship at 5:10 p. m. yesterday, thus establishing a record for the long route. The liner covered the distance of 2,834 miles at an average speed of 25.20 knots. The day's run were 491, 605, 594, 567, 582 and 95 miles to Daunt's Rock. The passage was made in four days, twenty hours and 27 minutes. A tender met the Mauretania at Roche's Point, but the heavy sea prevented her going alongside. Consequently the Liverpool pilot had to be put on board by a whaleboat. The Mauretania had to take on with her to Liverpool the mail and the fifty passengers who desired to disembark at Queenstown.

The Mauretania has beaten every record going east, those of the average speed, the highest day's run and the records for the long and short route from New York to Queenstown. This improvement is due undoubtedly to the new propeller, which the vessel was equipped previous to starting out from England last month.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE. Lolydamian, Alta., Feb. 9.—The body of John C. Peterson, a home-leader, missing for some time, was found on Sunday by a search party. He was visiting a neighbor at the time of his disappearance. As he started for home a blizzard prevailed, and it is thought that he must have lost his way in the storm.

ERUPTION AND 'QUAKE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—A serious earthquake, lasting 35 seconds, was felt near the volcano at Colima yesterday. The eruption of the volcano continues with unabated vigor.

NONAGENARIAN MISSIONARY.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—Rev. John D. Doel, missionary to the Indians in northern Ontario, died yesterday, aged 94. He was blind and deaf, due to exposure in his work.

SETTLEMENT OF MOROCCO CRUX

GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN AGREEMENT

Mutual Allegiance to Terms of Algeiras Act is Guaranteed.

Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany to-day signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries. Of more importance still, perhaps, than the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

The agreement signed to-day guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algeiras Act. It recognizes Germany's economic interest in Morocco, while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

The agreements point out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algeiras act, with the view of avoiding all cause of misunderstanding between them in the future.

France promises to maintain the integrity and independence of the Moroccan empire and sets forth that she is resolved to safeguard the economic unity, and not to embarrass the commercial and industrial interest of Germany, whose interest in Morocco is merely economic. Germany recognizes that the particular political interests of France are closely linked to the consolidation of order and peace in the interior of Morocco and she agrees not to interfere with these interests.

In conclusion, the signatories promise neither to pursue nor encourage any measures designed to create an economic privilege in their favor or the favor of any other power, and they agree that they will endeavor to associate their people in commercial enterprises in Morocco.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations preceding this agreement have been progressing during the summer of 1907, when the initiative was taken by Germany. The unfortunate Casa Blanca incident stopped the pour parlers for a while, but they were vigorously renewed in Berlin last month. It is understood here that Emperor William was anxious to participate in the agreements, particularly European peace that were being concluded by his neighbors, but from which Germany was isolated and a stranger.

France is assured that this accord will be welcomed in London, St. Petersburg and Madrid, and she is confident that it will meet with the approval of the sultan of Morocco to whom it will be immediately communicated by M. Ragnault, the French minister, who is now at Fez. A striking coincidence is the fact that this agreement was used at the moment of arrival in Berlin of King Edward, particularly as there was a strong inclination in diplomatic quarters to consider the improvement of Franco-German relations as one of the objects of this visit.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The general elections have been fixed for March 7th. The early date is attributed to the fear that international complications, likely to arise, might interfere with the electoral campaign.

EARL'S BROTHER HAS TO UNDERGO AMPUTATION

Hon. Jas. Howard Had Terrible Experience in Wilds of B. C.

New York, Feb. 9.—The press to-day says: "As the result of a terrible freezing suffered when hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvett Earl, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was forced to permit the amputation of three of his toes yesterday to save his life. He is now in the Waldorf-Astoria resting comfortably, and his surgeon says he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on February 15th."

C. P. R. IN UNITED STATES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—A special Great Falls, Mont., says: "At the regular meeting of the Great Falls board of commerce, it was decided that a delegation should be sent to Alberta to confer with the premier of that Province and officers of the Canadian Pacific railway concerning the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific to Great Falls. They desire the line extended to this city."



"When a fellow gets on the down grade, all natur' seems greased for the occasion."—Josh Billings.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA

Question to Be Submitted to Voters at Next State Election.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—The senate by a vote of 25 to 5 decided to defer until Thursday its consent upon the report of the committee of executive communications which advises against legislation aimed at the Japanese. Senator J. B. Sanford introduced a joint resolution asking congress to exclude Japanese in the provisions of the Geary Exclusion Act.

Senator Anthony's bill, providing for submitting to the voters at the next state election the question of keeping Asiatic immigration out, was favorably reported this morning.

Resolution Defeated. (Special to the Times.) Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—The senate this morning defeated Senator Bailey's resolution providing for the broadening of the Chinese Exclusion act to include all Asiatics.

NEW C. P. R. COMMISSARY.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—Frank Cooper, buyer of the Hotel Vancouver, has been appointed commissary agent for the C. P. R. in Winnipeg. He will buy supplies for the hotels, sleeping and dining cars in the west. He reports here on February 20th.

GOOD GUNNERY OF BRITISH NAVY

Admiralty Report Shows Improvement in Results Achieved.

London, Feb. 9.—The Admiralty has issued a report of the gunnery of the British navy for 1908, noting "with satisfaction further improvement in results as compared with those of 1907." As regards the heavy guns, ten fleets or squadrons were concerned, with 175 ships, and 1,277 men firing. The average points scored per man were 45,775, as compared with 36,884 in 1907.

The China squadron comes out best, with six ships and 74 men firing. The points per man were 63,617. The best ship was the King Alfred, with a score of 7,118. The biggest fleet was the Home and the Fifth Cruiser squadron, which was fourth in order of merit with 33 ships, and 394 men, firing, and making 48,124 points per man. The best ship was the Argonaut with a score of 79,14. The second place was taken by the second biggest fleet, the Channel, with the First Cruiser squadron, twenty ships, and 254 men, firing. The points per man were 60,881. The best ship was the Good Hope, with a score of 81,33, which was the highest score of any individual ship.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—Catherine, widow of Miles McIntosh, 78 years of age, yesterday tripped while going down stairs and fractured her skull. She died an hour afterwards.

BUMPING THE BUMPS

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Lima, Peru, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central railway, near Tamboraque, collapsed yesterday owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, of whom six were Americans, including Second Engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge Company.

GIRL SOLOIST SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING

Beaten to Death in Lonely Spot—Rejected Suitor is Suspected.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Clara Rosen, soloist in the Lutheran church at Ottumwa, was murdered in an unusually atrocious manner on Saturday night. Her mutilated body was found to-day, and search was made for her slayer.

Miss Rosen, who was a beautiful woman, 23 years old, was to have been married next week to Sanford Carlson of Ironton, Wyo., a mine owner. The police say this love affair was the cause of her death. They say a disappointed suitor murdered his former sweetheart. They are looking for this man.

Miss Rosen was waylaid as she was returning home from her practice. Her assailant dragged her to a lonely spot and crushed her skull with a sharp stone. Her death screams failed to summon aid, but the story of her frenzied attempts to wrest herself from her slayer's grasp is written in the scars near the place where her body was found. The singer fought the man from the time he grasped her in the street until she sank unconscious beneath his blows.

Miss Rosen's skull was crushed in two places, and a score of cruel blows bruised and tore her body. When Miss Rosen did not return home on Saturday night searching parties were sent out. Not until yesterday did any of the searchers approach the scene of the crime, although they passed and repassed it many times during the night.

Many men passed the day in a search for the murderer, whose body was found. Two suspects have been arrested, one at Oskaloosa, giving his name as James Martin, of St. Louis, who said he was a teamster. When searched for the Transvaal, he was recognized. He admitted he had just come from Ottumwa.

At Albia a man giving the name of William Travers was arrested on suspicion for the murder. The mayor of Ottumwa has offered a reward of \$500, and the citizens of the city have made up \$400 more.

Gov. Carroll is considering offering a large reward for the murderer's apprehension. The mayor of Ottumwa has offered a reward of \$500, and the citizens of the city have made up \$400 more.

WILL LOCATE GRAVE OF MARTYR SCOTT

Promise Made by Ambrose Lepine, Who Commanded Firing Squad.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—Ambrose Lepine, the lieutenant and adjutant general of Louis Riel, president of the provincial rebellion government that held possession of Fort Garry during the winter of 1869-70, says that for a consideration name he will point out the spot where the body of Thomas Scott, the murdered martyr of the Red River rebellion of 1869-70, lies. Negotiations to this effect have been under way for several weeks.

The grave of the young Canadian, Thomas Scott, who was shot at the stone gate near where Main street and Broadway now intersect, in the city of Winnipeg, has never been discovered by his family, friends or brethren of the Orange order, to which he belonged.

It was on a cold March day in 1870 that the firing party under the command of Ambrose Lepine, adjutant general of the rebellion halfbreed guard at Fort Garry shot to death Thomas Scott, the martyr of the Red River rebellion. The body of the young loyalist had been placed in the Red river through a hole in the ice has been generally accepted.

GENESIS OF FAMOUS KRUGER TELEGRAM

Message Which Enraged England Was Sent by German Government.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A book entitled "William the Second," which appeared last week, contains a sensational chapter purporting to give the first true account of the genesis of the famous Kruger telegram, sent from Berlin to the Emperor's name on January 3rd, 1896. This private book, whose author is Adolph Stein, declares this: "The 'impulsive' telegram didn't originate with the Kaiser at all; it was really a well-considered answer of the German foreign office to an enquiry from the Transvaal."

A month before the Jameson raid at Pretoria the government inquired from Berlin whether German friendship should be depended on in the event of war between Great Britain and the Boer state. An answer declining to give the requested assurance was sent by mail. Then came the news of the raid and the text of the famous telegram was formulated at the foreign office. It was submitted to the Kaiser to whom it was represented that a few words congratulating the Boers on having repelled the attack without foreign aid would be a good way to give them a sugar-coated refusal to intervene. It was on this ground the Emperor was induced to sign the despatch. The effect, as is well known, was to enrage England, and the Emperor has borne the blame silently for twelve years.

BRITAIN TO HAVE 6 NEW DREADNOUGHTS

London, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the cabinet has come to an agreement on the question of naval policy and that the new shipbuilding programme will include six Dreadnoughts.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER FAY.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Rev. Father Fay, the first parish priest of Vancouver, has died suddenly.

THE CULPRIT IS FOUND AT LAST!

BUT HIS IDENTITY NOT DISCLOSED

Man Hunt Seems to Be at an End—Only Details Lacking.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) This is the week of the Unique Confession.

It follows naturally and logically on the Great Silence and the Inexplicable Explanation.

The Silence having failed to satisfy the public, and the Explanation having caused even its own directors to plead for silence on the subject, the Confession is about to be employed to explain how the Colonist came to publish a forged telegram from its leader, Mr. Borden.

All is now known—excepting the identity of the culprit, and the details of his crime.

It will be remembered that in the second week—that of the Inexplicable Explanation—the Colonist in a burst of confidence declared that the telegram had been "taken from the telegraph editor's desk and never returned."

It was asked at that time to state who took it, but vouchsafed no answer.

Now the culprit is known. Driven by anguish, incited by fear, and prostrated on reading the Colonist's Explanation, he has surrendered himself—to his clergyman.

The latter has taken his confession, and has issued a certificate exonerating the management of the Colonist from all blame. The journalistic reprieve is now on view, and may be seen by those who may be trusted to witness such a sacred spectacle.

No question, however, must be asked. The identity of the culprit and the manner in which he carried out his criminal design is to remain under close seal. It is understood that even the management of the Colonist will not be permitted to know who he is, violence being feared.

In short, according to the statements of the Colonist people, and borne out by a document which is being shown by them, an unknown man has confessed to Bishop Perrin that he was the forger of the telegram, and the Bishop has absolved the Colonist management from all blame.

Bishop Perrin when questioned to-day stated that the matter was a private one between him and the Colonist and would come out in time. Doubtless the matter will be laid before the House of Commons by Mr. Borden, to whom it is understood it has been forwarded.

Doubtless also Mr. Borden will be delighted with an explanation of the whole matter so thoroughly satisfactory and conclusive. In the meantime, and purely for the benefit of those who are worldly-minded, more or less skeptical, and from Missouri, the situation would be cleared very much, possibly beyond the necessity of any confession, if the Colonist would kindly oblige with one or two facts:

(a) Who sent the telegram to Mr. Borden, to which the forged dispatch was a reply?

(b) What were the terms of that telegram?

(c) Was the sender impatient for a reply and did he see it when it came?

(d) As a result of negligence, what employees of the Colonist have been discharged?

(e) If not, why not?

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN AS BAREFOOT DANCER

Success Leads Lady Constance Richardson to Become Professional.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—H. M. Tait, general agent of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines in Winnipeg, has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific lines at Seattle. He will have jurisdiction over Washington, Oregon and California. The office here is abolished.

B. C. RETAINS HER MINISTER

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN RETURNED UNOPPOSED

General Satisfaction Over the Result in Comox-Atlin.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—Hon. Wm. Templeman was nominated here yesterday by acclamation, Michael Manson, the Conservative candidate, deciding early in the forenoon to withdraw owing to advices received that support he expected there would not be given him.

At a largely attended public meeting last night Mr. Manson explained why he withdrew, and had a good hearing. The Liberals felt elated. Mr. Templeman spoke for an hour at a public meeting, and made a good impression. He was afterwards banqueted at the Premier hotel and received a great welcome and congratulations.

He speaks at Port Essington to-night, at Port Simpson on Wednesday and leaves for Victoria on Thursday.

Just after the delivery edition of the Times had gone on the street Monday a dispatch was received from Prince Rupert by the Times announcing the election by acclamation of Hon. Wm. Templeman to represent Comox-Atlin.

A great deal of interest was manifested throughout the city and in the corridors of the legislature during the day as to the outcome, for it was known that Mr. Manson, who held a tentative nomination from the Conservatives of the Cumberland district had gone north with a mandate to run if he found the sentiment there sufficiently strong to warrant the heavy financial outlay which a contest would involve.

Messrs. Manson and Templeman both went north on Thursday last after completing a tour of the lower portion of the riding, to be present at the formal nomination proceedings at Prince Rupert yesterday. It was understood that Mr. Manson would be guided in his action very largely by the conditions which obtained in the north and on the prospects of support there. A canvass of the island was in itself not sufficient to encourage a fight and notwithstanding that his strength should have lain in the farming and logging districts of Comox and adjacent territory.

The situation was accurately sized up by those members of the party who, by reason of long experience, could be counted upon to reach a wise decision. Papers like the News-Advertiser and Province of Vancouver openly discouraged a contest. The Cumberland News, published in Mr. Manson's home, came out strongly for Hon. Mr. Templeman, and the Queen Charlotte News, whose office came south to support Mr. Borden in the general election, promptly gave his support to the candidature of Hon. Mr. Templeman in the bye-election.

Even the Prince Rupert Empire, edited by that outspoken Tory, John Houston, if it did not support, at least was indifferent in opposition to the minister. Practically all the papers mentioned are Conservative, but they recognized a situation which was perhaps not so patent to the rank and file. The first was the strong probability of Mr. Manson's defeat in any event, and the second was the inadvisability of depriving the province of the benefits of cabinet representation, when Sir Wilfrid had gone so far to permit British Columbia to retain the portfolio. The journalistic opposition came from the Alberni News, edited by R. J. Purde, and from the Victoria Colonist, neither of which seemed to carry much weight in the party.

Undoubtedly a feature which deterred opposition was the exposure of the bogus telegram by means of which the Victoria seat was lifted from the minister of inland revenue. Even such a staunch Tory paper as the Hamilton Spectator, pointed out that in view of the gross means used to defeat Mr. Templeman in Victoria his obviously courteous thing for the Conservative party to do was to permit him to take his seat in Comox-Atlin by acclamation. The telegram, too, proved somewhat of a boomerang for wherever the minister held meetings he found strong sentiment of resentment against the tactics employed in connection with that dispatch.

The receipt of the news from Prince Rupert last night caused wide satisfaction throughout the city.

Hon. Mr. Templeman was ably assisted in his campaign by the ex-member, Mr. Sloan, by Mr. Brewster, M. P. P., Dr. Kergin, M. P. P., and others. He will probably return to Victoria on the first boat, and will leave shortly afterwards for Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties.

YAKS FOR LABRADOR.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The probability of introducing a new animal into Canada is becoming a possibility. A herd of six Arctic Yaks is to be consigned to a large experimental farm, and they will, when their arrive, be sent to the western lands in an endeavor to populate the Northwest and Labrador with them. The Yaks are hard cold and live on scanty coarse rations. The flesh is similar to that of an ox.

DRAWING-ROOM SENSATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Owing to stories running in the newspapers about a certain woman who is said to have been refused presentation at the drawing-room and also because of some incident at the opening of parliament, the sergeant-at-arms has issued a statement denying any question of the woman's social undesirability.

WILL STAY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—From the pulpit on Sunday morning the Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, pastor of Westminister church, announced that he had decided not to accept the call to St. James Square Presbyterian church, Toronto.

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ALONE IN ITS "INTEGRITY."

"The Montreal Gazette thinks that the love of appropriations is the root of much weakness in Canadian politics. This is apropos of the claim made by some papers in British Columbia, which usually side with the Conservatives, that no opposition should have been offered to Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin."

The quotation is from the Colonist. It imputes impure motives practically to the entire Conservative press of the province, and to some of the leading newspapers of Canada, in their attitude towards the candidature of Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin. In the light of what has transpired and of the known motives which inspired the virulence, degenerating to the verge of criminality, of the opposition to the Minister of Inland Revenue in Victoria and the northern constituency, it is really delightful to observe our degenerate contemporary posing as the only truly righteous and incorruptible newspaper left in the Dominion of Canada. What a lonely life it leads; how trying to its pure soul must be this condition of holy isolation.

The Times naturally has little sympathy to extend its contemporary in this the day of its terrible desolation. On the contrary, we ask it to read and consider carefully the following editorial remarks of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and Province, two of the alleged sordid Conservative newspapers, upon the subject which must be a sore point with the Colonist. Especially do we ask it as a favor to dwell long upon and carefully note the last paragraph in the New-Advertiser editorial, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great deal of comment throughout Canada. This is what the senior Conservative newspaper upon the mainland has to say:

"The voters of the Comox-Atlin constituency have acted wisely in electing Hon. William Templeman as their representative in the federal House of Commons without a contest. They have not only taken a wise course in the interest of their own district; they have rendered a service to the whole of the province in assuring British Columbia of representation in the Dominion Cabinet. There are times when party interests should be subordinated to those of the country, and the situation in Comox-Atlin was a case in point. Although there were some Conservatives who did not look at the matter in that light, wiser counsels prevailed and the proposal to contest the seat was abandoned.

"We have no doubt that Mr. Templeman will give proof of his appreciation of the course which those who politically are his opponents have followed, and will realize that in a more literal sense than the conventional one, he represents the whole of the electors in Comox-Atlin. He can, and we have every confidence that he will, give practical proof of his realization of that fact, by devoting his efforts to the advancement of that important provincial interest of which he has the direction and supervision by virtue of the particular portfolio that he holds in the Cabinet.

"An incident in the recent election in Victoria was in itself a reason why Conservatives should feel it incumbent on them not to give factious opposition to Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin, a party they have no desire that Lady Macbeth's words should have an application to them, 'That they would not play false and yet would falsely win.'"

"The announcement of Hon. Wm. Templeman's election by acclamation in Comox-Atlin, came as a surprise to the people of Vancouver, and especially so as Mr. Manson had declared his resolution when in this city only last week to be in the field, and remain in it till the last vote was polled. Before we had definite information as to the reason Mr. Manson's name was not put in nomination we were disposed to the opinion that some inability to reach Prince Rupert in time had made it impossible for him to carry out his promise. At this time of the year, it must be remembered, travelling in the constituency is attended with difficulties, and we thought it not unlikely that Mr. Manson had been unavoidably delayed. His withdrawal from the contest, however, was due to other causes. The Conservatives of Comox-Atlin certainly seem unfortunate in their efforts to secure a contest against the government candidate.

"On the whole little or no disappointment will be experienced in the province at large, even by Conservatives, at the return of Mr. Templeman. No principle was involved in the election, the disagreement of the people of British Columbia with the federal government on the questions of Asiatic immigration, better terms and control by the province of its local assets having been abundantly marked by the elections in the other constituencies. Mr. Templeman's attitude on these questions, during the general election campaign, could not have been other than it was, since he was a member of the Dominion Cabinet. And the people of British Columbia have had no reason to take issue with Mr. Templeman on any other ground. He has been a useful and loyal friend of this province as Minister of Crown, and his opportunities of being still more useful will be large in the future than they have been in the past.

"While some may regret his elec-

tion from a purely partisan standpoint, it is impossible even for the most bigoted to regret it from the standpoint of the good of the provincial community."

LAW REFORM.

Law reform is the burning question of the day in Ontario. The Attorney-General of the province, Hon. J. J. Foy, when interviewed recently in Toronto by a deputation, confessed that there were many evils to be remedied. The bar association is also impressed by the trend of public opinion, as it has made a concession by sending a deputation to suggest to the government certain amendments, naturally not amendments which are likely to prove satisfactory to mere laymen. The case for law reform from the point of view of the general public is probably fairly expressed in a resolution lately passed by the York County Council, as follows: "Under the present system large corporations carry cases from court to court upon various pretexts, while litigants of smaller means are compelled to either drop their cases or accept such compromise as the corporations may offer." The plea of the lawyers in answer to this indictment is that under the jury system the verdict is often unjust against large corporations because the average individual is apt to sympathize with the "under dog." There are the only remedy the rich have in actions for damages lies in appeals to judges and from court to court. The legal profession, logically from their point of view, ask that trial by jury in civil actions be abolished. They say it is not in harmony with modern conditions, as an absolutely unbiased jury cannot be chosen. It is a serious thing to suggest to the authorities of a province of the Dominion that one of the fundamental principles of our system of administration of justice has broken down. Probably an investigation might determine that it is not the jury feature, but a plant of more recent and altogether different growth, that is responsible for admitted abuses in the administration of justice. There is no question as to the fact that the public is inclined to heap all responsibility for this condition of affairs upon the heads of members of the legal profession. The prejudice naturally resulting from this attitude of mind is not mollified when the bar is found, year after year, using its powerful influence in opposition to the popular demand for reform. But a remedy will surely be applied, and that before the lapse of many years. If it does not come from within, it will be forced from without. As a leading member of the profession confessed, "the present procedure is indefensible."

AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN.

Dr. Robson, the first Methodist missionary to British Columbia, has been in harness during almost, if not quite, the scriptural allotted span of life, yet he is as vigorous mentally and physically as the youngest of those who took part in the jubilee exercises held in the Metropolitan Church last evening. He made the great speech of the occasion. It was full of force and inspiration. It was the utterance of a sincere man, filled with zeal for the cause he has served so faithfully, and fired by conviction that a life of service ought to be the ideal of every true son of Canada and of the British Empire. There are obvious lessons in the history of the life of this man who has outlived all his contemporaries and is yet capable of active service, because his vital forces are as strong as ever, for the young men of the present day. Dr. Robson has lived what observers of the laws of the physical universe term the normal life. The very nature of his duties compelled him to spend much of his time in the open air. He has been "in training" all his days. Probably in early years, when the "pride of life" and other things mentioned in sacred literature were as strong within him as in the average young man, even if the Doctor had been inclined to indulge in the luxuries which are considered indispensable in these degenerate days, he had to deny himself, "to crucify the flesh," to use the phrase of churchmen, because plain fare and the labors of the missionary go hand in hand. The servants of the church in pioneer days were forced to deny themselves whether they relished the restrictions or not. So that frugal living and "high thinking" may have become a habit with the subject of this, our trust, absolutely non-sectarian discourse. The reward of Nature, seldom denied, has been length of days, with a never-flagging interest in everything that makes life worth while. Let the young men make a note of these things and model their conduct in harmony with Nature's laws, not forgetting the admonition, "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

COMOX-ATLIN.

We think the announcement of the election by acclamation of Hon. Wm. Templeman in the constituency of Comox-Atlin will be received with general satisfaction not only throughout British Columbia, but in Parliamentary circles at Ottawa, without regard to party affiliations. In Victoria, in particular, the dominant feeling amongst all classes was that in view of the circumstances under which the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue was

brought about no factious opposition should be displayed to his securing another seat. Nor was this feeling confined to the capital of the province. It was expressed in unmistakable and in admirable terms by such staunch Conservative newspapers as the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the Province. Possibly to some extent the sentiments of these two papers were due to a fellow-feeling, not by any means to their discredit, for a comrade of the Fourth Estate who had not received fair treatment—in a fight for his political life in the constituency he had served faithfully and to the best of his ability during part of the last Parliamentary term, Mr. Templeman has been placed under great obligations to these two newspapers, and indeed to practically the entire press of the province, with two or three conspicuous exceptions, not remarkable when the animating motives are considered, during a most trying time in his public career. This debt, as well as the obligations he is under to many loyal party friends, we believe the Minister will neither forget nor fail to acknowledge.

The intelligence of the return of Mr. Templeman for a British Columbia constituency will also be well received in the capital of Canada. His election completes the government of the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The administration is now as it was before the general election of October 28th. It is a government which has promptly seized every opportunity to initiate necessary public works for the development of the country. At present there are great projects under way, the completion of which mean great things for the settlement of places which are yet lying dormant and are therefore unproductive. The revenue has shown a decline during the past year. But that is merely a temporary ebb of the tide of national prosperity. Bank statements show that the wealth of the country is steadily increasing. The conditions indicated privately will soon manifest themselves in an overflowing public treasury. Before the term of the newly-elected Parliament has expired the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be completed. It will remain a permanent monument in the faith of the government in the resources of a new Canada in the north and west, and the resultant increase in population will justify still greater undertakings.

Probably the most satisfactory feature of the election of the Minister by acclamation, from the point of view of the public at large, is that the principle of British Columbia representation in the federal cabinet has been maintained. The element which had accomplished the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue in Victoria by means which have created a disagreeable sensation and a scandal throughout the length and breadth of Canada was determined that its evil game should not be frustrated by the return of the Minister for another constituency if such a result could be averted. This element was at the bottom of the abortive attempt to place Mr. Manson in the field. That gentleman is reputed to be personally very strong in sections of the riding where he is well known. Doubtless Mr. Manson would have made a good fight against Mr. Templeman. But after a survey of the field and mature consideration of the situation in general he accepted the counsels of wisdom and withdrew. He is to be congratulated upon his decision for his own sake and for the sake of the real interests of Comox-Atlin and of British Columbia.

A HINT TO OUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The leader of the opposition at Ottawa has made a valuable suggestion, which has been heartily accepted by the leader of the government, in regard to the necessity of some definite steps being taken by the Parliament of Canada for the conservation on behalf of the people of all the natural resources of the country. Amongst the resources enumerated as of most vital importance from a public point of view are the great water powers now rapidly being acquired by private corporations, and therefore passing from control of the people. It is just a question whether the federal authorities are in a position to deal effectively with this important matter. The waters of the country, like the public lands, the timber and the coal, are, or ought to be, held in trust by the various provinces for the benefit of the public. We know by actual experience that the various governments of the province of British Columbia, instead of conserving our natural resources for the use of the present generation and other generations to follow after, have actually facilitated the distribution of such resources. The Times has repeatedly called attention to the prospective value of British Columbia's water powers. As in the cases of coal and timber, we have been more richly endowed with what is now known as "white coal" than any other portion of the Dominion of North America. Yet governments have refused to take action. Probably now that the matter has been brought to the attention of the federal government by the Conservative leader the necessity for conservation will appeal more strongly to a Conservative government of British Columbia.

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DEALING WITH WATER RIGHTS

BILL INTRODUCED IS A COMPREHENSIVE ONE

Board to Be Created to Decide All Questions That Arise.

A lengthy bill is the consolidation and amendment of the Water Clauses Act which Hon. F. J. Fulton introduced in the legislature Wednesday. The old law on the subject of water rights and privileges has, been an unending subject of amendment, there being sure to be a bill to this end every session. It is now being carefully revised so as to obviate continual tinkering with it. The old act was divided into six parts and 154 sections; the new bill has no fewer than seventeen parts and 311 sections. It will be known shortly as the Water Act. The clauses deal in great detail with the powers and privileges of all who use water from lakes and streams and define rights clearly. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the bill is the creation of the office of Chief Water Commissioner for the province, with water commissioners for any one or more water districts, and of a Board of Investigation, which is to consist of the chief water commissioner and such other persons as the government may from time to time appoint.

This tribunal will hear and determine all claims of persons holding, or claiming to hold, records of water or other water rights; settle the question of priority of respective claimants; prescribe the terms, consistent with the act, upon which new licenses to take and use water shall be granted; and generally to determine all matters referred to it and discharge such duties with respect to existing rights and claimants as may be imposed upon it. While the board will be in some sense a judicial body no special form will be necessary in the conduct of its proceedings nor in the bringing of any claim before it. The decision of the board will be final and conclusive, no appeal to the court or any other tribunal or prohibition shall issue against it save for excess of want of jurisdiction.

Every license to take and use water shall be issued with due regard to the domestic requirements of riparian owners. The priority of use is in the following order—domestic, municipal, irrigation, steam for all purposes except power but mining, milling and, lastly, clearing streams for driving and, lastly, power. Licenses for the sale of water shall only be issued to municipalities and companies. There are very full provisions as to the carrying out of works by all licensees and, in the case of municipalities, as to the relation between them and consumers. The privileges granted to power companies are set out at length. Municipalities securing a license to develop and dispose of power get all the rights, powers and privileges and are subject to all the obligations of a power company. The procedure in matters of expropriation of land is set forth in full, and the special obligations of power companies and other licensees to the public, municipalities and other companies. Municipalities are given power to supply water for domestic purposes to non-residents and railway companies and factories upon special terms.

NEGOTIATIONS OF C. P. R. FOR WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Officials of American Road Considering Proposition of Soo Line.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A committee of the directors of the Wisconsin Central railway was appointed today by the board to discuss with directors and officials of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie road, a proposition by the Soo line to lease the Wisconsin Central. The committee consisted of Newman Erb, president of the Wisconsin Central; E. N. Price, Mark Cox and J. C. Bache. The offer of the Soo line is to lease the Wisconsin Central for a term of years to pay four per cent to the holders of preferred stock, the present holders to refrain from voting the stock. It is understood that the committee will call for a deposit of preferred stock under this agreement.

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GIRLS CREMATED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Mother Leaping From Window of Burning House Is Fatally Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two girls were burned to death and their mother fatally injured, and two other children of the same family were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the farm dwelling of Albert Bennison, twelve miles south of Hercul, N. Y., near the village of Reville, at 4.30 this morning. The fire started from an overheated chimney. Mrs. Bennison with her night clothing in flames leaped from a second story window. Her sons, Thomas and Albert, also jumped. Cora Bennison 15, and her sister, Alice, 16, were burned to death in their beds. The father and other members of the family got out of the house unhurt, Mrs. Bennison is probably fatally hurt, and Thomas and Albert are seriously injured. The dwelling was destroyed.

NEW MEXICAN LINE LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

Steamers to Ply as Far South as Corinto.

H. F. Ostrander, of the firm of Jensen & Ostrander, of Seattle, arrived in town yesterday in connection with the establishment of their local agency, and was seen to-day and questioned as to his intention in regard to Victoria. He made a statement as follows: "We are establishing a four-weekly passenger and freight service between this city and Mexico, calling at San Francisco en route and continuing down to Central America as far as Corinto in Nicaragua. This is the end of the coffee country, and as far as it will pay the company to go at present. We are making a bid for the business from British Columbia, both to Mexico and Central American points. The two boats we are putting on are particularly suited for this business, as they were built for the tropical trade, being intended for the run between Amsterdam and Java. After San Francisco, Manzanilla will be our first port of call, and there we shall connect with the Mexican Central railway, and give through bills of lading to Mexico city, or any points on the railway. It is the intention, both of the railway company and of our firm, to make the route to this coast as low as it is at present to the same ports from St. Louis. By doing this we expect to secure a considerable portion of the business."

"You may tell the people of Victoria that we want their business; that we shall do our best to show that we are able to deal with them in a prompt and business like way. Our passenger accommodation is equal to any on the coast, and as we come from Missouri we are ready to show them what we can do."

VICTORIA HOCKEYITES TO MEET VANCOUVER

Local Players Have Selected Strong Team for Saturday's Match.

Considerable interest is centred in the hockey match to take place between Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday at Oak Bay. Both teams will be fully represented by the best talent available in each city, and although the match is expected to prove close, Victoria is confident of winning and avenging the defeat which she sustained in the Terminal city. Local enthusiasts claim that the team selected to represent the capital is one of the best of recent years, and the idea of defeat at the hands of the Terminal city is not entertained. The match promises to feature a fine exhibition of the game of hockey, which is gradually gaining in favor on the Pacific Coast. Vancouver has not yet been defeated this season, but the Victoria stick-handlers are generally regarded as invincible on their own ground. The following team has been selected to represent Victoria:

Lord, Full Backs, Russell and W. Mason, Half Backs, Bamford, Winsby and Mason, Forwards, T. Winsby, Montgomery, Hart (capt.), Schwengers and Lawson.

BOOM COMPANY IS REFUSED A CHARTER

Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Bill Thrown Out by Committee.

The bill for the incorporation of the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Company was thrown out by the private bills committee this afternoon after the whole session had been spent in hearing evidence. Three sessions of the committee have been held in the consideration of this measure, a very strong fight being put up in opposition to it.

The company has already got incorporation from the Dominion to carry on the business of a boom and river improvement company on the Thompson and other navigable streams, and what it was seeking here by provincial incorporation was the right to exclusive operation over an area of something like thirty thousand square miles and containing all the way between three hundred and five hundred streams. In that area there is estimated to be about six billion feet of timber, over half of which has not yet

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been disposed of by the government. This morning James C. Shields was again heard in opposition to the bill, and the promoters were then allowed to put in further evidence in support of their proposition.

After the parties had withdrawn the committee discussed the measure and decided to throw it out.

CANUCK CURLERS WIN AGAIN. Glasgow, Feb. 11.—The Canadian curlers to-day defeated the Loch Leven province players in a six rink match at Crossmoylo, by a score of 104 to 52.

HILL LINES IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Petitions are now before the Manitoba legislature, and bills will shortly be introduced for allowing James J. Hill to build further railways in the province and also to form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. This legislation will permit the Hill forces to concentrate their work in the province.

HAIN'S MURDER TRIAL.

A Plot to Release Prisoner Now in the Tombs. New York, Feb. 11.—Investigation of the alleged plot to release Romington Mercer from the Tombs prison, which caused the arrest last night of Joseph A. Shay, formerly counsel for Thorton J. Hains in the Flushing murder trial, was begun to-day by the city authorities. District Attorney Jerome, who caused Mr. Shay's arrest, declared that no suspicion of any kind was attached to John F. McIntyre, who was senior counsel in the Hains murder case, and whose name had been mentioned by Mercer in a statement made last night.

OUT OF WORK TRAGEDY. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Arthur Pollis, a young married man who has been out of work for a year, shot himself on Tuesday night and died of his wounds while on his way to the hospital.

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WOMEN ASK FOR THE FRANCHISE

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Taxation of Wild Lands. Mr. Oliver proposed a change in the provisions for the taxing of wild land by municipalities...

The amendment was agreed to. At the request of Duncan municipal power was given to tax real or personal property...

The power to pass by-laws for examining and regulating plumbers, at present possessed only by cities of over 5,000...

Licensing Electricians. To a proposal to give cities over 3,000 power to license and regulate electricians and persons engaged in installing electric wires...

Dr. V. Bodewell, C. C. on behalf of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, pointed out that every man in their employ who went out on construction work was fully qualified...

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Other Amendments. Power to pass a curfew law was granted to townships and district municipalities...

The sections respecting payment of taxes was amended by declaring that to discount shall be allowed on school taxes...

Victoria asked for power to carry out and assess for local improvements on property adjoining and fronting on parks, squares, public drives or boulevards...

Another and indeed a greater assistance in view of the object for which the meat, and for the last six months, our milk has been supplied from our own property...

Arrangements are now under way by means of which butter will be supplied by the ranch to our patients, and already a small quantity of eggs are furnished...

What, allow you to add to the statutes? asked W. H. Haywood and Fred Davey in chorus.

A pretty cool request from the municipalities, was the opinion of the committee as it adjourned until tomorrow.

Twelve per cent of sugar is the average yield of good beetroots.

MONEY NEEDED FOR SANATORIUM

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Work of Past Year Reviewed—Pressing Requirements at Institution.

The annual meeting of subscribers and governors of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society took place last night at the city hall, when the various annual reports from the board of directors, the medical and farm superintendents, the financial statement and the reports of the branch organizations were heard...

The society has been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Dalton & Evelyne, as architects. The plans submitted were very satisfactory and the board hope and believe that a building, modern and complete in all details, will be presented for the inspection of subscribers.

The building will accommodate about sixty persons, but this does not represent its full measure of utility. The kitchen, the dining room, the sitting room and the bath rooms being capable of serving a great many more persons than the above number, it will

Directors' Report. The report of the board of directors read by Dr. Fagan and adopted by the meeting read in part as follows:

The first meeting of the board of directors elected at the first meeting of the court of governors was held at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, March 6th, 1908, M. P. Gordon was appointed permanent chairman of the board. The following committees were appointed: Executive committee—M. P. Gordon, Dr. W. W. Shaw, A. P. Procter and C. J. Fagan. Finance committee—A. J. C. Galletly, A. S. Barton and A. J. Dallan.

Mr. Fortune presented a claim for \$1,000, which stated he had paid as commission on the sale of his ranch, and he asked that this sum should be repaid to him by the society. After consideration it was decided to refer the claim to the auditor for his report, as he considered it his duty to advise the claim was refused.

After considerable difficulty and delay a telephone system has been installed between Kamloops and Tranquille. A ten-year agreement as to the working of the system has been signed by the telephone company and our society.

A motor boat was purchased for \$1,000. It is in the charge of Mr. Shaw, our farm manager, and has proved to be very useful. The Canadian Pacific Railway has generously constructed a siding and engine house at which our lumber, coal and other heavy articles are deposited.

On the 1st of January last year there were sixteen patients at Tranquille. The board asked our accommodation to the utmost extent, and as soon as conditions permitted six cottages were built, which enabled us to accommodate thirty patients.

The handling of thirty patients with very limited kitchen and dining-room accommodation necessitated the doubling of work in serving meals. This difficulty will be fully realized when it is remembered that over and above two sets of breakfast, lunches and dinners, two other light refreshments had to be arranged for and supplied. In view of these conditions the executive committee recommended to the board of directors a new kitchen should be built, and that certain accommodations for the help should be made above this kitchen. This was ordered to be done, so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present under treatment.

The heating of the buildings by means of stoves was expensive and unsatisfactory, and in order to meet the requirements a low pressure steam plant has been installed. This steam plant has given complete satisfaction during the present winter.

Advances in salaries have been granted to the medical superintendent, farm manager and matron. This was thought to be advisable, and in the general interests of the institution.

The Alexandria ranch in connection with Tranquille has shown itself to be capable of materially assisting the society in their arduous efforts to meet expenses. The sum of \$811 has been passed on from the ranch account to the maintenance account. This was a good showing in view of the fact that the other ranch buildings had to be destroyed and new ones erected on another site. The report of the Alexandria ranch will give full details.

Another and indeed a greater assistance in view of the object for which the meat, and for the last six months, our milk has been supplied from our own property. We can thus rely on getting our milk fresh and pure, and the meat is certainly equal to any on the market. Of vegetables and fruits which have been supplied in luxuriance, sufficient has been stored to meet the winter demands.

Arrangements are now under way by means of which butter will be supplied by the ranch to our patients, and already a small quantity of eggs are furnished. Now that proper hen houses have been built it is hoped that in a

short time a full supply will be available. Control of Lands.

The necessity for acquiring permanent control of the lands leased from the Dominion government has grown more apparent during the year. While the rent is, comparatively speaking, only nominal, yet the fact that the lands are merely leased, and not owned by the society, has a tendency to hamper operations, as of course it is uncertain when some contingency might arise whereby they would be rendered useless.

While it is not at all likely that the Dominion authorities would do anything to hamper or retard the progress of the society in this regard, yet there exists, nevertheless, the element of uncertainty, which, to say the least, is unsatisfactory. With a view to removing this, representations were made to the government to procure grant of the lands, and in this connection the efforts of the board were effectively assisted by the minister of inland revenue, Hon. William Templeman. It is to be regretted that these efforts were, for the present at any rate, not successful, but it is not intended that they should be relaxed, and it is hoped that eventually the government will come to see the advisableness, as well as the desirableness of making a grant of the lands in question.

The New Buildings. The society have been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Dalton & Evelyne, as architects. The plans submitted were very satisfactory and the board hope and believe that a building, modern and complete in all details, will be presented for the inspection of subscribers.

The building will accommodate about sixty persons, but this does not represent its full measure of utility. The kitchen, the dining room, the sitting room and the bath rooms being capable of serving a great many more persons than the above number, it will

be possible to increase the number of cottages as further demands are made and funds permit.

The contract calls for completion of the building in May next. This is not expected because of certain unavoidable delays, but it is hoped that by the end of June the hospital will be delivered over.

Heat, Light and Water Supply. The heating, lighting and supply of water for the institution have been the subject of much consideration. Two reports from prominent engineers have been before the board, but the question is not yet settled. It is a difficult and expensive problem and requires serious thought before decision is reached.

General Financial Statement. The financing of the consumption hospital is a trying proposition. The names with amounts of subscriptions to the building fund and the maintenance fund will be printed in an appendix to this year's report. It will be noted that individual subscriptions are generous, but it will also be noticed that the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the population of the province. In view of the fact that the disease is no respecter of persons and that the rich and the poor are liable to its ravages, it was hoped that every citizen would contribute as his means allowed to assist in stamping out, what is now admitted can be stamped out, by energetic and united action.

All efforts to collect money for the building fund have almost of necessity ceased since the financial stringency has been felt. Promises, too, have not been called on, but the time has now come when fresh efforts must be made. Experience tells us that the action and earnest canvassers are all that are required to achieve success.

As may be seen from the treasurer's report, the maintenance fund shows a deficit of \$2,106.35. The board regrets to be compelled to present such a showing. The only explanation is that the public cannot have fully realized what is being done and what are the difficulties to be faced.

Certain patients pay the full charge of \$14 per week, others part, and some pay nothing. Of the \$6,886.35 contributed by patients for fees, the percentages were as follows:

Per cent. \$14.00 per week patients..... 12. 8.00 per week patients..... 15. 6.00 per week patients..... 4.

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The actual cost per day for each patient has been steadily coming down and at the present time is \$2.104 per day. It is hoped that this will soon be brought under the \$2, but we must not expect a much further reduction; for when it is remembered that, unlike general hospital work, a free and good dietary is essential to cure, it will be seen that economy in this direction would defeat our object.

Another difference from ordinary hospitals is that the medical superintendent lives at the institution. This doctor is a specialist and devotes his entire time to the care and treatment of the patients, and no additional charges are made for his services.

The above cost is liquidated by the following receipts: Fees from patients, per day.....\$ 744. Government grant, per day..... 674. \$1,418.

This leaves a difference of 684 cents to be made up by public subscription. As will be noted from the first part of this report arrangements are being made for the handling of a greater number of patients during the coming year, and it is likely that the proportion of paying and non-paying patients will be about the same. Here then is a problem. Do the citizens of British Columbia wish the board to handle consumptive patients, who are unable to meet their expenses at Tranquille? The answer has been given by the generosity already shown, and all that is needed is organized work in every city, town, and district throughout the province. The board now wish to make an appeal for the formation of societies and recommend that the reports submitted by branch societies and printed in the appendix to this re-

port be carefully looked into, paying special attention to the methods and suggestions made by the Victoria Society.

Contributions to Funds. There are forty-six municipalities in British Columbia, twenty-two have contributed to the funds of our society. It is hoped that all will fall into the line this year.

Certain fraternal societies have been generous, notably the Masonic order, who gave a subscription of \$1,000. The Knights of Pythias and Oddfellows assisted by getting up entertainments. Other societies have contributed from different parts of the province as follows:

Victoria, 25; Vancouver, 4; Revelstoke, 1; Mayne Island, 1; Comox, 1; Rossland, 1; Trail, 2; Nanaimo, 1; Ardery, 1; Sandon, 1; Kelowna, 1; Erroway, 1; Grand Forks, 1.

There are numerous others, fraternal and otherwise, who have not assisted, and the board appeal to them to join in this fraternal work.

The lumber interests of British Columbia are enormous, and the society must heartily wish them all the success they deserve, and that must be theirs. Their hearts, too, are big, for they have as an association done more for British Columbia consumptives than any other association. The particulars of the gifts, in aid of the hospital, now in course of construction, will be made public when the institution is opened next June. It is sincerely hoped there will be no members of that association absent from the honor list.

It is pleasing to report that Geo. V. Fraser, of Vancouver, has granted a deed of a lot in Hastings township, in aid of the objects of our society. The conditions are that this property cannot be sold without the consent of the grantor. This consent will be given when conditions are favorable for sale. The board will be pleased to be the conveyors of a special vote of thanks, from the governors, to Mr. Fraser, who is the first to set an example, which is hoped will be followed by many others.

The Sanatorium. The work of the sanatorium has, on the whole, gone smoothly during the past year. During the year one patient was expelled from Tranquille by the medical superintendent. A committee of the board of directors inquired into the reasons for this drastic action. The

committee were satisfied that the medical superintendent was justified in the action he adopted, but instructed him in future, to report to the executive committee before taking final action, except in gross cases of irregularity.

In an institution, for the treatment of consumption, regularity and order are of the first consideration. It must be remembered that strict discipline is part of the treatment, and must be maintained no matter what the hardship inflicted on the individual.

The board of directors regard the results obtained, from our first year's work, as excellent, and ask that particular attention be given to the medical superintendent's report.

The question of recognising consumption in its earliest stages is yet in its infancy, and this is now admitted to be the secret of success or failure; for on its early detection everything depends. The medical profession and the public have yet to learn the vast import of this, and it is hoped that neither patients nor their medical advisers will delay action, and thereby incur the responsibility of the disease having reached a doubtful or incurable stage. Authorities agree that the full success of sanatorium treatment can only be confidently expected in the initial stages of the disease. The responsibility, therefore, lies at the door of our physicians.

Hitherto, physicians hesitated to name the fatal trouble, because there was no special treatment within their reach, and consequently the stereotyped advice, given, too often, oblivious of the patient's circumstances, was to "move to a better climate." Now, however, the aspect of things is changed and satisfactory results may at length be reasonably expected—provided always that early recognition of the complaint is secured.

For Advanced Consumptives. The board regret to have to report that no action has been taken to build a hospital for advanced consumptives. It is fully

advanced—Apparent cure, 0; disease arrested, 1; much improved, 0; improved, 1; stationary, 1; progressive, 1; died, 3. Taking the thirty cases treated the superintendent then went on to show the results by percentage.

A table of the addresses of the sixty-four patients admitted to the sanatorium during the twelve months is given as appended: Vancouver, 22; Victoria, 15; Kamloops, 6; New Westminster, 4; Nanaimo, 4; North Saanich, 1; Elgin, 1; Cranbrook, 1; Cumberland, 1; Comox, 1; Duncan, 1; Nelson, 1; Kaslo, 1; Chemainus, 1; Vernon, 1; Ganges, 1; Turzoope, 1; total, 64.

A meteorological report on the weather conditions at Tranquille compiled by one of the patients for eight months showed that out of 245 days, bright sunshine was registered on 277 days, that there were 38 days entirely without sunshine, the percentage of sunny days was 84, and that the total precipitation in inches for the eight months was 8.23.

W. W. Shaw, farm superintendent, submitted a report of the work of the year, which was found entirely satisfactory and was adopted.

Votes of Thanks. Votes of thanks to the ladies of British Columbia who have so largely assisted in the work were recorded on the motion of Dr. Procter. A vote of thanks was accorded Hon. D. M. Eberts, who has taken up the legal work of the society, and to J. A. Anderson, auditor, Dr. Fagan, the secretary, and Mayor Hall, who occupied the chair at the commencement of the meeting. The Mayor, however, had another engagement and left before the close, the chair then being taken by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Prior to the meeting of governors a meeting of the society was held at which the constitution was adopted and a resolution passed adopting and confirming the action of Dr. Fagan through the year. Acknowledgment was made of a donation to the society by the South Saanich municipality.

All ANTI-JAP. BILLS REJECTED (Continued from page 1)

tion having reference to aliens, and that it is evident that ill-advised legislators of California and Nevada are making this nation ridiculous in the eyes of the world," are conclusions offered by Alex. C. Robbins, editor of the Central Law Journal, in an editorial which appeared to-day.

"If the treaty stipulations with any nation should perchance override the policies of any state or suzerain legislation which any particular state may think necessary, the appeal should not be to the state legislature, but to the senate of the United States before such treaty is confirmed," says Mr. Robbins.

"After such treaty is confirmed it becomes the supreme law of the land, any laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding."

"Even state legislatures," says the editorial, "must be dumb before the ruling powers of the federal government."

Washington, D.C., Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt expressed himself to-day as much pleased with the action of the California legislature in killing the anti-Japanese bill, in talking on the subject with Representative Englebright, he said he hoped the agitation on the coast was over for a long time.

Before Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury to-day the case of Nicholas vs. Drinkwater is being heard. The plaintiff and defendant were the original slakers of the Big Central mine near Central lake on Vancouver island. They had prospected together and discovered the mine. When it was bonded the proceeds were divided. While the plaintiff remained in Victoria to look after the bonding of the property under a power of attorney given him by the defendant the latter staked timber near Bear river. The plaintiff claims a half interest in that also, and contends that the mine was bonded to get money to stake the timber. The defendant disputes the claim. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendant.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—M. Cautelle Abraham Mendes, the famous French poet and novelist, who was killed on Monday by stepping out of a train en route to his home in Saint Germain, before the cars were clear of a tunnel, was buried in this city to-day with military and civic honors, but without any religious ceremony. At the Paris residence of the poet, there was a large and distinguished gathering of his friends, while at the ceremony eulogies were delivered by Jean Richepin, Adolphe Brisson, George Lecomte and Gustave Kahn.

A movement has been started to erect a monument in memory of M. Mendes.

Sofia, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian Sobranje has voted to tax bachelors over thirty years of age 2 yearly. Improved, 1; stationary, 1; progressive, 2; died, 0. Far



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DEVELOPMENTS OF STEEL COMPANY

TO BENEFIT INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF DOMINION

Will Be Pushed Ahead as Result of Privy Council Decision.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Mr. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, who is in Ottawa to-day, says the Privy Council sustained the contentions of his company on almost every point, and the decision finally settles the long standing dispute which has retarded the development of both companies for three years.

The question of costs in the case is to be decided later, but they are of minor importance compared with the magnitude of the issue settled by the judgment which affects many millions of capital.

FAMILY TROUBLES. Magistrate Decides to Dismiss Charge Brought by Wife Against Husband.

(From Thursday's Daily.) "I have often had a black eye because I blaken very easily. He often gives me just one slap and then runs away," said Mrs. Stetson, licensee of the Ship Inn hotel, Esquimalt, in the Provincial Police Court this morning, in evidence to support a charge against her husband, Frederick Stetson, of assault.

J. A. Alkman, in addressing the court for the defence, said a man could be excused for giving his wife a good thrashing under some circumstances, and told the court he was inclined to do so himself if the occasion warranted it.

After a protracted hearing, in which the medical evidence showed both parties were addicted to the use of intoxicants, Magistrate Jay dismissed the case.

W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff, who said in her evidence she was 38 years of age. She appeared in court on crutches.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE. Washington, D.C., Feb. 11.—The senate committee on the judiciary today reached the conclusion that by reducing the salary of the office of secretary of state to \$8,000, Senator Knox will be eligible to the appointment by Mr. Taft for that position.

Steamer Beckenham arrived at quarantine on Wednesday from Guaymas and passed in for bunker coal. This vessel has just been chartered by Jensen & Ostrander, of Seattle, to carry cargo from Puget Sound to the Orient. This is the first tramp steamer fixed for this route for some time and is taken as an indication that conditions in the East are improving.

The W. C. T. U. Home committee gratefully acknowledge donations from the following for January: Mrs. (Captain) Goulet, Mrs. (Captain) Grant, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank Grant and Peachland Union.

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EXPENDITURE FOR SIX MONTHS

STATEMENT PREPARED BY FINANCE MINISTER

The Revenue Still Keeps in Advance of the Outlay.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A return prepared by instructions of the minister of finance, and presented to the legislature in response to a request by John Oliver (Delta), gives details of the expenditure in the first half of the present fiscal year, from July 1st to December 31st last.

The statement, certified by the auditor-general, shows a general expenditure of \$2,488,484.16, and a revenue of \$2,799,195.16 in that period. The detailed accounts are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dominion of Canada, Public Debt, Interest, etc.

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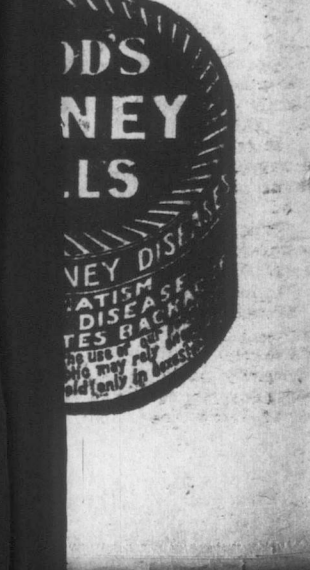
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FAST SHIP WILHELMINE ON OVERDUE LIST

Over Five Months Out From Vancouver for Cardiff, Wales. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

With such records the fact of her not appearing on the overdue list is considered sinister by shipping men at this port.

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED IN NORTH

Steamer Vadso Arrives With Cargo of Salmon and Lumber. According to the reports brought by the steamer Vadso, which arrived in port Tuesday, there is eight feet of snow in the neighborhood of Observatory Inlet, and at many other places in the north it is very deep.

CHAMPIGNY ENCOUNTERS TERRIFIC GALE

Ship Loses Upper and Lower Topsails—Will Load Lumber. After five days blowing about at the entrance to the straits the French ship Champigny, in ballast, arrived in the Royal Roads Tuesday afternoon.

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C.P.R. LOCAL RATES A SUBJECT FOR THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

LETTER 3.—BY T. W. PATERSON. To the Editor: As it is claimed by the officers of the Canadian Pacific railway that the benefits derived by the province from the construction and operation of the company's railway have vastly exceeded the most sanguine expectations formed at the time the terms of union were agreed to, and as we have had a meeting in this line a few days ago of delegates from all parts of the island, for the purpose of devising some scheme for the development of the resources of what is known to be the richest part of the province...

CONTRACT FOR BLOCKS AGAIN GIVES TROUBLE

Difficulty Found in Drawing Up Contract on Specifications Proposed. The council last night received the formal notification from the Tourist Association, through the honorary secretary, John Nelson, that the business of the association, which was to be terminated at the end of the year 1908 and turned over to the city with the assets and liabilities, the communication contained the following statements of the accounts to Jan. 31st, 1909.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditure, Balance on hand. Includes items like Balance 1907, Subscriptions, City grant, Advertisements, 1907 accounts, Printing and advertising, etc.

PUBLICITY SIDE OF CITY'S BUSINESS

Questions Relative to it Referred to Council Last Night. The statement was laid on the table with the letter to be taken up at a later date when the advertising of the city is more fully considered.

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NEW PLACER DIGGINGS IN YUKON ARE RICH

Properties on Tributaries of the Stewart Will Be Developed This Year. New placer diggings which promise to enormously increase the gold output of Yukon district this year will soon loom large in the public eye, according to D. R. Macfarlane, inspector of public works with headquarters at Dawson. The new finds were made last fall, too late in the season to carry on any extensive work.

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DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION, PARIS, FEB. 9.—At the close of a meeting of the Royalist Society of L'Union last night some of the members proceeded to the residence of Major Dreyfus and attempted to burst in on the door. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested several of them.

26,000 TON DREADNOUGHTS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs to-day adopted the provision in the naval appropriation bill for the construction of two 26,000 ton battleships. It is expected the bill will be reported to the senate to-morrow.

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STORY WRITERS' TRAMP ACROSS CANADA

Started for Quebec on Their Long Journey Six Months Ago. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—After walking across Canada, making the trip via New Westminster in just six months, Messrs. E. N. Clark and Leo Marchant have reached Vancouver. They left Quebec on August 8th last, and in their trip encountered some very severe weather.

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EMPLOYEES OF B. C. COMPANY ARE BUSY

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T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Finance Chambers, 2 Langley St., P. O. Box 152, Phone A504.
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Legal.

ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, Money to loan, 1008 Government street.
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COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lew & Fraser, Troughton Ave., J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Hebble Moore, Financial Secretary, 54 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.
VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, 289 to 291, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.
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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Friday, ready in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. L. Bissell, clerk, 334 Douglas street.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick George White Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required, on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitor for William L. Chelloner, one of the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensee of the Court, for a transfer to Edmond James Wall of my interest in the bottle license, issued to me by the said Board, Wall and William Appin Smith, for the sale of wines and liquors upon the premises situate and numbered 115 Government street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Windsor Grocery Company.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1909.
HANNAH WALL

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$33 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work and good pay. Send us your name, no experience required. Write for particulars to Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Bakery

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Bicycles Repaired

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OPPOSITION IS MADE TO BOOM PRIVILEGES

Third Sitting of Private Bills Committee Will Be Necessary.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
 "What they want is to get a good, big pot," was the assertion of James C. Shields, of Savora, to the private bills committee this morning, in opposition to the bill incorporating the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Company. "Having got rights on navigable streams from the Dominion parliament they think it would be a good thing to get from you rights on every other stream, and so round out the pot."

The opposition to the bill was heard this morning, when R. T. Elliott, K.C., presented witnesses, and further evidence will be heard from them tomorrow. A stiff fight being waged by rival lumber interests on the Thompson and adjoining streams over this bill.

Alfred Banman, Thompson River Lumber Company, declared himself in favor of the company having its powers under the Dominion charter on the navigable rivers, but objected to their tying up the smaller streams under a provincial charter. Not only himself and J. C. Shields, but a great number of small operators on the North Thompson opposed this present bill, he asserted, as well as many of the people of Kamloops, all except "those who have their bread-baskets at the end of a pole from the Lamb-Watson Co." (the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.)

Mr. Banman estimated that on streams he or his son had been in there were three billion feet of lumber, and at a conservative estimate this was only half of the standing timber on the north river. The existing mills could cut for two hundred years without exhausting the supply. The granting of the powers sought here would work to the detriment of Kamloops and the small mill operators.

Asked why the city council, board of trade or other interests, which he claimed were opposed to the bill, were not represented, Mr. Banman said they did not care to take an open stand in view of the extent to which the town depended on the lumber trade. However, he read a report of a board of trade meeting at which the sentiment was largely against any monopoly being granted.

James C. Shields told the committee, in a contradiction of statements made here and at Ottawa, that he has the controlling interest in the Monarch and Sovereign Lumber Companies, having some \$200,000 cash of his own invested. The Union Trust Company had not a dollar in any of his companies. Mr. Shields resented the idea that he is a charter hunter or seller, though he admitted he would seek to get as good a charter as he could if he was after one. When he got a bill at Ottawa incorporating the Thompson River Improvement Company, it contained a clause protecting the rights of all lumbermen who might be passing logs down the river and did not want to avail of the company's work. This clause, Mr. Shields said, had been inserted in every boom company's bill passed at Ottawa except the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers and Columbia River Companies' bills.

Mr. Shields declared that the men interested in the companies promoting this bill were mostly men who had had interests in Minneapolis, and that the result was that no lumberman in that city would touch Thompson river timber. While the promoters talked of give and take it was one per cent of give and ninety-nine per cent of take. The company proposed to operate over a territory of 20,000 square miles and between three and five hundred streams.

Taking the map Mr. Shields pointed out that each of the chief firms interested in the bill had their limits principally on one stream and each had their own improvements and booms there. As it was a rule that some one limit-owner had predominant interests on a stream, Mr. Shields argued that it should be left to him to attend to any necessary works, instead of giving one boom company a blanket charter over a great stretch of country. Pointing to a clause in the bill giving the company a right to use double tolls in certain cases for mis-statement as to quantity, Mr. Shields said the company was not satisfied with the civil or criminal law but wanted a civil and criminal law of their own. The bill will be further dealt with to-morrow morning.

The Pythian Sisters are preparing to give a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, February 25. Previous dances have been so enjoyable that a pleasant evening is looked forward to.

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ADVANTAGES OF WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Increased Prices Would Be Secured by Pacific Coast Outlet.

Concluding the series of articles on the grain trade of Alberta, the Calgary Herald says:

At the present time the rate on grain from points on the C. & E. branch to Fort William is 25 cents per 100 lbs., and the rate from Fort William to West St. John, Boston or New York is 25 cents per 100 lbs. The rate obtainable from these Atlantic seaboard ports to Liverpool and London vary for bulk grain from five cents to seven cents per 100 lbs., which makes the through rate not less than 55 cents per 100 lbs.

Westbound the Canadian Pacific railway have named a rate of 22 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. from all stations in Alberta to Vancouver and the Chargeurs Reunis line, operating freight steamers from Vancouver to Liverpool via Hongkong and the Suez canal, have quoted a rate of 22 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. which, together with the rate named by the Canadian Pacific from Alberta points to Vancouver, makes a through rate of 45 cents per 100 lbs. It would, therefore, seem that there is a saving of 10 cents per 100 lbs. or on wheat six cents per bushel on winter rates, by shipping the grain to Liverpool via Vancouver, for westbound shipment the grain must be sacked and the expense of sacking grain just about eats up the saving in freight charges by shipping via Vancouver. If this

Expense of Sacking could be overcome by forwarding the grain in bulk the grain grower would, of course, benefit by the increased price. Up to the present time Alberta has not raised sufficient grain to be absolutely dependent on the world's market to fix these prices for grain, but each year a larger proportion of our crop is sold at the price obtainable by shipment to the markets of the world and this is the basis of prices upon which we must depend in the future. It is, therefore, essential that no effort be spared to remove all obstacles to the speedy and economical transportation of our grain to the world's market as only in this way can we improve the price in Alberta when our crop becomes large and the bulk of it must go to that market. It can be readily understood that when the bulk of the crop is exported the price at home cannot exceed the export price, as the home consumer will be able to buy all that is required at the export price. A special advantage which Alberta farmers would gain from the creation of an Outlet to the Liverpool Market

free from the control of eastern grain exchanges is in the price obtainable for red winter wheat. While the red winter wheat, for straight milling may not be worth quite so much per bushel as the same grade of spring wheat, yet it is in greater demand by European dealers for mixing with the soft wheat from Australia, the Argentine and other parts of the world, on account of its special suitability for mixing with these soft grains. The European buyers on the grain exchanges, before the close of navigation in 1908, paid premiums from one-half to one and a half cents per bushel for No. 1 Alberta red wheat more than they would pay for No. 1 spring wheat, but when navigation closed on the great lakes the foreign buyers left the Winnipeg market and the premium was immediately lost. Not only was the premium lost, but since the close of navigation the prices paid by the Winnipeg grain exchange for Alberta red winter wheat have steadily dropped until to-day the price is three cents per bushel lower than No. 1 spring wheat.

This wheat now being bought by the Winnipeg grain exchange from farmers and shipped to Fort William, is held in the terminal elevators at Fort William until the opening of navigation, when it is sold by them to the foreign buyer at the same premium obtained before the close of navigation.

When the Alberta grain grower can send his grain to Liverpool via Vancouver, which is an

Open Port All the Year Round, and reach the Liverpool market freely at all seasons of the year, and independently of any antagonistic influences, the price of the premium paid for red winter wheat.

From the facts set forth in the series of articles on this subject the following conclusions may be drawn: First—The wheat markets of the world are accessible to the farmers of Alberta through Pacific ports if proper encouragement is given to the traffic.

Second—The trade is in its infancy as yet and can only be developed by certain changes in our wheat-merchandizing system.

Third—The Manitoba grain act, in its present form is not suitable to the export grain trade of Alberta and is especially detrimental to west-bound shipments.

Fourth—Certain proposed changes in the act have been outlined, by the adoption of which at the present season of the Dominion parliament the shipment westward of Alberta's next crop would be greatly facilitated.

Fifth—Terminal facilities at the coast are absolutely essential to the Pacific trade if it is to become an important factor in the export business.

Sixth—These facilities can only be assured in the permanence of the connection becomes apparent.

Seventh—Temporary arrangements should be at once undertaken to provide for increased westward shipments next winter.

Eighth—Vancouver should get busy on this project.

Ninth—The establishment of an independent outlet via the coast will relieve Alberta farmers, from manipulation on eastern exchanges whereby the price is beaten down as soon as lake navigation closes.

Steamer Leebro left Wednesday to replace the lightship on Savora, from which place it recently broke away during a gale. It was found impossible to recover the moorings, so new chains are being used.

MURDER SUSPECT PAID VICTORIA A VISIT

D. E. Clough Applied for Position Here and Then Disappeared.

Dwight E. Clough, who about December 12th visited Victoria, is suspected of the murder of G. D. Etter in Honduras in September last. In December Clough came to Victoria and made application for a position with the Plimley Auto Company. He said that he had learned of the position being vacant through Mr. Seabrook, of the Western Engine Company in Los Angeles. But Clough only stayed a few days here and then left without waiting to hear the result of his application for the position.

Now comes the information, through the press reports from California, that it is sought to have Clough go to Honduras in order to assist in clearing up a suspicion that he is implicated in a murder. He refused to leave California, stating that he fears he would not get fair play in Honduras. He explains that he left Victoria because he did not want to live with such a terrible cloud over him. He wants a fair hearing before the United States courts. The murder with which his name is implicated occurred in September. Clough and a small party went to Honduras in search of gold. G. D. Etter, a civil engineer, was mysteriously shot soon after the party reached the Central American country. Immediately afterward Clough returned to Los Angeles, stating that Etter's death was accidental. A month later, Etter's diary was found, in which he described a quarrel he had with Clough, during which, he wrote, Clough threatened him with a revolver. This and the fact that it was found that Etter had been shot in the back by an assassin caused the desire of the dead man's friends to have Clough go back to Honduras and assist in clearing the mysterious affair.

A. J. Etter, of Madera, a brother of the dead man, suspects Clough of the crime, and is taking all the steps possible to bring him to justice.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church was held on Monday in the lecture room of the church. The president, Peter McKechnie, occupied the chair. An interesting programme was given, those taking part being J. G. Brown and the Misses Wilson and Cameron. Rev. G. W. Dean gave an address in which he related a number of interesting experiences in the pioneer days of rail-roading in the province of Ontario.

The debate on "Local Option versus Prohibition," held in the board room of the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club, proved interesting. The side of local option was upheld by W. H. Parr and R. J. C. Smith, while prohibition was defended by J. B. Sinclair and J. Martin. The speakers did well and the meeting, which was under the leadership of J. E. Andrews, was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

"The Catspaw," a new and original three-act comedy-drama by Noel Robinson, a resident in Victoria, will be produced in St. John's hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 22nd and 23rd. The action centres round the efforts of a company promoter to involve his friend, a young baronet, in a company flotation swindle, and at the same time to ruin his reputation with the girl he loves. There are several strong situations, plenty of humor is supplied by a retired Indian major, a butler, housemaid and coxter. A strong cast of local amateurs is rehearsing under the management of the Rev. A. J. Stanley and during the evening musical selections will be contributed by W. G. Plowright's mandolin and guitar orchestra.

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TRADE REPORTS ARE FOUND VALUABLE

Committee of Board of Trade Makes Report on Question of Exports.

The regular meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning with the president, Simon Leiser, in the chair, and there being also present D. R. Ker, C. H. Lugin, J. J. Shallock, George Carter, H. G. Wilson, J. A. Mara and L. A. Genge.

The application to the provincial government for a charter to build a railway to Barkley Sound from this city, although meeting with general favor, was referred to the public works committee. The claims of the company for support were presented by W. K. Houston, William Laird and R. L. Betterton.

Hon. Richard McBride wrote that he had given instructions to the gold commissioners in regard to securing assistance for the Alaska-Yukon exhibit. The Vancouver board advised of their hearty co-operation in making the Dominion exhibit success. It was decided to write Wm. Hutchison, the Canadian commissioner at the exhibition, asking him to be present this afternoon at the general meeting of the board.

A committee consisting of H. F. Bullen, J. W. Ambery, W. J. Pender, Chris Spencer and E. Temple reported in answer to a letter from the department of trade and commerce of the Dominion government in regard to the increase of exports. This report, which was adopted, follows:

Gentlemen, Your committee on trade and commerce beg to report upon the accompanying letter from the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, asking for suggestions for increasing the export trade of Canada.

Lumber and coal—in our opinion the Dominion government should endeavor to negotiate such treaties as will admit the entry of Canadian lumber and coal into foreign countries on more favorable terms, and in this connection would point out that while lumber from the United States is admitted into Canada free of duty, lumber from Canada entering United States is taxed \$2 per thousand.

Iron—Large bodies of high grade iron ore in close proximity to the necessary fluxes and fuel are known to exist on this coast and the Dominion government should assist in bringing these to the attention of capitalists and offer such inducements as will result in the establishment of iron works on the Pacific coast.

Sealing Industry—The sealing industry is seriously hampered by restrictions on the sealers operating from Japan. The Dominion government should have equality of rights restored to the sealers from our ports.

Deep sea fisheries—The waters on

the Canadian Pacific coast contain an enormous wealth of food fishes, the halibut industry being operated almost entirely by United States enterprise. In the opinion of your committee this is to some extent due to the inadequate protection to the fishing banks and illegal use of Canadian ports for cleaning the fish, rendered possible through the insufficiency of fishing protection cruisers. Wheat shipments—With the enormous increase of wheat which are being brought under wheat cultivation new outlets for the early marketing of the crops should be provided for. The Pacific coast must therefore be looked to, and in view of the opening of the Panama canal, immediate steps should be taken for the construction of the railway by way of Yellow Head pass, Bute Inlet, and points on Vancouver Island, as recommended by the royal commission on transportation in the year 1905.

Statistics—We beg to call attention to the trade and navigation tables which some years ago were curtailed by omitting particulars of the imports into the different provinces. Your committee consider this information very valuable and recommend that the department be asked to furnish it as was done in previous years.

Trade Reports—In the opinion of your committee the trade reports now issued are very valuable, and we have no suggestions to make at present.

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS TO REPLACE GERMAN

Rygja and Hercules Chartered for Three Years at High Rate.

The report that Norwegian steamers will replace German tonnage now plying out of Portland to Hongkong, via Japan, has been confirmed. For this trade the freighters, Rygja and Hercules, have already been fixed for three years and it is understood that the Selja is likely to be taken for the same trade. The charters begin next fall.

Several years ago, the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company had British steamers chartered for its Oriental trade. These were replaced by the present German vessels of the Hamburg-American line the Nicomedia, Numantia and Alesia. Their place is to be taken by the Norwegians.

The Rygja has been fixed for three years at approximately \$5,000 a month. The charter of the Hercules is slightly under this figure. This charter means about 3 shillings deadweight. This rate is higher than prevailing prices, but on a long time charter it is a low figure. Recently, vessels have been taken at as low as 2 shillings 6 pence, deadweight, but shipping men regard the charters of the Norwegians as exceptionally reasonable considering that within three years freights are

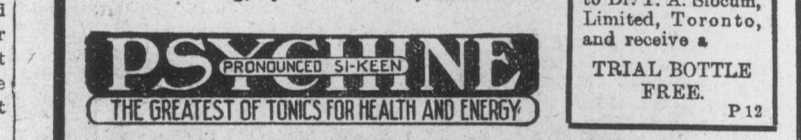


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Why the Norwegian steamers have been taken to replace the Germans is unknown except that they are new vessels, splendidly adapted for handling freight, and economically operated. It is expected that the Rygja, Hercules and Selja will be altered so as to accommodate a few passengers. All of these vessels are known in Seattle. The Rygja is owned by J. Ludw. Mowinkel, of Bergen, a prominent member of the Norwegian parliament. The Hercules belongs to Jacob Christensen, who also has the Cecil, Mathilda and Finn, all of which have loaded on the Sound within the last year. The Rygja registers 2,492 tons net and is at Barrow, England, where she

discharged grain from Seattle and Tacoma. The Selja is a new vessel of 2,789 tons. She is loading lumber at Portland for Shanghai. The Hercules measures 2,430 tons net. She was last reported at Valparaiso.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association has been postponed until the second Tuesday in March, owing to the secretary being out of town.

Building permits have been issued to the following: Robert Burness, Pine street, additions; \$60, Anderson Bros, two rooms on Oswego street, to cost \$400; William Clegg, for a house on Cook street, eight rooms, to cost \$2,800.

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ASSETS

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, together with a 20,000-inch Water Record on Marble Creek, Quatsino, and are now proceeding with the erection of their Pulp and Paper Mill at Quatsino Sound.

GENERAL REVIEW

For years the people of British Columbia have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper industry in this province. The bureau of Provincial Information have from time to time pointed out the great advantage which we enjoy in the way of raw material for the manufacture of these products, much has been said and written of our splendid water powers and tremendous supply of pulp wood capable of producing wood pulp and paper cheaper than at any other point in the United States or Canada, and yet with all the essentials that go to make up this great industry it remains practically undeveloped. The thinking people, however, of Western Canada, are beginning to realize the great opportunity which confronts them in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper, and it is not absurd to believe that within a few years the manufacture of these products will become the most important industry of Western Canada. Every pulp and paper mill established in this province means the employment of hundreds of people and a town of from 1,000 to 5,000 population. Fifteen years ago the entire mills of Canada produced less than 300 tons of pulp per day. Since then the industry has grown, scores of enterprising towns have sprung up, until now the daily production is over 4,000 tons. What has been done in Eastern Canada during the last 15 years can be duplicated in Western Canada during the next 15 years, providing the people of this province get together in a businesslike way and support the industry. What we want is a pulp and paper mill on every important waterway of British Columbia, the same as in the United States or Eastern Canada. On the Pacific Coast there are six great mills, each with hundreds of employees and paying immense dividends. The Everett Pulp and Paper Company, Everett, Wash., was started by a few enterprising men who were anxious to throw a little life into the industrial depression of that town. Since then this great industry of Western Canada, to-day its capacity exceeds 600,000 lbs. of Book, Ledger and Special Paper per week. That's what a little courage did for Everett, Wash. The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, at Oregon City, 15 miles from Portland, Oregon, started in a meek and lowly way.

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Captain Mogg Throwing

Seattle, Wash., the Post-Intell Townsend says: Private advices give news from Capt. William Mogg, four men in the Olga, long thought in a gale at sea are alive and captured at Point Barrow in a letter from November last by Eskimo to over an almost by dog team route St. Michael to Victoria Puget Sound. The Mogg expedition, June, 1907, equipped in waters unknown and had the backing Society of London the Banks Land since the visit of Clure in 1832, of the expedition from Point Barrow, Alaska, had Mogg since September Thetis was a charge made by an Eskimo. By reason of able ice fields times that command, none of the voyage. After unsuccessful on the 2nd of the first summer 1908, ending in fast in the ice. Point Barrow, the present and have not been since the visit of Clure in 1832, of the expedition from Point Barrow, Alaska, had Mogg since September Thetis was a charge made by an Eskimo. By reason of able ice fields times that command, none of the voyage. 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