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## MONTREAL CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

### DAMAGE WROUGHT BY BLIZZARD AT HALIFAX

### Manitoba Liquor Act Referendum Will Be Introduced To-morrow—Fatal Result of Accident.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—St. Mary's Catholic church, at the corner of Craig and Panel streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and the insurance between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The remains of the late Father O'Donnell, former parish priest, were buried in the vault in the church, but the firemen managed to check the flames before they reached that part of the edifice. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted gas jet near the rectory.

It is announced from New York that Dr. Stewart Webb, president of the New York Central railway, has made arrangements for the purchase of the Great Northern railway, which runs from Quebec, connecting with the Canadian Atlantic system at Havesbury, Ont. This will give a complete system for grain shipments from Parry Sound through to Quebec.

Montreal's Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Frontenac, who returned to London and Paris, says there will be no further quibbling over the majority. Cochrane will remain mayor.

Recorder Weir dealt out a wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning when he sentenced Albert Chantime, Ulrich Lamourin, and Henry Armstrong to 10 months imprisonment, and a fine of \$500 or six months additional. Eugene Gagnon received 15 days and a fine of \$500, or six months additional. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in the recent municipal elections.

Manager Resigns.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—At a dinner given him by the staff and some of the directors here to-night, A. J. Mosham announced his resignation as manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and explained that his interests in the United States demanded more time than he could give them while in his present position. The staff of the Dominion Company was well organized, and all technical points were solved, so he felt the time opportune to make the change. He would still remain vice-president and director of the company for the present, and with his associates, retain the profitable outcome of the project. His successor will be appointed immediately.

A Blizzard.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—The city is enveloped in a blizzard to-night. Telephone and electric wires are down, and the city is in darkness, and stores closed. Great waves are breaking over the wharves, and damage to shipping will be large.

First Under New Act.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Eisen James was fined \$25 for applying in his possession 15 packages of apples in violation of the "top." This is the first conviction under an inspection act. Mr. James said the apples were cold storage ones, and that the department was pursuing him too vigorously.

May Increase Rates.

The executive grand lodge, A. O. U. W., met here to-day, preparatory to the annual convention which opens Wednesday. The convention will likely order increased rates. If adopted, the members over 40 will have rates increased 25 per cent, other ages increasing proportionately.

Supreme Court Judge.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Manitoba bar has petitioned the Dominion government to appoint a Supreme court judge from West of Ontario.

The Liquor Act.

At the reassembling of the legislature this evening, Attorney-General Campbell announced that the Liquor Act referendum would be introduced on Wednesday, when he will go into the provisions of the measure at some length.

Lisgar Election.

The Lisgar election is to to-morrow and indications are that Stewart, Liberal, will defeat the other two candidates.

New Grain Elevator.

Wm. Whyte, assistant president of the C. P. R., arrived this morning from Montreal, leaving Manager McNeill at Fort William, where he is looking over plans for a new elevator at that place. Mr. McNeill will arrive in the city to-morrow and will give the grain exchange an answer at the meeting of Wednesday, when he will go into the provisions of the petition asking relief from the grain blockade. Mr. Whyte stated to a reporter that it was now decided that a company would erect at Fort William a new elevator in the spring, with a

## LARGE SUM TO BE SPENT ON CLAIMS

### MINERS AND PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED

### The Concessions to Mr. Treadgold and Others in the Klondike—British Empire League Proposal.

capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain. This will give an additional storage for grain that will be very acceptable to general accommodation for food will also be made.

Both Dead.

Duncan McLeod and Fred Blakely, injured in a boiler explosion at Angus McLeod's pump factory, Portage la Prairie, on Saturday, are dead.

Sudden Death.

A. B. Faulkner, of Wolsely, N. W. T., dropped dead from apoplexy while going to dinner. He was of the Massey-Harris agency.

To Meet Next Month.

The N. W. T. legislature has been summoned for March 20th.

On Strike.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 17.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Eaton Woolen Mills are on strike to-day. They had a difference with the foreman of one department and demand his dismissal before they will return.

Nearly Strangled.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An unusual ending to a shantymen's row is reported from a camp near Sudbury. Xavier Genest was known as "the dandy of the camp," and he was the butt for the jokes of all the choppers. Some days ago he became angry and struck one of his tormentors. A fight ensued in which Genest's tie was grabbed by another man and tightened about his neck until Genest was almost strangled before he was rescued. He was unconscious for some time.

W. F. MacLean's Proposal.

W. F. MacLean, M.P., East York, is introducing a bill to have the government regulate telephone and telegraph tolls and rentals and in the case of telegraphs for their immediate acquisition by the government if considered necessary in the public interest.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Duellists Fired Two Shots Without Doing Any Damage.

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Cavignan, Radical Republican, the former minister of war, and M. Roussel, formerly secretary of the Senator Floquet, the former president of the council of ministers, fought a duel to-day in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Roussel to M. Cavignan. The two shots were exchanged without any result.

## FATAL RIOTS IN SPAIN AND AUSTRIA

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

### The Strikers Number Eighty Thousand—Three Warships Have Arrived at Trieste.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—For several days past preparations have been in progress here for a general strike, and now trade is completely paralyzed. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market and robbed them of their purchases. The newspapers are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers is 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading throughout the vicinity of the city. Three persons were killed and thirty-five wounded in an encounter between the strikers and the troops yesterday.

Attack on Prison Van.

Barcelona, Feb. 18.—Rioters to-day attacked a prison van and attempted to release a number of strikers who had been made prisoners. A striker fired on the guard, who, in reply, shot and killed the man, who fired again. A large number of strikers had been injured by incendiaries and several stores have been pillaged.

Bluejackets at Trieste.

Trieste, Austria Hungary, Feb. 18.—Three Austrian warships have arrived here and have landed bluejackets to protect the harbor and the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship Company's docks. Four notorious anarchists have been arrested.

Premier Defends Police.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—In the Reichsrath to-day the Premier, Dr. von Koerber, made a vigorous defence of the action of the police and military at Trieste in recent riots. The Premier asserted that an investigation had resulted in establishing beyond a doubt the fact of the existence of a terrorist organization, whose creed was absolute lawlessness and against which the whole force of the defensive powers of the state must be directed.

## JEWISH COLONIZATION.

### WAR TO HUMILIATION

### Says Canada Could Beat the United States and Annex Them in Six Months.

Dr. Herzl is Negotiating With the Sultan For Concessions in Palestine.

London, Feb. 19.—Leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement and president of the Zionist congress recently held at Basle, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildis palace by a special telegram from the Sultan, and the Zionist leader is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine, permitting of the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Jews there. Dr. Herzl's demands include a charter granting some single form of home rule and opening the Sultan's crown lands to Jewish colonization.

A representative of the Jewish colonization association, which was endowed by the late Baron Hirsch, is also at Constantinople, and is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch funds are about to concentrate their resources upon Palestine.

REV. NEWMAN HALL DEAD.

London, Feb. 18.—Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., former chairman of the Congregational union, who had been ill for some time past, died at half past nine o'clock this morning. He was born on May 22nd, 1816.

TORY MEMBER PREFERS WAR TO HUMILIATION

Says Canada Could Beat the United States and Annex Them in Six Months.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the House this afternoon Mr. Bourassa moved for papers in regard to the disallowance of the immigration act of British Columbia.

Reuben Smith seconded the same and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said whatever there was would be brought down.

Mr. Bourassa had a number of other motions, one of which was for the correspondence in regard to the Alaska boundary and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said these could not be brought down as yet as negotiations were still going on.

Mr. Bourassa made a strong speech, attacking Britain for having sacrificed Canadian interests in every case when the United States was concerned. He quoted Sir John A. Macdonald as saying that it took him three months in London, England, endeavoring to get Mr. Chamberlain and his officials to side with Canada in connection with the Alaska boundary and not with the States. Mr. Bourassa said that in all cases, including embargo on cattle, immigration, etc., Britain took the side of the United States and not Canada.

Mr. Goulet, Conservative member for Picton, made a fighting speech against the action of Britain. He said that he had not agreed with one word Mr. Bourassa said until now, and that he would rather go to war at once with the United States than submit to any beat the United States and annex them in six months. The Canadian parliament, he said, knew far more about Britain's foreign policy than the British parliament. Members there were examined for imbecility before getting seats.

H. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, thought the Clayton-Bulwer papers should be brought down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not altogether an admirer of the British government's policy in America.

Ralph Smith asked to-day if the Chinese commission report would be brought down. He did so with a view of discussing the matter.

Sir Wilfrid replied that it had not yet been received, but as soon as it was it would be presented to parliament.

## BOER DELEGATES.

### WINDFALL FOR CONDUCTOR.

### OUTLAW ARRESTED.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by the Associated Press correspondent to-day regarding the object of the mission to the United States of the Boer delegates Wessels and Wolmarins, who sailed for New York from Boulogne on February 14th. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to invitations from American pro-Boers with the view of reaching an arrangement for the distribution of funds and other assistance contributed by people of the United States towards the Boer cause.

In other quarters, however, the impression obtained that the journey is prompted by developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the Powers previous to the Spanish-American war, which the members of the Boer delegation believe has produced a change of sentiment in the United States towards Great Britain, and the Boers hope to utilize this supposed revision of feeling in an endeavor to get the United States government to modify its attitude towards mediation.

SCARCITY OF FISH.

New York, Feb. 19.—A great scarcity of oysters and fish is expected here owing to the recent heavy storms. Oysters have gone up ten per cent, in price, and the markets are unable to fill all orders because of the crippled transportation facilities. There has been an advance of 300 per cent, in the price of some kinds of fish. Nearly all the fishing schooners at Fulton market remain tied to the wharves because of the lack of clam bait.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad, has just received assurance that country to the travelling public some times has its reward. When the will of W. A. Tyler, a Bloomington millionaire, was probated yesterday, it was found to contain the following clause: "To Llewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while travelling on the Alton road."

Conductor Mason is over 90 years of age, and has been a conductor on the Alton road for nearly 30 years. He now runs a suburban train between Chicago and Joliet. Millionaire Tyler was exceedingly curious when travelling, and was wont to ask many questions. In 1808 he happened to take a train on which young Mason was the conductor, and the man's name struck his fancy, and on the run to Chicago in talking to him.

BROKE IN TWO.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Allan liner Grecian, which went ashore near Herring Cove a few days ago, broke in two last night. A gale prevailed at the time.

## BOY TORTURED BY INDIANS IN ALASKA

### ACCUSED OF CAUSING THE DEATHS OF NATIVES

### Rescued by a Missionary but Died Soon Afterwards From Effect of His Sufferings.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Steamer Dirigo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hias Mission, Alaska, on February 5th buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal light or medicine man. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old-men of the tribe.

Recently 14 native residents of the village died of consumption, and the light spread the belief that the boy, in league with the Evil One through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Sellon, and he started in search of him. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, his bloodshot eyes rolling in insane agony, his hair torn in handful from his head. His finger-nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying like a maniac, finally dying from the effect of suffering and fright.

The light who is responsible for the crime is Skum Doo, an old offender, who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

## HOW THE KLONDIKE WILL BE BENEFITED

### GOVERNOR ROSS ON TREADGOLD CONCESSION

### Miners Can Obtain Water at Reasonable Price in Order to Work Claims.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Governor Ross arrived in the city this morning from Skagway on the steamer Anur, which reached port at 11 o'clock. Regarding the Treadgold concession question, he said:

"I have not seen the amended order-in-council concerning the concessions to the Treadgold syndicate, but I did see the original order, and unless some very material alterations have been made in the document nothing but a benefit to the Klondike can result from the agreement which has been reached between the government and syndicate.

"Owing to the fact that there are many claims on creeks in the Klondike which cannot be successfully worked at present on account of the poor water supply, owners can but await the time when some powerful financial corporation or syndicate provides a generous water supply. That's what the Treadgold syndicate have contracted with the government to do, and in return for their cash outlay the government will allow them to work claims which have lapsed or which the owners do not care to work. Owners of claims have the privilege of working their properties with the aid of the Treadgold water, for which they must pay a reasonable sum to the syndicate, the amount being set by the government. In the meantime on the part of the government will take place."

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

### Mill on Douglas Island Seriously Damaged—Loss Amounts to \$30,000.

### Port Townsend, Feb. 18.—Steamer Dolphin, arriving this morning from Skagway, brought news of serious damage to the Mexican mill and Mining Co's mill on Douglas Island by fire, which occurred on February 12th, resulting in the destruction of the compressor building. The shaft, allows frame, tramway leading to the quartz mill and machinery was considerably damaged. The fire caused the entire plant to shut down, throwing several hundred men out of employment. Assistant Superintendent Keule was a passenger on the Dolphin, he having come down to purchase new machinery. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

### Authorities Towerless.

### Serious Outbreak of Smallpox Reported at Melochville.

### Montreal, Feb. 18.—The municipal authorities at Melochville, near Valleyfield, have notified the provincial board of health of their inability to check the spread of smallpox in that place owing to the indifference of people to quarantine and other methods of suppression. A few days ago a marriage took place in a house where a case existed. The wife of the groom, residing at St. Timothee, brought with the disease. There are thirty cases at Melochville.

## A NATIVE RISING AGAINST THE BOERS

### WERE DETERMINED TO RECAPTURE CATTLE

### Obedient Orders of British Officer, Who Sent Them Back to Their Villages.

### New York, Feb. 19.—A special cable to a morning paper from London says: "Gen. Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published to-day in the Official Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, which, in my opinion, is not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received directing them to be on the alert, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack, such as far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective."

### Incidentally Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colenbrander met a party of natives under Chief Linchwe, 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood, deplorable results might have occurred. Major Colenbrander ordered the native to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

### EMBEZZLER IN JAIL.

### Bank Cashier Alleged to Have Taken \$178,000.

### Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls, Mont., says that H. H. Matteson, who in January confessed to embezzling \$175,000, from the First National Bank while acting as cashier, is now alleged to have taken \$178,000, his operations extending over three years. The statement was made at a meeting of the bank directors yesterday, and another complaint was sworn out against Matteson, who was out on \$5,000 bail, and his bail has been increased to \$15,000. Matteson was not found until late last night. He could not furnish the new bond, and he will probably be taken to the Helena jail. The bank officers here from old Mexico was reported to those officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

### The French steamer Canada arrived at Colon, Colombia, on Tuesday from Savanilla with government reinforcements of troops, numbering 700 men, under Generals Gralado and Gomez. Colon continues quiet.

## PELAGIC SEALING.

### Interesting Paper by Capt. Clarke—Photographic Section Added to Natural History Society.

### The lecture by Capt. Clarke last evening, before the Natural History Society, on "Pelagic Sealing," was largely attended, and proved one of the most interesting of the series which has been delivered before this organization. The paper dealt with the history of the industry, the habits of the fur seal, their habits, the method of hunting, and also went into the seizure made in the Behring Sea and the complications which followed.

### A photographic section was added to the organization, on motion of the provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, who was appointed organizer of what will doubtless prove to be one of the most interesting branches of the society.

### Messrs. Pines, Anderson, Baynes, Reed and Wallace were appointed a committee to prepare a printed circular or chart to be filled in by the pupils of the different schools of the province, in which their observation of plants of each section will be entered. A similar system is in force in the older provinces.

### RECORD SHIPBUILDING.

### International Struggle for the Trade of the World.

### Mr. J. Bruce Murray, presiding at the annual meeting of the Clyde Steamship Owners' association in Glasgow, said the year just closed was a record one in the annals of shipbuilding, not only in this country, but on the continent and in America, and the tonnage exceeded the highest figures in any similar period.

### Alluding to the energy of foreign nations—especially Germany and America—in shipping enterprise, he remarked that British ship-owners had now to take part in a struggle for the world's trade, in which, instead of individuals, the competitors were nations. Referring to the nautical schools which had been established in London and Liverpool, he observed that Glasgow was in this respect far behind, no movement of the kind having taken place here.

### As to the outlook in the shipping industry, Mr. Murray said we were passing through a time of trial. We could hardly hope to retain the enormously predominant share we had hitherto had in sea-borne traffic. It must never be forgotten that shipping was our first and our last industry, and was absolutely vital to our existence as a great nation.

### Robert McKill, representative of the association on Lloyd's, stated that during the past year 348 vessels of 1,281,285 tons had been launched, and they had been built under the inspection of the society.

### A dispatch from Honolulu, via San Francisco, says Ernest Hogan, a negro comedian and song writer, has become involved in a controversy with a company of local men who engaged him and a large company to come here, and as a result of his trouble Hogan has sent a formal challenge to Prince Cupid Kalamano to fight a duel.

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THE QUESTION

ABLY IMMIGRATION

Completed Work Meeting

F. J. Deane, sec... and Japanese com... to-day, He brought... with him. It... of typewriting... the findings of... against Chinese... practically prohibi... and. The report... Chinese is not yet... ready in about two... Smith will ask... printed so that they... on Returns.

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ing of the British... to-day Hon. J. I... owing respect: ... league views with... the proposal of... to hold a confer... in London on... King's coronation... me at the present... hope and confidence... to still further pro... these Imperial and... which are of vital... importance to the Em...

Richard McBride, who was selected as... was seen this morning and con... med the report that he had been... for that post. He added:

"The convention did me that honor... and I will have the assistance during... sion of an advisory committee con... sisting of Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, R... Green, Capt. Tatlow, A. W. Neill, ... nis Murphy and C. W. Munro. Mr... reen was selected as whip.

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"We may add that we have the positive... stance of the hearty cooperation and... port of the Liberal-Labor members... ss. Smith Curtis and J. H. Haw... athwaite."

"Nearby as can be learned the fol... ing members were present: Messrs... rd, Curtis, Falton, Garden, Green... ard, Helmcken, Kidd, Munro... by, McBride, McPhillips, Neill... E. C. Smith, Tatlow, Taylor... Gifford.

"A member of the government said to... that they had no fears regarding... come. If a vote was to be taken... election of the Speaker this after... the government will have at least... of a majority. Several of the mem... who attended the opposition caus... t evening were at the govern... caucus this morning and pledged sup... port to the government.

MINING AND POLITICS.

of Smith Curtis Regarding Mines and Political Situation.

Smith Curtis, the aggressive member... a district, arrived by the... of his last evening, and attended the... on caucus. While Mr. Curtis... his uncompromising opposi... the Dunsuir government and to... by stating that he was in favor of... Liberal and would not have any... do with electing a Conservative... the opposition forces. He favor... er, the appointment of a Conse... der and a Liberal, both to co... operate in defeating the... r government. To a Times re... Mr. Curtis said this morn...

ent six weeks in Eastern Can... is enjoying an extra good... era, but the public looks as... maining investments in British... Our local government and... ay politicians have created a... disgust and distrust. The im... prevails that our law makers... ing doing things unfriendly to... Something should be done to... this, in view of the recent... line in the price of copper and... of the outrageous unfairness... ade mines that are so greatly... by the decline in price. I... vor of throwing off this on... ther for three years, and then... returns that are used to cop... penses works should pay... a change would be a splendid... ent for the province and... further than anything else to... tential that the government... pected our greatest in... edicious advertising of our... sources should be carried on... es, whence we must now and

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A DISASTER.

asia, Feb. 20.—Dun... search to-day for... of the recent... aka, which is said... the loss of about... were disembarked

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ed by Fry-Bales qu... edy. It cures quick... chinal pains give... manufactured by the... Davis' Pain-Killer.

OPPOSITION ARE READY FOR FIGHT

RICHARD M'BRIDE IS SELECTED AS LEADER

Eighteen Members Ranged in Hostility to the Government—Active Fight Commences on Monday.

The members of the opposition in the... elature hold a caucus last night in the... ard hotel when the situation was... roughly talked over and a definite... ngement reached in regard to the... se of those who oppose the present... ernment during the session. The... us was attended by eighteen mem... bers of the House, and was prolonged... ll about 3 o'clock this morning. A... rse of action was mapped out, and... McBride, ex-minister of mines, was... lected as leader during the session.

A feature of the caucus was the over... ss made on the subject of the opposi... or the members of the opposition to re... n to the government fold for the... rpose of freeing the administration of... e incubus of Joseph Martin. Alluring... rous were made, and it is understood... at an offer was made to give the oppo... sition the two vacant portfolios, and... e Speakership, if they would come to... ms. The offer was indignantly re... rned, a number of the members ex... ressing the determination to abide by... e decision reached prior to the New... Westminster convention and remain in... stility to the administration.

It is understood also that the Premier... dertook, if a truce would be accepted... renounce his alliance with Joseph... artin, and to express his regret for... e same.

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"A member of the government said to... that they had no fears regarding... come. If a vote was to be taken... election of the Speaker this after... the government will have at least... of a majority. Several of the mem... who attended the opposition caus... t evening were at the govern... caucus this morning and pledged sup... port to the government.

MINING AND POLITICS.

of Smith Curtis Regarding Mines and Political Situation.

Smith Curtis, the aggressive member... a district, arrived by the... of his last evening, and attended the... on caucus. While Mr. Curtis... his uncompromising opposi... the Dunsuir government and to... by stating that he was in favor of... Liberal and would not have any... do with electing a Conservative... the opposition forces. He favor... er, the appointment of a Conse... der and a Liberal, both to co... operate in defeating the... r government. To a Times re... Mr. Curtis said this morn...

ent six weeks in Eastern Can... is enjoying an extra good... era, but the public looks as... maining investments in British... Our local government and... ay politicians have created a... disgust and distrust. The im... prevails that our law makers... ing doing things unfriendly to... Something should be done to... this, in view of the recent... line in the price of copper and... of the outrageous unfairness... ade mines that are so greatly... by the decline in price. I... vor of throwing off this on... ther for three years, and then... returns that are used to cop... penses works should pay... a change would be a splendid... ent for the province and... further than anything else to... tential that the government... pected our greatest in... edicious advertising of our... sources should be carried on... es, whence we must now and

PORTS.

of Exchequer... But Exempt...

The Evening Tele... says it is rumored... of the exchequer... grain imports,...

current that the... heuer has been... ating commingled... sugar. Officials... eest secrecy as to... the suggested pre... r and timber.

Gazette's cartoon... memberlain and Sir... skating together... gaily smoking a... Hicks-Beach is... Take care, Joe... otice." Chamber... all right; it's la...

ost, popularly call... organ, repeats, on... authority," the as... dian government... state cable across... the transmis... news and pro... cable companies... ss than two cables

A DISASTER.

asia, Feb. 20.—Dun... search to-day for... of the recent... aka, which is said... the loss of about... were disembarked

ARDS.—I am a pro... Mrs. Elmer, Hall... suffer from... constant association... had every chance... their power—but they... an Rheumatic Cure... my six years of... Two bottles cured... Co. and Hall &

ed by Fry-Bales qu... edy. It cures quick... chinal pains give... manufactured by the... Davis' Pain-Killer.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED THIS MORNING

H. N. Short Passed Away at His Residence, Oak Bay, This Morning—He Was a Pioneer.

Death this morning removed one of... Victoria's most widely known pioneers... in Henry Short, the Douglas street gun... smith. His demise was not wholly un... expected, as he was in the merciless... grip of malady which could have some... other than a fatal termination. He has... been ill for many months, but he never... recovered from the shock caused by the... death of his daughter a short time ago... which, it is believed, hastened his end... Previous to his last attack of illness... a fortnight ago, he was able to get out... for a few days, but was shortly after... wards confined to his bed again, growing... gradually weaker until this morning... when he expired at his residence, Ross... Bay.

Henry Short was a native of Cork... Ireland, where he was born fifty-nine... years ago. He came to Victoria in 1862... having left London on the ship Tyne... mouth, which brought out a large num... ber of well known pioneers, the majority... of whom have already passed into the... great beyond.

Unlike many of the early comers, he... did not fall a victim to the gold fever... and consequently did not embark in min... ing enterprises. Instead, he engaged at... once in the gunsmith business, his first... establishment being a little structure... near the corner of Pandora and Govern... ment streets. Subsequently he re... moved his business to Fort street, where... he built up a thriving trade. He re... moved to Douglas street about ten years... ago, and until his illness was always... to be found in his premises as enthusias... tic as when he first embarked in business... in this city in the early sixties. Mr... Short was an active sportsman and an... energetic, skilful rotary of both the gun... and rod. He was full of life and hearty... spirits, of a benevolent disposition, and... will be greatly missed by a large circle... of friends and acquaintances.

He was past master of Victoria lodge... A. O. U. W., and a member of the... Pioneer Society.

He was an ardent lover of music, and... many a time in the good old days de... lighted the pioneers by his splendid voi... ce. He was leader of Christ Church Cath... edral choir for many years, and subse... quently conducted the choir of the Re... formed Episcopal church.

He leaves a widow, daughter and... two sons, Nugent and Richard. Further... notice of the funeral will be given.

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING.

Business Transacted by the Trades and... Labor Council Last Night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of... the Victoria Trades and Labor Council... was held last night in Labor hall. Cre... dentials were received from the follow... ing: W. T. Scott, representing the... Pressmen's union; James Dennis, O. L... Chaston and Willie Caulson, represent... ing the team drivers; Thomas Sehl, the... plumbers; George F. Hanft and A. Mc... Intosh, the barbers; G. Clyde, boiler... makers, and E. C. Knight and A. Kelly... the electricians.

The organizing committee's report... showed excellent progress since the... previous meeting. The committee was... augmented by two new members, Messrs... G. R. Greenwood and J. Hancock.

There was quite a discussion over the... question of Chinese in the public schools... and a delegation was ultimately ap... pointed to wait upon the board of trustees... and place the council's views before... them.

A request was read from the Quebec... Shoeworkers' union that the council do... not patronize unfair shops. A communi... cation of a like nature was received... from Dawson. On the subject the delegates... pledged themselves to purchase none but... union-made shoes.

The Postmaster-General, Hon. W... Mulock, in acknowledging the receipt of... the petition, stated that the council... should consider the question of increasing... the pay of the postmen was receiving... consideration.

The council intend incorporating, and... the secretary was authorized to bring it... before the council, and to have the... Barbers' union delegates reported that... they would favor the bill proposed... by the Vancouver union if certain... amendments were made.

The proposal to organize a waterfront... federation was reported by the delegates... from the various unions along the... waterfront to meet with the hearty ap... proval of the unions.

The delegates from the Carpenters'... union reported that they were endeavor... ing to induce the master carpenters to... organize an association, and asked the... assistance of the council, which was... granted. They desire an eight-hour day.

CHOIR BOYS' STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 17.—Led by the 12... year-old son of the rector forty boys... comprising the choir of St. Clement's... Protestant Episcopal church, have gone... on a strike and at the morning service... hooted and jeered the four men soloists... who furnished all the vocal music. They... had preceded this by stoning the choir... Saturday evening, and were routed by... the police.

At the evening service the boys main... tained a dignified silence. There were... two policemen stationed at the main en... trance to the church. At the conclusion... of the service the boys stopped on the... corner and discussed their grievances.

To-day the forty strikers—the oldest... not yet fifteen years—will tell the rector... Rev. Dr. Franklin Moore, with the... rector's son as spokesman, that the... organist and choirmaster has instituted... a plan of fines that takes from them all... remuneration for their services and... leaves them in debt to the church at the... end of each month.

Capt. McKinnon, of the British ship... Belford, which arrived from London on... Monday night, reports having experi... enced a terrific gale off the Columbia... river from February 10th to February... 12th. During the captain's long experi... ence as a master mariner he never en... countered a gale of such violence. It... carried away several small sails, and... although the ship was travelling under... bare poles, it required four men at the... wheel to hold her to her course. The... captain had his head and shoulders forced... almost through the railing. The wind... carried him with such force against the... side of the ship that it was only the... breath of his shoulders which prevented... him from being precipitated into the sea.

On February 9th he spoke the German... ship Schillbeck, in ballast and inward... bound.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY where Dr... Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are dr... agged against it. Many scoffed at it... at first and were inclined to be incredulous... Now, with hundreds of cures to our cred... it, there are very few indeed who will... doubt the efficacy of our New Constitu... tional Remedy, which cures cancer by... getting at the root of the trouble—de... stroying the cancer germs and poisons in... the blood. If you would like full partic... ulars of this treatment, send two stamps... to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

THE STEAMER AMUR FROM LYAN CANAL

BRINGS DETAILS OF AVALANCHE DISASTER

Indians Near Dawson Found in a Starving Condition—Bertha Passed in Fitzgung Sound.

Calling first at Vancouver and then... continuing her voyage from Skagway, the... C. P. N. Steamer Amur arrived here... last night with a small number of pas... sengers from points in the North. The... trip, except when crossing Queen Char... lotte Sound, was made in smooth water... In passing through Fitzgung Sound the... wrecked Bertha was seen. The vessel... was lying easily on the rocks, her bow... pretty well submerged, and her stern... well out of water.

The steamer brings news of the bodies... of Thomas McDevitt, James Lodge and... Chris Jensen, the three men who perished... in a snowslide on Prince of Wales... Island on February 3rd, having been... recovered by a search party ten days... later. The bodies had been swept 400... feet down the mountain side by the ava... lanche and were buried deep in the snow... as described in last Wednesday's Times.

Particulars of the disaster are now given... according to an exchange McDevitt, Lodge... and Jensen were employed in the com... pany's tunnel and were on their way to... work when caught in the great rush of... snow. They had just left the cook... house, which is 300 yards distant from... the tunnel's entrance. A fourth man... Charles Farran, remained in the cook... house to wash up the breakfast dishes... This saved his life. It was still dark... when the men started over the trail for... the tunnel after eating their breakfast... They had no warning of their impending... doom until they were engulfed by the... avalanche that suddenly came roaring... down the mountain side on which the... mines are situated. Hearing the crash... Farran rushed from the cook house in... search of his companions. In the dark... ness he could find no trace of them, but... hoping that they had reached the tunnel... and were safe he hastily ran to the... mouth, but only to find that they were... missing. He searched in the snow for... their tracks, but in vain. He then... realized what had happened and... quickly spread the news of the catastro... phe among the miners of the vicinity.

A rescue party of six was formed, which... searched all day for traces of them, but... finally were compelled to abandon the... work, thinking it hopeless.

Five days after the disaster the sloop... Columbia brought the news of the occur... rence. Having had her way at once... organized, and started for the scene of... the disaster. The work was extremely... difficult and arduous, but the members... of the party were determined to succeed... The great mass of snow and debris was... tunneled, drifted and cross-cut in all... directions. Fortunately the snow was... tightly packed and easily drifted. The... men worked faithfully but without re... sult until they had broken through 400... feet down the mountain side, when the... three bodies were found, all lying close... together. The bodies lay beneath 12 feet... of snow. They were carried down to... the steamer and taken to Ketchikan on... February 13th. The Redmen took charge

of McDevitt's remains, which were to... be interred at Ketchikan the following... Saturday. The disposition of the re... mains of the other two is not given in... the advice received, but it is probable... that they will be taken to Dawson.

A story of starvation also comes in the... Amur's mail. The return to Dawson of... the constable sent up the Klondike to... investigate the condition of the starving... Indians reported up there, discovers things... to be about as bad as they well can be... The Peel river Indians first discovered... them on their way to Dawson. The des... titute Indians were found by the const... able to be located on the north fork... of the Klondike about 35 miles from its... junction with the main stream, which... makes them distant from Dawson about... 75 miles. There were found to be 15 of... them all told, all belonging to the tribe... of the Blackstone, and are all the way... from some remote region beyond the... Rocky mountains. The 15 includes... squaws and papooses. It was learned... that the report is entirely correct, and... has experienced a remarkable absence... of game this season, and starvation... stared the whole tribe in the face. Ow... ing to the scarcity, it was deemed not... advisable to hunt in big parties, but to... divide up and scatter over the face of... the earth. This was done, and the 15... in question wandered on till they came... to their present camp. The visiting... camp found the remains of the tribe... in a bad way indeed. It had been so... long since they had captured anything... to eat that when the constable arrived... he found them living on the offal of the... game captured earlier in the season. Not... a vestige of anything else was to be... found in the camp, and the starving... people reported themselves to have been... living in the same way for weeks. As... a result of this investigation supplies... were immediately dispatched to the relief... of the starving people.

INQUIRIES FOR RED ROCK.

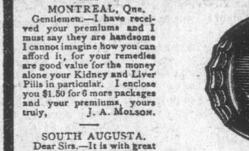
Robt. Ward & Company have received... many inquiries from England during the... last week or so concerning the accuracy... of the reports regarding the Red Rock... the salmon liden ship of which they are... agents, and from which a life buoy was... found on the West Coast, as also some... salmon cases. These inquiries come... from capitalists, and some vessels had... give the impression that in England in... quires the local agents have, of course... not been able to furnish any very specific... information. All they have been able to... do is to forward clippings from the local... newspapers concerning what was picked... up on the West Coast from the vessel... and to add that in Victoria the opinion... being among shipping men is that the... Red Rock is safe.

RIVALRY FOR TRADE.

This year will see one of the keenest... fights among steamship lines for the... handling of Dawson and all Yukon... freight from the interior to the north... The competition will be between the... White Pass & Yukon Railway Com... pany on the one hand and the companies... operating ocean going steamers on the... Nome and St. Michael route on the... other. When seen this morning Agent... Greer of the railway company said that... the rates would be so reduced over the... Skagway and Dawson line as to practi... cally freeze out all opposition. The... White Pass & Yukon Company have... their own fleet of river and lake steam... ers for the stretch of waters lying be... tween White Horse and Dawson. It has... arrangements with different companies... operating on the Skagway run and Mr... Greer states that the rates will be... put down so low that the St. Michael &

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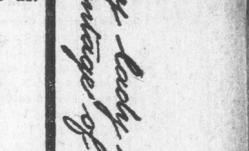
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IN MEMORY OF THE CITY'S NOBLE DEAD

TABLET WAS UNVEILED YESTERDAY EVENING

Names of Five Victoria Heroes Perpetrated on Marble Monument in the Drill Hall.

It was just two years ago yesterday when four Victoria boys fell in the heroic advance upon the Boer trenches at Paardeberg.

The ceremony was a most impressive one. The venerable vice-regal representative in Windsor uniform, the officers in their brilliant uniforms, the soldiers standing as motionless as statues, and the throng of spectators lining the galleries and the main floor outside the enclosed space, contributed to a scene not easily forgotten.

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with at once. It was opened with a hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," in which the assembled heartily joined. Then followed the exhortation from Timothy and the reading of Psalm xlv. by Rev. Emerson Sharpe, after which the Bishop read the first eight verses of Joshua, 4th chapter. The chaplain then led in prayer as follows:

Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposhest them according to Thy good pleasure, we yield Thee unfeigned thanks for that Thou wast pleased to place Thy servant, our sovereign Lord King Edward, upon the throne of this realm. Let Thy wisdom be his guide, and let Thy arm strengthen him; let justice, truth and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian praiseworthy in his days; direct all his counsels and endeavours Thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; and neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disquiet his care for the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honor to his person, and dutiful submission to his authority; let his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Our Most Gracious Queen Alexandra, George Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; endue them with Thy holy spirit; enrich them with Thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness, and bring them to Thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord of all power and mercy, we earnestly beseech Thee to assist with Thy favor the Governor-General of this Dominion, and the Lieutenant-Governor of this province; cause them, we pray Thee, to weigh before Thee, and the people committed to their charge, in truth and righteousness; to enable them to use their delegated powers to Thy glory, and to the public good; and to the advancement of their own salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oh Almighty God and Father, who alone canst order the merely wills and affections of sinful men and who canst bring good out of evil, overcome we pray Thee, the war in which our country is now involved, to the good of the human family and the glory of Thy name. Assuage the miseries and sorrows of war. Save those engaged in it from cruelty and wrong. Pardon their sins and save their souls. Support and comfort the wounded, sick and dying. Be with those who have gone forth to minister to the bodies and souls of the men; give them endurance, tenderness and skill. Bless, protect, and guide our own volunteers, support them in all dangers, and carry them through all temptations, and hasten, we beseech Thee, the time when we shall be privileged to bless and praise Thy holy name for the restoration of peace and the safe return to their own homes. All of which we ask in the name of the Prince of

Peace, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen. The tablet was dedicated by the Bishop in the following prayer:

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Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposhest them according to Thy good pleasure, we yield Thee unfeigned thanks for that Thou wast pleased to place Thy servant, our sovereign Lord King Edward, upon the throne of this realm. Let Thy wisdom be his guide, and let Thy arm strengthen him; let justice, truth and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian praiseworthy in his days; direct all his counsels and endeavours Thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; and neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disquiet his care for the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honor to his person, and dutiful submission to his authority; let his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Grasping the rope Sir Henry drew aside the flags which draped the tablet, and the inscription engraved on the slab is as follows:

IN MEMORY OF CAPT. M. G. BLANCHARD SERGT. W. I. SCOTT GUNNER J. H. SOMERS GUNNER A. MAUNDRIEL who fell gloriously for Queen and Country in South Africa, A. D. 1900.

Erected by their comrades, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th Regiment, C.A.

The proceedings were unmarred by even the slightest suggestion of a hitch, affording a telling commentary on the excellence of the arrangements. Much credit is due the committee in charge, consisting of Capt. Hall, Lieut. W. R. Wilson and Lieut. Currie. Admirable facilities were afforded the press representatives, while every detail was successfully carried out.

THROUGH THIBET. Dr. Sven Hedin's latest exploit lifts him to equal rank with Stanley as an explorer and much more than Stanley he is a scientist and a brilliant cartographer. He has emerged from Thibet, and is on his way to visit Lord Curzon, whose guest he will be in Calcutta. The Victor, himself a Central Asian explorer, must await with the keenest interest the opportunity of learning what Dr. Hedin may be able to tell him of the dark patch on the maps between Kashmir and Szechuen. What one hopes is that it will not be a dark patch always, and the fact that Hedin has been able to penetrate through it twice with some approach to impunity on the second occasion may indicate a change in native sentiment.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for the cure of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is simple, but impressive and appropriate in design, and illustrates more eloquently than tongue or pen the pride of this city in her noble dead.

WRECKAGE FROM THE SCHOONER RELIANCE Found by Keeper of Cape Beale Lighthouse Off Southwest of Island.

Information comes to hand from Cape Beale to-day clearing up in part the mystery surrounding some of the wreckage which has washed ashore since the winter storms of early December. In a message to Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale states that 30 feet of three-inch rubber belting has been picked up off the coast in that locality bearing the inscription "Bowers' Rubber Company, fully warranted, Reliance, San Francisco."

The lighthouse keeper adds that the wreckage of the unknown schooner is still held where it drifted, about half a mile from the shore. Nothing has so far been found to identify the name of the vessel. He further states that the chronometer came ashore on a piece of deck, on which also were a watch, the same wreckage was found a marine leather belt and a piece of fishing line fastened to a piece of wire rising, which some time some person had been lashed there. Subsequently the 30 feet of three-inch rubber belting was found. The chronometer bears No. 473, and Parkinson & Foulsham of Chace Alley, London, are the makers.

Capt. Gaudin thinks that the wreck could be identified by some of the firms in San Francisco, who engage in making chronometers, and who would probably have the particulars of this chronometer on their lists.

There are two schooners of the same name making San Francisco their home port and from the size and description of these it would appear that either the derelicts which have been found bottomed up off the southern end of the island is one of them. These were described by local mariners who saw them as being about 90 and 75 ton schooners respectively. Whether either of the San Francisco schooners was on its way north is not the Times at present is unable to state. One of these vessels belonged to Benicia, Cal., and is registered at San Francisco. She was 94 tons gross tonnage and 64 registered tonnage. She was built in 1889, and her dimensions are given as follows: Length, 92 feet; beam, 24 feet, and depth of hold, 10 feet.

The other Reliance belongs to R. A. Gillbride. She is smaller than the one described above. Her length is 69 feet; beam, 24 feet, and depth of hold, 6 feet. She was built in 1887. The derelicts were first sighted off the island coast early towards the end of December, and ever since they drifted ashore have been the objects of much speculation.

OFF THEIR COURSE. Two British Ships Driven Up to Clayoquot Queen City From West Coast.

Two British ships, in ballast, were driven considerably off their course by the recent heavy gales on the West Coast. The vessels were carried to within five or six miles of the coast of Clayoquot and had there been left becalmed. A wind finally came to their rescue, and both ships when seen by the officers of the Queen City, were ordered to return to the Straits again. The names of the derelict vessels could not be ascertained on the trip, but they were seen to arrive here or on the Sound in a day or so. The Queen City was far from being let on the trip. She brings no news whatever of additional wreckage having been found belonging to the derelict. The weather of late has been very stormy on the West Coast. Only four of the vessels were sighted in port. Two of these, the Diana and Ocean Belle, were lying at anchor in Clayoquot and the Alaska and another vessel were waiting for favorable weather in Alouset.

The only new evidence of shipwreck washed ashore was the top of a schooner's companion way, which came ashore yesterday at Carmanah. It was pointed out by the officers of the Queen City. The steamer brought from Sidney, B. C., other passengers were: Mrs. G. M. Price, P. N. Smith, C. J. D. Mr. W. Allott, Mr. McDonald, M. Swartout, R. Hoden and O. Lorne.

Minnie Smythe, a married woman, was charged at the Clerkswell police court, London, with wearing the uniform of the Royal Artillery, thereby bringing it into contempt. In this case Smythe went before the court, and was surrounded by a shouting and jeering crowd. When asked what she meant by wearing the uniform, she replied, "I only did it for a lark." She was found guilty and fined five pounds for twelve months.

A Selkirk teacher at Coumbles has found 128 gnatcatchers in his garden. He has reared 785 young ones, the average nest having five, though some had only three and a few had six.

MAKE THE FARM PAY Progressive stock breeders, dairymen, poultrymen, grain, root and fruit growers, beekeepers, agricultural students, and home makers find the articles and answers to questions in every issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and HOME MAGAZINE simply unequalled and indispensable. If you are not already a subscriber to the most helpful, best printed and beautifully illustrated farmer's paper published, we invite scrutiny of a sample copy. A post card will bring it free. Address: THE WILLIAM WELCO, Limited, LONDON, CANADA. P.S.—The subscription price, \$1 per year, includes also the superb Kmas Number.

ASSEMBLY AT AND LUNGS. BRUNA.



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A. A. Barham, of Santa writes: "I am a friend of a friend I used can cheerfully recommend excellent remedy for all. It is indeed a wonderful cure."

Dr. Hartman, President of the Pharmaceutical, Columbus, O. drug stores in Canada, drug stores, and upon all catarrhal diseases.

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FAILURE. ber of Cases of Sudden This Cause Makes the story of the Greatest

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Joe Clark was arrested at the polls for causing Crown Prosecutor Condon. His trial was set for to-day in the police court.

MAYORALTY FIGHT IN DAWSON CITY

PARTICULARS OF THE FIRST CONTEST THERE

W. A. Anderson Again in Trouble—Cultivation of Forestry in the Yukon—E. S. Busby Transferred.

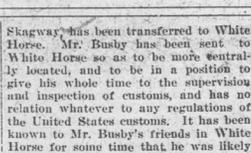
Skagway has been transferred to White Horse. Mr. Busby has been sent to White Horse so as to be more centrally located and to be in a position to give his whole time to the supervision and inspection of customs, and has no relation whatever to any regulations of the United States customs. It has been known to Mr. Busby's friends in White Horse for some time that he was likely to become a resident of White Horse.

W. A. Anderson, the man at Caribou who didn't think enough of \$4,000 worth of whiskey to prevent the police from polluting the waters of the Yukon with it recently, has been in the clutches of the watch dogs of the government again. This time he was charged with having furnished intoxicating liquor to "Skookum Jim" and his brother-in-law, "Chu". The hearing took place before Justice of the Peace Ince Horrigan, when Anderson was acquitted. The case has created more than the usual interest, as it was felt that Anderson was getting full more than his share of hard luck. Anderson formerly belonged to the Victoria police force.

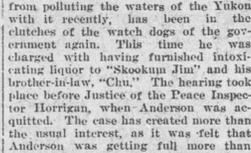
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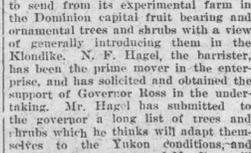
SERG. W. W. IRONSDIDE SCOTT. Who fell at Paardeberg.



CAPT. MONSON GOUDGE BLANCHARD. Died of wounds received in battle June 15th, 1900.



PTE. JOHN ST. CLAIR TODD. Who fell at Paardeberg.



WASHOUT ON E. & N.

Flood Was the Worst Experienced in Many Years.

H. H. Jones, one of the passengers who arrived on yesterday afternoon's train from up the E. & N. line, gives particulars of the washout, which is evidently the worst in many years. The water of the Koksilah river had risen 12 or 13 feet at the road bridge, while all the structures have been shifted. The main wagon road bridge near Cowichan has been completely washed away. The road from Koksilah station to Cowichan Bay is a raging torrent, while the district in the vicinity of the river is flooded. In fact an idea of the extent of the flood may be gained from the fact that the farmers were unable to get to their stables to feed their stock.

Under the Militia Act such corps are governed by certain specified regulations, and the department furnishes the necessary arms for the equipment of the cadets. In all public parades or demonstrations in which soldiers take part, the High School cadets are given a place. It is good training for the boys, and they usually enter upon the work with enthusiasm.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Walken gave judgment on the motion argued before him yesterday in Macaulay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., dismissing the application with costs. His Lordship stated that he would deliver written reasons for judgment. J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants, applied for leave to appeal against this judgment to the Full court sitting at Vancouver in April, which was granted.

In Bartlett vs. Thinks, L. Bond, for the administratrix of the Thinks estate, applied for leave to tax costs of administration for date, and have same paid out of the estate, which was granted, with a direction that solicitors of all creditors interested in the proceedings be given notice of the taxation.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Movement to Organize a Corps Meets With Popular Approval.

The movement to organize a cadet corps among the boys of the High School is meeting with considerable popular approval. A well known banker in the city stated to-day that if the organization were carried out he would be pleased to have a subscription to secure the necessary accoutrements for the juvenile soldiers. Lieut.-Col. Holmes

GOLD IN YOUR GARRET.

In many thousands of garrets and attics women have gold stored away and nuggets or bars that the gold is held, neither is it in bank notes or bonds; it is there in the form of cast off and faded clothing, garments and materials that can be turned into a gold value by the use of Diamond Dyes.

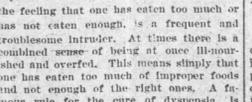
At a cost of ten cents you can re-color a dress, skirt, jacket, cape, blouse or waist, and make them as good and as bright as new ones purchased in a store. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes you can give new life and beauty to your husband's overcoat or suit thrown aside perhaps for the rag gatherer. Your cotton and wool rugs re-dyed with Diamond Dyes will make up handsome mats or rugs that will add to the comfort of your home. All the work done in the washouts suggested will give you results that have a gold value.

EATING TOO MUCH.

Eating too much is a disease of civilization. The uncivilized seldom get too much to eat, or their fastings are preceded or followed by so many days of famine that gourmandizing leaves no evil trace. Where food is abundant, oxygen scarce, muscles soft through inactivity, and the regular occupation a tax upon the brain and nerves, the feeling that one has eaten too much or has not eaten enough, is a frequent and troublesome intruder. At times there is a combined sense of being at once ill-nourished and overfed. This means simply that one has eaten too much of improper foods and not enough of the right ones. A famous rule for the cure of dyspepsia is to shape all sustenance "like on one plate all you mean to eat, and eat but twice a day."—Good Housekeeping

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



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DAY'S FUNERALS.

Original Stanley Engelhardt yesterday—Mrs. Beaumont's funeral.

INTELLIGENCE.

Justice Walken in charging the following list of...

Justice vs. Dickson et al. H. B. Robertson, for...

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AMERICAN MILITARY ACADEMIES.

The State Adjutant-General has learned that several military academies have been in the habit of distinguishing their officers from the rank and file of the cadets by using the same insignia of rank that are in use in the Regular Army and the National Guard.

In developing manhood are strikingly illustrated by some of the recent achievements of the more important private military academies in this country.

At the prominent private academies the cadets participate in an encampment, where they secure a taste of active campaigning. When in camp there is an average of three cadets assigned to each regulation army tent.

During this interim of life in the open the cadets receive instruction in pitching and breaking camp, and are taught to raise or lower tents simultaneously at the sound of the trumpet.

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SORROWS OF SAMMIE GO BANG.

BY JOHN WALKER HARRINGTON.

Small Dog turned over his pall of water and kicked his biscuit out on the floor.

White cap chased me down into the kitchen. "Is it entered for the show?" asked Bull Dog.

"No, they won't," answered Small Dog. "Why, it has everything its own way."

"So they neglect you at your house?" asked the Bull Dog.

"That isn't the name for it," answered Small Dog. "They forget me. I got out in a street the other day and hid a fine time."

"Come closer. I want to whisper to you. I wouldn't have had that Japanese spaniel hear this for a dog biscuit. This

THE LIVING GRAMMAR; A RECESS GAME.

BY RAYMOND FULLER AYERS.

The game can be played by any number, but the most scientific way is to have just ten players to correspond with the ten parts of speech.

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ZIP AND NANCY.

A TRUE STORY.

Zip was a pug dog, with eyes as green as emeralds. His constant companion was a cat called Nancy.

Zip was growing deaf and his eyesight was beginning to fail him, while Nancy had lost the majority of her teeth and a few gray hairs were becoming noticeable in her soft black fur.

When a very small kitten Nancy was carried about by the dog, he gripping her firmly at the back of the neck.

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Nonsense Verse.

Illustration of a man and a woman in a room with a fire. Text: Have you not heard your parents shout: Oh, dear! the fire is going out!



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Illustration of a dog and a woman. Text: ZIP AND NANCY. A TRUE STORY. BY JOSEPHINE CHURCH.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE PUBLIC WORKS

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN BULK

A Meeting to be Held for Purpose on Friday Night—Last Night's Session.

From now until after the city estimates have been handed down, which will be in the course of a week or two, there will be few if any appropriations for local improvement work.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night much discussion was indulged in over what should be done, but there appeared to be a mutual understanding that all requests for improvements be laid in the table until it is known definitely what funds the board had at its disposal.

It was learned that the improvements already demanding attention call for all and more money than will be available for the purpose. A meeting will be held on Friday evening for the consideration of board matters, and it was agreed that the board should then take up the question of improvements in bulk and consider them.

Much routine was gone through at last night's session, and notwithstanding the meeting was adjourned by 10 o'clock. First in the order of communication came a letter from B. W. Pearce, who complained of the manner in which the electric lamps are lowered in some instances, and suggested that the committee by night and day refer to a wind storm. The letter was referred to the electric light committee for report.

H. Dallas Holmeken wrote as follows: Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed clipping which I have taken from the issue of the Victoria Daily Times of Saturday last, the title of which is 'The Victoria Terminus Railway Act.'

The by-law itself refers specifically to Chinese and Japanese, and section 25 of the act says that no railway company shall employ any Chinese or Japanese in any work connected with the railway.

The communication was received and laid on the table for a week and the clerk instructed to convey the thanks of the board to the writer.

Miss Perrin, president, and Mrs. Grant, secretary of the Woman's Council, drew attention to the large number of small boys on the street at night, and suggested the advisability of enforcing curfew law.

Ald. Williams moved that the letter be laid on the table for a week, as he had something in mind which he thought would cover the whole matter to the satisfaction of the council.

Ald. Yates was curious to know the secret of Ald. Williams's scheme, but the latter refused to discuss it until he normally introduced it in council. The motion was carried.

B. Christopher, secretary of the Tailors' Union, wrote enclosing a resolution of that body asking the council to invite tenders now for uniforms worn by city servants, as the present was the dull season with the tailors, and the work would afford employment for idle men.

The resolution further asked that the city adopt the union label on all clothing purchased by the corporation, the label being a guarantee that the articles were made by white labor and under fair conditions otherwise.

Ald. McCandless, Cameron and others of the council called attention to a dangerous telephone pole in front of his residence, and the subject was referred to the electric light committee, with power to act.

Mrs. S. Blake again asked that the water privilege be extended to her residence, it being now two or three years since she first sent in a similar request. Ald. Yates said that the matter was before the council, and he moved that it be laid on the table until after the estimates were considered.

Ald. McCandless moved an amendment that the city engineer be instructed to ascertain the cost of laying a one-inch pipe to the corner of Shakespeare street, and be felt that the board could not think of laying a four-inch main even after the estimates were handed down. He thought that the smaller pipe would suffice, and this could be laid down at comparatively little cost. The amendment to the motion carried.

RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that after the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been referred to the city engineer for report, viz.: Hampton, re ditch south side of Lansdowne road.

Ald. Cameron moved that the city engineer be requested to furnish the council with a complete list of the work that has been asked for, the name of the applicant and the cost of the same.

Ald. Williams seconded the motion, and the council unanimously approved of the idea.

Richard Hall and C. Ellison petitioned the council urging it to take some action in respect to the Craigflower road.

Ald. Yates moved that the committee be laid on the table, to be considered with the estimates. He explained that the many demands on the council of last year had debared the board's good intention from being carried out.

Ald. Cameron thought that the estimates were already on the wrong side by \$3,000, and he was of the opinion that Ald. Yates's motion only meant delay.

Ald. Yates, however, said that this and many other works could not be carried out without the imposition of increased rates. The people had a right to the improvements, and these could only be carried out by increasing the rate.

Ald. Yates's motion was eventually carried.

J. C. Darling complained of the misconduct of the Japs living at Nos. 112, 113 and 114 Yates street, who were a great source of annoyance to the community by night and day. Referred to the sanitary officer and chief of police, with power to act.

W. W. Ralph and three others petitioned for additional water supply. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

J. T. Henley and others, owning property near the cemetery, asked for a light and water supply. Referred to the water commissioner and electric light committee respectively.

The electric light committee reported as follows: Your committee submit the letter herewith attached from the superintendent of the electric lighting department, estimating the cost of installing arc lamps at these points. Total estimated cost, as stated by Mr. Hutchinson's report, is \$1,000.

The following is an estimate of cost of installing arc lamps at these points: Old Esplanade road, at corner of Walker street, \$100; Russell street, corner of Alpha street, \$120; Blanche and Bondarke streets, \$30; Market St., \$30; Andrew and James streets, \$30; Elford and Fort Sts., \$30; Balfour St., \$30; Belmont and Galt streets, \$30; Yates St., between Douglas and Store and Fisgard Sts., \$30.

Total \$530.00. The report, after considerable discussion, was laid on the table.

The park committee reported that there was no provincial or Dominion land available for the proposed municipal parks on Sunday. Received and adopted; a copy to be forwarded to the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts aggregating \$1,834.45. The finance committee further recommended appropriations of \$10,000 and \$1,500 for the James Bay reclamation and other works respectively.

The city engineer reported as follows: The city engineer reported as follows: Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions as per resolution of your honorable body passed January 21st, 1902, I have the honor to submit the following report showing the number of houses unconnected with sewers on property abutting on streets, and the streets on which such property is situated. The reasons why such houses have not been connected may be generally stated as follows:

1. Property owners alleged to be unable to bear the expense of making connection. 2. Property owners who, in my opinion, are quite able to bear the expense of making connection, but refuse to do so. 3. Quantities of work existing in streets between sewer and property lines, thereby increasing the cost of connection beyond the means of the average property owner. 4. Properties unconnected on account of level. 5. The city in one instance made a test case and had the property connected in accordance with the provisions of the sewerage act, but the expense was so great that the property owner was unable to pay for the same. 6. The city in one instance made a test case and had the property connected in accordance with the provisions of the sewerage act, but the expense was so great that the property owner was unable to pay for the same.

PYRITIC SMELTER REPORTED BOUGHT

SUNSET MINE OWNERS ARE THE PURCHASERS

Montreal and Boston Copper Company Secure Plant to Treat Ores From Their Mines.

The pyritic smelter, built over a year ago by the Standard Copper Company, controlled by Price Bros. & Co., of Quebec city, has, according to good authority, been acquired by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, and after a few alterations will be ready for operation.

Negotiations looking to the purchase of the smelter by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company have been pending for some time, and it is now stated that the deal is closed, and as soon as the necessary papers are prepared and signed the new owners will immediately begin the work of putting the smelter into shape to treat the ore of the Sunset mine.

The pyritic smelter was intended as a custom smelter to treat the heavy sulphide ore of the Boundary district. It was built close to, and as soon as a great saving could be made in the cost of fuel by the new process, and consequently ores containing a large amount of sulphur could be treated much cheaper than by the old methods.

Price Bros., who were behind the enterprise, found that the construction of the smelter, the purchase of several mines, and the large amount of money required to develop the latter, would call for a larger expenditure than they at first contemplated, and they decided to close down all their enterprises in the Boundary district.

The Montreal & Boston Copper Company own the Sunset and several adjoining claims in Deadwood camp. Development work on the Sunset uncovered several rich veins of copper, and the company is seriously considering securing a smelter, so that they might retain for themselves any profit that might arise from the treatment of the ore.

They first decided to erect a smelter, but later negotiations were opened for the purchase of the pyritic smelter with the result as stated above. The net purchase price cannot be ascertained, but it is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

H. C. Bellinger represented the Montreal & Boston Copper Company as expert smelter man, while E. J. Wilson, who looked after Price Bros.' interests in a similar capacity, Mr. Bellinger thoroughly examined the plant about ten days ago, and his report seems to have been favorable, since Mr. Wilson's attitude last week and the deal was closed.

Mr. Bellinger has been retained as consulting superintendent by the company, and all improvements to be immediately carried out will be under his direction. These will include a remodelling of the furnace and the erection of a large slagging mill. It is expected that the necessary improvements will be completed to run the present furnace within 30 days. It has a capacity of about 250 tons daily and this amount of ore can be readily supplied by the Sunset mine.

The company intend, however, to begin the immediate erection of another furnace and continue increasing the capacity of the plant to meet the requirements of their own business. Custom ore that may be offered. It is quite possible that within a short time a besmeling plant similar to that in operation at the Grandy camp will be erected so as to save the high freight rate on metal.

The smelter is situated on the Colquhoun Western, near Boundary Falls, about two and a half miles from the town. It is built on a bench overlooking Boundary creek, and below is ample dumping ground for the slag. There are excellent facilities for securing water for granulating the slag. The Sunset mine is about three and a half miles from the smelter with a down grade of 100 feet. The rate from the mine to the smelter for ore should not be more than 15 cents per ton. The Sunset adjoins the Mother Lode mine, which is low lying and its own smelter running with a capacity of over 400 tons a day. This will be doubled to 800 tons a day, and a second furnace, which is now being installed, can be blown in.

The operation of the pyritic smelter owned by the Montreal & Boston Company will give employment to at least 100 men at the smelter itself, and will double the number now employed at the Sunset mine.

Messrs. Greenshields and Munroe leave to-night for Montreal, but Mr. Munroe will return to the Boundary shortly.

THE BANK FRAUDS.

"Dick" Barge, the Pugilist, Gave Evidence To-Day. London, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds to-day, the defence was commenced with an examination of "Dick" Barge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. He testified that he made £30,000 from boxing during the last ten years; that he had known Lewis Marks, the missing American book-maker, for 18 months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last on the understanding that they were to follow him to the premises of the Bank of Liverpool. He said that he had seen Marks in Liverpool, and suggested that he (Barge) should there with Marks and a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Barge declared he never saw Thomas P. Goude until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the Bank of Liverpool frauds, he was in London, and he had no idea that Marks and Munroe were connected with them.

VISITED THE GOVERNOR.

Hongkong, Feb. 19.—Marquis Ito, who left Naples on January 23rd for Japan, landed here privately and visited the governor. There was no public demonstration.

STORM AT APIA.

Several Vessels Blown Ashore—No Loss of Life. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Passengers arriving from Pago Pago, Samoa, on the steamer Sonoma report that a great hurricane occurred at Apia about February 2nd or 3rd, and that the Norwegian bark Teifon was said to have been blown ashore along with two or three smaller vessels. There was no report of loss of life. The Teifon was a vessel of 711 tons register, and had gone to Apia from Tamatave. At Pago Pago the wind was high, but no damage was done.

A SOUVENIR OF THE LOCAL POLICE FORCE

Neatly Compiled Volume Has Just Made Its Appearance—Profusely Illustrated and Creditable. A very neatly compiled souvenir of the Victoria police department has just been published under the auspices of the retail association of the local force. It is the result of an arrangement entered into between the association committee and Messrs. Charles Towne and J. C. Dawson, whose volume dealing with the police force of Vancouver elicited much favorable comment.

An agreement was contracted whereby the police were to receive a certain percentage of the advertisement proceeds as a nucleus for a pension fund just inaugurated. The expenses incurred in preparing and publishing the volume were to be defrayed by Messrs. Towne and Dawson. These gentlemen have been energetically engaged on the work for the past two months and a half, and have succeeded in turning out a souvenir which, in view of the fact that it is the first of its kind published here, as well as its merit, should be favorably received.

It consists of over a hundred pages, is well written and printed and convenient in size. A review of the history of the Victoria police department, following a picture of the chief at his desk, occupies the first few pages. The roster of the force with rank, name, age, place of birth, former service and date of joining of each member, comes next, followed by the pictures of the chief, officers, detectives and constables of the force, each of which is accompanied by a brief biographical sketch. Liberal advertising patronage has been accorded the publishers, nearly every establishment of prominence in the city being represented by the pictures of the police rank and file, there is one of the sanitary inspector, whose work at times is closely allied to that of the blue-coated guardians of the peace.

The roster of the book is taken up with views of the city and vicinity, including those of the principal hostleries, the parliament buildings, places of business, municipal buildings and leading streets. The pictures of the Victoria harbor, the sailing fleet, the dock at Esquimalt, the Gorge and other points of interest are clearly reproduced. There are also a number of views along the coast and Nanaimo railway. Altogether the volume is a very creditable one, and nearly bound, will shortly be placed on the market. It is from the pen of T. R. Cusack, the splendid artist, who has manufactured the book, the Engraving Company of this city. The police anticipate a substantial pension fund nucleus as the result of the venture.

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A CLASH OF INTERESTS.

Interesting Fight on for the Control of a Local Newspaper. An interesting fight has been in progress for some time past for the control of the Colonist newspaper, and reached a climax at a meeting of the directors yesterday, when a Dunsmuir board was installed, with A. G. Sargison as managing director. The other section, headed by Forbes George Vernon and C. A. Holland, threaten to elect a board representing their views, and it is possible that the trouble may yet have to be adjusted in court.

The difficulty lies in an arrangement said to have been entered into years ago at the time Theodore Davie started a rival newspaper. The Dunsmuir and Vernon interests came in at that time, and in consideration of their doing so, it was agreed that an agreement was reached whereby they were always to have the control of the directorate. The rival faction claim that this agreement is not binding, because it was not made with the Colonist company, but with Messrs. Ellis and Sargison.

Some time ago an agreement was reached between A. G. Sargison and J. Dunsmuir, whereby they were to have interests, thus giving Mr. Dunsmuir control. Yesterday morning, at the meeting already referred to, Mr. Dunsmuir having control of the majority of the stock, refused to recognize the agreement upon which his rivals have always based their claim, and succeeded in having a board elected in conformity with his ideas. The members of it are all, with the exception of Mr. Sargison, connected in one way or another with the Dunsmuir interests.

The following officers were elected: President, Hon. James Dunsmuir; vice-president, C. E. Pooley, K.C.; managing director, A. G. Sargison; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Lindsay. The above were together with J. Maurice Hill were elected directors of the company.

NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb. 19.—Thos. Powell Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western railway, has been elected president of the Metropolitan Securities Company and of the International Urban Railway Company. Mr. Fowler is the representative on the board of many railroads, and of large English money interests.

There must be something in a name after all. The Conservative candidate in Lisgar was called Toombs. He is now buried.

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NOTICE.

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- 1. From a point on the Company's line between Arthur and Port Francis, thence northerly and southerly to the town of Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.
2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreey Station, Manitoba, to the easterly boundary of Manitoba.
3. From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba, to a point between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass.
4. From a point on the Company's line near Swan River to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River, in Alberta or Saskatchewan, to the Red Deer River.
5. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pasadena.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, tenements and other properties; and to acquire and utilize water powers for the generation of electric and other power, and to dispose of surplus power, and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; also, confirming the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton and Pacific Railway Company. Dated 24th December, 1901. J. M. SMITH, Secretary.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Patriam" and "La Toscana" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located, Gordon Mine, about 5 miles east of Kitchikan Canon. Take notice that I, J. Herriek McGreogor, acting as agent for S. Arden Singlehurst, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56223B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1901. J. HERRICK MCGREOGOR.

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TWICE-A-WEEK ANY ADDRESS

VOL. 32. FORTY KILLED BARCELONA STRIKERS MAKE ATTACK

Disturbances Have Begun in Neighboring Town. Situation Is Growing Serious.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—The strikers have broken out in an attack on the police. The strikers are now being repulsed by the police. A number of rioters had wounded.

The ordinary necessities and the distress of the strikers are causing large sums of money from the neighboring towns are spreading, and in gravity.

The Strike Spread. Madrid, Feb. 21.—Aecording to the strikers' advice received from Barcelona, the situation there is still threatened to be made to force the strikers to accept the strikers' demands. The strikers have been prepared to accept the strikers' demands, but they are well equipped with rifles, but they are well equipped with rifles and daggers. Suspected houses continue to be searched. The arrest of large numbers of strikers is being reported. The strikers are considered to be the chief trouble.

The character of Barcelona is a resort for revolutionaries in European ranks of the malcontented. It has been swelled by French political agitators.

The Republicans are being urged by their not arms against their own work of placating. The work of placating is being done by the strikers. The strikers are being urged by their not arms against their own work of placating. The work of placating is being done by the strikers.

Sensational Report. London, Feb. 21.—Dispersed from Madrid, the strikers from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Attack on Coll. Saragosa, Spain, Feb. 21.—Rioters attacked the 3rd regiment of the 1st division, believing their assault. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Fight at Valenc. Valenc, Feb. 21.—In a yesterday between rioters here persons were found arrested. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

A Settlement. Castellon De La Plana, employers and their employees understanding this after strike here is ended. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Anarchists at Bilbao, Feb. 21.—A number of strikers have arrived here from Bilbao. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Legislature Opened Yesterday. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 21.—The legislature was opened yesterday. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Unfavorable Outlook. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Financial Results. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Legislation Proposed. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.

Unanimous Bill. The strikers are being dispersed from various frontier towns touch with scenes of the Spanish, quite discredit to the strikers.