

GALE WEEPS ATLANTIC COAST

MERCURY HOVERS AROUND ZERO POINT

Shipping Almost at Standstill—Cold Wave Causes Suffering Among Poor

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 7.—The Atlantic seaboard is shivering with the piercing cold to-day, following a severe night, and all big cities report great suffering among the poor. The mercury hovered around the zero point here, which is excessive for New York.

FINAL VICTORY ONLY DELAYED

CHAMBERLAIN ON ELECTION RESULTS

Declares Tariff Reform Must Remain Main Object of Party

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, on being interviewed regarding the result of the general election, said the final victory would only take a little longer than he had hoped for. Tariff reform had lost many votes owing to the successful abuse of the Lords and the wobbling of local leaders in Scotland and the north of England.

STORE DESTROYED

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Fire which broke out in the basement of the general store owned and occupied by A. Higgins, completely destroyed the store and also the Sidney House, adjoining. Nothing was saved. The loss is \$15,000.

RIVAL CHINESE TONGS AT PEACE

San Francisco Chinatown Will Celebrate Cessation of Hostilities

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—After four months of warfare, during which ten lives were forfeited, the Tong and the Yee family are at peace to-day. Although several conferences between representatives of the warring organizations had been held and two seven days' truce declared, it was not until last evening, that a final agreement was reached.

WILL ASK RE-HEARING OF SUTTON CASE

Mother of Dead Lieutenant Says She Has Secured Additional Evidence

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It was reported here to-day that congress will be asked by resolution to investigate thoroughly the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Lieut. J. N. Sutton, of the marine corps, whose body was found on the grounds of the United States naval academy on the evening of November 13th, 1907.

MAD DOGS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—According to information received by Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director-general of the Dominion, there are at least 200 mad dogs roaming around in York and Simcoe counties in Ontario, and orders have been issued directing that all dogs in this section of the province be shut up in kennels, kept under lock and key or constantly muzzled.



A NEW SPIRIT IN THE LORDS. FIRST LORD—"Come, partner, let's spit another bottle." SECOND LORD—"No more, thank you. I'll reform myself."

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN

LEFT FARALLAN TO SEEK AID FOR COMRADES

It is Believed They May Have Landed at Some Remote Indian Village

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush, stationed at Kodiak, is expected to be ordered to-day to begin immediate search for the six men who left the wrecked steamer Farallon at Sitka on a month ago to seek aid for their shipwrecked comrades, and for their shipwrecked comrades, who have not been heard from since.

STUDENT'S DEATH RESULT OF HAZING

University Freshman Contracts Cold and Dies at His Home

(Times Leased Wire.) Medford, Ore., Feb. 7.—As the direct result of hazing at the University of Oregon, Clarence W. Gore died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. The young man never recovered from a cold contracted while being put through a hazing before Thanksgiving.

CURLING BONSPIEL

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The entries for the big curling bonspiel, which opens here Wednesday, now total one hundred and sixty, and it is expected that when entries close on Tuesday night the number will be increased to over 200.

DIES OF STARVATION

(Special to the Times.) New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Laura Allen, an one time well known in the west as an author, and whose father presented Central park to Decatur, Ill., is dead of starvation in the asylum on Ward's island. She had been in the hospital for a year, but of late had persistently refused to eat. She was 67 years of age.

MOTOR CAR WORKS

(Special to the Times.) Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Walker-ville has secured the plant of the Dominion Motor Company, recently organized. Work will be started on the new plant in a short time. The company plans to open a branch in Edmonton to handle the cars manufactured

PREMIER ROBLIN WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

Hon. R. Rogers Appointed Acting Premier for the Session

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Premier Roblin is no better and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has been appointed acting premier for the session, and will lead the government forces. Premier and Mrs. Roblin will leave this week for several weeks at the hot springs in Arkansas.

SEVEN MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

MOTOR CAR WRECKED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Recklessness of Motorman Responsible for Accident on Mining Road

(Times Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The recklessness of W. H. Lyall, motorman on a gasoline motor car on a private line from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, is held responsible to-day for his own death as well as the six occupants of the car, who were blown to atoms by the explosion of a charge of dynamite beside the track late yesterday.

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MAKING CORNER BUSINESS CENTRE

BUILDING ACTIVITY ON FORT AND COOK

A. E. Todd Will Erect Stores and Apartment House

(From Monday's Daily.) Within seven or eight months the corner of Fort and Cook streets will be converted into a sub-retail district. For some years a grocery has done a good trade there, and also a florist shop and greenhouse. Plans have just been matured, however, by A. E. Todd which will give the corner in question facilities of a much more extensive character.

FIRE STOPS SERVICE IN QUEBEC CHURCH

Congregation Quietly Leaves Edifice and Flames Are Quickly Extinguished

(Times Leased Wire.) Quebec, Feb. 7.—Last evening service at Trinity church came to an abrupt end, fire having started in the basement.

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CAPT. TATLOW MAY GET REWARD

COMMISSION SAID TO AWAIT HIM

Reported He is to Act for Province in Connection With Canadian Northern

(From Monday's Daily.) According to report Capt. Tatlow, in spite of his sensational resignation from the government of Premier Mc-Bride on the eve of election, is to come into his own at the hands of the premier. Strangely enough, according to the report, Capt. Tatlow will get his reward by acting in a capacity as financial representative of the province in its dealings with the Canadian Northern Railway. Thus, although the captain resigned his position of finance minister because he could not endorse the Canadian Northern scheme presented by the premier, he will be asked to act as the commissioner who will see that the financial arrangements between the government and the railway company are carried out.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES TREATY

Former Senator Turner to Represent United States in Arbitration

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Former United States Senator George Turner, of Spokane, will leave to-night for Washington for a final conference with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham, before sailing for the Hague to act as chief counsel for the United States in the arbitration of the case of the fishing dispute with Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. Turner was placed in charge of the government's case by ex-President Roosevelt nearly 13 months ago, and has given much of his time to the matter since. His researches in the files of the case have caused him to overhaul legal data and opinions compiled by such statesmen as Daniel Webster, as the dispute over the fisheries treaty has continued with more or less vigor for 75 years. The case will be presented to the Hague tribunal in a few days. Turner was a member of the commission that negotiated the treaty over the Alaskan boundary.

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

Plan Campaign to Secure Large Share of Profit From Milk Trade

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana farmers will meet to-day at the first annual meeting of the Milk Producers' Protective Association for the purpose of perfecting plans for a uniform campaign against dairies and milk retailers, with a view of securing a larger share of the retail profit of milk for the farmers. When the meeting convenes it is expected that more than 1,000 farmers will be in attendance. These will represent 3,500 men, who compose the association.

MAY START REVOLT

Former President of Venezuela Reported to Be on His Way to Central America

(Times Leased Wire.) Caracas, Feb. 7.—Private correspondence in the possession of the government says that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary Islands, with the intention of proceeding thence to Central America, so as to be near Venezuela, and in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April, to elect a constitutional president of the republic. The correspondence is considered to be reliable. The leaders of all parties here now are united in supporting President Gomez, and the principal sympathizers with Castro are in prison.

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of the car line which are incant lights supplied by the tram company for the use of their passengers. These lights are often allowed to burn just on the nights when they are most needed, and no one can blame because they are private supplied free of cost by the company. On several occasions the tram people have asked the municipal to undertake the lighting work, so far nothing has been done. The matter has now been referred to the committee who will doubtless see it in the near future.

ENGLISH TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLUTION TO TAKE ACTION ON MONDAY

Present Resolution to City Council—Higher Rate on Land

Monday evening's meeting of the council, Mayor Morley, will present a resolution...

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE EMPLOYED OF BRITAIN

Proposed Purchase of Land in Canada Where Men May Be Trained

(Special to the Times.) Feb. 5.—The suggestion has been made here that the various cities of Britain should partially set aside unemployed men...

LIBERTY GRAIN SEED

Feb. 5.—The most successful seed fair in the history of the province has come to a close...

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY

Feb. 5.—Members of the Ontario Association are discussing among themselves the advisability of securing the question of an increased indemnity to the attention of the House...

PERSON KILLED BY TRAIN

Feb. 5.—Little Sadleir, 12 years of age, was run down and killed this morning by a train on the O. R. & N. E. line...

CHURCH SITE SUIT SETTLED

JUDGE LAMPMAN HANDS DOWN JUDGMENT

Middleton Not Entitled to Commission From Winsby & Cameron

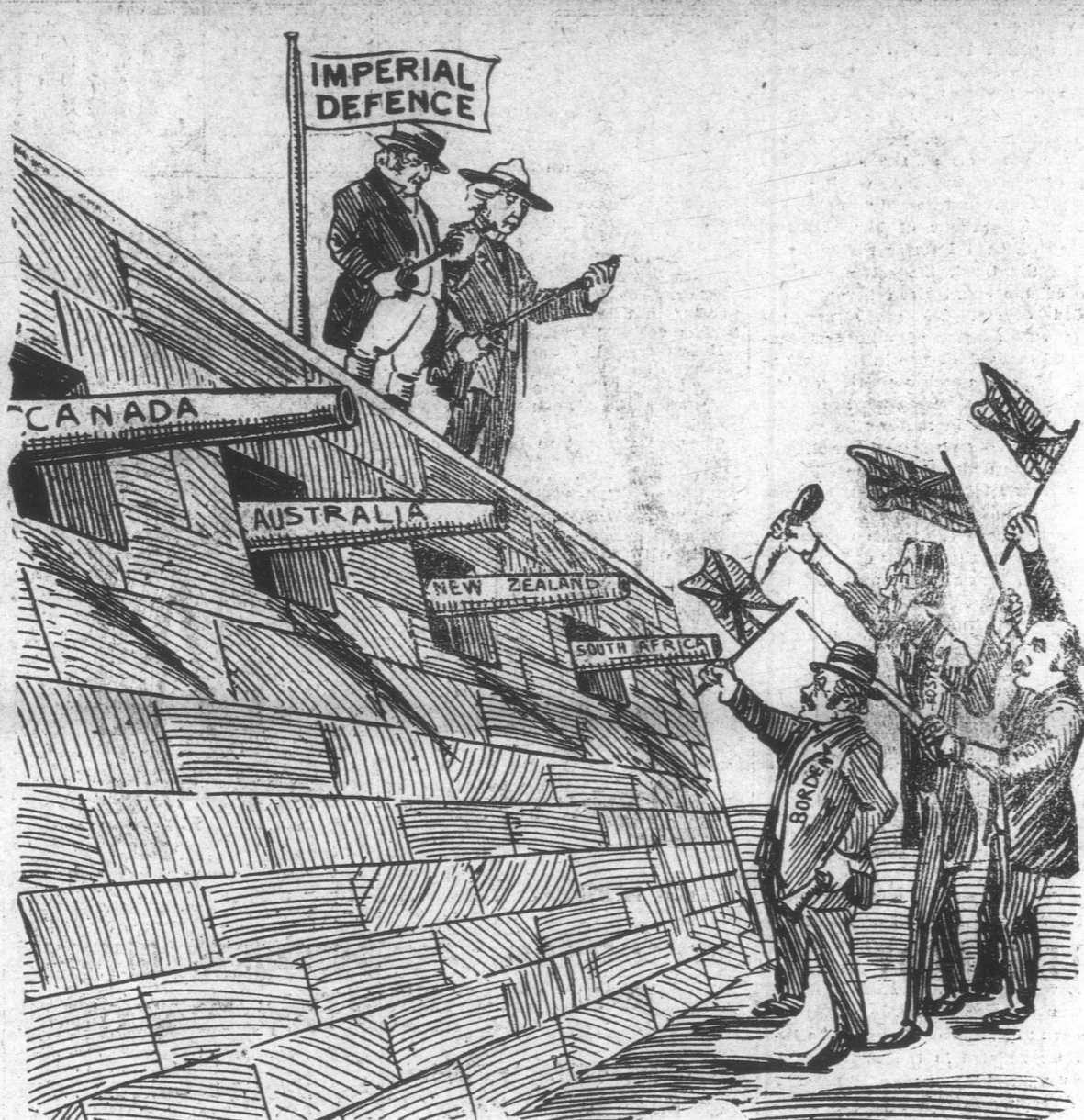
(From Friday's Daily.) Judge Lampman, of the County Court, handed down a judgment to-day in the case of Middleton vs. Winsby & Cameron...

SUSPECTED OF MANY MURDERS

AGENT OF SAILORS' UNION IN CUSTODY

Police Investigate Mysterious Disappearance of Men at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 4.—Stoutly protesting his innocence of the wholesale murders with which the local police are trying to connect him, William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' union here, is to-day under a special guard in the jail at Montesano...



JOHN BULL—"Who are these people, I wonder?" LAURIER—"Oh, they claim to be the only 'loyal' people in Canada."

CHAFING AT CITY'S DELAY

RAILWAY ANXIOUS TO ABANDON MARKET

Victoria & Sidney Company's Plans Held Up by City Council

(From Friday's Daily.) A. H. McNeill, K.C., the well-known Vancouver barrister, who is also solicitor for the Victoria Terminal and Victoria & Sidney railway companies, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel...

MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Forces of President Madriz Are Routed With Heavy Losses

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Managua is in a state bordering on panic today as the result of the approach of General Estrada's revolutionary force upon the city...

STATES AT MERCY OF INVADERS

UNPREPARED FOR WAR, OFFICERS DECLARE

Coast Defences Offer But Little Security—Army Reorganization

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—It was learned to-day that the report of the general staff of the army will point out that the United States is totally unprepared for war at the present time and that our elaborate coast defence offers little security because of the weakness of the army...

POLICE BACK FROM GREAT LONE LAND

Major Moody and Party Have Arrived at Gimli From Fort Churchill

Gimli, Man., Feb. 4.—Major Moody, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who for many years' past has been in command at Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, arrived in Gimli yesterday afternoon accompanied by his party...

CANADIAN TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Hon. W. Paterson Speaks at a Banquet Given to Royal Commission

(Special to the Times.) Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—At a dinner given to the royal commission, the governor said that the recent discussion had emphasized the fact that the geographical situation and the condition of the Canadian market did not allow of preference...

CHINESE BOYCOTT PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO

Complain of Unfair Treatment at Immigration Station on Angel Island

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Officers of the Chinese Six Companies today dispatched cablegrams to the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Canton, and other Chinese ports, making known the boycott they have declared against the port of San Francisco and instructing the Chinese organizations to circulate the information...

UNEARLY TREASURE

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Word has reached this city from Riverton, a suburb, that a chest containing \$35,000 in gold was unearthed near that place yesterday by laborers engaged in construction work of the Union Pacific line...

MEET AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The next convention of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association will be held here in August next. It is proposed to make a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, France, and to visit the city of Ottawa...

FOUR FROZEN TO DEATH

A dispatch from Valdez says Joe King, his wife, and two men, names unknown, were frozen to death near McCallum, on the Fairbanks trail. King came to Valdez early in December from Nevada, and was bound for the Iditarod. It is supposed that the party lost the trail during a storm and succumbed to the cold. The victims were picked up by a rescue party from an Orr Stage.

ONTARIO FINANCES

Toronto, Feb. 4.—In the budget speech in the legislature, Provincial Treasurer Matheson pointed out that while for the last fiscal year there has been a nominal deficit, there was a surplus of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for the calendar year. The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1910, including cash balances on hand on October 31, 1909, total \$15,627,750.

PURCHASE NAMES TO TAKE UP LAND

LAWYERS OF PROVINCE REQUIRE ATTENTION

Available Areas Being Grabbed in a Wholesale Manner

(From Friday's Daily.) For a long time there has been a demand for the amending of the land laws of this province so as to better conserve the public interests. In the legislative session of the House the Liberals of this province have pleaded with the government to amend the laws that the land might be kept open for the actual settler and to the exclusion of the speculator...

DIES FROM INJURIES

Circumstances Surrounding Death of Hamilton Man Will Be Investigated

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 4.—Arthur Neville, who claimed his wife threw a lighted lamp at him last week, died in the hospital yesterday. An inquest will be held and it is likely that Mrs. Neville, who has been under arrest, will be charged with murder or manslaughter. She claims Neville, who was formerly a well known commercial traveller, tried to cut her throat, and that the lamp was upset in the scuffle.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Toronto, Feb. 4.—While leaving the parliament buildings after delivering the budget speech and listening to some Liberal criticisms on it, Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, slipped on the icy walk a little out of the building, and fell heavily, breaking his left arm a little above the elbow. As quickly as possible Col. Matheson was taken back into the building, where his colleague, the Hon. Dr. Pyne, set the broken arm.

AHEAD OF TIME

Bill Regarding Wireless on Steamers Killed by Marine Committee of House of Commons. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A bill for the compulsory equipment of wireless on all seagoing and coasting passenger vessels of Canadian register of 40 tons or over and every seagoing freight ship over 1,200 tons, was killed this morning by the marine committee. While recognizing that the wireless requirement was a good thing, it was decided that the bill was a few years ahead of the proper time for its enactment. It was therefore decided not to report it.

WOULD EXTEND THE FIRE LIMITS

MAYOR MORLEY WILL SUBMIT RESOLUTION

Proposal Would Widen Present Area to Very Large Extent

(From Friday's Daily.) Mayor Morley will, at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, present an important resolution providing for the extension of the fire limits beyond present lines, and should the recommendation be acted upon by the council, the area in which wooden buildings will be prohibited will be very greatly enlarged. "I am sorry that a move in this direction was not made by last year's council," said his worship to the Times this morning. "As a result of this negligence there have been many wooden buildings built just outside the present fire limits which ought to have been prohibited. I shall strongly urge an extension of the limits on the council, though, of course, it will be for the fire wardens to say whether the by-law shall be amended as I suggest."

REGINA BANK CLEARINGS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 4.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled \$65,249.

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SHIRKING DUTY.

The position of the Times that the government of the province is charged with responsibility for the administration of justice within the province cannot be challenged. Nor can the issue with respect to the duty of the government to assume the liability for the maintenance of industrial or reform schools within the municipalities be fogged by a cloud of meaningless words. It is quite true that all the revenues of the province are derived either directly from the people or by the dissipation of resources which belong to all the people. And yet the fact is not altered, and cannot be hidden, that revenues so collected may be applied to sectional purposes, without any relief being afforded to municipalities undertaking obligations they could not under the constitution be compelled to shoulder. For example, Victoria has assumed and maintains an Old Men's Home. The government of the province has established and maintains an Old Men's Home at Kamloops which appears to be at the service of all the rest of the province. Vancouver and the Lower Mainland are at the present time asking the McBride government to construct a home for the aged and infirm. We have no doubt this demand will be met, as all demands are which emanate from a certain quarter and have the support of influential members of the government.

The Victoria organ of the government argues that there is no more reason why the McBride administration should support juvenile reformatories or industrial schools than it should maintain municipal police courts. The analogy is not apt, for the simple reason that the function of the police court ends with the conviction of an offender or with his commitment for trial. As soon as these processes are completed the jurisdiction of the province commences. The courts and penal institutions, with the exception of the Dominion penitentiary for long-term prisoners, are under its control. The responsibility of the province for the administration of justice is not limited by the age of the offender. That responsibility is unlimited. It has nothing whatever to do with either the age or the mental capacity of the violator of the laws of organized society.

The Attorney-General rises in his place in the Legislature and delivers a high-sounding address on the beneficence of the work of juvenile reformatories and the necessity of saving the youth who has made his first misstep in life from the demoralizing influence of the confirmed criminal, and then proposes that all the expense which should properly be a charge against the abounding revenue of the province shall be charged against the treasuries of the municipalities, which already are hard put to it to make both ends meet, and are continually under the necessity of increasing taxation to meet legitimate obligations. The only part the legal department of the province purposes playing in this noble work of reform is to give the municipalities the power to do that which under the constitution the province is compelled to do.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

A year or so ago the Times took occasion to comment upon the modern tendency towards "organization" in all departments of human activity and to indulge in some desultory speculation as to the cumulative effect of such tendency upon the cost of living and whether the ultimate result would be an improvement in the conditions of life of the average consumer. The day of general inquiry into the subject has come much sooner than we anticipated. "Organization" is complete, or very nearly so, and from many parts of the older continent of Europe also, a demand has arisen for investigation into the operations of the "trusts." The price of "living" has gone up to the highest altitude ever known, and people are beginning to realize, as a contemporary sagely remarks in commenting on a very different matter, that the attempt of an individual to lift himself by the application of personal force to the boot straps is after all a very unsatisfactory process. The general leveling up of prices leaves one no better off than he was before.

A few days ago a high official of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association boasted that the organization of which he is a member had the power to paralyze industry in this country. That, we take it, was a very foolish thing to say. No combination should have the power to paralyze the country at its mercy. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association represents one important section of industrial Canada. Probably a representative of another line of in-

dustry, if he were not endowed with more discretion, could get up in a public meeting and a similar boast covering an entirely different line, representing the absolute necessities of life, such as food. Indeed, the fact has been established that there is a food trust operating in Canada, because it is well known that bread made from Canadian wheat is sold in the British markets at prices very much lower than bread is sold right in the districts where the wheat is grown. That shows that there is a screw loose somewhere in our economic system. If we are told by apologists for this condition of affairs that it is the law of supply and demand that is operating in the direction of increases of prices and is at the bottom of the increased cost of living in this opulent and highly productive land...

All the facts considered, there does appear to be good reason for legislative inquiry into the methods of the benevolent institutions known as trusts. These organizations plead they are entitled to the description benevolent because by effective concentration of effort they are enabled to produce and distribute cheaply, giving consumers the benefit of their superior economic operations. Nevertheless there is a lurking suspicion at the back of the public mind that if it were not for the effect of tariff barriers the inexorable economic law of supply and demand would have rigorously and that the prices of the common necessities of life could not be fixed by the simple process of district organizations, affiliated with other organizations of national ramifications, meeting together and passing resolutions. This suspicion must be in the minds of legislators at both Ottawa and Washington, surely, if they would hardly have consented, under pressure of public opinion, to institute searching inquiries into the operations of trusts. Parliament and Congress having granted the protection which is assumed to be at the bottom of the increased and increasing cost of living, it is meet that Parliament and Congress should want to know the manner in which the trusts have discharged the trust imposed upon them. If legislation has created high prices, legislation can undo what it has done. That is logical. But it is doubtful, to say the least, whether the legislators are proposing to go the right way about the business. The logical thing to do, it appears to us, would be to remove the excessive protection which has caused the evil complained of. Healthy and necessary competition would do the rest.

It is said the agitation which has culminated in a boycott of the beef trust and several other trusts in the United States is the severest blow the Republican party of the United States has yet received. The eyes of the people have at last been opened wide to the effect of high protection. President Taft was elected on a pledge to reduce the tariff. That pledge was not redeemed. The tariff, instead of being reduced, was made more prohibitive than ever, if such a thing were possible. The trusts, assured against attack from competition, speedily took advantage of the situation. Prices of all kinds of commodities were sent soaring higher than ever before. The people have received a salutary lesson. On another occasion they will not be beguiled into voting for a high protection president under a pledge that it is better the tariff should be reformed by friends than by enemies of the protectionist system.

The evils of protection are not so manifest in Canada, but there is a lesson for us in the tendencies of the times in the United States. If the industries of Canada are not working under a system of "adequate protection," what would the cost of living be in order to satisfy the demands of the interests which have never been known to be satisfied?

A HEROIC FIGURE.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown—and the man who occupies the position of Prime Minister of Canada does not repose on a bed of roses. Ever since the day when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called into the councils of the nation by Lord Aberdeen he has been relentlessly pursued by his political enemies. It would not be correct to describe Sir Wilfrid's assailants as merely his political opponents. The ethnic origin of the Prime Minister has been the basis of ceaseless insinuation in respect of his loyalty. Although born a British subject, although his whole career and his every utterance have borne testimony to his love of country and his devotion to its institutions of British origin, although his every public act has had the effect of drawing closer and cementing the ties between the Mother Country and the Daughter State while the acts of his critics when they had the opportunity have been palpably of a contrary character, his political enemies have never ceased by innuendo to endeavor to impress Canadians with the fact that he is a "disloyal person." That was the insinuation behind that burlesque rendering of the National Anthem in the House of Commons the other day, was execrable in taste, detestable in motive, and, as events will prove, futile in political design.

Of course the purpose behind all this counterfeited patriotism is quite apparent. It is the strongest possible tribute to the strength of character of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the impressive position he holds in the affections of his countrymen. His enemies realize that while he remains in public life there can be no place for them on the treasury benches. In their case the lust for power is at the root of the evil of malignancy. A weaker man might be driven into private life by such manifestations of bitter hatred. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier realizes that he has the trust, the esteem and the love of his countrymen in an unexampled degree. He heeds not the slings and arrows of misrepresentation and malice. Serene in the realization that, like another patriot of imperishable fame, "he has tried to do his duty," and that in the end he will be given the fullest measure of credit for what he has done, the Prime Minister will neither be driven from the course he believes to be right nor from public life by any base calumnies and mean insinuations of the greed collection of political opportunists known as the Tory opposition at Ottawa.

OLD RESIDENT OF

CITY PASSES AWAY

Alex. Ross Died at St. Joseph's Hospital After a Long Illness

The death occurred on Saturday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Alexander Ross, for the past 20 years a well known resident of this city. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and was 88 years of age.

When at the age of 19 years the late Mr. Ross enlisted in the British army and remained in the service for 28 years, serving several years in India. He then retired from the army and came direct to Victoria, where he has resided ever since. For 20 years he was a faithful employee of the C. P. R., holding a position as steward on the boats running between here and Vancouver, and also between this city and the north.

He is survived by seven sons, four of whom are residents of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Humphreys, of 220 B. C., and Mrs. T. R. Davis, of 412 Battery street, Victoria.

WANTS EXTRA PATROLMEN.

Police Chief at Royal City Recommends That Five Men Be Added to Force.

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Chief of Police J. W. McIntosh has prepared his annual report, which shows that good work has been done by the department during the past year. The report states that the size of the force is not proportionately large to the population, and recommends that five additional patrolmen be put on. The present force of nine men is very efficient as far as it goes, but with it it is not possible to provide adequate protection to the residential district.

BOARDS OF TRADE

OF OKANAGAN VALLEY

Number of Important Resolutions Passed—Officers Re-Elected

Kelowna, Feb. 3.—The attendance was good, every section of the valley being represented, at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan valley, held here. The election of officers being the first business, Mr. Henderson of Vernon, was unanimously re-elected to that office, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for past efficient services. Mr. Dickson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The committee on resolutions had anything but an easy time of it in dealing with the resolutions dealing with every matter of interest to the valley were received from all quarters, even the ladies not being forgotten.

DIED.

WOLLASTON—At his residence, "Elacot," Oak Bay avenue, on Feb. 4th, 1910, Francis Henry Wollaston, aged 49 years, a native of Liverpool, Eng.

HICKS—On the 2nd inst., at his son-in-law's residence, 221 Menzies street, Robert Hicks, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 81 years.

WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng., Feb. 7.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental depression and irritability" is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

The British Health Review says "by improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental outlook. If this is the case, we Canadians do not have to wait for the foreign scientists to pursue their investigations any farther. We have the cure for the "blues" in those wonderful fruit liver tablets called "Fruit-a-tives."

It is doubtful if the greatest physicians abroad will ever discover anything to equal "Fruit-a-tives" to purify and enrich the blood and improve the circulation.

They go straight to the root of the trouble, stimulating the torpid liver and kidneys and regulating the bowels. Thus, they cleanse the whole system and renew vitality, mental as well as physical.

Fifty cents a box, \$ for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

PEOPLE OF QUESNEL

WANT ENGLISH CHURCH

A Public Meeting is Held to Forward the Movement

Quesnel, Feb. 3.—At a very largely attended meeting of members of the English church which was held at the residence of A. V. Healey, it was decided that a very great effort should be made to establish the English church here, and already a large portion of the necessary fund has been very willingly contributed, and it is expected that English services will be held in the Quesnel Union church, commencing in March.

Word has been received from N. Clark, the promoter of the Fort George Lumber & Sawmilling Company, to the effect that his company had completed all arrangements for the building of a boat which will be placed on the river next season. The boat will be a 120 foot long and 22 feet beam. The steamer "Nechaco" will run from Fort George north.

Building activity continues very brisk.

PUBLICITY LEAGUE

IS NOW AT WORK

Ashcroft-Fort George Society Will Conduct Advertising Campaign

Ashcroft, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Ashcroft-Fort George Business League, the cost of advertising in some of the leading papers of the western press was discussed, and it was decided to at once place an advertisement in several of the papers most likely to attract the attention of incoming settlers and investors.

For lines imposed in the police court, \$5,290.45 was collected, of which sum \$37.45 was distributed for witness fees. The report points out the fact that no serious crimes have occurred in the valley during the past year, although there were a great many vagrants and other undesirable parties continually coming in from Vancouver and the States.

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STOVES RANGES HEATERS

SPENCER'S NEWS

CARPETS CROCKERY DRY GOODS

Monday Opens the Week With Sterling Values in Furniture and Curtains

Our February Furniture Sale is merrily rolling along. A great number of people who are furnishing up their homes are taking advantage of the many splendid bargains which are being offered at this sale. It is wise economy to do so, because we offer you the best that is at a most reasonable price. If you have not attended as yet, you will find it greatly to your advantage to do so to-morrow.

Crockery Specials on Sale, To-morrow

- BEAN POTS, 65c size. 50¢
BEAN POTS, 50c size. 40¢
BEAN POTS, 40c size. 30¢
BEAN POTS, 25c size. 20¢
DEMIJOHNS, STONE BOTTLES. Value 35c. 25¢
Value 50c. 35¢
Value \$1.00. 65¢
Value \$1.40. \$1.00
STONEWARE JARS, with covers, 1/2 gallon size. Value 25c. Bargain 20¢
1 gallon size. Value 35c. Bargain 25¢
2 gallon size. Value 70c. Bargain 50¢
4 gallon size. Value \$1.40. Bargain \$1.00
STONE CHURNS— 2 gallon size. Value 70c. 60¢
3 gallon size. Value \$1.05. 90¢
THREE-PINT CHINA JUGS, fine white spiral. Value 50c. Bargain price. 35¢

BARGAINS AT FIVE CENTS

- SPENCER STOVE POLISH, large tin 5¢
ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH, large size. 5¢
MATCHLESS STOVE POLISH, 10c 5¢
RISING SUN STOVE POLISH, per block. 5¢
STOVE LIFTERS. 5¢
STOVE PIPE COLLARS. 5¢
COAL SHOVELS. 5¢
CANDLESTICKS. 5¢
MATCH SAFES. 5¢
MOUSE TRAPS, sure catch. 5¢
KITCHEN PARING KNIVES 5¢
EGG SLICERS. 5¢
EGG CUPS. 5¢
CLOTHES PINS, spring pattern, per dozen. 5¢
CLOTHES PINS, ordinary, 2 doz. for 5¢
SKIMMERS. 5¢
NAIL OR VEGETABLE BRUSH for 5¢
CAN OPENERS. 5¢
STRAINERS. 5¢
VEGETABLE PRESSERS. 5¢
OIL CANS. 5¢
LIQUID VENEER, sample size 5¢
WOOD SPOONS. 5¢
SCOOPS. 5¢
EGG WHIPS. 5¢
WIRE SOAP DISHES. 5¢
SAUCEPAN LIDS, assorted sizes. 5¢
GLASS BERRY BOWLS. 5¢
GLASS ICE PLATES. 5¢
GLASS WATER TUMBLERS 5¢

English Arm Chair

Regular \$60.00 for \$45.00 To any person wishing to purchase a fine, comfortable Arm Chair, this is an opportunity well worth taking advantage of. It is upholstered in fine mohair, which is regarded as being the very best wearing material made, in a beautiful green shade, has partly reclining back, with separate cushion on seat. Regular price \$60. Feb. Sale price \$45.00

Arm Chair

Regular \$20.00 for \$13.50 A specially comfortable chair is this. It is upholstered in green tpestry, very soft cushions, is a chair that any person would be highly pleased with. The regular selling price was \$20.00. Our Feb. Sale. \$13.50

Sale of Shirt Waist Boxes

Special Sale of SHIRT WAIST BOXES, these are covered with Japanese maling, fitted with brass handles. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25 CEDAR BOXES, suitable for storing furs and clothing. Reg. \$11.75 and \$16.25. Feb. Sale price \$9.50 CAMPHOR WOOD BOXES. Reg. \$10 and \$12. Feb. Sale price is \$5.00 Must be cleared at this figure.

Brussels Carpets

Special Monday—Regular \$1.50 for 75¢ 1,000 yards best Brussels Carpets, body and border to match. A large collection to choose from, 2-tone greens, oriental, brown and other colorings. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Sale price 75¢ This is the lowest price Brussels carpets have ever been sold at and will be sold out very quickly.

Printed Linoleums

Regular 50c for 35¢ Our showing of FINE PRINTED LINOLEUMS is exceptionally good and at our February sale prices everybody has an equal opportunity of getting the best at nearly one-third less than regular, which was 50c. Feb. Sale \$35¢

Morris and Easy Chairs

5 ONLY, MORRIS CHAIRS, in golden oak and Early English, reversible velour and tapestry cushions. Feb. Sale \$14.75
4 ONLY, MORRIS CHAIRS, selected quartered oak. Feb. Sale price \$12.75
4 ONLY, EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in No. 1 Spanish leather, 1 in red, 3 dark green shades. Feb. Sale price \$29.75
3 ONLY, HOLLOW SEAT CHAIRS, upholstered with No. 1 cowhide leather, 2 Early English, 1 mahogany. Feb. Sale price \$10.75

Oilcloths

Regular 35c for 25¢ Regular 25c for 20¢ Note the savings which are to be made in fine Printed Oilcloths. A glance over them will suffice to make you purchase.

Greatly Underpriced Bedsteads and Springs

To-day our patrons should avail themselves of the great bargains there are to be obtained in Bedsteads, Mattresses and Springs.

We are showing a new line in White Enamelled Beds, single, three-quarter and full size, nicely mounted with brass top rail and knob. These are usually retailed at \$8, and to make a clearance we shall cut the price to \$5.50

Others graded. A few only now left at \$4.90, \$3.90 and \$2.90

SPRINGS, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$3. Feb. Sale price \$2.25 This is a very reliable make, and with fair usage will last for years.

We have a limited number of Special Springs, 4 ft. 6 in. only. Reg. \$1.75. Feb. Sale \$1.00

Hardwood frames, very strongly made.

Bureaus, Dressers and Stands

7 ONLY, PRINCESS DRESSERS, with large bevel plate oval mirror. Reg. \$17.50. Feb. Sale price \$11.75
8 ONLY COMBINATION DRESSER AND DRESSING TABLE, golden oak surfaced. Reg. \$19.50. Sale \$13.75
12 ONLY, FINE SELECTED QUARTERED OAK, POLISHED. ED. Reg. \$25 to \$30. Feb. Sale \$18.75

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING

LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS IN THE DOMINION Marvellous Gains in Conditions of Canada in Line

The end of 1909 brought Canada's biggest building beginning of 1910 ushered in a period of still activity and development, says the Dominion. Nothing more fully marvellous growth of the forestlands with a more assured wonderful expansion take place in the next two years than the remarkably sound which the season closed. On all sections were vigorously up to the final day, and the force of activity carried in year with an increasing volume which leaves no doubt as to prospects for 1910. The losses were in December, with two affected only preparatory to resuming the year, and came more along following the heavy preceding months, and a lot-up preparatory to resuming with renewed energy, unfavorable indication.

Official returns as submitted from thirty cities in every province and section, million records a grand total issued, amounting to for the past twelve months, \$42,777,439 for the entire year, thus registering an average of approximately one-third or a proportionate increase volume of work undertaken in either province being 24 per cent in the preceding twelve months. This average can be accepted as representative of the general made throughout the country, since whose exact figures are known and hence not tabulated to their population some of the places which are in the list.

Halifax and Edmonton were two cities which failed to attain figures for the previous year in either province being 24 per cent. In order named, these places, the year was a complete ascendancy on every triumphal march. The biggest increase noted case of Saskatoon, which overhauled him of 767. Fernie takes second honors with a gain of 48 per cent, and lands in the third position reaching the previous year's extent of 346 per cent. were served as a check of the whole, and while the proper increase in all cases is not the results in general are, least, gratifying in the extreme. In Manitoba, Winnipeg

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They Also Want Fair and White Labor C. N. R.

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The premier repeated the already made by the deputation that the impossibility of anything with the poll tax. The deputation that the matter would be found when brought fair to labor. Mayor Morley has received letters applauding to urge an extension of the term of the limits of the subject to amendment, he has gone into the matter finally with an idea of outlining the basis for the readjustment.

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST PASTOR Tacoma Clergyman Withdraws From Ministry—Matter in Hands of Conference

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.—Charges of immorality have been filed against Rev. M. A. Casey, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Tacoma, and as a result he has withdrawn from the ministry and is at present in Los Angeles, where he went hurriedly early this month. Rev. Mr. Casey came here from Everett, to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist church, the largest in the city. It was in Everett that it is alleged he became involved with a young woman and prominent members of the First church filed the charges against him.

MAN ROBBED AND MURDERED AT SEATTLE Carbolio Acid Poured Down His Throat While He Lies Unconscious

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Seized from behind by two or more men, garrotted, dragged to an alleyway, robbed and then deliberately killed by having carbolic acid poured down his throat as he lay on the ground unconscious, was the fate of Charles E. Gunstead on Post street near Yesler way. The murder of Gunstead is one of the most unusual and fiendish crimes that has ever been committed in Seattle. There is no man on the man's body, save the acid burns around his mouth.

LABOR TEMPLE LOOKS LIKE A SUCCESS Association for Building Purposes Will Shortly Be Incorporated

Splendid progress is being made with the project for the erection of a Labor Temple in this city. A persistent canvass has been in progress for several weeks past by a committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the encouragement received has been most gratifying. This committee will hold a meeting in a few days and prepare a report which will be submitted at a general meeting which has been called for the 18th inst. It is intended at this meeting to take initial steps for the organization of a Labor Temple Association, which will shortly be incorporated as a stock company.

TIN SMELTER IS OFFERED TO NANAIMO Proposed Work is Put Before Citizens' League of the Coal City

Messrs. Hastie and French of Victoria, addressed the meeting of the Nanaimo Citizens' League recently on the question of an erection of a smelter in Nanaimo in connection with the Cowichan group of tin mines in Alaska, the entire product of which had been purchased by a Canadian company. Mr. French, who is an expert in mining and metallurgy, in addressing the meeting stated he was asked by the company to inspect the ore taken from its mines and give an opinion as to its value, etc. He had had considerable experience in the work in Glasgow and Swansea, but it was in the latter place where he got his first impressions of tin smelting.

FISH AGED TWO YEARS FOUND IN SHACK ON WHARF

The new owners of the Findlay, Durham & Brodie wharf at the foot of Johnson street created a bad odor when they began to stir among the rusty old shacks which are on the property in one place they found some fish, which on inquiry they found had been placed there two years before, but was herring, mild salted, in barrels, but terribly high.

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ORDER CALCIUM CHLORIDE TO ABATE DUST NUISANCE City Council Will Get Shipment Via the Tehuantepec Railway At Friday evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the City Council it was decided to order a shipment of calcium chloride for the purpose of making further tests as to its efficiency in laying the dust on the streets and roads of the city. Last year a test was made on Rossland avenue, the cost being 3 cents per lineal foot, and the results are said to have been very satisfactory. Last night a shipment of calcium chloride was ordered to be shipped to the city via Montreal or the Blue Funnel line. The residents of Linden avenue presented a petition asking that an asphalt pavement be laid on that thoroughfare and that curbs and gutters be constructed on both sides of the street from Fairfield road to Dallas road, with cement approaches, the council to decide upon the method by which the improvement is to be made, whether by day labor or by contract.

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The children turned out in large numbers to the meeting on Friday afternoon at Bethel hall, 1230 Government street, where they were addressed by Evangelist G. O. Benner, in simple language, illustrated by blackboard pictures, the story was told of man's ruin and God's remedy.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN DAIRYMEN

Dr. Knight Shows How Disease Affects Cows—Other Addresses

(From Friday's Daily.) The post-mortem of two cows killed...

The Lieutenant-Governor, T. W. Paterson, addressed the meeting...

The following officers were elected: President, Messrs. A. C. Wells and Buckingham...

Other speakers at the meeting were Dr. Hadwin, who spoke on contagious diseases...

Dr. Knight then proceeded with the post-mortem of the two cows...

When the session resumed Mr. Hodson read a telegram from Mr. Wells...

Hadwin then addressed the meeting on "Contagious Abortion"...

Scalps, milk sheet and tester were furnished to the dairy, he said...

After the inspection of the milking machine at the ground, the delegates adjourned...

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Conditions throughout the districts of the Seine were generally improved to-day, and the work of ministering to the homeless and hungry was greatly facilitated.

The July column in the Bastille was closed to the public this afternoon. Many of the great stones sealing the tombs were loosened by the action of the water...

Great Britain's reformatory schools last year cost £239,668.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Peary Suggests Roosevelt as Leader of Expedition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—A jump from the torrid to the frigid zone was suggested by Theodore Roosevelt yesterday by Commander Robert E. Peary...

Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, in which he made his voyage to the North Pole, will be placed at the disposal of the ship's namesake.

To make Commander Robert E. Peary a rear admiral and place him upon the retired list in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole...

TWO MEN PERISH IN STORM. Sheep Herders Frozen to Death in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—On the desert near Honey Mountain two men, five dogs and three thousand sheep lie frozen to death in the snow...

According to the herder, the sheep were the property of B. Lasaga. He did not know the names of the two herders...

REJECTED LOVER SLAYS YOUNG WOMAN. Persian Then Turns Revolver Upon Himself, Sending a Bullet Into His Heart

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Miss Marie Lawson, an American girl, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Elif Babal, a Persian...

The double tragedy was the result of a fierce love conceived by the Persian but not requited by the American girl.

Special examinations are provided for in section 6 as to sight and hearing, condition of throat and teeth...

John Jardine considered that this examination should only be made when it was deemed necessary...

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PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS

HOUSE CONSIDERS BILL FOR INSPECTION

Opposition Urges That Only Qualified Medical Men Shall Act

While the session of the House was not a very long one to-day, two very important measures were discussed. One of these, the tax reduction bill, is dealt with in another column.

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STOCK BREEDERS ANNUAL MEETING

SPEECHES DELIVERED, OFFICERS ELECTED

Mayor Morley Wants Boneless Steer That is All Tenderloin

The B. C. Stock Breeders' Association met this morning in the women's building at the fair grounds with President Paterson in the chair.

Mayor Morley announced he had seen no signs yet in the association of a Luther Burbank who could grow a boneless steer...

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Seeks to Prevent Sale
Palace, Asked for Under
National Statutes

erbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press, on Feb. 5—May a Prince of the Imperial family sell his own property without the Kaiser's consent? A weighty legal problem is today being discussed in Berlin society, especially of those exalted persons who move in the most select circles. The subject is under discussion because two young men of imperial family, Prince Frederick of Prussia and Prince Joachim of Prussia, have announced their intention of selling the palace of the Kaiser's joint owners, at Potsdam. The palace is a noble structure situated in the Wilhelmstrasse and standing in its own grounds, extending over an area of two acres right in the centre of the city and represents a very high monetary value.

Prince Frederick Henry and Joachim Albert are in disgrace banished from court. Hence their wish to get rid of their town residence which has been deserted for two years.

Two princely brothers are cousins Kaiser and both have been in disgraceful scandals.

Prince Frederick Henry's name was mentioned in connection with the affairs of an unprintable character and he received orders from the Kaiser to absent himself from Germany for an indefinite period. It is thought that before he was dismissed he was expelled from the palace and he was summoned to the Emperor to receive a violent box on the ear from the Kaiser. After the Kaiser had left Germany and has recently resided in Egypt and the Prince Joachim Albert was the hero of a romantic story which started in a couple of years ago when he was coupled with that of the Kaiser's mistress, Miss Mary Sulzer.

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Canal South of French
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Feb. 4.—A bill to provide an appropriation of \$18,000,000 for the construction of a canal south of Paris to carry off future overflows of the Seine was introduced to the chamber of deputies.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Feb. 4.—Rev. George M. Atkinson, charged with obtaining money by fraud from several Macedonians, was honorably acquitted on the charges to-day and the court ordered that he be set free.

STOCK BREEDERS
FINISH BUSINESS

ADDRESS GIVEN
BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
Several Speakers Heard by the
Delegates to 1910 Convention

The B. C. Stock Breeders' Association brought their session to a conclusion with a sitting Friday afternoon at which the lieutenant-governor was present for a few moments and spoke shortly, and at which the delegates were heard.

After a few complimentary remarks the lieutenant-governor, in addressing the convention yesterday afternoon, said that the stock raising industry in British Columbia was a noble and important one.

W. Baylis, speaking briefly on poultry raising for profit, asked all patriots to do what they could for the raising of the poultry industry. British Columbia, he said, is especially adapted climatically for poultry.

E. A. Wells, reporting for the cattle raisers, referred to the fact that the premier had said British Columbia would produce the best fruit in the world. "Stock breeders can produce the best stock in Canada," said Mr. Wells.

Wm. Thompson read the report of the swine committee. He said that raising was as important a branch of ranching as horses, cattle and sheep. For 10 pigs a farmer recently got \$100.

Mr. Webb, a member of the committee, said at Chilliwack they had lost 150 sheep being brought through the winter without feed other than that which they picked up themselves.

Dr. Hadwen gave a scientific lecture on bovine diseases and inoculation of cattle for disease prevention. Last year he sent out 7,000 doses of blackhead vaccine and had not received a complaint since 1903.

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Adequate protection for Puget Sound was demanded. Because of the dense fogs often prevailing there, Humphreys declared that foreign warships might slip through the entrance to the sound unobserved.

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Days With Average Speed
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FUNERAL FRIDAY.
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The remains of the late Captain Robert Hicks, a pioneer navigator of this city, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, P. O. Dickinson, Menzies street, where Rev. J. H. S. Sweet conducted an appropriate service.

There was a large attendance of friends. The I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. The last rites of the order were conducted at the graveside by Bro. J. G. Hay, assisted by Bro. J. Pottinger.

NOTORIOUS SNEAK
THIEF ARRESTED
CHINAMAN IS CAUGHT IN
ACT OF LOOTING HOUSE

Large Quantity of Jewelry Supposed to Have Been Stolen is Recovered

In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay remanded Jung Pong, a Chinaman, until Monday, on the charge of breaking and entering and being in the possession of stolen goods. The police are of the opinion that in the prisoner, they have effected the capture of the most notorious sneak thief who ever plied his nefarious calling in this city.

The prisoner, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of W. J. McKee, 1063 Frederick street. Mr. McKee's family is away and yesterday afternoon he happened to be alone in the house. He heard some one try the front door, and not getting an answer to his knock, he knew who the intruder was, and he called out.

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MINERS WILL STAND
OUT FOR INCREASE
Conference With Operators of
Bituminous Districts to Be
Held at Toledo

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The selection of St. Louis, Mo., for the next meeting place of the United Mine Workers of America, ended the session of the convention. Clashes at the session were caused by the airing of grievances of individuals against officers of the various local unions, and although in most cases the disputes concerned trivial matters, many of them will be taken up and disposed of on the floor of the next convention.

FIRE STILL SMOLDERING
IN ST. PAUL MINE
Miners Unable to Reach Bodies
of the Men Killed by
Explosion

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 4.—The fire that snuffed out the lives of between 300 and 400 miners in the St. Paul mine, November 13th, is still smoldering in the section of the main passage in the east level, according to disclosures made yesterday by workmen who are trying to clear the mine to recover the bodies that were left in the shaft when it was sealed. The west portion of the second level appears to have withstood the flames fairly well, but the east passage is blocked by a mass of fire which was discovered when this was penetrated.

Because of the fire and the obstructions that block all but about 300 feet of the tunnel, it cannot be predicted when it will be possible to remove the bodies of the 150 men known to be in the mine.

GRAND MASK
BALL ANNOUNCED
HANDSOME LIST OF
PRIZES OFFERED

And now the big event of the season is coming along in the grand masquerade ball that will be held at the Assembly hall on Wednesday, February 10th, and as this is a yearly festival always looked forward to by local dancers, the success of the big event is assured.

A hard-working and energetic committee has been working earnestly to get things under way and great things have been accomplished. When the merry throng gathers at the Assembly hall on Wednesday, it is safe to say that there will be the handsomest crowd of merry masqueraders that ever tripped across a local ball-room.

REGIMENTAL CLUB
ROOMS OPEN DAILY
Latest Orders Issued for
Guidance of Members of Local
Militia Corps

The latest orders for the Fifth Regiment are as follows: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gns. F. G. Forster and F. H. Cherry.

The following men have been suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, para. 1, 18th Gns. A. Lindsay, R. Young, O. S. Manners and Tpr. J. F. Bennett.

The following men have been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment: Gns. John Warwick, David Martin, Albert Watkins and L. Ommundsen.

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INDOOR BASEBALL
AT THE DRILL HALL
Fifth Regiment Commences
Schedule on Tuesday
Night

The Fifth Regiment will introduce indoor baseball into the city and have formed teams to play a schedule. The games will start Tuesday night at the drill hall. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, February 8th, No. 1 Co. vs. No. 2 Co.

HONDURAN PRESIDENT
MAY BE DEPOSED
Congress Refuses to Ratify the
Laws Enacted By Decree
During Recess

New York, Feb. 4.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: "The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davila by congress. A state of siege has been declared for some time, and no one is allowed on the streets at night after 6 o'clock. Foodstuffs are being sold for three or four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared."

"Congress, in session ever since January 1st, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davila over certain laws that he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them."

SETTLERS FOR WEST.
Immigration to Central Alberta Will
This Year Break All Records.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 4.—That section of central Alberta to be served by the extension of the Lacombe branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is already being invaded by large numbers of wealthy land seekers, and it is expected that the agricultural developments of the district will this year be most marked, as the present purchasers are already endeavoring to arrange for the cultivation of the land immediately the season opens.

The recent campaign instituted by J. S. Dennis, assistant second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, with a view to assisting land owners in their endeavor to obtain residence upon their Alberta holdings, is meeting with a response much greater than anticipated. Scores of communications are being received daily announcing that those who write have sold their American holdings, and will ship in their cars of settlers' effects during March or April with a view to establishing permanent homes here.

REGIMENTAL CLUB
ROOMS OPEN DAILY
Latest Orders Issued for
Guidance of Members of Local
Militia Corps

The latest orders for the Fifth Regiment are as follows: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gns. F. G. Forster and F. H. Cherry.

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HAT MANUFACTURERS WIN.
Awarded \$74,000 Damages in Action
Against Members of Union.

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UNEVENTFUL CRUISE
DOWN WEST COAST
Survey Work Occupied Seven
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En Route

Early this morning H. M. S. Algerine, one of the sloops of war on this station, steamed into harbor after a long cruise to the coast of Mexico and Central America. To the Shearwater was left the glory of looking after British interests in Nicaragua while the Algerine was engaged in survey work, some seven weeks of the time being spent in that work.

The Algerine left here last October going with the Shearwater to attend the Portola festival at San Francisco. The officers and men speak very highly of the treatment they received at that place. They enjoyed it very much, and they describe the festivities as being well worth the visit. San Diego and Salina Cruz were ports of call, the former being spent at each place, but the farthest the vessel made was Lobos. The seven weeks spent in completing surveys for the shipping port for the petroleum wells, two large English companies having charge of the operations. Talara and Negritos are near by, and each place was visited.

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The Algerine has been very busy since she has been on this coast. She has steamed over 40,000 miles, being out at sea 20 days in less than two years. She will now be overhauled in readiness for the new commission.

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8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500.

About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, \$3,100.

30 acres at Dunsmuir, all cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$5,500.

11 acres, all in pasture, fine new house, barn and stables, \$5,000.

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TO AID BUILDING FUND OF HOSPITAL

Annual Ball of Ladies' Auxiliary at Ladysmith Proves Success

(Special Correspondence) Ladysmith, Feb. 5.—The Ladies' Auxiliary held their first annual ball in aid of the building fund for the local hospital, Thursday night...

The hall was prettily decorated with red and white bunting and evergreens, the effect of which was enhanced by features of colored lights...

The light for the evening was contributed by the city and an excellent orchestra furnished music. Much praise is due to those ladies and gentlemen who devoted their time to making the evening a success...

Among those present were: Mrs. Hill and the Misses Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Kitto, Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Major Dier, Mr. and Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Miss Ptolemy, Messrs. and Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Klenk, Mr. W. W. Walkem and many others...

The steamship Lelanaw left yesterday with a full cargo of coal for San Francisco and other ports.

The Star of Greenland, of the Alaska Packers' fleet, is discharging ballast, preparatory to taking a cargo of coal for the northern fisheries.

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MANUAL TRAINING IN NANAIMO SCHOOL

Mr. Donnell Addresses a Meeting of Board of Trustees

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—Mr. Dixon, of the High school, addressed the board of trustees at its meeting last night, stating he had thought of bringing up the question of manual training...

The students at the High school had already rented a piano with the \$70 made from their publication, and they had sufficient funds to last until next summer when the (Dixon) would have a profit to submit to the board on the subject.

Mr. Donnell, provincial drawing instructor, was present and addressed the board on the subject of drawing and also on manual training in schools. He stated he had been in the city the past few days instructing the local teachers on the subject...

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ANGLICAN SYNOD CONCLUDES LABORS

Canon Passes Providing for the Appointment of Coadjutor Bishop

New Westminster, Feb. 5.—The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster closed after holding sessions for two days. After much discussion and many amendments the canon introduced providing for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop, if such a course were found to be expedient, was passed...

The canon will have no immediate result, but it provides for the appointment of an assistant to the present bishop at any future time.

An item on the agenda provided for the discussion of the desirability of having, at intervals, a conference of clerical and lay representatives from all British Columbia.

As a result of the discussion the following resolution was passed: "This synod is of the opinion that the time has now arrived when it would be for the benefit of the church that a provincial organization be formed for the church in British Columbia."

This resolution will have to be discussed by the synods of British Columbia before any results can be looked for.

ORGANIZATION OF Y. M. C. A. FAVORED

H. Gellay Offers \$1,000 Toward Building at New Westminster

New Westminster, Feb. 5.—If the meeting held on Thursday night is any indication of the general feeling of the citizens on the Y. M. C. A. project, the near future looks rosy for a branch of that organization in New Westminster. The council chamber of the city hall was more than half full of enthusiastic supporters of the movement...

Rev. J. S. Henderson, who called the meeting, occupied the chair and made a strong speech. He said that physical development was as necessary or more necessary than mental development. He was struck with the estimates of the school board which were made public the other day and which provided for physical training, but nothing for physical education. "If you dwarf your boy you can not develop the man. You can not have a healthy mind unless you have a healthy body," were some of the statements of the chairman. He remarked that in most of the city schools on the other side of the school board which were made public the other day and which provided for physical training, but nothing for physical education.

Mr. Henderson proposed two schemes to the meeting, one the establishment of a Westminster athletic club, and one the establishment of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. The former proposition did not seem to meet with the favor of the meeting and only the latter was discussed at length.

W. R. Gidley thought that meetings should be held every week, at least until the scheme was well under way.

Asked as to the cost of the proposed building, Mr. Henderson said that it was the intention to try and erect a \$25,000 or \$30,000 building at present.

What was wanted immediately was the gymnasium and reading room, and the rest could be completed when convenient.

Herbert Gellay here announced that he had promised to give \$200 the last time the scheme was broached, but he was prepared to give five times that amount now. A site on Royal avenue has already been promised by T. J. Trapp.

The chairman announced that if it were decided to form a Y. M. C. A., the central organization of that body would send a man here to boost the scheme along and camp right on the ground until it was well under way. It was then decided that the meeting go on record as favoring the formation of a Y. M. C. A., and the following committee was appointed to attend to the preliminary details:

Chairman, Rev. J. S. Henderson; Messrs. T. J. Trapp, W. G. Gellay, H. H. McKenzie, F. Scott, Alexander Turnbull and F. O. Canfield.

The committee will report at a public meeting called for next Thursday night at the city hall.

"STRAP HANGING NOISANCE"

Tycomon, Wash., Feb. 7.—Assistant City Engineer Frank R. Baker, who has been trying to solve the street car "strap hanging nuisance" for some time, has evolved a remedy in the shape of an ordinance permitting street cars to carry no more passengers than 25 per cent. of their respective seating capacity. For each violation he proposes a fine of \$25 against the car company.

This, he says, would limit the number of strap hangers to but one-fourth the people in the car, and would avoid overcrowding.

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ASSESSMENT BILL DISCUSSED

OPPOSITION WILL OFFER AMENDMENTS Point Out Wherein Measure Will Not Benefit the Farmers

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

The tax reductions were further discussed this afternoon, and the bill dealing with them given a second reading. There was no amendment proposed at this stage, but in committee it is likely that some changes will be sought to be made in the bill in order to make the reduction a real one to the taxpayer. The session was a short one, only two government bills coming in for attention, and the routine business unusually light.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott read prayers today.

H. B. Thomson introduced a private bill for the incorporation of the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, resuming the debate on the Assessment Act amendments, took the occasion to tender congratulations, in his own characteristic way, to the Minister of Finance, and congratulated the House on the financier selected to guide the province. As Attorney-General he had proved himself, from his party's standpoint, a huge success. It could safely be said that the Conservative party was indeed indebted to him, more especially in regard to his handling of the elections. A short time ago the province had a different sort of finance minister in Captain Tatlow, and on his resignation a sigh of relief went up from the farmers who had been tortured by his taxes. But the change brought no amelioration. The new minister had handed out to the farmers, working classes and small business men, a bill which would not grant the relief it was claimed it would in any shape or form. The increase in the exemption on farmers' personal effects in the average farmhouse would not exceed \$500. It was an interesting fact that a member of the government, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, in his newspaper had made the statement that the time had now arrived for the abolition of the revenue tax, that the time was opportune and it should be dealt with. The opposition would welcome support from that gentleman when an amendment along these lines was offered.

Mr. Brewster said there were one or two details of the bill which had already attracted attention from the Liberal side, and which were not yet settled by the bill brought down. In the first place, had the Minister of Finance made a different arrangement of the reduction in income tax, in fact set it on its head, so that the man who was getting less income get the greater reduction it would be received in a different spirit. From the leader of the Liberal party, the late member for Delta, the government had had demand upon demand for the giving of the personal property tax, collected by municipalities to the municipality. It had been pointed out, and needed no further argument, that this was only the first thing to do for the municipalities having large sections of road to keep up and not having power to raise the revenue to do this. It fell heavily on them to keep up roads and bridges, and it was regrettable there was no measure of relief offered in this bill. The small farmer got no relief.

The hon. gentleman recalled that his first attempt at legislation in the House was towards having a reduction in the farmers' tax. Now it was proposed to increase the exemption on the farmers' personality from \$500 to \$1,000. In 1907 he had introduced an amendment allowing exemption to the extent of \$1,000 on actual improvements on agricultural lands. The reason he had brought that in was that if a man went into the forest lands of British Columbia without capital and undertook to make a living by clearing that land and bringing it under culture it was impossible for the man who would go in, work himself almost to death in clearing a portion of land by strenuous effort, erect a house and perhaps a barn. He was just realising that he had accomplished something when along would come the assessor and fine him for making these improvements by boosting his assessment against him. The amendment he had proposed was that a man should not be taxed until he had acquired \$1,000 worth of improvements. While the Minister of Finance was willing to put out a little, he was not going about it in the right way.

In the matter of clearing land the government had been approached and asked to carry on this work and make the cost a first charge against a man's land. The position the Premier took was one which showed that he did not clearly understand the farmers' position or was drawing a long bow in the before he replied to the opposition. The Premier took the view that it would be unfair to the old pioneers to give aid now. It was just as if he had said that because our great grandfathers had chopped down trees with flint axes that was wrong for us to use steel axes today. The government should make it possible for the settler to get on the land and cut it up, and should do so instead of trying to make political capital out of it by going back to Ottawa. They could make it possible for a man to make a decent living off the land in this province. In conclusion Mr. Brewster said: "Instead of reducing the taxation in quarters where it is most needed, I consider this reduction is placed in quarters where it could stand even a higher rate. I look upon the poll tax as certainly an unscientific tax, and I would have thought that the minister would have abolished it. Relief is given those who have no means to pay it, but the burden rests on those who can ill afford to pay."

Condems Poll Tax. Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton took up the arguments of what he called the Consolidated Opposition. Limited. He argued in reply that the reduction on small incomes was larger in proportion than on the large incomes. He would oppose any attempt to divert the personal property tax from the municipalities to the provincial exchequer. This would simply be shifting the destination of the tax instead of relieving the people, as the government proposed, and would bring about a representation without taxation. Expressing his personal opinion, the personal property tax was not scientific and should be abolished, because a tax on the property of the individual is not scientific. "If that is done will the hon. gentleman be in favor of the government assisting municipalities?" asked Mr. Brewster.

The President of the Council replied that this was a wide question. Speaking solely for himself he thought that if the present rate of taxation allowed on municipalities was not sufficient, some scheme must be devised whereby relief could be given an adequate revenue. He had always advocated government aid to the large trunk roads. The incidence of the poll tax was unscientific and unfair. There was no equality in basis for such a tax, and the difficulties which caused it to be enforced thirty or forty years ago had passed away. The time was now ripe, when the government would see its way to abolish the revenue tax altogether.

The second reading was carried without division.

REORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION OF FRUIT GROWERS TO CONVENE IN KAMLOOPS Work Will Conform With New Plan—Presentation to Capt. Tatlow

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

In line with the reorganization of the agricultural work of the province, commenced by Capt. Tatlow and the segregation of the farming and horticultural industries into separate departments, the Fruit Growers' Association of B. C. will be taken over by the department also, and for this purpose there will be a convention of fruit growers held at Kamloops in April next when the constitution of the Fruit Growers' Association will be reconstructed and a determined effort made to raise the industry to the same degree of publicity and recognition as the stock breeders, dairymen and farmers' institutes.

The decision was taken at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association held on Saturday at the women's building on the fair grounds. The president, H. Puckle, said he had hoped after the last annual meeting to be able to present an improved state of affairs, but it was found under the constitution nothing could be done. Three quarterly meetings had been held, costing \$150 each. He thought more good could be done with the money by spending it in literature. The growth of farmers' institutes had left but two places for fruit growers to work in, the provincial exchequer and shipping. The president concluded with the remark that the association had not hit the mark.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott said the fruit growers' industry was large and prosperous, and the future was larger. The attendance, however, was so small (there being about ten present) that something was wrong and the remedy should be discovered. It is proposed that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association should continue, but be under the agriculture department, when it can be made a tremendous factor in the province. Mr. Scott suggested that the association could provide judges at fairs, collect and select exhibit fruit, improve and extend the work of the associations, collect reports, obtain lists of shippers and quantity of available fruit, compile lists of prices and places to purchase supplies. For this annual convention was most important, and there should be 1,000 people present.

It is proposed to hold the convention in April for reorganization purposes at Kamloops, when there will be a number of delegates from all B. C. points.

The meeting this morning before adjourning elected officers for the year as follows: President, H. Puckle, re-elected; vice-presidents, Messrs. Johnston, Brown, Shaw and Wilson; secretary to act until the Kamloops convention, Mr. Brandt.

Capt. Tatlow was present at the meeting and was presented with a case of cutlery that the association had in the past work in aid of the industry. The officers of the association presented the ex-minister with a gold-pointed walking stick.

Capt. Tatlow, in thanking the members, went over the work of the department while he was at the head of it, and said his greatest regret at leaving the government was severing his connection with the agricultural work. He thanked the association and the officers for the generous gift and exhibition of generous good will.

Theatricals at Sea. New York, Feb. 4.—A trans-Atlantic theatrical circuit under the direction of Charles Frohman may be the reality if the first play he produces on the high seas on February 11th, is a success. Frohman has arranged with the Cunard Steamship Company to present Miss Marie Doré in "The Climax," in the cabin of the liner Mauretania. On the evening of the performance the ship will be two days' from New York. The company which will give the first mid-ocean production is the Frohman is taking to London to begin an engagement at the Globe theatre late this month.

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FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

DOMINION ACT TO BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE House Unanimously Approves Proposal—Attorney-General Gets Praise

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What a great many people will regard as one of the most important measures to be brought before the House this session—in some of its bearings even more far-reaching in its effect upon the future well-being of the province than any railway policy—was discussed in the House this afternoon. This was the bill which is necessary to give to the lieutenant-governor in council power to proclaim the Federal Juvenile Delinquents Act in force in any part of the province where the local authorities make arrangements to that end.

As was to be expected in the case of such a proposal the discussion was conducted with no thought of politics, and the rather unusual scene was witnessed of Liberal members giving generous praise to the author of the bill, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who gave the House a very full description of the federal act, and explained the circumstances under which it might be put in operation in any city in B. C.

The attorney-general expressed his sense of the honor of introducing what was the first attempt of a province of the Dominion to bring into force a federal statute known as the Juvenile Delinquents Act of 1908, a most important development in the treatment of young offenders. In 1908 the system was first introduced in Canada, but it had been in existence before that in the famous court conducted by Judge Lindsay in Denver, as well as in St. Paul and Chicago. It was becoming recognized in all civilized countries, and in dealing with this class the methods adopted in criminal matters were not the proper one. The Dominion act was introduced in 1908, and was the first province to propose to adopt that legislation as a whole. In Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto juvenile courts have been established, and the act made it applicable to its whole area. The system had been tried in Great Britain, Germany, Australia, Sweden and in the United States. 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