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NO. 8.

SEMLIN RETURNED FOR WEST YALE

HAS GOOD MAJORITY OVER HIS OPPONENT

The Places Yet to Be Heard From Will Probably Increase His Lead—The Figures.

Ashcroft, Feb. 27.—West Yale yesterday once more showed its confidence in C. A. Semlin by returning him to represent the riding in the local House.

At the present writing Semlin's majority is 78, with McCullough's, Granite Creek and Princeton to hear from. These points are confidently expected by Mr. Semlin's supporters to increase his majority to a hundred. There will probably be about seventy votes in all polled at these places.

In Ashcroft intense excitement began to prevail early in the afternoon when Mr. Semlin's friends saw that their morning estimate of from ten to twenty was incorrect and that the poll was to break almost even. When the final result, giving Mr. Semlin a majority of four, was announced, pandemonium reigned for a short time. The returns from other railway points came in speedily and before six o'clock Nicola and Coutlee, the supposed strongholds of the government, were heard from, and the figures there placed Mr. Semlin's election beyond doubt. A good deal of money will change hands on the result.

Dr. Sanson developed unexpected strength in Ashcroft, and was undoubtedly the stronger man of all those who were mentioned as possible government candidates. He owes his defeat not to any want of personal popularity but to the fact that the government has too heavy a load to carry. An analysis of the vote so far in shows that the verdict is one that reflects the opinion of all parts of the riding, and is not the result of a large majority at any one point. The revised figures so far in follow:

Ashcroft	47	42
Spence's Bridge	14	28
Granite Creek	2	3
North Bend	20	1
Yale	20	6
Hope	12	11
Agassiz	4	14
Spuzzan	4	2
Savona	27	9
Arcadia	6	14
Coutlee	11	17
Total	220	151

There were two spoiled ballots at Ashcroft, one at Lytton and one at Savona.

SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

Five Hundred Chinese Soldiers Were Caught in an Ambush by Rebels and Killed.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—Advice received here to-day show that 500 Imperial troops were caught on February 10th in an ambush in Tsiang Ling Pass by the rebels of the province of Kwang Hsu, south China.

All the soldiers were killed, and the rebels captured large supplies of arms, which the troops were taking to the besieged garrison of Chi Yuen.

ANOTHER STORM.

Many Minor Wrecks Along the Coasts of Great Britain—Ships Seek Shelter.

London, Feb. 27.—A gale of almost unprecedented violence swept Great Britain throughout the night, and did considerable damage. Telegraphic communication northward of Leeds was entirely interrupted; the continental service was interfered with, and large numbers of ships were forced to seek shelter in the harbors. Many minor wrecks occurred, and the lifeboats and rocket apparatus were busy all along the coasts.

FIVE MURDERS.

Victims Were All Women and Two of Them His Wives.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives, is the revolting record of Albert Knapp, given to-day in a sworn confession before Mayor Besch. Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Goddard Knapp, which led to his arrest yesterday at Indianapolis, was done for no apparent reason.

TWO SUICIDES.

—Miles City, Mont., Feb. 25.—John Takalik of Duluth, Minn., shot himself on a through train between Glendive and this place.

Another suicide was that of E. Rasmusen, who cut his throat in his room in the Northern Pacific lodging house, while in a fit of remorse. He composed some poetry before killing himself telling of a wasted life.

FAMINE-STRIKEN FINNS.

The Car Offers That Extensive Works For Their Relief Be Commenced Immediately.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The czar has personally intervened in behalf of the famished Finns, and has ordered that extensive relief works be started without delay. Besides the immediate construction of the proposed Idensalmi-Kayana railroad, which will cost \$700,000, His Majesty has sanctioned the expenditure of \$500,000 on the Clearburg-Turmes line, voted by the senate, but hitherto unapproved, the raising of a \$2,000,000 loan for other railroad construction, the establishment of a bank with a capital of \$800,000, which sum is to be used in making loans to peasant farmers, and has approved an appropriation of \$140,000 for public works, principally the drainage of swamps.

CLAIM VESSEL WAS SACKED.

Venezuelans Alleged Germans Carried Away Silverware, Kitchen Utensils, Etc.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Venezuelan authorities at Porto Cabello, says the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, after receiving the warship Restaurador, which had been seized by the blockading powers, have made an official report regarding the transfer, and the condition of the vessel. This report reads in part: "The Germans before delivering the Restaurador had sacked her in a ruinous manner. They carried off silverware, covers, curtains, electric light globes, kitchen utensils and even copper galleys was purposely left out of order. It was necessary to employ mechanical engineers for twenty hours to place the Restaurador in condition for sea. The pillage of the ship was scandalous. German officers declared that the charge of the Venezuelan authorities is false, and assert that the ship was not robbed. On the contrary, they said that Germany has spent \$12,000 in replacing the Restaurador and had left 150 tons of coal on board of her without asking a cent."

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

There Will Be Sailing From New York Every Day But Sunday.

New York, Feb. 27.—Regarding a dispatch from London that beginning with May steamship tickets issued by the International Mercantile Marine Company will be good on any steamer of the combine, it was said yesterday the Atlantic transport liners would go out on Mondays, the North German Lloyd liners on Tuesdays, the American line ships on Wednesdays, the Hamburg-American liners on Thursdays, the White Star combination ships of the Cedric class on Fridays and the Red Star liners on Saturdays, says the World to-day.

STRUGGLE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Progress of the Revolution in Honduras—Nicaraguan Troops Arrive to Assist Sierra.

Panama, Feb. 27.—News has been received here that a forshadowing of Gen. Nicolson Vasquez, sent by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to help President Sierra, of Honduras, to cope with the revolution here by Senator Bonilla, who was elected president of Honduras, but whose election was afterwards disputed by President Sierra, have occupied Choluteca city. This place is sixty miles south of the Honduran capital. General Ortiz has invaded Honduras to assist Senor Bonilla. Bonilla himself is now advancing towards San Antonio to attack the Honduran departments of Comaguana and Lapa.

BOUGHT RAILWAYS.

Several Lines Acquired By the Chicago & Northwestern Company.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Marvin Hughes, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, has issued an order announcing that his road, having purchased the lines of the railway of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company in the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, the same will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska & Wyoming division of the Northwestern system of railways.

ROSS NOW HAS MAJORITY OF EIGHT

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO YESTERDAY

Young Man Fell Into Molten Slag—In Favor of Government Ownership of Railways.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—By the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, in North York, and Major Clark, Conservative, in Centre Bruce, the standing of the parties in the provincial House is now: Government, 63; opposition, 44. Government majority, 8. Centre Bruce complete returns give Clark, Conservative, 52 majority. The township of Kincairdine gave him 222 majority, and Huron township 70, offsetting Stewart's majority of 132 in Chesley. There is no doubt that E. J. Davis, Liberal, is elected in North York over T. Herbert Lennox, Conservative. The Liberals claim 300 majority.

Government Railway.

A large deputation of single taxers and labor men waited upon the Toronto members of the Dominion parliament yesterday afternoon to get their opinion regarding building a transcontinental railway. The deputation strongly opposed the building of the route by the Grand Trunk or any other company or private capitalist, but recommended strongly that the government undertake the task of building the line by issuing bonds for the required money, and that a strip of land 12 to 15 miles wide on each side of the road be reserved for farm lands to be sold to settlers, the increased value of the land contributing towards the payment of interest upon the bonds. W. R. Brock, M.P., in reply to the deputation, said he was strongly opposed to the policy of bonusing railways at this stage of Canada's development, and that it would not be a just principle to subsidize a new line, as the C. P. R. had been subsidized. The members promised to give the suggestions of the deputation their careful consideration.

NO LIQUORS.

A meeting of prominent citizens headed by Rev. Canon Welch has decided to form a joint stock company with \$100,000 capital, to take prompt action to wards opening places of resort and recreation for people, where refreshments can be had without selling liquors. The first piece of the kind is to be opened without delay.

Domestic Eye-Election.

Hon. G. E. Foster III.

Hon. G. E. Foster is confined to the house and influenza, and will be unable to speak at any meeting in North Ontario this week.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The De Forest people claim they sent the Morse alphabet by wireless telegraphy from Hamilton to Toronto yesterday.

Domestic Eye-Election.

Owen Sound, Feb. 26.—Complete returns in the bye-election in North Grey give Thompson, Conservative, 202 majority.

St. James's Church Debt.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—During the past year Methodists throughout Canada have subscribed for the preservation of St. James's church, Montreal, which is in debt to the extent of \$182,000. To-day it was announced that the responsive subscriptions amount to \$162,000, and that the church is saved from the hands of its creditors.

Double Tracks.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Canadian Pacific railway have awarded the contract for double-tracking their through line from Rat Portage to Fort William, 600 miles, to the railway contractor, Foley Bros. & Co., railway contractors, and work will start as soon as camps are fitted up. Mr. Setter, civil engineer, is now in the city making arrangements for the work and the contractors have engaged about 150 men to go to work at once.

Fell Into Molten Slag.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—William Desnoeurs, 19 years old, a native of Newfoundland, met a terrible fate at a blast furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel company yesterday. He was laying bricks on the platform when some metal was being poured, a portion of which fell on him, in attempting to avoid it, he leaped 40 feet into a slag pit, which was full of molten slag. When taken out a few minutes later the body was burned to a crisp.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Death of Woman Who Was Shot by a Blind Man Through Jealousy.

TURNOED THE TABLES.

Bandit Captured Deputy Sheriff and Afterwards Made Off to the Hills.

Glroy, Cal., Feb. 25.—While attempting to arrest a man at San Felipe suspected of highway robbery, the tables were turned on Deputy Sheriff Statton. The bandit covered Statton with a pistol at the bar of a saloon, forced him into the buggy in which the officer arrived, and mounting a horse belonging to a vaquero, ordered Statton to move on. Followed by the mounted bandit, the officer drove toward Bella station for a couple of miles, when the stranger dismounted, turned loose the horse and got in the buggy after relieving Statton of \$200 in coin and a watch.

MOVING TO ST. JOHNS.

Express May Reach City To-day—Second Train Still Blocked.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 26.—One of the two blocked express trains is moving towards this city and will probably reach here to-morrow or Saturday. The other snowbound train has not yet been moved. Twenty of the latter passengers left the train yesterday and travelled across 90 miles of unbroken snow fields carrying food in knapsacks on their shoulders and gnawing themselves by the telegraph poles. They traced an open section of the line on this side of the country this morning and are expected to reach here in a few days, the track not admitting of much traffic or faster progress. The train itself will probably be detained in the snowdrifts another week.

THE CINCINNATI FIRE.

Reports Are Current That Several Persons Are Missing.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The fire which visited this city to-day destroyed one-half of a square in the centre of the business district, and caused a loss of over \$2,000,000. There are approximately 400 losers. The burning embers were carried for miles, and the suburbs of John Kosman were seriously injured by falling walls, but both will recover. Although there were reports of missing people it is not believed there were any lives lost. The insurance is not heavy owing to the fire on the property by the underwriters.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Final Report Will Probably Be Drawn Up Very Shortly.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission is making considerable progress in its work, and the report is expected to be ready in a few days. It is not able to speak at any meeting in North Ontario this week.

FIFTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

Robbers Blew Open Vaults in Private Bank and Made Off With Cash.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs was burglarized early to-day. Nearly \$50,000 is said to have been taken. The robbers entered the building with keys, and blew open the vaults with two charges of dynamite. They escaped from Cedar Springs in a stolen carriage, which was found to-day abandoned in this city.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports and Exports Show Increases Compared With January of Last Year.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Returns of Germany's foreign trade for January shows the imports to have been \$2,250,000 tons, against 2,990,926 in January, 1902, and the exports \$1,149,750 tons, against 2,474,268 tons in the same month last year. The exports of raw sugar dropped \$83,961,000, chiefly in its trade with England and the United States.

KING LEOPOLD.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—The Ecol Belge, which in the figures published last week to the United States for the Easter holidays, now states that he will not visit the United States until 1904.

SEMLIN'S MAJORITY.

The final returns for West Yale show that C. A. Semlin defeated Dr. Sanson, the government candidate, by a majority of 112. In addition to the figures published in last evening's Times, Semlin, 44; Sanson, 17; total votes, 61. Semlin also defeated Dr. Sanson in the riding of Sault Ste. Marie, 48; Semlin, 4; Sanson, 1. The total vote was: Semlin, 282; Sanson, 170.

Farmers' Sons Wanted. With knowledge of farm work and a good education, a man is wanted for a farm near Vancouver. The salary is \$500 per year. Apply to the undersigned in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars. THE VICTORIAN NEWS ASSOCIATION, London, Can.

WANT TO CALL A PUBLIC MEETING

FOR DISCUSSION OF BOUNDARY QUESTION

Chamber of Commerce Make First Move in Matter—Interesting Report on Transportation.

To the Victoria Chamber of Commerce belongs the distinction of having placed itself on record as being the first business body in British Columbia to move in the matter of the Alaska boundary question arbitration. At the regular meeting Friday T. M. Henderson introduced a discussion on the subject which resulted in a motion being passed requesting Mayor McCandless to call a public meeting to consider the matter with the object of obtaining a public expression of opinion. All were of one mind that Canada should be represented on the commission, and that its members should be none but the most impartial. A suggestion was made that the representatives now attending the mining convention might be asked to attend the public meeting when held, while another member believed that British Columbia should be represented by the most prominent business men of the province ever should make their position known not only to the Dominion but to the people of the United States. Fifteen non-members were enrolled with the commencement of proceedings. A letter was read from Thomas Earle, M. P., thanking the board for its expression of opinion on the matter of introduced fish traps, which was received and filed.

The Voters' League gave notice of a proposal to form a board of harbor commissioners, somewhat after the plan proposed in Montreal. It is headed by T. S. Sorby who had been invited to attend and explained the scheme, asked if the harbor was in a position to-day for commercial purposes. If not, was asked if he believed it would be possible to increase its usefulness? He contended that by improving its commercial facilities there would come increased trade and consequent increase in population and the betterment of the harbor. This was all, however, in consideration of the favorable position the city occupies. It would be found that in the many cargoes which are forwarded from here in many small consignments the harbor commissioners have not been able to handle them, but are forced to contract with private firms. It is proposed that the harbor be improved by the construction of a pier and a wharf where cargo might be obtained. Referring to the working of the Montreal board of harbor commissioners, the speaker pointed out that the very first undertaking that that body carried out was the deepening of the channel. Money was borrowed at 6 per cent, the channel deepened from Lake St. Peter, and now vessels of the deepest draft were able to make the Canadian metropolis. All this had been done without a cent of cost to the government, municipal or Dominion. A tax was imposed on ships, and the work carried out. Now the board has appealed to the government and the municipalities, and is asking for a better case. He pointed out that the improvements carried out were really a national enterprise. Arguing along the lines that trade increases with the improved facilities of a harbor, the speaker advocated the harbor be placed in such a condition for shipping as would not fail to attract business, every effort being made in this matter under municipal control. A second plan would be for a railway to take it up. He had a scheme for the borrowing of money which had been before the city council during Mayor Reid's term of office and the members of the Dominion government. This plan, which is already known to Victorians, he proceeded to explain. In closing the speaker asked that the members of the chamber press the importance of the proposal now on foot.

Chairman Beckwith thought a great deal of credit was due to Mr. Sorby for the interest he has manifested in connection with Victoria harbor. If the business men here were as active an interest in the question as Mr. Sorby, the subject would now have been settled. He heartily supported the proposal.

A former resident of St. John said that because the port of St. John had now improved facilities it should not be thought that the city was not embarrassed financially when the subject was first mooted. The benefits resulting, however, are now redounding to the city's credit.

W. J. Hanna—I would like to ask Mr. Sorby if when Mr. Sorby was in Ottawa the question of Victoria being located on an island was ever considered by the members of the government.

Mr. Sorby—No. I don't think that the United States ever depreciated the ports of Cuba or the Philippines because they were on islands.

W. Henderson, W. J. Hanna and J. Kingham and Frederick Beckwith were then appointed a committee to confer with the Voters' League, board of trade and city council on the matter.

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Whereas there is a discrimination in freight rates between Victoria and Calgary and Winnipeg and Calgary in favor of Winnipeg, making it almost impossible for our merchants to sell at Calgary when in competition with Winnipeg;

And whereas we note by our daily papers that the Wholesale Grocers' Exchange, of Vancouver, have taken up this matter with Mr. Peters, freight agent of the C. P. R., who has refused to grant them equal rates with Winnipeg;

And whereas the matter is of equal importance to Victoria; and we therefore resolve, That the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are in full sympathy with the merchants of Vancouver, and will act in conjunction with them, and will petition the trade relative to securing rates with Winnipeg at Calgary as a common distributing centre;

Be it further resolved, That we present a request to the C. P. R., asking that Victoria be given equal freight rates with Winnipeg to Calgary, as a distributing centre.

The report was adopted. Mr. Carter said he would like to understand that behind the report there would be the actual business support of the merchants belonging to the chamber of commerce. It meant to "Victoria hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the committee on the advancement of home industries reported as follows:

1. That a complete list be prepared of the producers and manufacturers of Victoria, their location and articles produced or manufactured.

2. A list of products and manufactures not produced or manufactured in Victoria, and vitally, which might be introduced with prospect of success.

Having the industrial situation thus plainly tabulated, we would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce should act as an educational system of encouragement dealing with the various questions under the following divisions, which should be of importance in the order named as bearing in mind the successful carrying out of the proposed policy:

1. Consumers. 2. Retailers. 3. Wholesale. 4. Manufacturers.

That a permanent trade exhibit of home products and manufactures be maintained as an object lesson and advertisement.

That a B. C. label be used on all goods produced or manufactured in the province by white labor.

That wherever the retailers have it largely in their power, under existing conditions, to discriminate against home productions, they would suggest that they should be constantly and forcibly drawn to the fact that their interest in the encouragement of home industry, they ensure for themselves increase of business, and a better case before the courts in will and property values, and sounder financial conditions generally.

Wholesalers.—That whereas the success of the wholesaler depends on the success of the retailers, the same course be followed as with the retailers.

Producers or Manufacturers.—That, as the producer or manufacturer is dependent entirely on the tastes and requirements of the consumer, every effort should be made by the Chamber of Commerce to act as an educational medium.

NO ELECTION TRIAL BEFORE SESSION

FULL COURT REVOKES JUDGE WALKER'S ORDER

North Victoria Will Not Be Disfranchised for Another Year—Argument of the Case.

The appeals against the orders made by Mr. Justice Walkem setting the Patterson election petition for trial on March 12th, and refusing to fix a day for trial of the Prior petition, called for before the special sittings of the Full Court Friday morning. The Chief Justice presided, and with him were Justices Drake and Martin.

L. P. Duff, K.C., who appeared in support of both appeals, stated that if the North Victoria appeal should be allowed, and the order for trial set aside, it would not be necessary to deal with the Victoria city appeal at present, and be therefore wished to take the North Victoria case first.

R. Cassidy, K.C., who appeared for the petitioners, raised some technical objections to this appeal being heard at a special sittings, which however, the Court would not sustain.

Mr. Duff then proceeded to give the Court the various dates connected with this petition, showing that Mr. Patterson has had no opportunity of knowing the nature of the charges that will be laid against him, nor any chance of preparing for trial. He pointed out that as soon as Mr. Cassidy applied to fix the date of trial, the respondent had taken out his summons for particulars of these charges, and both matters were argued at the same time on Monday last before Mr. Justice Walkem, and His Lordship on Wednesday set the trial for March 12th, but made no order for particulars, and this matter was therefore still pending.

Mr. Cassidy then proposed to be willing to give particulars, yet on Wednesday he wrote a letter stating that an order had not been made and he would not give particulars until one had been pronounced. He was then asked to argue this question of the effect of this proclamation adjourning the session till April 2nd, but was stopped by Mr. Cassidy who wished to hear what Mr. Cassidy had to say on the question of particulars. The latter contended that he had not opposed the summons for particulars, and it was an oversight by Mr. Justice Walkem. He was willing to give the particulars this afternoon, and the charges would not total more than sixty. He was forcibly reminded by the Court, however, that no order was made for particulars being fixed, and that this present adjournment was not for the purpose of giving particulars, but for the purpose of standing until the next term of his letter of Wednesday.

Mr. Cassidy could not succeed in altering this view of the Court, who unanimously set aside Mr. Justice Walkem's order, with costs. The question of the session was not adjourned to the Full Court. The appeals against the orders for the respondent to make discovery and submit to examination were allowed to stand over until the next regular sittings of the court.

In view of this decision, Mr. Duff asked that the appeal in the Prior case also stand until next court, to which A. F. Luxton, counsel for Col. Prior, had no objection.

As the matter stands now, neither of the petitions can be tried before the session on April 2nd.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Question of Aid Discussed With Federal Ministers—No Land Grant for Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—C. M. Hays and Wm. Wainwright arrived to-day and met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir R. Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Sifton, Fielding, Fitzpatrick and Sutherland. The question of assistance for the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed. It was understood that two propositions were laid before the government. One was for a land grant. It is needless to say that the land grant will not be considered. Watereau aid is given it must take some other form than that of land. Hon. Clifford Sifton declared against a land grant, and the West is solid with him in this regard.

USED AN AXE.

Italian Beat His Wife to Death and Tried to Jump From Bridge.

Portland, Feb. 25.—After besting his wife to death with an axe this afternoon, Frank De Frieso, an Italian, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Granite Creek north bridge into Merquam gulch. As he was about to make the fatal leap, H. J. Scherer, a bystander, seized him by the coat and held him until the police arrived. The prisoner claims that he killed his wife because he was jealous of another man. The dead woman leaves seven children.

HALIFAX SCENE OF A BIG FIRE

DAMAGE OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND

All the New Brunswick Ministers Have Been Returned—Standing of the Parties.

Toronto, March 2.—Hon. G. E. Foster is still confined to his house with cold, and the attending physician says he will be unable to hold any more meetings in North Ontario this week.

Andrew A. Stutford, Church street, was found unconscious in bed yesterday afternoon and a note was found on the table stating that he had taken laudanum. He died at six o'clock.

Halifax, March 2.—D. Moir, Sons & Co.'s confectionery works here, with half a dozen other buildings, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Gloucester, March 2.—John Warth, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday afternoon. He had represented West Middlesex in the Liberal interest for fifteen years.

Fredrickson, N. B., March 2.—The Tweedie government, Liberal, was sustained at the polls on Saturday. There are 46 seats in the legislature, and of these 39 were held by government supporters and seven by the opposition.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 2.—C. W. Himeschell, fireman, was suffocated in a fire at the camp of the 125th Superior Lumber Co. on Saturday morning.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Kettle River Valley Railway Company will apply for an act empowering the company to amalgamate with any other railway company with those lines it joins or intersects.

Propose International University to Train Rescue Workers.

New York, March 2.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who will lead the last meeting to-day to mark the close of his last month's visit to this country.

Chicago, March 2.—As a result of the discharge of 38 employees who became members of new unions formed in the meter department and among the statement takers, all the union workmen employed by the People's Gas Light & Coke Co. are on a strike to-day.

London, March 2.—Terrific seas are running in the English channel. Waves are sweeping the sea fronts of the south coast towns and doing much damage.

Freight Handlers at Docks Quit Work To-day.

Manchester, March 2.—Eighty freight handlers at the Manchester docks joined the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees' strike this morning.

Wanted for Robbery.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—W. Rudolph, known as the Missouri Kid, and G. Collins are under arrest here. They are wanted for a bank robbery.

San Francisco, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand hotel last night by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey.

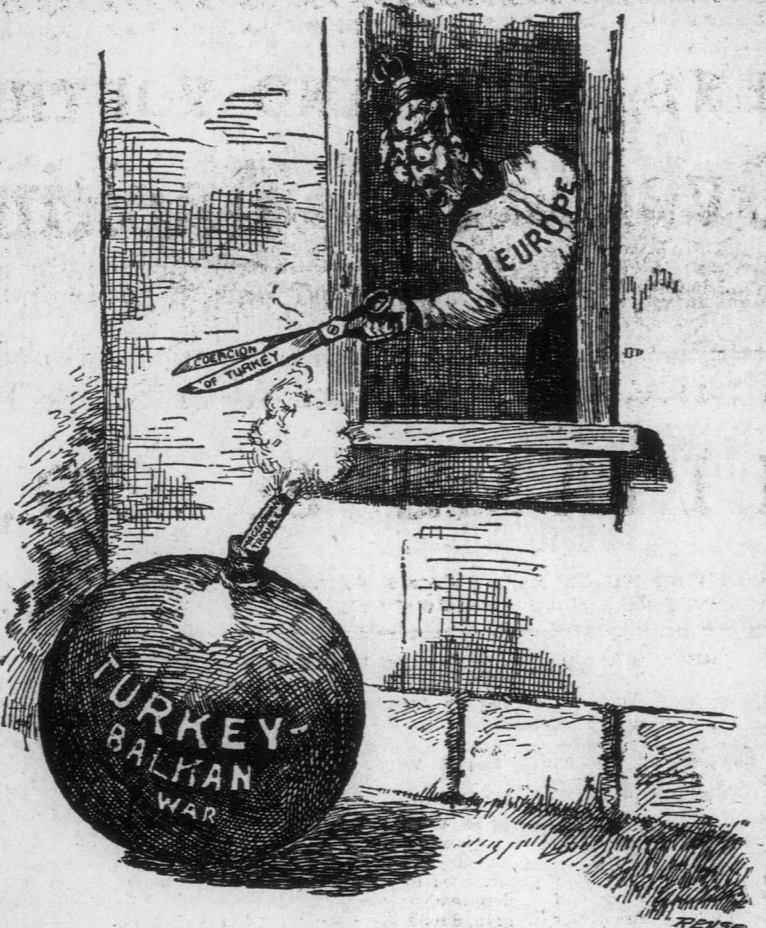
Ship Captured.

Hamilton, March 2.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, from Georgetown for Misamisburgh, has been picked up in the North Sea.

Killed on Railway.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Rouben Maxwell, a miner of Coal Valley, and Frank Wilson, his brother-in-law, were killed while walking on the railroad track viewing the flood damage near their home.

Called Extra Session.



THE OLD GIRL WILL HAVE TO HURRY.

THEIR ANNUAL SESSION. British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company Elect Officers For Year.

H. J. Knott returned Thursday from Vancouver, where he attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

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Local News. The last performance of "A Chinese Fete" was given in A. O. U. W. hall Friday.

On Saturday the charge against Charles Holland, of securing personation in the North Victoria election, was dismissed in the provincial police court by Justices of the Peace Pearson and Mc-Micking.

A number of miscellaneous lads have been causing much annoyance by defacing a number of cottages in course of erection on Michigan street, opposite Parry street, James Bay.

The matters in dispute between the Shipwrights' Union and the firm which is making the repairs upon the ferry Victoria have been satisfactorily adjusted.

B. R. Seabrook has resigned his position of manager of the extensive works owned by the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., at Victoria and Vancouver.

A report has reached the city of a rich strike which has been made on the property of Captain John Irving and other Victorians on Kennedy lake.

The death occurred at the family residence, No. 19 Lewis street, James Bay, on Friday, Miss Elizabeth Alice, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Joshua Ground, M. A., of Surrey, England.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the 11th Regiment: The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, March 8th, at 10.15 a.m.

At Beeson Hill Friday evening, inquisition was held by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., and Lieut. C. G. Gregory, when tests were successfully passed by Capt. Hall, commanding, and Capt. and Acting Adjutant McCosman and Surgeon-Major Hart, of the Fifth Regiment.

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Mr. Brown, who has successfully managed the concern during the period mentioned, has not decided on his future course.

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Flannelettes, Gingham, Sateens, Cotton Dress Goods

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NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406.

The personation case in which Phil Robinson is the defendant was continued this morning before Justices of the Peace Pearson and Mc-Micking.

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OUR STORIES

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR Mrs. C. N. Williams, the most popular living story writer.

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WEST WALE.

As we anticipated, Mr. Semlin has been elected by a very large majority to represent West Yale. Our contemporary frankly admits that it is unable to account for the result, but it is certainly not a triumph for the government...

But it is possible the personal equation was not the most important factor in a fight which is believed to have finally settled the fate of the government. It is extremely probable that the result in West Yale is a true and fair indication of the feelings of the electors of the province as a whole...

Besides, dissolution means confusion. When the political elements are reduced to order again under the new redistribution act, it is hard to say how many of the members of the present House may be singled out for prominence.

It is well known that several of them realize that they must, on the dissolution of the House, say farewell, it may be forever, to public life. It cost them something to win. Elections, even when conducted in the pure and holy style practiced by the Tories of Eastern or any other part of Canada, are not won by fasting and prayer.

It is said the Premier may ask His Honor the Lieut.-Governor for a dissolution, and appeal to the political court of last resort, the electorate. The two appeals he has already carried to the highest court should convince him that there is for him no hope of salvation in that direction.

have none of him as the head of a government. Rejected alike by the province as a whole and as leader by the political party with which he has all his life been allied, his position is indeed one of complete isolation.

AMERICAN OPINION.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, commenting on the protests of Canadians against the "jurists of repute" who have been appointed by President Roosevelt on the commission which will undertake to interpret the terms of the treaty of 1825 and settle for all time the dispute between "this country and the United States" regarding the Alaska boundary...

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There is no country in the world that we have ever seen, heard of, or read about, in which the conditions of life are more congenial of the people, better off than they are in British Columbia. And yet it is questionable whether on the average we are one whit more contented than our brethren in other lands who are "engaged" in a perpetual conflict with poverty and elements which add to the hardships of domestic life.

What does this selection of rabid politicians instead of men of high judicial attainments mean if not that Americans are not so confident in the strength of their case as they affect to be? It simply brings us back to the old position that "there is nothing to arbitrate," but we are willing to go through the form of a trial if you will permit us to pack the jury.

The Detroit Tribune says that the substance of opposition to the Alaska boundary treaty in the Senate is explained by the fact that word was secretly passed around who the American members of the commission would be, and the announcement of the names was sufficient guarantee that, no matter what the Canadian case was, there was not the least danger that Uncle Sam would lose anything.

Of Senator Lodge the Tribune writer remarks in his playful way that he "yields to no man, French, German, Dutch, Yankee, or even Irish, in his ingrained distrust of perfidious Albion, and is said to have cut out of the maps in his library those sections which represent British possessions in the new world."

"It may be assumed without the slightest hesitancy that the convictions of these two gentlemen have been formed in advance and irrevocably, whether they have ever examined the documents and arguments in the case or not, and it is unquestionable that in this respect they are fairly representative of the attitude of the masses of the American people who have scant patience with a dispute that was never invented until the discovery of gold gave a sudden importance to the Alaskan littoral."

When even American publicists are impressed with the partiality of the American members of the commission, it is not to be wondered at that, as our Ottawa dispatch relates, the Dominion government is understood to be preparing an official protest.

LABOR TROUBLES.

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After mature deliberation that is the only conclusion we can come to. The habit is an evil one, and should be eradicated if there is any possibility of doing it. It has a dire effect upon the interests of the province. It not only brings hardship and suffering upon the strikers and their families, but it ties up all industry to a greater or lesser degree according to the intimacy or remoteness of their connection with the one directly affected and it fills investors with a deep distrust of the province.

It is a dangerous thing to incur the enmity of the agitator element. We are satisfied that an antidote can be found for this disease if the responsible public bodies of the province and the Dominion set themselves to the task of discovery in earnest. We do not say that occasions may not arise when the differences between employees are so wide and radical that a trial of endurance may not be inevitable as a preliminary round in the great game, but when there is practically no divergence of opinion as to wages,

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CANADA-ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

To the Editor:—Notwithstanding the excellent example of the local press, the apathy of the average British Columbian on this important question is most marked. Indeed, the man in the street seems to know little and cares less how it goes with this province.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

On Friday afternoon at the city hall the regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held.

The water of the whole ocean, it is estimated, contains in solution over 2,000,000 tons of pure silver.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ROBINS.

Address and Taken Presented by the People of Nanaimo.

As stated in the Times, Samuel M. Robins, who for twenty years filled with honor and ability the office of manager of the late New Vancouver Coal Company, was presented with an address by the people of Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon.

The address, which was read by the Mayor, was as follows: Dear Sir,—We, the citizens of Nanaimo, venture to approach you at the close of your long and honorable career as superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company...

We desire especially to place on record our high appreciation of the great care you have shown for the safe working of the mines and for the comfort, well-being and good treatment of the miners, and of your personal sympathy and generosity towards those who have been sick or disabled in bereavement, or in any kind of trouble.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Vanouver News-Advertiser. As we anticipated yesterday would be the case, the further election returns from the southern districts in West Yale largely increased Mr. Semlin's majority. The results of the contest unmistakably show the general dissatisfaction with the Prior government and the present political situation.

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THOSE WHO SHALL STUDY AT OXFORD

KNOTTY QUESTION FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONISTS

Dr. Parkin Explains Conditions of the Rhodes Scholarship Bequest—Matter of Selection.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarship, arrived in the city Thursday. He was received at the wharf by Chairman Drury, Trustee Jay, Principal Paul, of the Victoria High school, and Superintendent Eaton. Accompanying him were Chairman Bannfield, Dr. McQuigun and Secretary Murray of the Vancouver school board, and Inspector Stewart. While in the city Dr. Parkin is the guest of Lieut-Col. Gregory, an old friend. After completing his work here he will proceed to Spokane in furtherance of his plans. On Friday a conference was held at the government buildings for the consideration of the scholarship question. Besides Dr. Parkin and the delegates representing Victoria and Vancouver, Hon. W. W. B. Cline, minister of education, was present. Supt. Robinson presided, and City Superintendent Eaton was appointed temporary secretary.

Dr. Parkin gave a lengthy review of the Rhodes scholarship question. He explained that the reason of his appointment as administrator was his familiarity with both the centre, Oxford, and the colonies. It was, therefore, his duty to travel all over the world to get the opinion of the educational authorities as to the best way of administering the bequest. This was the last place he would touch in connection with the matter. British Columbia presented circumstances distinctly new to him, and he wanted the educational authorities here to give their advice.

Dr. Parkin then explained how he went about his task. To deal with the question intelligently he had to ascertain Oxford's attitude towards the scheme. This was a somewhat delicate matter. Oxford, he pointed out, consisted of twenty-one colleges, independent communities or families, as it were, and their doors were watched very closely. To suggest abruptly to these colleges that they should take in two hundred students from other parts of the world would certainly be trying to their nerves.

Besides this Mr. Rhodes had remembered only one college in his will, his own college. The scheme, therefore, imposed an additional burden on the Oxford authorities, and their patriotic spirit was manifested by the length to which they had gone in the matter.

Dr. Parkin then read the list of questions forwarded by him to the various colleges of Oxford, inquiring their attitudes toward the scheme. He also gave the replies from some of them, including Oriel, where Mr. Rhodes was a student, and Balliol. Oriel didn't desire more than twelve scholarships there at one time, and would also expect some evidence of qualification. Balliol, which had a specially high intellectual standard, was prepared to receive either three or five. It also alluded to the desirability of some administrator being stationed in the Old Country to stand as Dr. Parkin said "in loco parentis" to whom they could communicate in the event of any trouble arising.

In this regard Dr. Parkin pointed out that every college would be asked to report on the progress of the students sent annually. An important feature in the scheme would be the opening of the scheme to the young men. The net result of his inquiries was that Oxford was perfectly willing to take the students under the conditions of the bequest. At first they would be received on a trial basis, and the results would determine whether this could be continued.

He would suggest that a qualifying examination be held, to be undergone by any person who desired to be a candidate. Examinations of this kind were already arranged at the state universities in the United States and the Northwest Territories could have one.

The selection was a big undertaking. If each degree-advancing college of a province selected its best man for the candidature, and such was done with equally glowing testimonials from the faculty, how was the selector to make his choice? There should be some standard by which to make the necessary comparison. A feasible plan was to let the various colleges nominate their candidates in rotation. This plan would be adopted in Ontario, Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New Jersey, a communication received by him from the president of the American Association in that state also. There would be always twenty-four men from Canada attending Oxford, and eight dropping out yearly.

Another serious question was that of age. The consensus of opinion among educational men was that the maximum limit should be twenty-three or twenty-four. On this subject also it was necessary to learn the attitude of Oxford. President Elliott, of Harvard, urged that young Americans be sent to Oxford, just like young Englishmen. But in reply to that Dr. Parkin alluded to the clause in the Rhodes will which showed the testator didn't want the young men to be donations. It was the great weight of opinion in the United States and Eastern Canada that men should be sent as students, and not as donations. The age to become altered by the different environment as that of young fellows below the age of maturity.

In the New England states the educationalists thought the proper limit for the selection was at the end of the sophomore year. The question to be decided in respect to British Columbia were: What kind of a young man should be sent? Should he be the product of provincial education? Should he be a product of American education? Should he be a product of a British Columbia university? Those who wish to get extended information about the ancient university are advised to consult two volumes, "Oxford and Its History," and "Oxford and Its Colleges."

Some discussion arose on a point brought up by Supt. Robinson as to whether it was the feeling that the scholarship should be restricted to state-conducted institutions. He didn't want to see state-conducted schools established in this province. Dr. Parkin said that the best man in the province should be selected. Mr. Rhodes will provided that no race or creed distinction should be drawn. After some further consideration of the question an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

IMPERSONATION CASES.

Evidence in One Case Taken Before Messrs. McMicking and Pearson, J.'s P., Yesterday.

Before Justices of the Peace R. B. McMicking and Joseph Pearson, in provincial police court yesterday afternoon, evidence was taken in the case of Philip Robertson, alias "Brocky Phil," of Vancouver, accused of an attempt to induce William Darlington to apply at a polling station on Galiano island for a ballot paper in the name of some person other than himself in the recent election in North Victoria electoral district. R. Cassidy appeared for the prosecution and G. S. Powell for the defence.

William Baynor, master of the steamer Iroquois, at the time, was the first witness examined. He told of having made a special trip off his regular run among the islands. He started from Nanaimo about 9 p.m. and proceeded to Vancouver, arriving there on the morning of the 23rd. He saw the accused aboard. He received his orders from the purser and went to Galiano island arriving there about 8 a.m. Returning, the steamer reached Vancouver about 4 p.m. He had some passengers aboard and had no doubt but that the accused was one. William Baynor, at Vancouver, was the next witness. He said that in conversation with the accused the day previous to his departure from Vancouver he told him he had no vote. "That did not matter what he wanted was just to get a ballot paper." Baynor said he was given \$5 to go and vote. Witness then told of having taken the accused to a hotel in Vancouver, where the arrangements for the trip to Galiano island were made. He left the hotel at 10 p.m. and returning there he did not know who to vote for until the next morning. He then received \$100 of paper from the accused. He also received \$10 from the accused, \$3 for himself and \$7 for a man named Anderson. The name on the slip of paper was "Solemn Adams No. 88," that would be a good name. A man named Peterson was with him at the time. In answer to Mr. Powell's question that he refused to state that he impersonated the person named on the ballot, Peterson refused to state that he impersonated the person named on the ballot. Peterson, who had his instructions to that effect from the accused, then stated that James Hanna, another who was charged with impersonation in the same election, was before the same Justices of the Peace this morning. The former case, however, was adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Commencement of Work on Congressional Church Suitably Commemorated Yesterday.

A good crowd of members of the congregational church assembled at the site of their new building, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a ceremony in every particular similar to the laying of a corner stone with the exception that a bottle was used in place of the stone. In the bottle was placed copies of the Times and Colonist, a copy of the constitution of the church, a history of what had led up to its organization and its growth, a list of the names of the pastor and office bearers of the church, and its departments, the names of the architect, contractor and foreman of the work, besides the cards of all who paid for their share of the privilege. A platform had been constructed for the purpose and a few minutes after three o'clock the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, called upon the members of the building committee, Messrs. Wm. Scott, Dr. Spragge and Geo. Caray, and members of the congregation to take their places, and the ceremony was proceeded with. Rev. Mr. Blyth first outlined the nature of the gathering, after which Mr. Blyth read a list of the contents of the bottle. It was then handed to His Worship Mayor McCandless, who made a brief address, congratulating the members of the church upon their enterprise and extending to them his good wishes for a prosperous future. Upon concluding his remarks he placed the bottle in a cavity of the wall which had been prepared for it. The ceremony was concluded by the pastor, who read a few passages from the Bible and offered up prayer.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

On Friday afternoon the conference between the educationists of Victoria and Vancouver and Dr. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarship, was resumed. The matter had been fully discussed the following recommendations were made:

1. The conditions which shall determine eligibility for the Rhodes scholarship shall be:

(a) Candidates shall have completed four years of education in a British Columbia school—these years to be immediately prior to receiving Canadian matriculation standing.

(b) They shall be able to pass the first public examination at Oxford University, commonly known as respondent's. The question of whether the additional time required for this examination shall be taken in Greece, or in any Canadian university in good standing is left open for decision by the Rhodes trustees.

(c) Candidates shall not be younger than 19, nor older than 24 years of age.

2. The committee for the selection of candidates shall consist of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the Chief Justice, and the Chief Superintendent of Education. The respondents examination referred to is the first public examination which every student entering Oxford must pass. It provides a minimum test. The examination covers one author in Greek, one author in Latin, and a fair amount of arithmetic, mathematics and such ordinary subjects. Students who wish to get full information about this examination can order from the Copp, Clarke Co., of Toronto, copies of responses papers, and of the Students' Handbook of Oxford, which gives full information about this and other examinations. Those who wish to get extended information about the ancient university are advised to consult two volumes, "Oxford and Oxford Life," and "Oxford and Its Colleges."

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LECTURE IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE

MR. NORTON EXPLAINS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Complete Exposition of Its Teachings and Various Phases—Part of His Address.

Carol Norton, C. S. D., who is on a lecture tour of the United States and Canada on behalf of Christian Science, delivered an interesting lecture on its teachings in the Victoria theatre Thursday. Mr. Norton is a capable speaker, and held the unflinching attention of his audience from the commencement of his address until the conclusion. He said in part:

Christian Science is the most-thoroughly of the Christian religion of these early hours of the new century. It is truly twentieth century Christianity. What is Christian Science accomplished? What is it at the present time doing? What has the race a right to expect from its practical operation during the days that are to be? These are pertinent questions to be calmly considered, dispassionately discussed and prayerfully investigated. Blind prejudice is self-imposed ignorance. A dogmatic sense of religion is mental stolidity. A one-sided or prejudiced view of religion is a positive hindrance to vision. Fixed ignorance of either religious or scientific truth is inadmissible in this age of enlightenment and impartial investigation. Wrong traditional influences are and thinking minds are always open to the light whencesoever it cometh.

Is Christian Science evangelical in its attitude toward our Lord and Master Jesus Christ? Is it a religion that fulfills the Messianic prophecies and hopes of the Hebrew people. It teaches His immaculate conception, spiritual incarnation, baptism and His rejection of the descent of the Holy Spirit. It accepts the record of His power over the elements, the genuineness of His divinely natured, miscelled miracles, His works of healing, regeneration and divinely compassionate forgiveness of sinners. It accepts His statement as a revelation of the divine process of atonement. It bows in humility before His Gethsemane struggle, and sees in the tragedy of Calvary the great climax in the drama of atoning love. It believes in the truth of His Easter morning resurrection, and teaches that He restored Himself, healing His wounds and removing the nails, and that from His tomb came the napkin from His head in the tomb. It accepts the story of His post-resurrection words and acts, as recorded in the Gospels, and sees in His final ascension above matter the scientific fulfilment of His own prophecies, and the possibility of individual immortality demonstrated. Therefore Christian Science accepts Jesus Christ as the Way-shower, and in this acceptance lays the basis of understanding and evangelising in its attitude toward the personality, individuality and work of the Saviour.

Does Christian Science take a liberal view of the life and character of Jesus? Christian Science reiterates the ancient Hebrew statement as to the nature of God, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our Lord is one," and therefore it reaffirms the words of Jesus, "My Father is greater than I." Christian Science sees Jesus in Jesus and in His sinless, ascending life a perspective ideal of our own possibilities. Jesus prayed that all men might be one with the Father, even as He was one with the Father. Jesus, as perfect as God was perfect, and as if to comfort them with the possibility of this marvelous attainment said: "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." Christian Science teaches that God is One as Spirit, Mind or Truth.

Health, Christian Science defines as wholeness, or holiness. According to Christian Science the wholeness of man is not a mere recitance, more necessarily include a normal relationship with the divine Being which we call God. Thus bodily health is made manifest in the quickening of what is called the "mind" of the Spirit (Mind), according to the teaching of Scripture and Scientific law. If God is All-in-all as divine Perfection He has an intimate relationship with the physical health of man, in that His will is in harmony, if immortality is moral discord, and materially the reverse of spirituality, physical ill-health is certainly bodily discord. If the body is to be transformed by the re-awakening of the mind, health is therefore a spiritual condition, and man, in proper mental harmony with the divine Mind or spiritual law, can no more have bodily disease than can men in harmony with the law of God's Good, express moral deformity. Therefore, Christian Science teaches the establishment of health through mental or spiritual processes. It sees the divine aid through the prayer of understanding, and it brings about harmony with Deity. It attacks all organic and functional disease in the realm of causation; namely, mentality, and there conquers the disease in its breeding grounds, i.e., the conscious and subconscious mortal thought. Jesus came to destroy the work of the devil.

Christian Science was the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century. The Christian Science text-book was the greatest book of the nineteenth century. Love, not creeds, will be the keynote of the twentieth century. Scientific medicine, and spirituality, genuine and natural, will displace materiality and mortal speculation. Works rather than belief will crown Christian activity. Christ was before, and his finances are in excellent condition. Regular meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each month. The object of the union is principally to assist those out of employment.

The concert was brought to a close by the singing of "The Maple Leaf."

RETURNS OF THE WRIT.

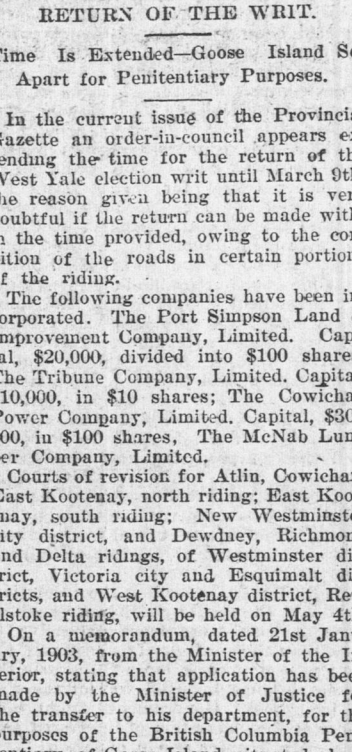
Time is Extended—Goose Island Set Apart for Penitentiary Purposes.

In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette an order-in-council appears extending the time for the return of the West Lake election until March 9th, the season being that it is very doubtful if the return can be made within the time provided, owing to the condition of the roads in certain portions of the ridin.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Port Simpson Land & Improvement Company, Limited. Capital, \$20,000, divided into \$100 shares; The Tribune Company, Limited, Capital, \$10,000, in \$10 shares; The Cowichan Lower Cowichan, Ltd., Capital, \$30,000, in \$100 shares; The McNab Lumber Company, Limited.

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Light of the World. Wars will cease, mammon be dethroned, sin, disease and death will, by steady degrees, be made the vanquished enemies of the race. Immortality will be reduced to a common-sense condition, and the Kingdom of God will be established through brotherly love and unselfishness, and the animal instincts inherent in human nature will by sure degrees be overcome and destroyed by the acquisition of the Godlike, Christlike mind.



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