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FURTHER DETAILS OF PARIS SHOOTING CASE

Mrs. Gore Had Been Studying Music in Europe for Some Time—Police Investigation.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot to-day in an apartment occupied by Jean de Rydzonski, a singer of the Imperial theatre, of St. Petersburg. De Rydzonski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally. Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here, resided in the fashionable quarter of Passy. When found, the victim was unconscious and had a bullet wound over her right eye. Two doctors were summoned to attend her, but she died without regaining consciousness.

The police have accepted the theory of the young Russian singer, who was in the room at the time, that the shooting was the result of an accident during a scuffle for possession of the weapon. De Rydzonski comes of a rich and noble Russian family. He is the son of a Russian general, and has uncles who hold high positions in the government. Miss Gore lived in the Avenue de la Grande Armee, not far from the apartment of the Russian, where the tragedy occurred. The affair has caused much excitement in that locality. Police are continuing their investigation, and De Rydzonski is kept under surveillance.

KING LEOPOLD'S SPEECH

His Majesty Refers to the Recent Attempt Made on His Life by Rubino.

Brussels, Nov. 20.—King Leopold made a somewhat striking reply to-day to a question from the chamber, headed by the president, who presented His Majesty with an address of congratulation on his escape on Saturday from the anarchist Rubino's bullet.

THE RAILWAY BOYCOTT

If Traction Employees of Albany and Troy Decline to Assist, Movement Will Fail.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The extremists in the Trades' Assembly who are trying their best to have the boycott against the Schenectady Railway Company made effective, now make no secret of their belief that if the united traction employees of Albany and Troy do not come to their aid they will lose their case entirely.

FOR SALVING LINER

Harrison Line Steamer Awarded Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

London, Nov. 21.—The Admiralty court has awarded the Harrison line steamer Scholar \$18,000 for saving the American line steamer Belgelund. The Belgelund, which left Philadelphia on July 5th for Liverpool, broke her shaft on July 8th. Three days later the Scholar, from Galveston to Liverpool, sighted her and took her in tow. The two vessels reached Halifax on July 19th.

To Subscribers in Arrears:

A couple of weeks ago we sent accounts to each subscriber in arrears and requested payment of same before the end of the current year. A large number have responded to this request, but there are still a great many to hear from. We wish to have no misunderstanding with any subscriber. The Twice-a-Week Times will not be continued to any person after the end of next month unless paid in advance. The subscription price has been reduced to one dollar a year—less than one cent an issue. We expect to double the circulation before the first day of January next, and thus give to cash-paying readers the benefit of the large reduction in price. Those still in arrears should remit the amounts due at once and thereafter pay only \$1.00 a year. Remittances can be made by postal notes, money orders, express orders or registered letters, addressed to

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THE MONUMENTS AND STONE HOUSES

STATEMENT MADE BY ASTRONOMER W. F. KING

He Does Not Believe the Recent Reports Regarding Americans and the Boundary.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, was asked to-day about the story from the Pacific Coast as to the erection of monuments and huts by Americans in connection with the Alaskan boundary, near Portland canal. "I am aware," said Mr. King, "of the building of the stone houses near Portland canal, but I don't know of any monuments. Those huts were built in 1897. In regard to the report that the Americans were running a line from Portland canal across the Sitkine river, I do not think that is correct. It would not conform to the American contentions either; it gives us land that they claimed. The report is otherwise contradictory."

WILL VISIT OTTAWA

Darcy Scott, President of St. Patrick's Society, Has Been Advised that Messrs. Edward Blake and Dillon will be here on December 3rd, and will speak on the Irish cause.

ASSERTED HIS INNOCENCE

Henry Rose, Who Was Executed at Nelson, Left a Signed Statement.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 21.—Henry Rose, who murdered John Cole, near Nakusp in June last, was hanged here this morning at 8 o'clock by Official Executioner Radcliffe.

RESULT OF QUARREL

Canadian, Who Served in South Africa, Wounded Girl and Committed Suicide.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—Because Bertha Sheldon allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a packer for the San Harbor Grain Company, and a student in the university school of music, shot her in the arm today and then shot himself to death. Darlington and she had quarrelled over last night's episode. Darlington came here from Strathcona, Ont. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 24 years of age.

NAVAL EXPERTS

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Chief Constructing Engineer Stada, of the Japanese navy, and other naval experts, who are attending the naval construction bureau of Japan, have arrived here and will proceed to-day to Pittsburgh to attend the conference of armor plate. The visitors will spend some time in the Eastern navy yards studying American methods.

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HOW DIFFERENCE MAY BE SETTLED THE SUGGESTED BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Between Operators and Miners—Will Try to Reach Agreement Outside of Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representative, have agreed with the mine-owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them, outside the anthracite coal strike commission.

The rough proposition to form the basis of negotiations is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed.

While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle the difficulties among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected.

The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it would be remembered that numerous persons from the President of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns, failed to bring the two parties together.

It was reported that they left the locomotive at a small station called Buffalo and escaped in the darkness. Beyond these meagre details which were brought to the city by the flagman of the express train, who ran back as the train was stopped, no further news was received.

Wayne Macveagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—When to-day's session of the strike arbitration commission began Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts took the stand again. Simon P. Wolverson, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, cross-examined him.

Answering a question by Judge Gray yesterday, Dr. Roberts said to-day that a comparison of fatalities on all railroads in the United States with those in the anthracite field shows that 2.5 per 1,000 railroad employees were killed annually, against 3.5 per 1,000 anthracite mine employees.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased placed it at \$25,000, and his annual income, during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. It is understood the gun works will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

When the news of the death were circulated in Essen the population gathered on the streets and in the squares. All the theatres in Essen are closed, and the public buildings are dimly lighted.

Former Congressman Simon P. Wolverson, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, cross-examined him. He said that the organization was responsible for all the lawlessness committed during the passing of the late contest, in which he described in strong language the acts of violence, intimidation and boycotting committed during the suspension.

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ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

Force of Pandits Blew Up Express Safe and Made Their Escape With Booty.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 22.—The western bound St. Joseph and Kansas City express, on the Rock Island road, was held up at 11:30 o'clock last night three miles west of this city by masked bandits, who cut off the express and baggage cars, forced the engineer to run two miles up the track, blew up the train, and escaped with dynamite and other booty.

The train which was due to leave here at 10:35 p. m. was 25 minutes late, and pulled out for the West after a short halt. It had just passed through the suburban village of Rockingham, on the outskirts of the Rock Island railroad yard, when the engineer saw a lantern on the track and brought his train to a stop.

While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle the difficulties among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected.

It was reported that they left the locomotive at a small station called Buffalo and escaped in the darkness. Beyond these meagre details which were brought to the city by the flagman of the express train, who ran back as the train was stopped, no further news was received.

Wayne Macveagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20.—When to-day's session of the strike arbitration commission began Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts took the stand again. Simon P. Wolverson, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, cross-examined him.

Answering a question by Judge Gray yesterday, Dr. Roberts said to-day that a comparison of fatalities on all railroads in the United States with those in the anthracite field shows that 2.5 per 1,000 railroad employees were killed annually, against 3.5 per 1,000 anthracite mine employees.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased placed it at \$25,000, and his annual income, during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. It is understood the gun works will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

When the news of the death were circulated in Essen the population gathered on the streets and in the squares. All the theatres in Essen are closed, and the public buildings are dimly lighted.

Former Congressman Simon P. Wolverson, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, cross-examined him. He said that the organization was responsible for all the lawlessness committed during the passing of the late contest, in which he described in strong language the acts of violence, intimidation and boycotting committed during the suspension.

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VERDICT GIVEN FOR THE DEFENDANT

IN THE ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

A Watchman Charged With Perjury—Delegates Will Recommend Canada a Field for Emigrants.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—John Sutherland, who was C. P. R. watchman on the night of the supposed murder of Mrs. Mueller, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, preferred by Gustav Mueller. Mueller was sent up for trial for murder, but no bill was returned by the grand jury.

The music also provided for the play is very pleasing, and was rendered in a most fitting manner last evening. Finally the leader of the male company, Stuart Robson, took his part excellently, throwing a peculiar charm about the part which he represents quite in keeping with that which is conceived to have surrounded the buffoon who attended his horse.

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SHAKESPEARIAN COMEDY.

Stuart Robson, as Dromio of Syracuse, Delighted the Audience Friday Night.

Victorians showed their appreciation of Shakespearean comedy by crowding the opera house Friday evening to hear Stuart Robson's company in "The Comedy of Errors." In addition to having an excellent company, the management have made the additional requisite of providing keeping accessories to such a high class production.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE KLONDIKE

J. H. ROSS HAS NOT BEEN IDLE WHILE AWAY

Will Urge Upon Government Establishing Smeelter at White Horse, and Other Mining Facilities.

After two months sojourn in Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of his badly impaired health, ex-Governor J. H. Ross has returned to the city, and has again taken up his abode with the family of his late wife on Battery street, in which he is bearing the lance in the interests of the Ottawa government.

His many friends will be delighted to learn that his sojourn in the south has greatly benefited him, and that with a month or two of additional rest he will in all probability be sufficiently restored in health to participate in public affairs with the energy which has marked his whole career.

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ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

Chinese Musician Charged With Stealing From a Countryman.

Detective Macdonald on Friday took into custody a Chinese named Chew Sun Wah, alias Sun Low, on the charge of stealing \$250 from a countryman, Ah Gee. A little less than half of the money has been recovered.

The case was called in the police court Saturday morning. A Martin appearing for the prosecution. He applied to withdraw the charge, but the magistrate refused to grant the application. He pointed out that the accused had apparently been committed, the machinery of the law started, and the prosecution would have to go on with the case.

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FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Trustee Board Confered With Hon. J. D. Prentice Saturday Morning.

The school board Saturday interviewed the minister of education in regard to the much discussed subject of Chinese in the schools. In pursuance of a resolution carried at their last meeting the board desired to press for certain amendments in the School Act which would permit the establishment of separate schools for Orientals in the city. The minister, after listening to what the members had to say, stated that they were severely in a position to deal with the matter owing to the present position of the administration.

An informal discussion followed, however, during which both Hon. Mr. Prentice and Superintendent of Education Robinson emphatically explained that the school had absolutely no jurisdiction in the matter. The provincial legislature, the superintendent also pointed out that the amendment of the School Act in the way suggested would be a dangerous matter, because if any distinction were made, pupils was made a general demand for sectarian schools would follow. He thought the present system of non-sectarian schools should not be interfered with.

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FATAL SPREE ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION

Louis Nanot, a Clayoquot Indian, Died Suddenly This Morning—Was Drunk All Night.

A coroner's jury has some work on hand. They will have to investigate the circumstances in connection with the tragic death of Louis Nanot, an Indian, Louis Nanot, which occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Whatever may have been the direct cause of his untimely end, firewater was indirectly responsible.

Last night he began his fatal spree and with a fellow brave consumed as much liquor as they could get hold of. They made things lively in one of the saloons on the southern highway, and between fights and frequent altercations the night was a very noisy one.

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HON. E. G. H. PREMIER AND MINISTER

ment. This he undertook the hour mentioned in formally took over the Hon. J. D. Prentice, and acting provincial sworn in to the former same time, and the on presented Premier Prior the list a chief minister and works was the fact he had not arrived, bearing Mr. Wells took it under his new chief in apartments at 11 o'clock. The attitude of the ministry is not yet a fact that his position in the reconstructed cabinet. He did not avail himself yesterday, and he retire from the ministry, best understand the situation believe that when his name has worn off he will port to a cabinet which practically of those he had by more than one session. The vacancy of provision will be filled without delay by Denis Murphy, of Yale arrived in the city on last night. Mr. Wells, and wharft by Mr. Prentice, went home to dinner. It accession to the cabinet source of strength, and his the opposition of last session the close were not of character. His ties with not now sufficiently strong fact that his position in the ministry. Should Mr. too, Mr. Murphy might follo, Mr. McInnes' name nated with the post of at The presidency of the cabinet by taken by H. Dallas has played no small part tions which have resulted selection.

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We have received a large number of replies to the circular letter enclosed in papers last week, and in all cases the accounts have been paid in full.

This is very encouraging, and we have to thank those who have already replied for their quick responses.

We expect answers from all during this month. Let us repeat—there is only one way to get the Twice-a-Week Times, and that is by paying in advance.

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PROTECTING THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

The Montreal Star of a recent date said "the representatives of the lead miners of the West" had reached an understanding, and that the application of the "representatives of the lead men" to the Dominion government for increased duties would be endorsed by the manufacturers of Montreal.

Who are the "representatives of the lead miners of the West" at present in Montreal? From the tone of the interior papers which assume to speak for the miners of lead, we suspect that the credentials of the representatives will be disputed.

A convention of lead miners has been called, and will deliberate upon this perplexing question at Sandon, the centre of the lead mining industry. Until that gathering has expressed itself, we presume the opinion of the whole of the people engaged in the industry of lead mining cannot be known.

Nor are the manufacturers of Montreal competent to voice the sentiments of all the manufacturers of the Dominion. The Manufacturers' Association is not a philanthropic institution. It was organized for a specific purpose, a perfectly legitimate purpose—to protect the interests of its members.

Sometimes the interests of the members of the association conflict with the interests of the public at large. But in this instance the alleged interests of the lead miners were opposed to the interests of the majority of the members of the Manufacturers' Association, and that body expressed its uncompromising opposition to any increase of the duty on lead.

That would mean an increase in the cost of a great deal of the raw material consumed by many of the manufacturers. The lead men did not get in "on the ground floor." They are likely to find it an exceedingly difficult matter to break in at this stage.

The Star gives publicity to the views of the vice-president and general manager of the manufacturing firm of Thomas Robertson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Canada. Those opinions are of considerable interest to the lead-producers of the West just now when there is so great a division of opinion between the two principal interests engaged in the lead industry as to the measures that are necessary to produce prosperity in one of the chief industries of British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson holds that any manufacturer who himself asks for protection to enable him to reap the benefit of the consumption of his own market, could not be consistent in refusing the application of the Western men. He proceeds:

"The tariff is not perfect. The government has never said it was, but still it is likely that alterations can only be effected by the manufacturers interesting themselves and advancing their claims as a unit.

"Then there is the question of the quality of the lead produced in the country. There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the quality is highly satisfactory in every respect, and while there are no corroding works in Canada the lead has been tested for that purpose and found to be equal to the best.

"With the one exception of the condition of the present tariff, I would say that there is not any reason why the corroding of pig lead should not become an active industry in Canada, in order that all the white lead used, amounting to about 9,000 tons per annum, should be manufactured in our own country from our own lead product. The foreign article would be kept out, and the additional duty required to effect

such a change would be very little, and the result to the consumer almost imperceptible.

"At the present time about 25,000 tons of pig lead per annum are taken and refined in Canada, the product of Canadian ores mined in British Columbia.

"Under the present tariff, the refiners are only able to market in Canada about one-fifth of their product, the balance being exported principally to Japan and China, the price realized there being obtained in competition with the London market, which is the lowest in the world.

"For some time past the price has been so low that it was clearly shown that the price netted from the ores mined is unremunerative, and has resulted in the closing down of many mining properties.

"The chief cause of this is that at the present time about 8,000 to 9,000 tons of dry white lead is imported in Canada at an 'ad valorem' duty of 15 per cent, which, of course, is reduced one-third coming from England. This dry white lead is ground in oil and distributed in the form of paint, the duty on which is 25 per cent. If the duty on dry white lead was increased sufficiently to stimulate the corroding of lead in Canada, the miners, smelters and refiners would thus secure a ready market for their product to the extent of 9,000 tons."

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

A dispatch from London says the new British Columbia three per cent loan of £7,210,000 is believed to be unsuccessful. It is said the stock is now purchasable at a small discount, whereas the Natal three per cent. is dealt in at 1 1/2 per cent. premium.

Over-borrowing by the colonies is advanced as a reason for the alleged failure. British financial authorities are understood to be of opinion that some of the smaller colonies and provinces are becoming too much addicted to the borrowing habit, and have accordingly evinced symptoms of a tendency to tighten their purse strings.

It will be remembered that on a previous occasion when British Columbia applied for accommodation a pledge was exacted that there should be no more applications for a specified time.

When the announcement was made that the new British Columbia loan had been floated, at a fair figure when all the circumstances were taken into consideration, the Times said it was impossible to discuss the matter until full particulars had been received.

Such information as was vouchsafed the public came from government sources. Naturally the transaction was placed before the people of British Columbia in the most favorable light possible.

In view of the reports which are being sent out from independent quarters, it would appear to be the duty of the Finance Minister to make an authoritative statement in regard to the present status of the loan.

We cannot credit the report that Natal, in which the situation must be far from satisfactory to a class so sensitive to political uncertainty and unrest as money magnates, is regarded as furnishing better security to investors in government securities than British Columbia.

CANADA'S PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the congratulations of his friends in all parts of the Empire Thursday. It was his birthday. May he celebrate many succeeding events of a like happy nature. He has left the impress of his character as a public man and a private individual upon the institutions and the people of his highly favored native land.

His career has been an inspiration alike to political friends and political foes; it has affected the aspirations of the rising generation of public men and diverted the tone of their elders into mellow and more genial channels. There are still occasional acrimonious debates in the House of Commons. Some bitter remarks are still heard. But the hard hitting of the older and possibly cruder times has passed away we trust forever.

The courtesy, the dignity, the gentleness mingled with firmness, the sunny smile which is sometimes sarcastically referred to by his opponents—these characteristics of the Premier have permeated the atmosphere of the House of Commons and irresistibly dominated the tone of its members. Many a keen thrust is still made, but the swaggering, blustering, bullying, bluffing type of member is in a very small minority. The opposition leader of today is a man of the improved type, and it is to his credit that in this respect he is content to sit at the feet of a political leader of the stamp of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The gravity of demeanor of the Premier has often been commented on, and seldom ascribed to its true cause. The commonly accepted explanation is physical frailty. Bodily weakness may have a marked effect upon animal spirits, but while the Premier is not a robust man he is not afflicted with melancholy because of that fact.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has served many terms in the House of Commons. He has seen leaders and followers drop from their places at the front and in the ranks. He has read the lesson of the shadowy nature of human life and earthly ambitions in such incidents. It may be presumed from what is known of the disposition of the man that he has applied these "periodical" visitations to his own case and has gone about the work that was given him to do under a special sense of the responsibilities of a public man.

There is still a great task lying to the hand of the Premier. We have neither the time nor the space to-day to refer specifically to that. All students of the history of the British Empire as

a whole and of this part of it in particular know what we refer to. It should be a fervent prayer of all Canadians and of all Britons that the hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be strengthened and nerved for the completion of the great Imperial undertaking that within the last few years has been commenced.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Mr. Dunsmuir has finished his work as head of the government of British Columbia. He is once more a private member of the Legislature. There is abundant reason to believe that he feels little regret at being relieved of the responsibility, weighty enough under ordinary political circumstances, which was thrust upon him under conditions calculated to tax the ingenuity of the most adroit and resourceful politician.

We suppose his first friends will admit that he made mistakes. His greatest error was made when he selected his cabinet strictly from the elements that had been emphatically condemned by the electorate. (To that initial blunder we believe can be attributed the failure of his government to accomplish any good thing for the province. Politically we marked time under the government of Premier Dunsmuir. The political uncertainty was reflected in the general business conditions. Therefore, while we are willing, and we believe the people are willing, to give Mr. Dunsmuir credit for the most patriotic intentions in his administration, the general verdict will be that it is just as well that the period of "robation" has come to an end. It is beyond dispute that while the calling in of Mr. Dunsmuir was an unexpected denouement in a perplexing crisis, when the public had thoroughly grasped the possibilities of the situation it approved of the selection. It was conceded that the choice of the then Lieutenant-Governor had fallen upon one who could scarcely be superior to the influences which sway ordinary politicians. That the satisfactory results anticipated did, not follow we believe to be largely due, as we have said, to the sinister counsels to which the Premier lent his ear.

Our old friend the Colonel is again "on the top of the heap." There can be no doubt of the fact that he is at last "a full-fledged cabinet Minister." We congratulate him on his elevation to the Premiership, and we hope he may derive much joy and satisfaction from the new honors which have been showered upon his head, and which, it is no discredit to him to say, he has labored and "worked" most assiduously to secure. He is now in a position to carry out the pledges under which he secured his election. The recollection of those promises must have weighed quite heavily on his soul.

As to the ability of the new Premier to form a stable government, who shall prophesy, knowing the lightning changes that are possible in the political elements of British Columbia? In provinces where there is more consistency in political life, under similar conditions it would be safe to say the government would not last a day after the House met. But we do things differently here. The Premier, we presume, will define his policy, and that it will be a progressive and aggressive one, with none of the variations in temperature which characterized that of the late regime, we may take for granted. All of these features will probably tend to a permanent division of the forces in the House. That is a consummation most devoutly to be wished. The political chaos of the past few years has had the opposite of a healthy tone upon the public life of the province. As to the nature of that division the public is likely to gather but little until the House meets. We presume Mr. Dunsmuir will still retain control of his personal following and that he will throw it into the lap of his successor. The strength of that force is still a matter of considerable doubt. It will tend to political stability to have that doubt cleared up also.

The Colonist cannot deny that events which could not possibly have any effect upon British Columbia securities have occurred to depress the price of consols. Our contemporary will surely admit that the war in South Africa, with the consequent enormous addition to the national debt of Great Britain, the temporary suspension of the sinking fund, etc., has adversely affected the price of consols. It is idle to maintain, as our contemporary practically does, that such a struggle as that through which Great Britain has just passed, could have no effect upon such a sensitive institution as the money market in its relations with even the chief of the world's powers. But we are pleased at the information that the credit of British Columbia is not only unimpaired but improved. We hope events may substantiate the views of the Colonist.

Some Canadian manufacturers of woollen goods have been the chief objectors to the British preference. One firm in particular has been particularly vigorous in its protests, maintaining that it would be obliged to close its factory if a change were not made in the tariff

which would afford it more "adequate protection." In last week's issue of the Montreal Shareholder attention was drawn to the fact that the Oxford Woollen Mills Company were so well satisfied with the present tariff, that they intended to increase their total capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Since then the Shareholder has learned that this satisfaction is not confined to the company referred to, but that Messrs. Boyd, Caldwell & Co., of Lanark, Ont., instead of being compelled to close up, find that, notwithstanding that they have recently built new mills, their business is still ahead of them. They make fine woolsens, rugs and shawls, and are so busy that they have no time to think of tariff reform. Such is the demand for their manufactures, that the entire production for the year was sold out in ten weeks. Their success is due to the excellent and highly satisfactory description of their manufactures.

According to the Commercial News each shareholder in the White Star steamship line is to receive £14,000 for £1,000, the latter figure being the value of the shares of the old company. Our British contemporary gives the statement in detail as follows:

Each shareholder receives per share: £14,265 18 3

£4,143 18 3

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£3,566 10 8

£14,213 10 3

Each shareholder gives a donation to office staff: 52 8 0

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The News vouches for the absolute correctness of the figures. The temptation to the Cunard line shareholders to enter the combination must have been very great. Probably they concluded that a concern "financed" on such liberal lines could not fail.

The fame of the unique methods by which the government of British Columbia retains office in the face of an adverse majority has reached London town. Some one has written to that vigorous commentator, Labouchere, who thus expresses his opinion on the subject: "Last February a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia owing to the death of the Speaker, Mr. Booth. In spite, however, of repeated motions in the House, as well as an agitation outside, no writ for an election to fill the seat has been issued, and this extraordinary delay is notoriously due to the fact that the present Premier holds office by such a bare majority that he is afraid to face the possibility of an addition to the ranks of the opposition. One of my readers in British Columbia asks what we should think over here of such an absence of constitutional rights. Well, it is by no means an unusual thing for a British Premier to shirk by-elections, and there are several disappointed M.P.'s who believe that it was only for this reason that they were left out in the cold when Mr. Balfour reconstructed the Ministry two or three months back. But when a vacancy actually arises it has to be filled up, and there must be something rotten in the constitution of British Columbia if it is possible for the Premier of the province to disfranchise a constituency indefinitely in order to keep his own party in power."

Who said the sword had gone the way of the arquebus and blunderbuss as a weapon of warfare? German students have denounced the pistol as a vile and vulgar instrument of slaughter, and have appealed to the attitude of the Emperor in confirmation of their views. The sword is still the choice of men of true gentlemanly instincts whose honor has been assailed. In extreme cases of "grave family insults," or where one of the parties is physically unable to fight with the sword, the weapon of plebeians may be resorted to. And this is the case with the German and the German people, as said to be the most enlightened in the world. A rope, made of fine material in order that the fine feelings of the students and officers might not be outraged, would be a useful "weapon" for the Emperor to introduce into Germany. Canada might spare Radcliffe for a little while.

In case there should be an impression abroad that the thread manufacturers of Newark, N. J., have driven British competitors out of business, we take the liberty of announcing that the annual report of J. & P. Coats, Limited, shows the net profits for the past year to be £2,599,254. This allowed the payment of a dividend of 20 per cent, the same as last year. The amount of £100,000 was set apart for an employees' pension fund; there was carried to reserve and other funds the sum of £843,000, and £370,464 was carried forward. The directors were easily able to maintain the dividend rate and amply provide for the various reserve funds.

The City Council of the city of Halifax has rescinded its former action in accepting \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library. If Victoria keeps on trifling with the Carnegie library site the same result will be arrived at here. The Halifax method of bluntly refusing the generous bequest, however, is preferable to the indifference, or lack of capacity to provide for its acceptance, which promises to nullify the gift to Victoria. Probably the text Mayor may be able to do better.

Dr. Riley asserts that Arbia in the desert frequently live for 200 years.

Caterpillars have nine holes on each side of their body through which they breathe.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER BACK FROM OTTAWA

Negotiations for Taking Over New Westminister Bridge by Railway Corporation—Differences With C.P.R.

Hon. Wilmer C. Wells reached the Capital Friday night after his trip to the East, undertaken for the purpose of securing if possible a Dominion subsidy for the New Westminister bridge.

Hon. Mr. Wells was seen Friday night by a Times reporter and expressed himself as highly gratified at the results of his mission. He laid the matter fully before the Ottawa ministry, and is confident that a subsidy of approximately \$250,000 will be available from the Dominion authorities in the form of aid for the enterprise. The bridge itself will cost over \$800,000, so that even with this aid it will constitute a serious charge on the province.

It is with a view to relieving British Columbia of this obligation that negotiations have been entered into with certain railway companies looking to the construction of the bridge by them. Although the matter has not yet been discussed in executive, and the government has not therefore indicated its policy on the matter, it is very probable that the province would also put up a substantial sum in the form of a subsidy to induce the railway people to undertake the task. Although the C. P. R. is a subsidy amounting to half of the cost of the work would be available, as aid to the constructors.

In the event of the bridge being built by a railway corporation, proper safeguards would be provided to prevent discrimination against other lines who might desire to use it. In the event of disagreements between the roads using the bridge, the province lies on an impartial source for its adjustment.

In regard to his other mission to Ottawa, namely, to argue before the railway committee the question which has been raised by the C. P. R. in regard to crossing their tracks at New Westminister, Mr. Wells expects an equally happy outcome. In constructing the pillars for the bridge, the province lies on a crooked short distance on the right-of-way of the C. P. R., and the latter company, while not seriously objecting to this step, are seeking to secure a quiet pro quo in the form of additional frontage along the Fraser river. The province, through its chief commissioner, is not concerned over the matter, indicating that the pillars will be moved back to the C. P. R. Company's right-of-way if that corporation persists in its objection and the railway committee decline to permit the encroachment. Hon. Mr. Wells and his engineer took the matter up fully not only at Ottawa, but went to Montreal and conferred with the C. P. R. authorities there also, and as a result the chief commissioner apprehends no trouble in adjusting the question.

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PART OF CABLE TAKEN OVER.

Pacific Board Assumes the Bamfield-Fanning Island Section.

Engineer Dearlove Completes His Exhaustive Tests—Wonderful Results.

The section of the Pacific cable, between Bamfield station and Fanning Island, has been formally taken over by the Pacific cable board. A. L. Dearlove, the expert to whom the test of the line was committed for the board, is in the city on his way to London, England. He has completed his thirty-day test and found everything satisfactory, as provided for by the terms of the contract. The cable board in London were informed, and the northernmost section of the all-red line has been taken over by the hands of the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Co.

The tests which Mr. Dearlove conducted were thorough and numerous, and the cable stood most satisfactorily the most severe trial to which it was subjected. A speed of 110 letters a minute was attained on it by the use of the Dearlove transmitter. This in itself is ten per cent. higher speed than the engineers expected of it.

Considering the length of cable in the section between Fanning Island and Bamfield station, which is about twice that of the Atlantic cables, Engineer Dearlove considers that the cable is a most marked success. A very interesting experiment was tried by him while at Bamfield. It was undertaken purely as an experiment, it not being anticipated that it could be put to practical uses. The test was the forwarding of messages direct from Suva to Bamfield, a distance of well on for 6,000 miles. This was done without reticulation at Fanning, as will be done in practical business. The messages were sent at the rate of about 30 letters a minute. At Bamfield they were received, but they could not be said to be readable. It was, however, a wonderful feat in long distance cabling, and Engineer Dearlove frankly admits that he feels somewhat proud of the success of his patented transmitter.

With Engineer Dearlove has been associated W. A. Wittrick, representing the construction company, who is also here on his way to England. He has remained with him throughout the thirty-day test, and satisfied himself that the test was properly conducted.

The Pacific cable board is representative of the various governments contributing to the expense of the line. The board was constituted in December, 1900, upon the contract being entered into with the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company, as follows: Sir Spencer Walpole, K. C. B., chairman; G. E. Y. Glendowe, C. M. G., and W. H. Mercer, representing the Imperial government; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. M. F., and Alex. Lang, representing the general public; Canada; the agents-general for New South Wales and Victoria representing the governments of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland; the agent-general for New Zealand representing the government of New Zealand.

The Fanning Island station is perhaps the most desolate of those on the line of the cable. It is a sheer coral island about ten feet above the water. It was anticipated that the station would not be very favorable to their location, but it is reported that they are adapting themselves to the conditions, and are much better satisfied with them than was expected. The climate is excellent, and they are very comfortable.

hands of Engineer R. B. Peake, representing the Pacific cable board, and W. Todhunter, for the construction company. It will be another fortnight before that is completed.

They speak in very high terms of the Bamfield station. It is without exception, Mr. Dearlove says, the best cable station he has seen anywhere, and he has visited similar institutions in all parts of the world. Considerable remains to be done to it before it is fully completed, but the staff are very comfortably quartered at present.

The success which has attended the Dearlove transmitter is a great satisfaction to the engineer whose patent it is. It has been found to work admirably upon this longest line of cable in the world, and will be permanently adopted for the work. The messages which are punched on a ribbon are received by a very sensitive mechanical device, and traced on corresponding ribbons. To the uninitiated these ribbons appear much like the serrated outline of a range of mountain peaks. The dots of the system are represented by small waves, while the spaces are represented by longer intervening stretches. Engineer Dearlove has with him the test messages duly tabulated with date and speed at which they were received. These he takes back to London to present to the board.

The retansmitting of the messages at the several stations on the route is done by a mechanical device, doing away with the necessity of it being done by hand.

MINER'S DEATH.

Owner of Group of Claims in Atlin Passes Away.

The death occurred at the Atlin hospital on Tuesday, November 4th, of Otto Gesch, of No. 15, above Discovery of Spruce creek. He had been sick for some two or three weeks in his tent, and not considering his illness serious, declined to see the doctor. However, his condition caused his neighbors anxiety and Dr. Cameron and Constable Owen were sent up to see him. He was then brought down to the hospital, where every care was given. He remained there in a semi-unconscious condition until he died. Gesch was a German, and went to Atlin from Dyea. He had a few friends among his own nationality in the camp, but little is known of him or his relatives. He had a group of claims on Spruce creek, which he worked alone, and is supposed to have made money. The government agent will, as a public administrator, wind up his affairs.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

With Mrs. G. R. Maxwell and Family Passed by Vancouver Liberals.

At a special meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association on Wednesday evening the following resolution, moved by D. M. Fraser, and seconded by Capt. Molnes, was passed:

"That this association do express to Mrs. Maxwell and the various members of the family the sympathy and condolence of the Liberal party of Canada in the untimely death of her beloved husband, Mr. George R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard district. Possessed of rare scholarship and great natural gifts, Mr. Maxwell was ever a fervent advocate and consistent champion of the rights of the masses of the people, and by his signed ability and warm, generous nature, won the love and respect of the workmen and all other classes of this city. At Ottawa he assisted the Liberal government in the formation of a labor department, which has proved a blessing to the wage-earners in the great centres of the East. That a wider field of service to Canada was before him, had a longer span of life been allotted to him, was assured in the fact of his growing strength through the great province of British Columbia. Regret and sadness at his early death all who differed with him in political life. And now, at the portal of the tomb, we feel that this association votes the true feeling of the hearts of all classes and creeds in regret at his untimely end, and the most sincere sympathy and kindest feelings for Mrs. Maxwell and the children, who remain to comfort and assist her."

THE STORY OF A PIONEER.

H. S. BARNES, OF RAT PORTAGE, TELLS OF THE TRIALS OF THE EARLY SETTLER.

Suffered Terribly From Kidney Complaint. But Was Speedily Relieved and Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Everybody in Rat Portage knows H. S. Barnes, father of a former mayor and one of the oldest inhabitants of the metropolis of New Ontario. Though seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Barnes looks younger than many men of many fewer years, and is possessed of wonderful vitality and activity.

A pioneer of this district, Mr. Barnes tells many tales of early life in the wilds of New Ontario, but none more interesting than the following:

"I was terribly troubled with Kidney Complaint. I suffered severely with pains across my back, and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful.

"Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house that I had procured for my wife, and commenced taking them with good effect.

"It was not long till my acquaintances started to greet me on the street with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking.' They were not astray. I felt smart, cool, and feel younger and in better health than I have been for years. My Kidney Complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Preparations For Active Winter Campaign—Membership and Finances.

The Independent Order of Foresters are inaugurating a vigorous winter campaign, and for the months of November, December and January are remitting to new members the registration and certificate fees, which applicants usually have to pay upon joining.

The order has made wonderful strides during the year, and will add to its membership many thousands during the next three months. Its membership roll now contains a good deal over 200,000 of insured or beneficiary members. Its accumulated funds reach to almost \$6,000,000; and these funds are increasing at the rate of three-quarters of a million dollars a year, notwithstanding that the order pays out \$500,000 every working hour of the year to widows and orphans. A record of over \$12,000,000 already paid promptly on death claims stands to its credit. The I. O. F. is undoubtedly a great and progressive institution. The report upon its investments, made by a committee composed of able and independent brethren at the Supreme court meeting in Los Angeles, stated that in all the investments of its funds the supreme executive had never lost a dollar. This is certainly a unique experience. C. H. E. Rae, A. I. A., F. R. A. S., the actuary of the order, recently stated in regard to it: "After exhaustive tests I have failed to find a weak spot in its structure."

DISCUSSION OF THE WORK IN THE HARBOR

Committee of Board of Trade Will Seek Further Information and Report.

Most of the time of the meeting of the board of trade held Friday afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the question of harbor improvements. There was a very fair attendance, President McQuade occupying the chair.

The subject of harbor improvement was introduced by the report of the harbor improvement committee.

The secretary read the report signed by Capt. Cox, which was given in the proceedings of the city council on Thursday, and which outlined the work done upon the harbor improvements during the year.

Thomas Earle, M. P., asked what part of the \$100,000 voted for harbor improvements had been expended in the harbor of Victoria, independent of that done in connection with the filling in of the mud flats.

Capt. Cox replied that apart from the work of the King Edward in James Bay, he thought nothing had been expended except that now being done by the Mullock in the upper harbor.

The question arose whether the amount expended in connection with the filling of the mud flats was to be taken out of that set apart for Victoria harbor improvements.

C. H. Lugin thought that that expended on the mud flats could hardly have been taken from anywhere else than from that appropriated by the Dominion government for Victoria harbor.

Mr. Earle said he understood that the sum of \$40,000 was appropriated for the general improvement of the harbor. He did not expect that part of that sum would be expended in filling the mud flats.

Mr. Lugin said the money could not be available unless the dredging for the filling of the flats were restricted as part of the harbor improvements.

Mayor Hayward agreed with Mr. Lugin. He believed the intention was to continue the deepening of the harbor with the King Edward, and at the same time do the necessary work of filling the mud flats. Mayor Hayward also asked for an explanation of the item of \$3,892 for the snag boat in removing the coffee dam. The work occupied only a few days and could not bring the expense up to that figure he thought.

No explanation could be made by any present.

A. Mara advised seeking an explanation from Senator Templeman. He had understood that the amount to be expended in filling the mud flats was taken from the general fund, and not from the special vote for Victoria harbor improvement. He thought there must have been a misunderstanding in some way with respect to it.

The committee was finally asked to refer the matter to Senator Templeman and report later.

On request, Mayor Hayward read the communication from Capt. Bernier respecting aid towards his North Pole expedition. A further letter from Colonel Prior to Mayor Hayward set forth the advisability of subscribing \$45,000 to this fund. The communication also stated that Capt. Bernier desired to build on this coast. There was danger of Capt. Bernier having to go to the United States to get the necessary funds, an offer having been received from a newspaper man in the United States to bear the whole expense.

Mayor Hayward wanted an expression of the opinion of the board on the matter. It was a large sum to raise by subscription. The usual sum raised for 24th of May and similar causes was about \$5,000. This meant a sum five times as large.

It was suggested that the city might vote the amount as a bonus.

Little discussion followed, and the matter was allowed to drop.

A plea of these called attention to a complaint that was made that men looking for lands in this province could get little satisfaction from the lands and works department. He thought the government should have the requisite information to give intended settlers, so that they might not be turned away.

Mr. Lugin said as a member of a committee which had waited upon the government in this matter, that they were given to understand by Hon. J. D. Prentice that the government had in contemplation a scheme requiring legislation, but which would serve the purposes alluded to by Mr. McCandless.

Reference was made to the land at the north end of the island. Lindley Crease said that the land in that portion of the island was excellent. The matter required pushing so that more settlers could be induced to come in.

The meeting then adjourned.

City Churches And Their Pastors

NO. XVII.—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The consecration of the present Bishop of Columbia was attended by circumstances of a particularly impressive character. The ceremony took place in England's noblest edifice, that magnificent pile in which lie the ashes of the country's illustrious dead. Amid such surroundings the ceremony of consecration, always impressive, was rendered doubly so; while the presence of such

surely a source of pride to its originators, prominent among whom is the subject of this sketch.

But even had he not been one of those chiefly instrumental in the origination of the museum, he would have been one of its most enthusiastic supporters. His reputation as a scientist and antiquarian is not confined to this city or the Northwest by any means, and his familiarity with the resources of the province is amply attested by the three pamphlets



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

notable dignitaries as the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops of London and St. Andrew's signalled the occasion as one of especial prominence and pomp. The ceremony took place on the festival of the Annunciation, 1888, Archbishop Bensen, of Canterbury, officiating, assisted by the two other distinguished prelates, one of whom, Rev. Dr. Temple is now incumbent of the premier archbishopric of the Anglican church.

Rev. William Wilcox Perrin was educated at King's College, London, and Trinity College, Oxford. He obtained his B. A. degree in 1870, M. A. in 1873, and D. D. in 1893. He was ordained deacon in 1870, and a priest the following year by Bishop Wilberforce, in the diocese of Winchester. He was curate of St. Mary's, Southampton, for the decade from 1870 to 1880, and vicar of St. Luke's, Southampton, for



BISHOP PERRIN.

he has written on the resources of British Columbia for the government.

Besides, he is one of the most prominent members of the Natural History Society, having been one of its organizers, so that his association with the scientific life of this city and province has been more than ordinarily intimate.

Rev. Canon Beaulands is the son of Arthur Beaulands, M. A., of Durham, and was born in 1857. He was educated at the Durham Grammar school and Durham University, graduating in 1876.

He was intended for the medical profession, but after spending two years in study abandoned it. He was ordained in 1881 by the Bishop of Durham, and the first years of his ministerial life were employed in the coal mining district of Northumberland. Upon the actor being transferred to the Oxford diocese, Mr. Beaulands accompanied him, subsequently becoming curate of Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire, where he was ordained priest by the Bishop of Oxford. Some time later he left for this

city. He believes that the work of the successful clergyman is not confined to learned sermons. With him the visitation of the members of his congregation is a very essential feature of his success as a curate. He is even alive to the interests of the church and the duties of his vocation, which makes him especially popular with the members of his congregation.

He was educated at Wellington College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. For five years he was articled to Williamson, Hill & Co., solicitors, of the city of London, England. Afterwards he was managing clerk to Cronin & Rivobla, of Bloomsbury, London. His connection with secular life has given him a great advantage in his work as a clergyman. Intimately acquainted with the daily life of the man whose time is spent in business relations, he has been enabled to make himself very practical in his preaching.

He was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Llandaff in September, 1883. He was curate in succession of St. John's, Cardiff; St. Woolos, Newport; Monmouthshire, and Holy Trinity, Havestock Hill, London. In the fall of 1887 he came to British Columbia. His first church in the province was St. Thomas, Chilliwack.

The character of his work there was

ternally its proportions are dignified, and its appearance is enhanced by the wood work in the chancel placed there in memory of the first bishop. In 1801 a project was set on foot to build a new stone cathedral, and very admirable plans by J. C. M. Keith were awarded the premium in an open competition by the adjudicator, Sir Arthur Bloomfield. These plans, however, have not yet been carried out, and there is at present no immediate prospect that a new cathedral will be erected.

ST. JAMES CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme Was Rendered Last Night—The Performers.

The concert held in St. James's hall Tuesday evening was a decided success, both from a musical and financial point of view. There was a goodly attendance, who thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the several performers.

The singing of Miss Noble and Winnie Legrin was a real treat. These young ladies have their clear voices under fine control and need only to be heard to be appreciated.

Mrs. Young also was a decided success, as was also Miss Zoe Bucknam, whose rich contralto voice was heard to great advantage, the violin obligato by Mr. Fawcett being a splendid addition to the accompaniment.

very thorough, and he made himself endeared to the whole congregation and to the community at large. For thirteen years he was in charge of the church at Chilliwack, leaving there to take the position of assistant curate of Christ Church Cathedral.

While connected with St. Thomas's church, Chilliwack, he was ordained to the priesthood in the spring of 1880 by the Bishop of New Westminster. The thoroughness which was characteristic of his term as curate in Chilliwack has also been noticeable in his work in this city. In addition to being a forcible preacher, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen is also an accomplished singer, and his ability in this particular calls him into constant requisition at various church gatherings.

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Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND CONTENTS OF THE CONDENSED FORM.

The Sanitch annual plowing match will be held at Mr. Shoen's farm, Lake district, on Saturday, the 29th inst.

No. 40 torpedo-boat continued in commission until the first of this month to complete the training of stokers who have not yet passed through destroyers or torpedo boats.

Members of the Victoria Athletic Club are preparing for a benefit concert for Trainer Robt. Foster. It is expected that it will take place next Thursday evening. Arrangements are not yet completed.

On Monday and Tuesday next Auctioneer F. J. Bittencourt will sell the contents of the residence recently occupied by Mrs. S. H. Taylor, 1000 Rockland avenue. A list appears in the advertising columns of this paper.

Commencing on Sunday, the 30th inst., A. Longfield will give at the another series of organ recitals at St. John's church at the conclusion of evening, and will continue them on each succeeding Sunday during Advent.

On Thursday afternoon Rev. Canon Beaudouin united in marriage Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Vancouver, and Miss H. A. Wesel, of Seattle. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. William Lindley was best man. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church Cathedral.

Alfred Barnard has given notice that he will move for the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of extending the sewerage system. In line with his position upon the subject the by-law would provide for the borrowing of \$200,000 upon the security of the sewer rates and rentals for this purpose.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Friday afternoon united in marriage Capt. James G. Haams and Miss J. Miller Hall. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Capt. Haams supported the bridegroom, and Miss May B. Oliver was bridesmaid. Capt. and Mrs. Haams will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

The B. C. Pioneers' Society's annual dinner is to be held at the Hotel Victoria on the first Friday in December. At their meeting on Wednesday last a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. E. B. Jones says the dinner will be ahead of last year's. Tickets will be in the hands of the committee on Monday.

Friday an inspection of the armories was made by the D. O. C., and it was found that the men are still in possession of some arms and accoutrements. They are not to be held Wednesday next the regiment will be held responsible, and before being replaced they will have to be paid for. Those found in possession of arms and accoutrements, particularly rifles, after that date will be prosecuted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Baker took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, No. 95 Elmwood street, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Wood conducted services at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Carter, J. Walsh, L. Dickerson, J. Nicholson, J. Meldrum and R. John.

The students of St. Ann's academy celebrated St. Cecilia's Day by giving a musical. Several select instrumental pieces were rendered, as well as some pretty vocal selections. An ode to St. Cecilia, composed and recited by a member of the graduates' class, contributed much towards the pleasant entertainment. It is rumored that St. Ann's students contemplate starting a school magazine for their own pastime.

The inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the Fifth Regiment preliminary to their being handed over to the new commanding officer is now in progress. They should all have been in by Friday, but owing to the dilatoriness of some of the members it has been found necessary to extend the time until Wednesday next. If they are not all on hand by then the militia authorities will take action against the tardy ones.

The Rugby match played this morning between the Vancouver and Victoria junior teams at the Calcedonia grounds resulted in a win for the local team by a score of 8 points to 3, after a hard struggle. In combination and general play the teams were very evenly matched, but the weight of the Victoria aggression won the day. The visitors' work and their weight.

A coroner's inquest was held Saturday morning to investigate the death of Louis Nannot, which occurred suddenly on the Indian reserve yesterday morning. A verdict of death from alcoholism was returned, the evidence showing that the Indian had literally filled himself with whiskey. He was seen to drink one bottle full, while between his arms his companions three more were consumed. Doctor Fraser, who performed the autopsy, expressed the opinion that death was due to the liquor the man drank. The jury consisted of the following: Russ Humber (foreman), James White, Geo. Jackson, Robt. McDonald, Wilbert True and Hadley Harper.

The little schooner Seifu Maru, which put in here a week or two ago to repair damage done by a storm on the 18th meridian when returning home in James Bay, is ready to start her departure for Hakodate. Her catch of seal skins has been forwarded to England, and will probably be sold with other skins of the Pacific coast in December. Captain Ritchie, the master of

the little vessel, informed a Times representative that he had not heard of the reported seizure of the Japanese steamer Chitose and the taking of another by the Russian cruiser Yakutat until after his arrival here.

In the list of candidates for the forthcoming election the names of T. H. Twigg and W. McKay, who have announced themselves as candidates for school trustees, were inadvertently omitted.

The Native Sons are making preparations for a grand banquet to be held at the Victoria hotel on Monday week. It is the intention of the post to make the attending function eclipse anything of the kind ever given by them.

Capt. Colin Keppel, of H. M. S. Gratton, had occasion recently to congratulate his ship's company on their behavior, as the result of which they had reduced the number of punishments by one-half compared with the previous quarter. He strongly urged further progress in that direction.

Ex-Governor J. H. Ross has returned from California, where he went for the benefit of his health shortly after leaving the Yukon. His many friends, both here and in the north, will be gratified to learn that he is much improved. He is living with his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKay, James Bay.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a rock, awash at low water, lies seventy and one-half degrees south from Race Island with the western extreme of Staples Island bearing in and north twenty-seven degrees west. Another rocky head with 4% fathoms least water over it lies south 32 degrees west and 5 1/2 cables distant from White rock.

The local office of the Great North-western railway has been advised that railroad passenger rates between that city and the Yukon are to be advanced, that beginning on the 25th inst., the tourist fare is to be about \$3 higher, the second class fare will be \$22.45 net, with fourth class reduced to \$12.00 and first class \$32.45. The rebate given on the second class tickets is to be abolished, but on first class tickets a rebate of \$7.50 will be given. The tourist rate on second class service will be practically the same, and no sleeper is provided in either case, except at additional cost.

The members of the V. A. C. who had in charge the carrying out of the arrangements for the benefit concert given on Thursday desire to thank the following for their assistance: R. Jameson, for the use of the opera house; Smith & Randolph, of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, for tickets and programmes; B. C. Electric Lighting Company, for lights; City band, for supplying orchestra, and all others who assisted in the programme. A financial statement in connection with the concert will be published later, when all has been completed.

A court-martial recently assembled on the flag-ship Gratton, under the presidency of Capt. John Casement, of the Amphibious Force, has sentenced Berry, R. M. A., on a charge of stealing \$5 from a shipmate while doing duty at the naval fire range, Comox. The court, presided over by Dr. W. C. O. S. Gratton; Commander C. H. Umfreville, Shearwater; Commander W. S. Brown, Gratton; and Lieut. W. D. Cameron, Assiniboia, has sentenced Berry, R. M. A., to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for the theft of \$5 from a shipmate while doing duty at the naval fire range, Comox. The court, presided over by Dr. W. C. O. S. Gratton; Commander C. H. Umfreville, Shearwater; Commander W. S. Brown, Gratton; and Lieut. W. D. Cameron, Assiniboia, has sentenced Berry, R. M. A., to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for the theft of \$5 from a shipmate while doing duty at the naval fire range, Comox.

The teaching staff of South Park school are indebted to Geo. Riley, M. P., for the gift of a most valuable official map of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Riley's kindly thoughtfulness is much appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

The United States light-house tender Maunzenta came into port this morning on her way down the coast to the Sound. Her officers report seeing no wreckage outside, although the weather at the Cape was very rough. The ship remained only a few hours in port.

The work of building a wharf at Hardy Bay will be commenced in a few days. Dominion Government Engineer Kiefer and Capt. Meyer will leave for there at once, the sum of \$2,000 is appropriated for this purpose at the last session of the Dominion parliament.

News has been received of the death at Vancouver yesterday morning of Mrs. Capt. Urquhart. The remains will be sent for internment to this city by tomorrow evening's boat, and the funeral will take place from the parlors of the R. C. Finners' Publishing Company on Wednesday afternoon.

The Kinshiu Maru and the Riojin Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at Yokohama on the 21st inst. The Kaga Maru, of the same line, left Yokohama for Victoria on the 18th. According to advices to Kenneth Burns, the local agent, she has 100 tons of freight and eleven Chinese passengers for this city.

The little steamer Tasmania arrived from Juneau this morning, after a long and fatiguing passage, because of the stormy weather encountered on route south. The vessel has been in the north for the past few years, and has been brought here for sale. Being especially fast and rather small for the class, freight or passenger business, it is hoped to dispose of her to some yachtsman.

Tux Lorne returned from the Cape this morning after towing the lumber-laden ship Atlantic to sea and will repair damage done by a storm on the 18th meridian when returning home in James Bay, is ready to start her departure for Hakodate. Her catch of seal skins has been forwarded to England, and will probably be sold with other skins of the Pacific coast in December. Captain Ritchie, the master of

year. The Lorne has, during her last one or two trips, been in command of Captain Cutler, owing to the indisposition of Captain Butler.

Postmaster Shakespeare is in receipt of a communication from Grass Valley, England, asking on behalf of a solicitor of Bradford, England, for information regarding the whereabouts of one William Walker, a miner, about 72 years of age, who, when heard of last, was in or near this city. It seems Walker is interested in a legacy left by his grandfather, and his two brothers are anxious to hear from him before the estate is divided.

The honorary secretary-treasurer of the Victoria musical festival states that only five basses, nine contraltos and a few sopranos are required to complete the chorus of 200 voices. Applications for membership should be sent in before Saturday, the 29th inst., as the list will be closed on that date. The music is now en route, and the great concert is shortly after the "Judas Macbeth" oratorio.

The debate on the segregation of the Chinese schools in the public schools, which was to have taken place at the Literary Society of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, has been postponed for one week in order to allow the "Home" by the Ladies' Aid Society. The "At Home" will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the residence of the pastor, 280 Yates street.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. John Creed at the residence of her son, 208 Johnson street. Deceased was a native of Poxton, Leicestershire, England, and was 71 years of age. She came to this city in 1883, and leaves to mourn her loss besides a husband, two sons, John and George Creed, both residents of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:15, and at 2:30 at St. John's church.

Lieut.-Col. Grant was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. He was attending the usual weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club and was in the act of jumping a fence on Fourth street when his horse fell on him. His collar bone was fractured, and his arm and wrist sprained. A conveyance was secured in the vicinity where Dr. Hart attended to his injuries. He was then conveyed to his residence at Work Point. While not serious his injuries will confine him to the house for several weeks.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Flockmaster's Association, which was held at Dunsmuir on Saturday: Major J. M. Muttter, first vice-president; W. H. Hayward, M. P., second vice-president; W. R. Robertson, committee; R. Dravin, M. P.; R. N. A. S. Drummond, D. Evans, H. Borner, A. Wood, G. H. Hadwin, secretary-treasurer. The report of the retiring secretary showed that the association imported this year 1,200 sheep, distributed throughout Saanich, Cowichan, Metochin and the Islands. The flocks affected would represent between 700 and 800 head. The annual dinner of the association will be held at Dunsmuir on December 13th, and it was decided to send invitations to the Lieut.-Governor, the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy Minister, President Commissioner Palmer and the district members of the provincial and Federal houses. The secretary, W. J. H. Whitmore, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his efficient secretaryship.

Leave to Appeal Granted in the Lenora Case—Sitting of the County Court. The sittings of the County court, adjourned from the 18th inst., opened at 10 o'clock this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. There is a heavy list of cases to be disposed of, and but small progress was made up to the time of going to press. The first case was an appeal by E. Eastwood, of Rocky Point, from a conviction by E. Vine, justice of the peace at Rocky Point. Eastwood was convicted on July 21st of having made a false declaration in his right to vote on election of school trustees of Metochin district, and was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment. W. C. Moresby appeared for Eastwood, A. F. W. Solomon opposing. The appeal was dismissed on the ground that deposit for costs of appeal was made by Eastwood.

The next case on the list was Angus Watson, a suit concerning interest on a mortgage, evidence in which is still being taken. F. Crease acts for the plaintiff, A. J. Kitto for defendant.

In Chambers. Mr. Justice Drake disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning: Irving vs. Hayes—W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, applied for leave to amend statement of claim, or to deliver a reply. Leave to adopt either course was granted. F. Peters, K. C., for defendant.

Re Lenora, Mt. Sicker C. M. Co., winding-up—W. E. Oliver, for the company, applied for leave to appeal from His Lordship's order to wind up the company, which was granted, winding-up proceedings being stayed in the meantime. The appeal will probably be heard at the January sittings of the Full court here. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for Hoffs & Co., the petitioning creditors.

Fisher vs. Fraser—Decision of an application for construction of the terms of a will was reserved. T. M. Miller for plaintiff, Geo. Murphy, contra.

Re Giscome and Land Registry Act—John Bradburn applied for directions as to service. An order dispensing with service was granted.

Dyk vs. Grans et al vs. Kirschmeier—An order for discovery and interrogatories was granted. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiffs, R. H. Pooley, contra.

Hazworthy vs. Lenora—A motion for further consideration as to costs of action was reserved. A. P. Luxton for plaintiff, W. E. Oliver, contra.

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