

CZAR'S "GIF" IS HOLLOW MOCKERY

Russian Popular Assembly to Be Held in Court's Leading String.

SOME CURIOUS ANOMALIES

Cabinet May Enact Laws Without the Assistance of Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The imperial manifesto and the ukases of March 8, which incorporate in the fundamental law of the empire the provisions for a national assembly in Russia, promised in the manifesto last fall, are disappointing in many respects. They constitute neither a constitution nor a "bill of rights" for the Russian people. They do create a popular assembly, but the privileges granted are hedged about with restrictive conditions that they will be rather political in name than in fact. Nevertheless, by the terms of the manifesto the emperor himself is powerless to revoke what he has now given. This constitutes the greatest victory which the people have won. They at last have an authoritative medium through which they can make their voice heard, and it is in this assembly probably that the great historical struggle against prerogative and privilege will be fought out. An examination of the documents shows clearly that their purpose has been to entrench the government at every point against the assaults of the people.

The Reorganized Upper Chamber

The council of the empire, or upper chamber, as reorganized provides for the election of only half the members, and these are chosen by the nobility, clergy, zemstvos and commercial interests, so that with the other half directly nominated by the crown, the upper chamber will be a body of representatives of the nobility, clergy, zemstvos and commercial interests, so that with the other half directly nominated by the crown, the upper chamber will be a body of representatives of the nobility, clergy, zemstvos and commercial interests.

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Other questions which go to similar committees are those relating to reports of the minister of finance on the cash in the treasury and savings bank reports, on the state pawnshops and matters relating to the law of primogeniture and titles conferred by the crown. These are all subjects which the representatives of the people will probably want to enquire into. The main weapon retained by the emperor is his power to dissolve parliament at will, or to suspend the government's ability to promulgate "temporary laws," leaving the government master of the situation whenever it comes to employ this means.

Unpleasant Procedure

Instead of leaving to the chambers the creation of the rules and questions of procedure which are to govern them, they are carefully prescribed in the ukases, and it seems probable that the cumbersome and complicated machinery devised is largely for the purpose of crippling parliament in its struggle with the government. The executive power is concentrated in the hands of the president of each house, only the president of the lower house being elected by the members of that house. The president of the upper house is appointed by the emperor.

Secret Committee Work

The work of all committees is done in secret. Bills, instead of being introduced on the initiative of a single member and referred automatically to committees, as in the American congress, must be supported by the signatures of at least 30 members, accompanied by an explanatory statement to compel the president to start them on their way through the legislative mill.

All Idea that the cabinet would be responsible to parliament, which was freely intimated, has been abandoned. Even the privilege of interpellations they have the authority to waive and perhaps ineffective. This right is specifically confined to enquiries relating to alleged violations of law by ministers or their subordinates. But such an enquiry, as in the case of the introduction of thirty members, and moreover, adopted by a vote of the house, before it becomes effective; within which the minister has one month to reply, or to submit a statement of explanation or explanations asked or to inform the lower house of the cause which makes it impossible for him to supply the information required.

By a clause which practically invalidates the result of interpellation, moreover, explanations can only be demanded upon subjects directly under consideration; and ministers, as in the United States, can refuse to reply on the grounds that they intend to go in for fruit raising, or very large scale.

A. O. U. W. ADOPT A LIBERAL POLICY

Right chooses to reply to interpellations, he has also the right to demand the closing of the doors and the exclusion of the public. A majority of each house can close a committee.

Right to Petition Prohibited. The right to petition is specifically prohibited, either verbally or in writing. The following are given as the questions within the jurisdiction of Parliament:

First—Matters relating to the publication of laws, their amendment, supervision or definite repeal. Second—The budgets of the ministers, and of the empire, and the assignments to the crown not provided by the budget "in accordance with the special regulations relating to this subject."

Third—The report of the controller of the empire upon the execution of the laws. Fourth—Matters relating to amendment of any portion of the receipts or property of the state requiring authorization of the emperor.

Fifth—Matters relating to the construction of state railways and their control by a section of a court, and Sixth—Matters relating to stock companies not covered by existing laws.

Seventh—Matters submitted to the lower house by imperial order. May Usurp Power of Zemstvos. Parliament also has the power to consider matters ordinarily within the jurisdiction of zemstvos where zemstvos exist, and also to decree zemstvos, and to alter the powers and municipalities under certain conditions. The members of the council of the empire are elected for nine years, and the members of the lower house for five years; but by imperial ukase, when the two houses are dissolved, the emperor can order new elections.

The immunity enjoyed by members of the two houses is rather vague. Parliament has the power to express in parliament, and incur no responsibility toward their electors. They can only be deprived of their liberty by a section of a court, and Cannot Be Arrested for Debt. At the same time, members can be deprived of their liberty with the authorization of the body to which they belong, or for criminal acts committed in the discharge of their duties, if they have been arrested "the same day or the next day after the criminal act was committed."

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COLORADO SNOWSLIDES

Enormous Slide Comes Down With Probable Fatal Results. Grande, Colo., March 22.—An enormous snowslide came down last evening in the Winfield and Clear creek mining districts, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men. A relief party was organized by James Call and has gone to the scene of the disaster. The news of the slide was brought to town by a courier.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S TOUR

Movements of His Royal Highness When in the East. Montreal, March 22.—The movements of Prince Arthur of Connaught, after reaching Ottawa on April 14, have now been finally determined. They are as follows: April 20, leave Ottawa; arrive Niagara Falls 2 p. m. April 21; leaving Niagara Falls 2 p. m. spend two hours in Hamilton and leave Toronto; April 23, arrive Halifax 2 p. m. After remaining in Halifax until May 1st, John will be visited by the party en route to Quebec on the evening of May 3. From there it is proposed to go on a fishing trip to the coast of New Brunswick, and will arrive in Montreal on May 7, remaining in this city four days, and will sail for England on the steamship Virginian.

U. S. AMBASSADOR'S RECALL

Hasty Change Made in Embassy to Vienna, Austria. Vienna, March 22.—Secretary G. Brien, of the American embassy, today informed the foreign office here that Bellamy Storer, the retiring ambassador, ceased his connection with the embassy for the United States, and that the government of Charles S. Francis. This the foreign office declares is a most unusual proceeding. According to European diplomatic traditions, Mr. Storer is ambassador until the presentation of his papers of recall, and until this is done this government must be considered as still ambassador. Some surprise is expressed here at the fact that the Austro-Hungarian government was not previously informed of the recall, and that the government of Charles S. Francis. This the foreign office declares is a most unusual proceeding. According to European diplomatic traditions, Mr. Storer is ambassador until the presentation of his papers of recall, and until this is done this government must be considered as still ambassador.

Worried by Old Age

Worrying because she feared old age was coming upon her, Mrs. Bridget Murray, wife of Michael Murray, a laborer, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

Workmen Adopt Liberal Policy

Toronto, Ont., March 22.—The grand lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday approved of the options offered to members. They will apply to members over the age of 65, and it is as follows: "A member over seventy in good standing can sever his connection with the order by surrendering his certificate for a cash surrender value not to exceed one-half of the aggregate amount he may have paid to an association, or he may have the option of changing the certificate for a new one of half its amount. He shall then receive one-third of the amount which he has paid in assessments, but shall continue to pay assessments during the term of the new certificate. Any member who also surrenders his certificate for a new one of forty per cent of its amount, and is relieved from further assessments, which along with the benefit fund from the date of surrender."

Explor Livingstone Convinced of Limitable Possibilities of the Country.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Alexander Livingstone, one of the best known engineers of western Canada, left for the Peace River country yesterday morning. For a third of a century Mr. Livingstone has been one of the pathfinders of the West. He is a nephew of the great African explorer, David Livingstone. He seems to have inherited the taste for exploring far-off places of the world that distinguished his celebrated uncle. For the last two years Mr. Livingstone has been exploring the timber and mineral resources of the Peace River country, and yesterday morning started out from Winnipeg in the interests of himself and several prominent Winnipeg capitalists to the valley of the Peace River. He will map out and survey the valuable discoveries made during the two years of his explorations. These discoveries are as to timber, coal and other valuable minerals, which it is said are in exceptional abundance, distributed throughout.

The Great Peace River Basin

The explorations of Mr. Livingstone are the first that have been made in that great district by a thoroughly competent and well qualified engineer and expert, as hitherto the timber and mineral wealth of the great region has only been suspected where the climatic conditions are now believed to be as favorable as those of the Red River valley. "If we have implicit faith in the possibilities of the Peace River country," said Mr. Livingstone while making preparations for his long trip. "It will be one of the gardens of Canada. On my last journey I met Prof. Macoun, agent of the Dominion government, who made such an adverse report regarding the possibilities of that country and which has, since its publication, created such a storm of protest from those familiar with that country. I took occasion at the time to tell Mr. Macoun that if he made an adverse report it would only result in destroying any value that the expedition might have to the country."

"Without being at all egotistical," said Mr. Livingstone, "I cannot help but think that I am a better judge of the natural resources of that country than Mr. Macoun, who for the first time in his life was on a scientific and exploring trip in a prairie country."

Property Changes Hands—P. R. Brown of this city has completed a transfer of what is known as Mount Newton hotel farm situated in Beachcroft. It was sold to the late Mr. Brown, who obtained what is the neighborhood of \$10,000 and the purchaser was D. R. Pillard, who intends to go in for fruit raising, or very large scale.

International Sports

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the amateur athletic union of America, and manager of the American team which will participate in the Olympic games at Athens, next month, today discussed with officials of the amateur athletic association of Great Britain a proposal to organize an international athletic union of the world, which will be made to agree as to the sending of athletes to the Olympic games, and the acceptance of records established under the rules of various national associations and the suspension of the same by them. Secretary Sullivan also proposed an arrangement by which the international field sports may be held every two years alternately in the United States and England.

NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE

Strenuous Example Afforded by a Family in Chamberlain. Winnipeg, March 22.—The town of Chamberlain, Sask., is remarkable evidence of a resolution thoroughly in accord with the expressed opinion of the eastern press association and urging upon the government the desirability of having a Canadian associated press. The town is located on the C. P. R. Prince Albert branch and contains a general store, a hotel, a saloon, a livery, a lumber yard and station, and is run entirely by one family named Elkerton. The father is C. F. R. agent and telegraph operator; his wife runs the boarding house and postoffice; a daughter, aged 18, teaches school, and another daughter has charge of the mercantile end of the combine and Mr. Elkerton also has a large farm on the border of the town, which he superintends and raises a large crop.

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EXPRESS FEARS FOR SHIPPING

Fierce Storms Off Cape Flattery and Anxiety Felt as to Results. Seattle, Wash., March 22.—(Special)—Fishing schooners arriving here report terrible gales off Cape Flattery and northward to the Alaska coast. Many schooners have remained for days under the shelter of Neah bay waiting for the weather to moderate. The schooner Mary brought but half a cargo of halibut and it is feared several of the vessels in the Alaskan fleet may have been wrecked. The schooner Northland was driven before the gale 120 miles in less than 20 hours. Harriman's Terminal Properties. The terminal properties here bought by Harriman agents were transferred today to Elizabeth Jessup of California, for the consideration of \$1,000,000. Who Elizabeth Jessup is, Harriman representatives here profess not to know.

A Woman's Fiendish Crime

Merced, Cal., March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. James DeLmond is accused of having murdered her husband at Bear valley, Mariposa county, by throwing boiling water on him while he was asleep. The tragedy occurred on Monday and DeLmond died Wednesday afternoon. DeLmond conducted a store at Bear valley. Mrs. DeLmond formerly was the wife of James Cavagnaro, who was killed by Indians eight years ago. She is under arrest charged with murder.

Epidemic of Smallpox

Cherryman, Wyo., March 22.—(Special)—Fifty-seven cases of smallpox are reported in the farming districts of Cherryman and Union county, Wyo., and the sanitary department of that county has been quarantined. The sources of the epidemic, it is reported, was an abandoned storehouse in Cherryman, which a Cumberland, which a ranchman appropriated, using some of the partitions in his own dwelling and selling the timbers to neighbors.

A Quick Action Divorce

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—(Special)—Superior Judge Graham today granted a divorce to Mrs. Henry E. Huntington, wife of the millionaire sportsman on the grounds of desertion. No request for alimony was made, and her attorney refused to take the case, but it was there was alimony settlement. Mrs. Huntington appeared in court accompanied by her brother, Edward H. Granite, and attorney. Her husband was represented by an attorney. Mrs. Huntington took stand and stated that she and her husband had not lived together for six years. She also said that there was no community property. The affairs of the husband got into court and Mrs. Huntington sailed for Japan on the steamer Korea this afternoon.

Too Much Free Love

Mount Vernon, Wash., March 22.—(Special)—Too much free love has caused the dissolution of the Freedland colony formerly Equality colony, near Bow, Skagit county. A receiver has been appointed by the court for the little band, and the community will be broken up and the lands sold to pay the debts. A number of years ago believers in socialist doctrines formed the colony, and for a time it prospered. Mount Vernon free lovers began to invade the place, and led to dissensions. Other troubles followed and resulted in the breaking up of the public storerooms some weeks ago. Matters went from bad to worse and fresh troubles broke out. The affairs of the band got into court and now the members will soon be scattered. Judge Joiner has appointed E. W. Ferris receiver.

PURE BRED STOCK SALE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Fair Prices Obtained Yesterday—Preparations for Agricultural Show. NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22.—At the pure-bred stock sale this morning it was unanimously decided to make the sale an annual event. Shortly before the sale commenced a car of belated stock from the island arrived, delayed by an accident to the steamer Otter. It included Geo. Sangster's and C. Moses' animals. The prices realized, though only fair, although considering the sale is the first of the kind ever held here. The Live Stock association is not at all dissatisfied. The top price for Shorthorns was reached by the cow Sweet Marie, owned by H. M. Vasey, of Ladners, which brought \$152. S. H. Shannon's Shorthorn bull fetched \$112. W. H. Ladner's White Prince \$100 and Blaine \$85. Mr. Hadwen, of Duncan, got \$100 and \$75 for his bulls, \$92 for a Shorthorn ram and \$15 for ewes. T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, got \$30 for a bull and \$70 for

FRENZIED FINANCE A LA AMERICAN

Insurance Investigation at Ottawa Reveals Some Startling Financing. GEORGE RILEY IS SENATOR

Former Member for Victoria City Enters Upper Chamber Today.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—The life insurance companies which reached a stage of their business begin to look interesting and disclosures at this afternoon's sitting appear prima facie, strikingly suggestive of the methods exposed in the American investigation. The Manufacturers Life went through the fire and certain transactions were brought to light by Superintendent Fitzgerald and Actuary Blackadar, which will, to say the least, require a good deal of explanation. According to these officials the company made an unauthorized investment to extent of \$386,000, the market values of certain stocks were inflated in the returns on all loans and stock investments for which no authority exists are alleged to have been.

Suppressed From Reports

While Mackenzie and Mann, the superintendents charged occupied dual capacities as lenders and borrowers. It is claimed as directors of the company they lent money to themselves without adequate securities. It also was testified that the company was allowed to establish a security company to take the quantity of stock of the company's hands. Dealings with affairs of the Manufacturer's constitute the most interesting piece of financing.

Payment of \$100,000

was necessary to release the stock. The company paid this and also another amount of \$25,000 to release a lien on Bellair's stock in the Manufacturers Life which he was going to offer as security. Mr. Bellair gave the company a mortgage of \$120,000 on the property and when the time came for the release of the stock, Mr. Bellair refused to pay the mortgage. Mr. Bellair refused to pay the mortgage. Mr. Bellair refused to pay the mortgage.

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Fairmont, W. Va., March 22.—Twenty five injured and from ten to twenty men are known to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal company's mine at Century, a small mining town situated fifty miles south of Fairmont, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Owing to the telephone being put out of commission by the high winds today, details are lacking and the names of the victims, six of whom are foreigners, were not secured at a late hour tonight. Over 250 men are employed in the shaft, and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was, there were but a few remaining in the shaft, and the explosion, which was partially wrecked by the explosion, was averted within an hour after the accident. Superintendent Ward having a relief gang in the mine by that time.

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WELL KNOWN EXPERT CHEMIST DIED YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Prof. Ogden Doremus, for many years a noted chemist, died here today aged 52 years. He was an expert on the toxicology of poison, perhaps that was his best known. As a result of his knowledge in this direction, he was called upon to participate as an expert witness in many of the famous murder trials, extending over a period of thirty years. Prof. Doremus has been connected with New York university and the college of the city of New York as instructor in chemistry for nearly sixty years and for more than forty-five years he had occupied the chair of chemistry in the Bellevue hospital medical college, of which he was one of the founders.

ROBBERY SEEN IN HALF A MILLION

Twenty Masked Men Hold Up One of Largest Banks in Moscow

AN EXTREMELY DARING JOB Policeman and Porter Stood at Entrance, and Knew Nothing of Occurrence.

MOSCOW, March 20.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, was mysteriously robbed by masked men at dusk tonight.

Not a Word Was Spoken The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner.

Clean Haul of the Money had been made, not a kopek being left behind them.

COL. KING DEAD. Hussar Officer of Kingville Succumbs to Sickness in London.

Kingsville, Ont., March 20.—Flags at half mast in honor of Col. A. King of the place.

ROYAL TRAIN EN ROUTE WEST FROM WINNIPEG Two Sumptuous Coaches Will Be Brought to Victoria Via the E. & N.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—The royal train which is being sent west to bring east Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party will leave the Canadian Pacific depot tomorrow morning.

U. S. Senator Abandons Project Owing to Public Apathy.

southeast 1061, south 365, southwest 536, west 233, northwest 78.

New Westminster—Highest temperature 52.8, on the 18th; lowest 23.6, on the 19th; mean, 38.2.

Confirmation of Report That Mr. Rockefeller Is a Victim.

New York, March 20.—The Evening Post today says: Confirmation was obtained today of statements that Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from cancer.

INCORPORATING ALBERTA CITIES Lethbridge, March 20.—Three Alberta towns will apply at the present session of the legislature for incorporation.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK. Seven Inhabitants in Lower St. Lawrence Visited by the Scourge.

Quebec, March 20.—A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported from seven islands in the lower St. Lawrence.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK. Four Persons Injured and Three Cars Damaged at St. Stephen.

St. John, N. B., March 20.—Four people were injured and three cars damaged on the New Brunswick Southern railway yesterday by three cars of the Stephen train jumping the track owing to a broken rail.

DEAN SMITH DEAD. Montreal, March 20.—Very Rev. Burton Smith, dean of Ontario, died this evening.

SEBAS TOPOI GARRISON REPORTERS ARE BEING KILLED AND CITY IS BURNING

Cipher Message Received by St. Petersburg Revolutionists Alleges That Execution of Lieut. Schmidt Has Led to Furious Outbreak in Southern Fortress, the Men Having Turned Guns on the Town—Admiralty Affects Absolute Ignorance of the Occurrence.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The most sensational reports are current tonight that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt, which caused a feeling of depression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and the turning of the guns of the fortress upon the city.

AGREEMENT REPORTED FROM ALGERIAS London Despatch States the Delegates Have Reached A Settlement.

GERMANY OFFERED A COMPROMISE Believes That Trouble Over the Moroccan Reform Has Passed.

MERCHANTS' SHIPPING ACT IS INTRODUCED Long Promised Measure Regulating the Service Has Been Brought Down

LONDON, March 20.—The long-promised bill relating to the Merchants' Shipping Act, so as to regulate the service of mail steamships, was introduced in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd George, president of the board of trade.

THE CASA BLANCA PROPOSITION while at the same time safeguarding the international principle.

RUSH TO NORTHWEST. Caron, Sask., March 20.—About eighty cars of settlers' effects will be unloaded at this village this spring.

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MOUNT JOLO BATTLE. Reports on Alleged Wanton Killing Is Denied by Officers Present.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary of War Taft today received a cablegram from Governor-General Lina at Manila dated today relative to the Mount Dajo fight.

Major Scott's Report. In his report Major Scott says: "The recent trouble in the Jolo had its beginning over a year ago, when a Sulu Moro by the name of Pala ran amuck in the streets of Zamboanga."

DEAD AT 112 YEARS. Centenarian Colored Woman of Woodstock Passes Away.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 20.—Aunt Dinah, as Mrs. Hannah Stewart, the centenarian colored woman of this city, who was affectionately loved by her many friends, is dead at the age of 112.

REILLY IS RELEASED. Conspirator in Bogus Ballot Box Case Completes Sentence.

Bellefonte, Ont., March 20.—F. J. Reilly, who has served a year in the Bellefonte gaol for complicity in the bogus ballot box conspiracy, in which he and John E. Byrnes were the ringleaders, was released this morning.

EXTENSIVE FIRES CAUSE LARGE LOSS IN TORONTO Premises of McCann Milling Co. and Others Gutted by Flames Yesterday.

TORONTO, March 20.—Nearly hundred thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which broke out last evening in the premises of the McCann Milling company on Esplanade at the foot of Jarvis.

NEARING THE END. Algeiras, March 19.—The opinion has gained ground all day that the Franco-German controversy before the conference on Moroccan reforms is nearly at an end.

WASCO AND SUITOWNS ARE ENDANGERED

Forest Fires Spreading and Already Great Destruction Has Been Done

FARMERS FIGHTING FLAMES Inspector Condemns Thousand of Life Preservers at San Francisco

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 20.—(Special)—Three fires are now burning in the forest near the town of Wasco, on the right of the old fire, or first one, which started ten days ago.

INSPECTOR CONDEMNS THOUSAND OF LIFE PRESERVERS AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 20.—(Special)—Inspector Charles Tennant, a single bolt cutter employed at one of the nearby mills, was yesterday committed to prison for a cause known for the act.

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Following is the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council on the appeal of the attorney general for the province of British Columbia, delivered on the 17th inst., by Sir Arthur Wilson.

THE SUIT OUT OF WHICH THIS arises is of the nature of an appeal from the decision of the court of the supreme court of British Columbia, which affirms a previous decision of a single judge.

THE DEFENDANT COMPANY denies the validity of the right of way. They justified what they did by virtue of their statutory powers, they raised an objection by way of a declaration of the validity of the right of way, and for consequential relief.

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Mont., March 20.—(Special).—Death, single age, 28, a pres- er of the B. & N. M. R. Co., admitted suicide by poison.

San Francisco, March 20.—(Special).—Inspection has been com- menced on the life preservers...

Missionary From China. A young Baptist mis- sionary has been in the city...

Arrangements for Extension. The city of Vancouver lies along the southern bank of an inlet...

Snowslides in Sierras. Owing to the heavy snows all the mines in the Sierras are closed...

Arrested. The police have arrested a man who was suspected of being a spy...

At Prince Rupert Leads to Albert of Foul Play. The body of a man named Lusk was found...

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It was argued for the appellant that these enactments ought not to be construed as to enable the Dominion parliament to dispose of provincial crown lands for the purposes mentioned...

It was contended, however, for the respondent that, assuming the enactments to be valid, they do not apply to the foreshore in question...

It was pointed out that the act incorporating the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, in so far as its provisions were not inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of, the incorporating act...

The British bank Don, 1070 tons, Capt. Jeffrey, which sailed from London on March 13th with general cargo for merchants of this port and Vancouver...

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Three times told that if there had been a life-saving station near the scene of the disaster, had there been a telephone line—a signal station, even—the loss of life would have been less.

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legislation against all frauds and counterfeits, whether in medicines, foods or drinks. Since the agitation began in Physical Culture and Collier's Weekly it has spread and has attracted the attention of the department of inland revenue.

A bulletin has recently been issued dealing with the result of the investigations made, and the Montreal Gazette, dealing with the Montreal case, says that it is to be remembered in the connection that what is said of the composition of even those most strongly reported against those medicines does not mean that they are all what may be called frauds.

It is known that some so-called "patent" medicines are standard preparations, often prescribed under other names by physicians. It may be said further that there are few of the preparations brought under the public notice which may not be of benefit to a sufferer under some circumstances.

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The following sublime paragraph is from one of the latest fashionable novels: "With one hand he held her beautiful head above the chilling waves, and with the other he called loudly for assistance."

SOLICITUDE'S REWARD.

A prisoner accused in an English court of burglary, presented to the judge a written defence which he read on trial. It began: "I hope and trust these few lines will find you quite well."

FOLLOWING ADVICE.

The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men, and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a "When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable."

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16. when the town of Barkerville was destroyed by fire; only one house remained, but, fortunately, that was a saloon. After the fire Shannon was in the Aurora on a cruise, and Jimmie Allen, Sam Walker, Wm. Smith, afterwards premier of the province, were among the owners. This party of 100 went to pieces before pay was struck.

Shannon's stories and the stories told of him would fill a book. He was born with the Irish wit and a hand that scatters money. Some other phrases of his character are shown by the following story: Late in the autumn of '83 he was employed by a contractor to go back to the records from Williams creek to Williams lake, the government office for Cariboo during the winter being at Williams lake.

C. P. R. LAKE BOAT.

Description of New Craft to Ply on Okanagan Lake. Capt. Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. lake and river service in British Columbia, and Mr. Huggert, superintendent of Nelson, spent a few days in the city last week, making arrangements in connection with the construction of a new steamer for the Okanagan lake routes.

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DISCUSS TELEPHONE RATES AT THE CITY COUNCIL'S MEETING

Citizens' Meeting Summary - The Mayor Hears Arguments Pro and Con. NO ACTION YET DETERMINED. D. M. Eberts K.C. Explains System Enjoyed at Portland by Victorians.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE S. S. CONVENTION

Good Attendance of Christian Workers at Concluding Session. (From Thursday's Daily.) The second session of the Sunday School convention was held at St. Andrew's school rooms last evening when there was a good attendance of Christian workers throughout the city.

CORRIGAL COLLEGE.

Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B.C. Select High-Class BOARDING COLLEGE for BOYS of 8 to 15 years. Refundments of well-appointed German home in LANGAGE taught by competent specialists. H. J. SPRY, B.A., Principal. L. M. ROBERTS, G.E.S., Vice-President. H. G. SKINNER, Pittman Shortland.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District: Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake...

THE WORNOUT NEURALS

The Weak Head The Tired Brain The Wasted Strength. What a multitude of women who feel their heads unwell! From early morn until late eve, they have been on the go, year in, year out, attending to the daily duties, looking after the children and spending the rest of their lives in a weary round of household work.

MILBURN'S HEAD AND NERVE PILLS

They are the women's friends. They will strengthen the weak, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, brain clear, and restore the lost vigour. Mrs. George J. Lobster, N.S., writes: "I was greatly with weak and dizzy spells and I could not attend to my duties. I bought a box of Milburn's Head and Nerve Pills and after them I found that my troubles passed away. I am now strong as ever."

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Institution to Open Branches in the Northwest. Montreal, March 21.—The Royal Bank of Canada has decided to invade the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Camell, inspector of the bank on reaching the city today from a trip through the west, reported arrangements had been completed to open a large office in Winnipeg at once.

COMMISSIONERS ESCAPED.

Members Who Visited Coast Were Imperiled. We doubt if the special Valencia commission will ever recall how perilously near they stood to needing a rescue party themselves, says a Seattle marine journal. Immediately upon the return to port of the tender "Columbia," a flaw was discovered in her shattering, and when the tall shaft was drawn a startling display was shown in the seating of the propeller. It may be said that they narrowly escaped what occurred in each of a practical demonstration and an object lesson.

OVER THE VALENCIA.

Captain of the Perry Describes Present Position of Wrecked Steamer. The U. S. S. Perry a few days ago visited the scene of the wreck of the steamer Valencia, and the ladies and gentlemen who accompanied her were quite smooth a good opportunity of examining what remains of the wrecked vessel was secured. Capt. Perry reports that he went over the spot where the vessel went down. The water was perfectly clear and the wreck was perfectly visible. The hull of the Valencia is not more than 20 feet below the surface of the water, says Capt. Perry. The mast and rigging are gone. The hull is badly broken up. Even if it were in good condition it would be impossible to save the vessel. There is no hope of its being raised when it would be possible to get a vessel as near the wreck as I took the time to do so. The Valencia is in a ways rough in that locality. The wreck will do no harm to commerce, as it is not near the shore.

SHAVE YOURSELF AT HOME

Coke Shaving Cream 25c. Florioform Shaving Cream 35c. Colgate's Shaving Stick 25c. Colgate's Barber's Bar 10c. Other Shaving Soaps, Straps, etc., in large variety. Make our store your headquarters when you come to Victoria. CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT ST., Near Yates St.

ARE DELUDED IN LAND PURCHASES

Kootenay Mountains Offered For Sale in Minnesota at 20 Acre Holdings.

Letters in considerable numbers are being received from Minneapolis and other American cities, where a boom has been created in Kootenay lands, the property of the Western Canadian Land company, says the Nelson Daily News of Thursday.

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NEWS OF MONTREAL.

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The minister of inland revenue, Hon. W. Templeman, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Ottawa, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Friday.

Cook-Fighters Fined

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Comment by Vancouver News-Advertiser on a Live Local Topic.

Under the caption "Sunday Closing of Saloons," the Vancouver News-Advertiser says editorially:

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PERT TALK

TELEPHONE RATES

Operator in the Business
Interesting Interview
Colinist Reporter

IS BEING WELL TREATED

Walsh Declares Rates
Surprisingly Low
Conring Efficient Service

G. Walsh, for a quarter of a
connected with the organiza-
tion and management of
plants throughout Manitoba
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the reporter. "For instance,
the rate in New York or Win-

A Case in Point
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the reason it affords a con-
to my immediate expression."

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In Winnipeg the general rate
merical purposes is \$50 per
the domestic rate is from \$30
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to the Bell Telephone Com-
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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.
TO RENT—7 roomed cottage on Croft
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house light. Vacant on April 1. \$15,
including water.
2 ROOMED HOUSE—Brick, hot water and
sewer, full cellar, near Beacon Hill
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trees, nice garden; James Bay. Only
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150 ACRES—Denman Island. 12 acres cul-
tivated, 20 acres logged up and seeded
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10 ACRES—Cleared, good soil (good or-
chard). \$2,000.
20 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, 1 1/2 farm.
\$1,100.
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FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay
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Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance
Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
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in Winnipeg—100 acres, 50 cultivated and
free from rocks and stumps; entire prop-
erty fenced and drained; partly covered;
two story house, hard finished barn,
granary, dairy, chicken house and vari-
ous outbuildings; two miles from the
railway station, and church, and 1 1/2
miles from school. \$7,000. Stock can
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\$185.
NORTH SAANICH—20 acres, all cultivated,
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all fenced; good land; well; fronts on
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no residence on land at present, but an
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SAANICH—Twenty acres, all cultivated
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\$2,200.
FERWOOD RD.—Well built two story
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Grant & Conyers

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COTTAGE AND TWO ACRES of choice
garden and orchard, situated on a
near car line and just outside city. Only
\$2,200.
5 1/2 ACRES of fine land in city; magnifi-
cently situated for choice building sites;
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SMALL, WELL BUILT COTTAGE in good
neighborhood, James Bay. Will be ac-
quired.
HANDSOME BRICK RESIDENCE, seven
rooms and all modern conveniences, seven
acres and all modern conveniences, seven
acres. \$11,000.
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lots. \$1,800.
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city today, with nearly half an acre in
the garden. Price and terms on application
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AND HOWES, Cab-
inet Makers and Joiners, 45
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Carpenter and
Builder. All kinds of Job
Workshop and Shop.
Positions, Tolmie avenue.
P. R. BROWN LTD.,
30 Broad Street.
For a Dwelling, Furnished
or Unfurnished.
1076

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
COTTAGE—6 rooms, modern in every way.
Price \$2,000.
COTTAGE—5 rooms, basement, 2 lots.
Price \$2,100.
COTTAGE—6 rooms, Equilmait road.
Price \$2,300.
HOUSE—7 rooms, Equilmait road; very
choice modern home. Price \$5,000.
50 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles
from Duncan, close to station; modern
cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry
shed; 3 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orch-
ard. Price \$2,650.
160 ACRES, within 4 miles Duncan, 15
cultivated, 20 slashed; soil red and black;
loam; 1/2 mile river frontage. Price
\$2,000.
CORNER LOT, Dallas road. Price \$750.
5 1/2 ACRES in Fort, 2 miles from city;
cottage and barn. Price \$2,100.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
22 BROAD ST.
SOME WATER FRONT LOTS in Victoria
harbor, from \$3,900 to \$6,000.
COWICHAN—40 acres, 20 acres cultivated
bottom land, \$2,800.
6 ROOMED HOUSE—Well furnished, in
good repair, \$1,500.
THE GORGE—A beautiful home, orchard,
garden and stable, A bargain.
OAK BAY AVE.—7 roomed house and 2
lots, \$2,900.
LAKE HILL ESTATE—Some 10 acre
blocks. Prices reasonable.

REAL ESTATE

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET.
\$525—Lot 56x112, Springfield avenue, Vic-
toria West.
\$1,000—2 lots, Mary street, near sea, Vic-
toria West.
\$500—Lot 40x250, Equilmait road.
\$3,150—2 acres, Equilmait road, near in-
tersection.
\$400—2 lots, West Bay, water front.
\$1,200—4 lots, Ribbet street, Equilmait.
\$900—Half acre water front, Macaulay
Point.
\$400—Water front lot, Constance avenue.
\$1,000—1/2 acre, facing Equilmait harbor.
\$3,150—1 acre and 2 storey, 8 room house,
Equilmait road.
WANTED—Female help

LOST

LOST—Small brown leather handbag, tag
with owner's name attached; on Govern-
ment between John and Bay streets.
Reward on leaving at Colinist office.
m71
LOST—Nugget brooch on Wednesday, 7th
instant. Reward at this office. m72
LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a
1894 (8) time, \$5 for return. J. Spear,
Cornwall B. C. m73
LOST—Small table rug, Tuesday after-
noon on Toronto or Menzies streets. Re-
ward Box 58 Colinist office. m74
LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Eagle
pin, set with diamonds, wings and
pearl in claws. Reward at this office.
m75

FOUND

FOUND—An English setter; black spot on
rump, black and white head. Apply Box
77 Colinist office. m76

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, Mrs.
Wm. Stevens, 2 McClellan court, Vic-
toria West. m77
FOR SALE—Pure bred registered yearling
red Poll ewe, Stock for sale.
T. Gibbons, Cowichan station. m78
FOR SALE—Cheap, a large goat (well
broken to drive), with wagon, cart and
harness, suitable for children. Apply
40 Pandora street. m79
FOR SALE—Gordon setter pup, 6 months
old. Apply 244 Yates. m80
FOR SALE—Butter, Oregon eggs for
hatching, \$1.00 setting, Stock for sale.
cheap. Pekin duck eggs, 75c setting.
P. Simpson, Victoria P. O. m81
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orpington
Sons, Black \$2.50; White \$2.00; Buff \$1.50.
White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin ducks, \$1.
Eggs for sale, 100 for \$10.00.
White and Buff Orpingtons for sale,
\$15, \$12 and \$10. Setting hens for sale.
Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road, Victoria.
B. 337. m82
FOR SALE—First class family cow;
grade Holstein Jersey calves March 21.
Apply Kenney Wilson, Cross road. m83
ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs
from pure bred stock: Barred Rock,
Partridge Wyandott, Black Minorca,
White Leghorn, and any other variety.
Eggs for sale, 100 for \$10.00.
Bylla, Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C.
winnee of 15 prizes 1906 show. m84
WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200
lbs. for work. Apply P. O. m85
WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply
to Watson & Jones, Grocers. m86
FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or
brooder, brooder, brooder, brooder,
Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to
pay for them. We pay freight. m87
FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6
years old, fine milk, 5 1/2 to 6 per
cent butter fat, good milk and gentle.
See bull, 11 months old, registered Jersey
and masculine; also 1 good butter cow,
tests 6.5 per cent.
Calve in April; also good grade Jersey
heifer, 18 months old, in calf to register-
ed bull, 8 Percival, North Pender,
and B. C. m88
FOR SALE—FARM LANDS
FOR SALE—364 acres at Sooke, adjoining
the well known Milk Homestead; 1/2 mile
water frontage; 100 acres of pasture,
house and barn; also 4 acres cleared,
fronting on Sooke lake, with house and
barn. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co.,
35 F. Street. m89
\$1,200—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house;
suitable for dairy; 100 acres of pasture;
at Falgout Harbor, Salt Spring Island.
Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
Ltd., 40 Government street. m90
TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

MATRIMONIAL

MATRIMONIAL—T. M. F., please send
address. Box 501 Victoria Colonist. m71

ENTERTAINMENTS

SOCIAL DANCE in Temple's hall, Friday,
March 23. Gents, 50c; ladies, refresh-
ments. m72

STOLEN

STOLEN from 230 Yates street, last week,
for ten days, 8 weeks old, red spot on
right side and same over tail and on
head. Anyone found in possession of
same will be prosecuted. C. Petic,
chief steward S.S. Amur. m717

TO RENT—HOTEL

TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Equilmait, as
a going concern; very moderate rent.
Apply Lane & Investment Agency,
Ltd., 40 Government street. m80

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two unfurnished nonsleeping
rooms, 65 1/2 Fort street. Call 8 to
12. m82

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAND DERBY SWEETSTAKE—At the
Horseshoe hotel, Vancouver, B. C. Draw-
ing on Tuesday, May 29, 1906. Tickets,
\$1.00. m84
INDIAN CURIOS—Landsberg's museum,
43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest
variety. m80
Cheapest place on the Coast to buy Curio-
sities—Landsberg's Museum, 43 Johnson
street. m80
MONEY LOANED on every kind of ap-
proved security. 45 Johnson street, Box
628. m83
THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—40 Rae
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suggestions and ideas for advertising.
Send today for free sample, or 10c for
four months' trial. m86

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FOR SALE—Good country hotel, with 5
acres of land. Apply Mrs. John Camp,
Saanich, B. C. m87
FOR SALE—Milk business, as a going con-
cern; 31 head cattle, 2 horses, 3 carts,
\$2 setting, 50 sheep, very cheap.
(Large quantity of hay, Corn, Lawns,
Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government
street. m88
WANTED—A general store (country pro-
duce) or commission business. Apply
Colinist Branch, Vancouver. m81
FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H.
Smith, 1000 Broadway, in convenient lo-
cation. Apply on premises. m84
FOR SALE—A business snap. Small,
thoroughly well assorted, stock of millinery
for sale, lowest prices, repairs while you
wait. Private waiting room. A. Hibbe,
3 Oriental ave., opp. Grand Theatre.
m85
WANTED TO RENT

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WANTED TO RENT, eight or nine roomed
house, with bath, in convenient lo-
cation. No small children. Address Box
78, Colinist office. m85

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO buy old postage stamps
used on letters between the years 1850
to 1870. Address C. H. Carter, care of
Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. m81
WANTED—Boiler (from 1 to 4 horse. Box
184, City. m82

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Logging truck; wooden
wheels, 6 inch tires, trucks dual with
top of heels, extra strong. Apply
John Urquhart, m71
FOR SALE—Knight's Hardy cabbage
plants, 1000 per 1000. 2000, 3000, 4000,
5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000.
Apply J. H. Harris, 35 F. Street. m89
FOR SALE—A Beauty of Hebron seed
potatoes. Apply George McMorran,
C. E. General Contract Co. Ltd., Pile Driv-
ing, Concreting, Dredging, Vancouver.
m90
FOR SALE—Oak top carred round-end
counter (1), back counter, shelves with
Canadian plate glass, suitable for con-
fectionery. Can be used at 78 Douglas.
m91
FOR SALE—Saw-wood, Lemon, Gonna-
son, C. E. General Contract Co. Ltd.,
Victoria. m92
FOR SALE—Cheese—One English billiard
table and one American billiard table,
with pool table. Apply J. H. Harris,
35 F. Street. m93
TO RENT—RESIDENCES

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TO LET—Eight roomed house; sewer
connections; bath, electric light, 3000, 4000,
5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000.
Apply J. H. Harris, 35 F. Street. m94
TO LET—Two story house, 77 Kingston
street; all improvements, 7 rooms; rent
low to a responsible tenant. Apply 81
Johnston street. m95
TO LET—Six roomed furnished house on
Dallas road; hot and cold water, bath,
electric light. Pemberton & Son, Fort
Street. m96
TO LET—New 8 roomed l.l.s., furnished;
bath, electric light, telephone, etc.; \$40;
one block from steamboat landing, third
floor, 98 Yates, or 8 Quebec. m97
TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St.
Paul's, Equilmait road. Apply John
Day, 40 Government street. m98
TO LET—Fine furnished house to rent;
beautiful grounds, nine rooms, splendid
location. Address Chester, Box 29, Fort
Street. m99
TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to
10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms;
store and restaurant. Apply B. C. Land
& Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-
ment street. m100
TO LET—Furnished house, in good re-
pair on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms
and bath room and cellar, hot and cold
water. Rent \$23 per month. Address
Box 324 Colinist. m101
TO RENT—Six roomed cottage on Fern-
wood road. Apply 8 Centre road. m102
TO LET—Large 2 story storage ware-
house, with electric power for hoisting,
or suitable for manufacturing purposes.
Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
Ltd., 40 Government street. m103

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

\$900.00—Craigflower road, about 1 1/2
acres, good building site. B. C. Land &
Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-
ment street. m104
CAREY ROAD—One acre with buildings.
Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
Ltd., 40 Government street. m105
FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x
120, fronting on the Park road. B. C.
Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40
Government street. m106
FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—We are instructed by a
gentleman leaving the city to offer for sale
his residence, containing 10 rooms, with
modern conveniences, including fur-
nace; situated on a double corner lot, 120
feet wide, fronting on the Park road,
in the city. Price reasonable. Part of
the purchase price can remain at 5 per
cent. Particulars on application. Hees-
terman & Co. m107
FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, corner of Cook
and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern
conveniences. Address Box 248, City.
m108

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Local News

Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings for the week ending March 20th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$311,433.

Naylor-Collinson.—On March 14th the wedding occurred at Victoria of W. B. Naylor, only son of the late W. B. Naylor, and Emma, second daughter of W. T. Collinson, postmaster at Mayne Island.

Duncan Ross Ill.—According to a press despatch from Ottawa, Duncan Ross, M. P., was yesterday morning taken to the Contagious Diseases hospital, suffering from diphtheria.

The Celebration.—The first meeting incident to the twenty-fourth of May celebration took place last night at the office of Mr. J. H. Greer, real estate agent and ship broker, on Hastings street.

Left for Ottawa.—Dr. J. C. Fagan, secretary of the provincial health department, left last night for Ottawa, where he goes to represent the province at the annual convention of the Canadian Anti-tuberculosis association.

Methodists at Shawnigan.—About a year ago provision was made by the Methodist church to supply Shawnigan Lake and the surrounding district with religious services, but no minister could be secured.

The Live Stock Sale.—F. M. Logan, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock association, left last night for New Westminster to attend the provincial auction sale of live stock and spring station show which opens at the exhibition grounds, Queen's park, on Wednesday morning.

Patent Office Report.—The following lumbia inventors recently through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver: To Alfred Taylor, of Victoria, a Norwegian patent on the automatic fire alarm, to which reference has been made in previous reports, and which is at present being manufactured in Victoria for the provincial market; to A. M. Bullock, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved clothes drying device, in which a series of clothes hanging rods are carried on brackets secured to the wall of a room so that when the weather is unfavorable the clothes can be dried without unduly interfering with freedom of movement in the room.

when he discovered flames in the woodshed and soon realized that he could not save the building. The fire was observed by J. Porter, who was taking at the time, and he broke in a window and thus effected an entrance. He found Brown crawling on the floor, badly burned and almost unconscious, and dragged him out. It appears that the man was trying to get at some money and valuables he had in the house, and was overcome by the smoke. The house and contents were completely destroyed.

Farmers Institute.—A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Farmers Institute was held at the Victoria hall on Friday evening. Mr. Carmichael, who was selected as delegate to the Central Institute recently held in Victoria, gave his report of what had been accomplished. Mr. Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ont., gave a very interesting and valuable talk on "The Gathering and Marketing of Fruit." Dr. Tolmie later followed with a short address on the very important subject of glanders, which is causing so much trouble at the present time.

A Popular Patent.—At the request of Italian Consul Ferrara, of Vancouver, Mr. Alfred Taylor is today forwarding to Milan a showcase showing a number of his patent fire alarms. Mr. Ferrara is at present at Milan, and his request was to have the showcase sent to Milan in time to put it on exhibition during the international fair. The showcase is a masterpiece of Italian art, and is greatly taken with the invention and would like to know more about it, and it is in order that they may be acquainted and motor man. Instead of leaving the showcase at the office, as he intended, he remained aboard till the car reached its destination, after which he walked to his club.

Going to Edmonton.—Leaving on the Princess Victoria this morning on the party of three well known Victorians who are journeying to Edmonton, where they will in future reside. The party includes J. Jacobsen, who for some time has been an employee of the E. & C. railway; W. W. Armstrong, an employee of the Colonist, who is on a three month's holiday trip to look after interests in the west, and H. Matherson, the many glowing accounts that have recently been received from the capital of the new province, and the large number of people who are flocking to this section of the West.

Young Haslam's Fate.—Thomas McLay, who returned in his fishing schooner Monday from a fishing expedition on the coast, reports that James Haslam was seen by the Indians on the Friday the last day of his voyage. The vessel was the Nansting Free Press. At that time he was running before the wind, Indian fashion, with a spruce canoe on the deck, and the boat for a sail. It was very rough at the time, and the Indians wondered that he did not seek shelter then.

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Government Agent.—A. H. Lomas has been appointed government agent for Cowichan district in place of the Mailand Douglis, who has retired. Mr. Lomas has held the position of constable at that point for a number of years.

Provincial Voters' List.—Those desirous of having their names placed on the provincial voters' list are reminded that all applications must be in the hands of the registrar of voters on or before Monday next, when the list is closed. The revision will be held on May 7th.

Doing Well.—As is to be seen in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail, T. L. Grahame, recently of the Colonist, reports that he is doing very well in his literary work in London.

Island Mining Activity.—The approaching season promises to be a very busy one in the development of island mining properties, and it is likely a very large amount of prospecting will be done. Development work is to be commenced on another claim on the Koksilah Mountain immediately, which is becoming a very busy camp.

Street Car Incident.—Last evening on Port street near the junction of Yates street, a gentleman who desired to take the car would not step aboard because the driver was unfortunally enough to stop fully a yard away from where he was standing. Eventually the driver was satisfied that the passenger, who however, was not satisfied with this obligation, had wished to report both conductor and motor man. Instead of leaving the car at Douglas street as he intended, he remained aboard till the car reached its destination, after which he walked to his club.

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SCHEME STATED

Aims and Objects Fully Set Forth at First Meeting of Royal Institution.

THE FIRST OFFICERS ARE NAMED A List of the Courses Which Students May Select for Advancement.

At the first meeting of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning of British Columbia, held in Vancouver on March 19th, the following was set forth as showing the aims of the organization: First—The Royal Institution, although it has been called into existence through the instrumentality of McGill university, is a British Columbia institution. Only one member of the board, namely, Dr. Peterson, the principal of McGill university, is a non-resident. Though a private corporation, it seeks only to do public service by bringing the benefits of higher education to the young men and women of British Columbia.

Second—To this end it has asked and been empowered by the legislature to establish a university college where instruction in the higher branches of learning may be given, especially those branches the scientific study of McGill university, is a British Columbia institution. Only one member of the board, namely, Dr. Peterson, the principal of McGill university, is a non-resident. Though a private corporation, it seeks only to do public service by bringing the benefits of higher education to the young men and women of British Columbia.

Third—Believing that it is in the interest of education that the principle of non-sectarianism, upon which the public and high school systems are based, should be applied to the higher branches of learning, the Royal Institution declares itself to be a non-denominational body. No religious test will be applied to its members. It asks only for a genuine interest in the cause of education and a desire to see that cause promoted.

Fourth—The college which the Royal Institution proposes to establish, while Christian, will be non-denominational in character, and to denominational tests will be applied to either students or professors. It will demand character and efficiency from all.

Fifth—Believing that it is in the interest of education that a university college should have a non-political management, the Royal Institution, while called into existence under a public act, is in the form of a private corporation. This is but following the example of McGill university, which is a private corporation, and is in the form of a private corporation.

Sixth—The Royal Institution declares itself to be absolutely free from any dependence upon any other institution, and the college which it is empowered to establish will be established without any such dependence. It is simply desired to give the benefits of education on broad and generous lines, and in the widest possible way to the young men and women of British Columbia. It desires in this way to assist in the development of a high sense of citizenship and of high ideals in thinking and action.

Seventh—The college is to be a college of McGill university in so far as the course of study and the standards of study are concerned. Provision is especially made in the act of incorporation to enable changes to be made in the course of study from time to time, and to give the examination standard set and the certificates issued will from the start assure to the students of McGill university, no work which cannot be done up to that standard will be undertaken.

Eighth—It is proposed to begin the realization of these plans by establishing the university college in the city of Vancouver in connection with the work already being done under the direction of the school board. This work consists of the first two years of the arts course, and a limited number of options in the department of education. The department of education, in providing for this work through the high schools, does so in accordance with a number of the courses prescribed for the collegiate institutes, high schools and academies.

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12th.—The work of the college will be begun next autumn in the rooms in the high school at present unoccupied. These have been kindly placed at the disposal of the college by the school board. 14th.—The Royal Institution respectfully asks the co-operation of the public in realizing its plans. Criticism, the nature of which is recognized, is invited so long as it is fair and honest. Further details of plans will be made public as rapidly as they progress. F. CANTER-COTTON, President. W. P. ARGUE, Secretary.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 20, 1906. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duffin.) Hackett v. Kootenay Coal Co. et al. Mr. Twigg, (Ebers & Taylor) appeared for leave to serve notice of writ on defendants out of the jurisdiction. Leave was granted, ten days being allowed for entering appearance.

WRANGLER WIPE OUT BY FLAME

Saturday Afternoon Fire Destroyed Alaskan Town and App Made for Aid.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIF.

Body of Murdered Man Found in Trunk Baggage Room at Frisco.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 22.

cial)—A special despatch received that the Wrangler was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire started in the Pioneer house and swept down Main street, also burning two dozen residences. The municipal appeal to Pacific coast assistance. All the leading stock companies, are in the streets.

Heavy Rains in California

Visalia, Cal., March 20.—(Special)—One-half inch of rain fell here during the past week has ten one inch of rain is reported in mountain districts. The river steadily rising. The flood waters Visalia are spreading out in streets, the water being over a foot near several schoolhouses, and John's levee, which protects the city being constantly patrolled.

Floods Demoralize Traffic

Los Angeles, March 20.—(Special)—The heavy and almost continuous fall throughout Southern California during the past week has demoralized railroad traffic and much damage from washouts, night's rainfalls, and the heavy snow and today all the railroads end of the state are moving slowly and without regard to the schedule. It is at present impossible to get a dispatch to the Times from Jacinto, Cal., says: "Raging torrents, the heaviest ever known in the valley. Bridges have been washed away, lands have been flooded has been only with the greatest difficulty that the water, which came from sweeping through the mountains of San Jacinto. For the first time in history, the Humboldt dam is from the sluiceways and augmented flood."

Body Found in Trunk

Stockton, March 20.—(Special)—A body of a man, which was found in a trunk among the baggage at the San Francisco depot here Saturday has been identified as that of A. McVicar, an employee of the mine at Jamestown, Cal. The body was arrested at Antioch, Mrs. McVicar, or Mrs. McVicar, as she herself is known, is a widow, and was arrested, promptly admitted her and said she knew what she was doing. She declared that she was in possession of the body of a man who was administered to McVicar of day morning by Joe Miller. She not go into details, but declares she was in possession of the body of a man who was administered to McVicar of day morning by Joe Miller. She not go into details, but declares she was in possession of the body of a man who was administered to McVicar of day morning by Joe Miller.

Prisoner Known in Frisco

San Francisco, March 20.—(Special)—A man, who was known in the tenderloin district of this city, they say that he is the man who was arrested at Antioch, Mrs. McVicar, or Mrs. McVicar, as she herself is known, is a widow, and was arrested, promptly admitted her and said she knew what she was doing. She declared that she was in possession of the body of a man who was administered to McVicar of day morning by Joe Miller.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Unfortunate Mishap at Va Causes Bad Spill.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Vancouver, March 20.—(Special)—Harry Wright, M. P., who was climbing a hill in the city today when the automobile broke and the machine ran away, the occupants were thrown around heavily. Mr. Wright was not injured, but the car was damaged.

Veteran Railroader Celebrates Eightieth Birthday.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Gideon the veteran railroader and cond charges on the train which carried Majesty King Edward through in 1862, will celebrate his eightieth day here on Wednesday. Mr. Sw been in active railroad work until the past two years, when he was pensioned by the C. P. R.

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