

TRUST APPEAL IS BEING HEARD

STANDARD OIL CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Government Contends it is a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., March 14.—The final stage of the three years' legal struggle between the Standard Oil Company and the government...

TO REFORM THE HOUSE OF LORDS

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LORD ROSEBERY

Reduction of Membership From 600 to 350 Will Be Proposed

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 14.—Lord Rosebery submitted a motion to-night in the House of Lords to the effect that the House resolve itself into a committee...



A WARM RECEPTION.

NEWLY-ARRIVED NOR'WESTER—"Gee! It's my Panama, not my coon-skin, that I need."

ROTARY AND ENGINE SWEEP INTO CANYON

Another Snowstorm on Great Northern—Man Believed to Have Perished

(Times Leased Wire.) Wellington, Wash., March 14.—The work of repairing the damaged bridge and removing the snow and debris from the tracks of the Great Northern...

PEARY HOLDS BACK PROOFS

DENIED RECOGNITION BY GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 14.—Through Hamilton F. Kean, secretary of the American Geographical Society, it was learned to-day that the reason why the society refused to officially recognize Commander Peary's claim...

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE URGED

NEW PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED IN JAPAN

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, March 14.—Dissatisfaction over the submissive policy of Baron Komura and increased annoyance at the continued anti-Japanese discussions in America resulted to-day in the formation of a strong constitutional Democratic party.

REFORMS IN DIVORCE LAWS

CHANGES PROPOSED BY ROYAL COMMISSION

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 14.—While there is scant hope of any possible divorce reforms being enacted into law, the royal commission on divorce at its session to-day outlined some of the changes that it favors.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Flames Cause Damage Estimated at \$120,000 at Ephrata, Washington.

Ephrata, Wash., March 14.—Estimated to-day place the loss by the disastrous fire that threatened the destruction of this town yesterday at \$120,000, with insurance of \$50,000.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT REACHES KHARTOUM

Former President of the United States Welcomed From Hunting Trip

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Khartoum, March 14.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt made a triumphant entry into Khartoum this afternoon...

YOUNG TURKS ARE PREPARING FOR CONFLICT

Believe Clash Will Unite the Various Factions in Turkey

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 14.—A close watch on the movements of Enver Bey, one of the Young Turk leaders, and a leading Turkish military expert, who has just arrived in London, ostensibly for a social visit...

KILLS TWO SONS AND ENDS OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, MARCH 14.—DESPONDENCY IS GIVEN AS THE ONLY REASON TO-DAY TO EXPLAIN THE ACTIONS OF HERMANN MORITZ, WHO SHOT HIS TWO SONS TO DEATH, SET FIRE TO HIS HOUSE, TURNED IN A FIRE ALARM, AND THEN RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT.

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Lose Lives by Explosion of Gas in Pennsylvania Mine—Rescuers Have Narrow Escape.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Seven miners lost their lives in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company near here Saturday night in an explosion of gas. There were eight men in the party, but one of them was away from the scene of the explosion getting some tools and was not injured. All the dead were suffocated.

COMPERS ON PROHIBITION

Chicago, March 9.—"Prohibition is a failure," declared President Compers of the American Federation of Labor. "I am not in sympathy with the movement," declared Compers, to the disappointment of local prohibitionists who had hoped for a declaration supporting their cause.

INSTANTLY KILLED

San Pedro, Cal., March 14.—George W. Johnson shot and instantly killed his son, a young boy, after midday. The shooting was the result, it is believed, of Johnson's undue friendliness for his wife, Jefferson, who was arrested today.

VALUABLE PAINTING STOLEN

Work of Art Valued at \$10,000 Taken From Gallery at San Francisco.

SLANDERED ZEPPELIN

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Storm Sweeps Over Island of Hondo—Great Loss of Life Feared

(Special to the Times.) Tokyo, March 14.—The greatest blizzard experienced in the island of Hondo since the devastation of 1880 raged along the eastern coast Saturday night and yesterday. The fate of thousands of fishermen is unknown. It is estimated that 120 fishing boats have been wrecked.

ELEVATOR QUESTION

Regina, Sask., March 14.—The elevator commission will commence its sittings after the end of April, and will take three months to complete the work in connection with the inquiry into the feasibility of government-owned elevators.

ATLANTIC LINER GROUNDS IN FOG

Vessel Runs Ashore Near Christiania, But is Not in Danger

(Times Leased Wire.) Christiania, Sweden, March 14.—It is believed to-day that the Scandinavian-American line steamer United States will be hoisted as soon as the work of unloading her is completed. The vessel is aground near this port with her stern to the breakers, and is reported to be in no danger of going to pieces or being damaged unless a gale springs up.

CONFLICT BETWEEN LABOR LEADERS

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

International Bodies Order the Men to Ignore Central Union

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, March 14.—It is possible that a conflict of authority between labor leaders may result from the order of the Central Labor Union here to all union men of Philadelphia to quit work under penalty of not being considered unionists. In most of the trades the international organizations have ordered their men to remain at work, thereby advising them to ignore the orders of the central labor body.

DAM BURSTS AND MANY HOUSES ARE DESTROYED—SIX PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Cardiff, Wales, March 14.—The bursting of a dam at an old colliery at Blansyach, in Rhondda, Valley, has flooded the village being below, destroyed many houses and rushed into a school having nine hundred pupils, who narrowly escaped drowning. Six lives were lost in the village, the inhabitants of which fled.

WATCHMAN SLAIN

Santa Clara, Cal., March 14.—George Wybank was shot and instantly killed by a supposed burglar here early today. The shooting occurred in a summer garden in the rear of Lieber's saloon. The watchman and the intruder exchanged half-a-dozen shots before Wybank fell.

ANOTHER OAK HAS FALLEN UNDER AXE

Campaign Opens for Spring—Giant Destroyed on Linden Avenue

City workmen have broken out again, and another of the few large oaks which are such an asset to the city has fallen beneath their blows. This particular oak grew on Linden avenue, near Fairfield road, and tree-lovers have watched it with deep concern for the past two years, during which heavy blasting work has been going on all round it and threatening its life. The rock-crusher was established beneath its shade, and for upwards of two years the oak withstood influences calculated to terminate the life of the less lusty tree.

OPIMUM CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The state department has addressed an inquiry to Vienna, Paris, Tokio, Tehran and Constantinople requesting replies to the invitation of the United States to take part in the opium congress which is to be held at the Hague next autumn.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Berlin, March 14.—A Ziemans-Zehuckert aeroplane, while being tested at Potsdam came to grief during a flight at a low altitude. The aviator, Rapp, who was driving the machine, suffered a broken leg, and two passengers who were with him were slightly injured.

LINCOLN RACES

Lincoln, England, March 14.—Harry Payne Whitney's Bobbin II. won the only stake event on to-day's card of the opening of the spring racing season in England. The colt went to the post with the odds six to one. The horse sprung to the front for the start and maintained its lead to the finish.

WHOLESALE MURDER SUSPECTED IN IDAHO

Remains of Farmer, Wife and Two Daughters Found in Ashes of Home

(Times Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, March 14.—Wholesale murder, following robbery, is suspected in the burning to death early to-day of Theophil Thoni, his wife and two grown daughters in a fire which destroyed their home six miles west of Twin Falls. When the fire was discovered by neighbors it was too late to rescue the occupants and after the house was consumed the four bodies were found in the ashes.

BURNED TO DEATH

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Daniel Dolan, 70 years old, was found burned to a crisp at her home here. She had been alone in the house, and in attempting to start a fire her clothing caught fire and was burned completely from her body. Nothing else in the room caught fire.

SEWER SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE

STATEMENT MADE BY ALDERMAN HUMBER

Business Before Last Evening's Meeting of the Streets Committee

That the city has outgrown its present sewerage facilities and that it will shortly have to spend a huge sum of money in order to enlarge the same was the declaration made by Ald. Humber at Friday night's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council.

Opportunity for this remark on the part of Ald. Humber came with the receipt of complaints of defective box drains from various parts of the city.

The tenders for sand and gravel were reconsidered and after a long debate it was decided that the contract for all the filling and 20 per cent. of the sand and gravel to be awarded to the Scott & Lineham Company and 80 per cent. of the sand and gravel to the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

It was decided to improve Connaught road by grading the roadway and constructing plank walks, provided the owners benefited pay the whole cost.

The valuation set by Beaumont Boggs on the property which the city will expropriate in the work of widening Oak Bay avenue from the junction easterly at a cost of \$4,388 was accepted.

The bad condition of Rock Bay bridge it was deemed advisable to close the bridge to vehicular traffic.

A report from the city engineer recommending that the structure be repaired at a cost of \$2,500 was adopted.

WELLINGTON AVALANCHE.

Bodies of Four Canadian Victims Still Buried Under Snow.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—The only Canadians whose bodies are still in the snow at Wellington are George Heron, James Monroe, John McLeod, of Meyston, B. C., and Alex. Chisholm, of Rossland.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BISHOP SPELLMEYER

Found Dead in Bed in His Apartment at Trenton, N. J.

(Times Leased Wire.) Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, was found dead in bed in his apartments at the Hotel Dennis today.

Bishop Spellmeyer was in the East to preside over the 74th session of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is now meeting at Atlantic City.

Bishop Spellmeyer was born in New York November 20th, 1847. After his graduation and for the following 33 years he was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Newark, N. J.

Bishop Spellmeyer occupied a number of the most important offices in the church and was well known in educational circles.

CHURCH SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

Montreal, March 12.—The church of St. John of the Cross, in the north end of the city, was the scene last evening of a disturbance which at one stage threatened to assume serious proportions, and had to be quelled by the police.

Father Carmello, a Roman Catholic Italian priest, was preaching to Catholic Italians when a number of Protestant Italians entered the church and disturbed the meeting.

The two factions had a warm exchange of words, and finally the police were called in and arrested the disturbers.

Father Carmello was escorted to his home by a number of his supporters.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY.

St. John, March 12.—R. Stewart Reid, L. R. C. P., who has arrived from Scotland, has left for Prince Albert to assume the position of chief medical inspector on construction work on the Hudson Bay railway.

He will also be one of the chief men in actual building on that distant date. For the present, however, his time is occupied in working for a limitation of international armaments.

Swan River, March 12.—At the Liberal convention held here D. D. McDonald was nominated as the standard bearer of the party for the provincial legislature.

CHINESE URGED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

OCCUPATION OF THIBET MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

British Government is Bringing Pressure to Bear on Chinese

(Times Leased Wire.) London, March 12.—Under the guise of "friendly representations" the British government is bringing exceedingly heavy pressure to bear on China to remove her Chinese troops from Thibet as speedily as possible.

The advance into Thibet was conducted along lines that showed a military development of the highest order. The troops were well disciplined, well armed and fought with gallantry and persistence.

It cannot be pretended, says the Telegraph, "that this unlooked for turn of events does not raise more than one problem of vital importance and great difficulty."

The German press is just as certain that China's new movement spells trouble for somebody. "The conflict which has long been smouldering could not have been provoked more fiercely," declares the Berlin Tagliche Rundschau.

The Express says that "China is engaged in one of the most momentous military undertakings of the present day. China is at last awake and has begun her new life with an energetic policy which must have lasting and far-reaching effects."

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Leaders Are Threatened With Death and Clashes Are Feared

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LABOR LEADERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

THREATEN TO CALL STATE-WIDE STRIKE

Federal Authorities May Try to End Dispute at Philadelphia

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Federal intervention in the street car and general strike here is considered to-day to be the only real hope for peace.

Every effort by both sides in the conflict as well as by the general public to have the question settled amicably appears to have failed.

President Taft has suggested that the industrial peace commission, founded by former President Theodore Roosevelt, should interfere and endeavor to effect a settlement.

The intentions of the government officials, with attendant delays through red tape and routine, may be thwarted by the action of the strike leaders last night in sending out an ultimatum that unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company consents to arbitration within 48 hours, every union man in Pennsylvania will be called out.

The leaders also declared that every union man on strike now or later, will demand an increase of wages before its members return to work unless the company quickly consents to arbitration.

Officials of the transit company still maintain that they cannot consent to recognize striking employees unless the employees return to work as individuals and not as members of the carmen's union.

Meat Advances. The retail prices of meat here to-day range from five to ten cents a pound above normal prices and thousands of strikers and their families are suffering in consequence.

The retail meat dealers predict another advance on Monday. It is also asserted that other commodities will follow the rise of meat.

Cars Attacked. The strike leaders announced to-day that a number of men employed at the Diston Saw Works at Tacony, left the company to-day. The leaders predicted that they would be able to close the plant by nightfall.

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The four men were brought to Seward on the revenue tug Tahama, which left February 25th, in search for the missing men.

They are: Gus Swanson, second mate of the Farallon; Charles Peterson, seaman; Albert Bailey, passenger on board; and John Nelson, seaman.

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They remained with Pablov until February 7th, stormbound, when they started out again. Nelson became snow-blind and wandered away, and was not found for 24 hours. Reaching Kagaknak a party found an old skiff and dug it out of the snow and made their way to Afognak bay, living the entire time on stale oil and dried fish flour. There they managed to kill seal, but in attempting to cross the straits their boat was wrecked in a gale just as they reached Cape Ugat.

After more appalling hardship and suffering they made their way to a small village in a native canoe, and on there with two native guides went to Afognak, where the Tahoma found them.

THREE VESSELS COLLIDE IN FOG

Unboat, Tug and Schooner Damaged in San Francisco Bay

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Three vessels, including the gunboat Vicksburg, show the results to-day of a subtle collision on the bay in the night to heavy fog. The series of accidents occurred shortly after midnight.

The sailing schooner James, of San Francisco, laden with gravel, outward bound, began the trouble. The little tug was caught in the grip of the schooner in Mare Island channel. Before the vessel could be controlled she had crashed into the Vicksburg at anchor in the stream. The navy yard tug, coming in answer to a distress signal, joined in the mix-up, and all three vessels were damaged.

COLLIDE IN FOG. Electric Train Crashes Into Freight—Three Passengers and Trainman Sustain Injuries.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—In a dense fog shortly after midnight this morning the Seattle-Tacoma limited on the Puget Sound electric railway crashed into a freight train of the same route three miles south of Kent, injuring three of the thirty-one passengers and one of the trainmen.

Mrs. W. J. Gross, of the Lansing hotel, Tacoma, was cut about the head and face. An unknown man was severely bruised, possibly suffering internal injuries. William Winters, a trainman of Christopher, received a scalp laceration over the eye. A D. Woodcock, brakeman on the passenger train, was thrown from the train and badly bruised.

Both trains were outbound for Tacoma, the passenger running into the rear end of the freight.

ENDORSEMENT OF NAVAL POLICY

BOARD OF TRADE GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statesmanlike Work is Received With Favor

(From Friday's Daily.) At the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon the policy of the Dominion government relative to the organization of a Canadian navy was endorsed.

Whereas the national supremacy and the very national existence of the British Empire requires that the British flag shall retain absolute command of the sea.

Whereas the burden of taxation for the purpose of naval defence already bears heavily upon the taxpayer of the Mother Country;

Whereas it is clearly the duty of the daughter dominions to assume their fair share of responsibility for military and naval defence as they increase in numbers and wealth;

Whereas the Dominion of Canada has increased in numbers and wealth and has attained to the proud distinction of first importance among the daughter nations within the Empire, and is now in a position, in co-operation with the Imperial navy, to organize and finance the naval defence of the Dominion and the protection of her seaborne commerce so rapidly increasing on both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Therefore, the board of trade of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby most heartily endorses the policy and plans of the Dominion government for the immediate organization of a Canadian navy, and would further point out that in addition to this action being in fulfillment of the duty and responsibility of Canada in point of defence, the development of a Canadian navy, especially when the plans for the future building of such navy and its armament within Canada are consummated, will become an economic factor of incalculable value to this Dominion whose natural resources and whose agricultural and manufacturing resources so admirably to the development of shipbuilding and the steel industry.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Boggs in the course of his remarks, said: "We feel sometimes that our loyalty to the Dominion of Canada has given her sons to the nation in South Africa and we are proud of being Canadian and having the flag of England wave over us. I believe that Canadians are proud of being allied to the Mother Country."

There were present Messrs. Leiser, G. Christie, Grant, Stevens, Turner, Lugin, Munn, Leeming, Wallace, Harry, Layard, Carter, Knight, McCandless, Allen, Mara, Blakemore, Ker, Pauline, Marvin, Kingham, Thomson, Drury, Vincent, Fitchner, Goodale, Patterson, A. B. Fraser, Sr., McCurdy, Todd, Nelson, Campbell, Pendray, Boggs, Jackson, Bullen, Wilson, Kirk, Hayward, Bone and Reid.

BANQUET WILL BE NOTABLE EVENT

Members of Bar in All the Provinces Invited to Toronto

Toronto, March 12.—The annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association in April will be notable, in that for the first time representatives from every legal bar within the Dominion will be present.

OPIMUM SEIZED ON LINER MINNESOTA

Wealthy Oriental Believed to Be Implicated in Smuggling

Seattle, March 11.—That a ring of wealthy Orientals is in control of the opium smuggling discovered by the customs officers at Seattle, the Minnesota customs office to-day following the seizure of opium on the big liner Minnesota last night. Eighty three five pounds were found hidden away in the stern of the Minnesota last night. This is the eighth seizure here in the last sixty days and much more has been confiscated at Tacoma.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Montreal, March 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending March 11th were \$29,745,962; 1909 \$29,014,416; 1908, \$25,263,700.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BONDS

London, March 11.—The Canadian Northern railway bond issue has been opened for subscription, and the underwriters have been released.

WORK PLANNED BY B. C. ELECTRIC

BIG SCHEME FOR IMPROVING TRACKAGE

Work to Start on Monday on Improvements on Douglas Street

(From Friday's Daily.) On Monday next the B. C. Electric Railway Company will commence work on an elaborate scheme of trackage improvements which when completed will vastly improve existing facilities and permit of a greatly augmented street car service.

The first step in the furtherance of this project will be the double-tracking of that portion of Douglas street between Ford and Yates. At present there is a single line of track there, but is of only a temporary character.

Very shortly also the work of putting in the loop connecting Douglas street with Government via Bay will be taken in hand, and when completed this will permit of an improved service being inaugurated affecting all traffic bound to and from Victoria West and Esquimaux.

The City Council has already been notified of the intention of the company to put in additional curves at the corner of Yates and Government streets. At present cars from lower Government street may not run up Douglas without running past that street and back again on the south side.

There will be two sets of curves maintained hereafter.

With the advent of spring the B. C. Electric Company will inaugurate a private car service which ensures a very busy season. All the existing tracks will be regraded and reballasted, the recent heavy rains having done considerable damage in the way of undermining.

Possibly, before the end of the year some work will have been commenced in the direction of building further branch lines. In the spring of next year the power plant at Jordan River will be in operation, and the company will then have ample power to run a very large number of additional cars on the existing trackage and also on the branch lines that may have been laid down.

Some half-dozen new cars will be at an early date be placed in service in Victoria, and in the interim all the extra cars being refitted for immediate use in the season opening so well that a busy and profitable summer is assured.

CANADIAN GRAIN

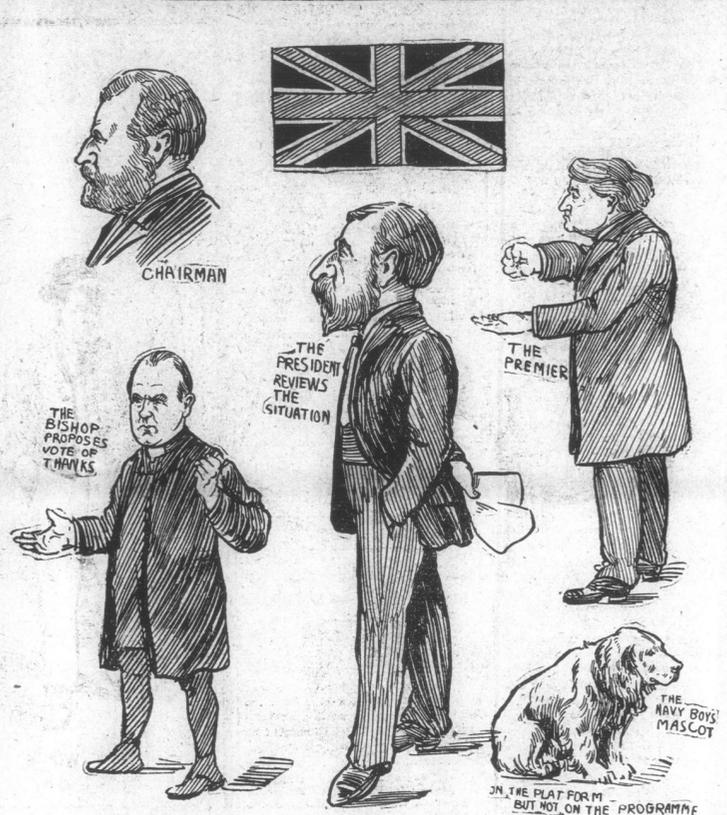
Charles M. Hays on Possibilities of Trade With Old Country

London, March 11.—Charles M. Hays, speaking at the launching of the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway steamer Prince George at Wallsend yesterday, said faster boats with greater tonnage, grain, outside of Canada, must undoubtedly come. They would be the result of the demand for grain on this side.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD GOVERNMENT

Indictments Returned in Connection With Oregon Timber Land Cases

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., March 11.—Grant Geddes, Joseph Barton and James R. Smurthwaite, all of Baker City, officers of the Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley railroad, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury for alleged violation of the land laws. Other defendants were named in the indictment but acting under instructions from Federal Judge Bean, the court officials refused to divulge their names until the warrants to arrest have been served. The same instructions also applied to the character of the charge contained in the indictment. It is believed, however, that the indictment charges the accused with conspiracy to defraud the government out of several thousand acres of timber lands in Baker county, Geddes, Barton and Smurthwaite are associated with David Eccles, the Salt Lake millionaire, in the lumber business in eastern Oregon and the indictments resulted from an inquiry by government officials into the manner of the acquisition of 100,000 acres of timber lands by the Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company, of which companies Eccles is president.



SKETCHES AT THURSDAY NIGHT'S NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

FRIENDS MEET UNEXPECTEDLY

REUNION AFTER FORTY YEARS SEPARATION

Hon. Robert Porter, of London Times, Once Worked for U. S. Consul Smith

"Hello, Bob! By jove it's a cure for sore eyes to see you again!" "Hello, Abe; why, you're looking younger than ever!" "Do you remember the time you worked for me on the Rockford Weekly Gazette? You were just a kid then. Ha, ha, ha!" "Indeed I do; and I helped to make you postmaster, didn't I, Abe? Ha, ha, ha!"

STREET RAILWAY SOON TO BE OPERATED

Nelson Will Have Service Early in May—New Saloon Regulations

Nelson, March 10.—The license commissioners have decided to anticipate the provisions of the new liquor license law. All retail liquor vendors were notified this morning that after April 1st there must be an open and uninterrupted view of the bar-room from the street from 11 a. m. Saturday evening until 1 a. m. Monday. There have been some complaints of alleged Sunday day selling and the commissioners have adopted the measure to prevent this.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolutions Passed by the Canadian Forestry Association

Ottawa, March 11.—The Canadian Forestry Association held its twelfth annual meeting here yesterday. Resolutions were passed favoring a forest reserve of the whole of the eastern slope of the Rockies, asking adequate fire protection along railways, conservation of water powers, reservation of forests at the headwaters of all streams and the formation of permanent forest reserves in all these areas.

ROOSEVELT'S JOURNEY

Former President of United States Will Arrive at Kharthoum on March 14th.

Kharthoum, March 10.—Colonel Roosevelt will arrive here Monday afternoon, March 14th. This will be three days ahead of his previous schedule. The former president will be here almost in time to welcome Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel instead of being received by them. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter will arrive here only a few hours before the colonel and Kermit.

STRIKE LOWERS TRANSIT STOCK

SHARES OF PHILADELPHIA COMPANY DECLINE

Commercial Interests Continue Efforts to Bring Trouble to an End

(Times Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—A new element in the Philadelphia car strike to-day may accomplish what strikers and others have failed to do. This element is the effect the car strike has had on the values of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's securities.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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FAVORS SUPPRESSION OF RACE TRACK BETTING

Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West Urges More Stringent Law

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—Statistics of the present session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, now being held in this city, is by far the largest since the formation of the lodge here fifty years ago, no less than 284 delegates having secured their credentials. The lodge put itself on record in favor of a more stringent law to prevent the publication by newspapers of reports of race meetings, and more particularly of book-making spirit and Revs. Dr. Shafer and Chown, secretaries respectively of the Presbyterian and Methodist departments of moral reform.

RUMOR DENIED

New York, March 11.—It was rumored on the New York stock exchange to-day that J. Pierpont Morgan had dropped dead at Florence, Italy, but the report was denied at Morgan's offices. The origin of the rumor could not be discovered.

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INCREASING EXPENDITURE

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

British Estimates Nearly \$50,000,000 in Excess of Last Year

London, March 11.—The civil service estimates for 1910-11, which were given out yesterday with a total amount required of upwards of \$300,000,000, show like the navy and army estimates, a marked increase in the national expenditures. Should the chancellor's budget provide for the usual consolidated fund charges, the grand aggregate expenditure which the chancellor will have to meet will be in excess of \$50,000,000, or nearly \$50,000,000 in excess of last year's total. The civil service estimates include \$40,000,000 for old age pension. The naval estimates provide for an increase of 3,000 men in the personnel of the navy, and the completion, during 1911, of two floating docks to accommodate the largest battle-ships. These will be stationed at Portsmouth and Meseray.

Right Hon. R. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an explanatory statement, announced the formation of a new naval mobilization department and a permanent navy war council consisting of the First Sea Lord as president, and the directors of the naval mobilization departments and other officials to deal with all matters relating to preparation for war.

Control of Finances. The ministers adopted a new device in the war between the Lords and Commons by asking parliament yesterday to vote supplies for six weeks only. Instead of, for instance, six months as has been the practice for the last fifteen years. The fact is not concealed that this device is intended to keep the power of the purse in the hands of the Commons, in readiness for a fresh constitutional crisis, which is expected in the month of May, when the Lords will probably reject the resolutions curtailing their power of veto so as to bring about the resignation of the government.

If supplies were voted for six months, Mr. Balfour could then take office and carry on the government, but with the necessity of coming to the House of Commons for a new vote on supply he would be defeated. The Conservatives in the House of Commons indignantly denounced the government's action as a "shabby trick in its policy of evasion."

Reform of Lords. Lord Rosebery's proposals for the reform of the Lords are indignantly repudiated by the advanced wing of the ministerials, especially because they take from the Crown the power of appointing peers in a parliamentary emergency.

Statements by Sir Henry Danziel, the Radical M. P., and Rufus Isaacs, solicitor-general, have been returned to the House of Commons without approaching the King.

"It so," says the British Weekly, the organ of the free churchmen, "the government would perish amid the scorn of all parties."

Returned Unopposed. Percy H. Illingworth, the new junior lord of the treasury, was returned unopposed yesterday for Shipley. In the recent election Illingworth was elected over Hewings, Unionist, by a majority of 3,775.

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MEETING OF CROW'S NEST PASS COMPANY

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(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, March 11.—Figures submitted to the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company by President Elias Rogers at the annual meeting to-day make certain that in July next, the four per cent. dividend of this company will be resumed. The result of operation for 1909 shows a net profit of \$145,029.29, despite the fact that ten cents per ton was written off for depreciation. This accounts for \$39,904.05. Had not each ton been taxed this ten cents the net profit would have been increased by that amount. The production figures for the months of January and February, 1910, break all previous records for this time. During January the output was 99,489 tons and in February 95,577 tons as against 63,394 for February a year ago. Of the subsidiary companies, while a year ago Morrissey & Michel railway was operated at a loss, the business for the past two months of 1910 offsets this loss and allows for its profit thus far this year. Although in his address Mr. Rogers made no promise that dividends will be resumed next July, it is well understood this will be done.

In the course of his address, after congratulating the shareholders on the record showing made by the company, Mr. Rogers said that the government estimate was that the company had forty million tons of coal in their mines. If that figure was reduced to ten million tons it would allow the company, operating 300 days a year, to possibly produce 2,000 per day for 1,500 years. The president stated that as fast as it could be brought about the company would get mines on a 10,000 ton a day production basis. The president also made the statement that expenses for wages have been in the interests of economy, decreased by \$3,000 a month.

Secretary Young, who has been moved as secretary to Fernie, has resigned from the board.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Marritt, March 10.—The movement to organize a local squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is meeting with splendid success and organization work will likely proceed in a very short time. The lists that have been in circulation have been very largely signed and nearly one hundred men have signified their willingness to join the corps. The question of commission is now under consideration. Several names have been submitted to the district officer commanding M. D. No. 2, West Point barracks, Victoria.

PATTEN HOOTED FROM COTTON EXCHANGE

The Chicago Grain Speculator Meets With Warm Reception at Manchester

(Times Leased Wire.) Manchester, England, March 11.—James A. Patten, the Chicago grain speculator, was hooted from the cotton exchange here this afternoon. After Patten left the exchange a crowd followed him along the street, and finally forced him to take refuge in an office building.

The anger of the crowd was due to the belief that Patten came here to repeat his Chicago performance of alleged market "rigging."

Patten was recognized soon after he entered the exchange, and was surrounded by a hooting mob. Broken escorted him outside and the police were called. They dispersed the crowd which had gathered about the building where he took refuge. Patten entered a cab and went to his hotel. He plainly showed nervousness when he arrived there.

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NEW SCHOONER FOR VICTORIA

CAPTAIN HEATER GONE TO FETCH HER

Vessel Purchased at San Diego for a Local Syndicate

Captain George Heater has gone to San Diego, California, to bring a schooner which has been purchased for the sealing business by a local syndicate. It was rumored that Captain Heater was going to take the Eva Marie to sea, and his name was also connected with the schooner Vera, which he took out last year. A few days ago, however, he left for California and will bring the new schooner to be outfitted at this port.

The schooner, it is understood, is much larger than any of those now in the city. She is fitted with auxiliary power, but that this will be taken out, and that she will be operated just as the other schooners, but will carry more boats and hunters. This, it is thought, will be an advance in other boats. The name of the vessel has not been announced, but it is known that she is a fine craft, having cost \$250,000 to build. She will prove valuable addition to the local sealing fleet. The syndicate who have purchased her are local men, who have in the past been connected with the sealing industry. There is an opinion abroad that skinners are going to be very high this coming year, and for that reason every available craft is being sent to sea. The Umbria and the Eva Marie are both nearly ready, and will probably get away within a week. Captain Lump, who failed to get farther than Sooke on the little Western Slope, is going with Captain Victor Jacobsen as navigating officer.

FERRY STEAMER. New Vessel to Ply Between Steveston and Ladner.

The Vancouver Shipyard, Limited, is building a 65-foot steamer for Capt. Brewster, to run between Ladner and Steveston, on the Fraser river. She will be ready to go into service about the middle of June. Unlike the other larger passenger boats on the Fraser, this latest addition to the river fleet will be propeller driven, and not a stern-wheeler.

GEORGE SANGSTER OPENS NEW OFFICES

Agricultural Association Advisory Committee Meets Next Thursday

The Victoria Agricultural Association have opened offices on the first floor of the Law Chambers, where Secretary George Sangster is in charge. Mr. Sangster has been a director of the association for a long time and is intimately acquainted with the work. His appointment has given great satisfaction throughout the district. The advisory board of the association will meet on the evening of Thursday next, March 17th, in the city hall, at which plans for the semi-centenary exhibition which it is expected will be made a record event.

CAPTAIN LIABLE FOR CHINAMAN'S POLL TAX

Complications Follow Landing of Oriental at Prince Rupert

Ottawa, March 14.—A peculiar situation has arisen in Prince Rupert in connection with the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act. On Saturday last on the arrival of the steamship Cape Breton, the captain had a Chinese sailor brought on shore and placed in the lock-up on a charge of criminal assault. But as soon as the Chinaman landed he became liable to a tax of \$500, and the custom officer at the port held the captain liable for payment, according to the Chinese Immigration Act. The captain declined to pay and an appeal was telegraphed to Ottawa.

A reply has been sent that the provision of the act allows of no exception, and as the Chinese in question became liable to the poll tax as soon as he was landed by the captain, the latter must be held liable for the collection of \$500. A further interesting feature of the situation is that if the Chinaman is found guilty he will be deported and the steamer bringing him in will have to bear the expense of taking him back to China. Under the circumstances it would have been much cheaper for the captain to have carried the Chinaman back to China in irons.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Ottawa, March 14.—The supplementary estimates to meet the expenditures of the fiscal year ending with this month, totaling \$2,302,117, were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. The amount available is \$16,666, the further \$1,000,000 for the Canada-Mexico steamship service, \$11,000,000 for British Columbia Indians, \$1,000,000 spent on the Indian land, and \$7,457 to defray blankets, etc., supplied to Fernie fire refugees.

The use of iron has been traced back to the ninth century, B. C., and the first iron weapons were made from meteorites.

MILLIONAIRES IN TROUBLE.

Furnish Bail on Charge of Failing to Make Return of Personal Taxes.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Former Governor D. R. Francis, capitulated today and furnished \$200 for his appearance in court after his arrest yesterday on a warrant resulting from a charge that he failed to make return of personal taxes.

BRANDS MONEY

KINGS AS "ROBBERS"

Captain of Industry Will Devote Fortune to Wiping Out "System"

Chicago, March 12.—Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller, three of the great money kings of the world, to-day stand branded as "robbers" and their money as "ill-gotten" in a speech delivered by Joseph Fels, the Philadelphia socialist, who places himself in the same class with the fires he castigates. "Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan and other captains of industry are robbers, and their millions are ill-gotten gains. We cannot get rich fast enough now, always without robbing the public. I admit that I, too, have robbed the public, and I am still doing it, but I propose to spend the accursed money in wiping out the system by which I made it."

Fels further remarked that he would spend his life and fortune to the eradication of the system whereby he and the three men he mentioned made their colossal wealth. "John D. Rockefeller," he continued, "is a mild, harmless man with a mistaken ideal, but personally honest. None the less he is a robber. Rockefeller and other millionaires have accumulated their wealth through unjust laws, especially under the tariff's protection, and because of the laws, I, too, have robbed the public and am still robbing it. I am not responsible for these laws, but am doing, and intend to do, what I can to change them."

"How are you getting rid of your 'robber wealth'?" Fels was asked. "For one thing," he replied, "I am interested in the spreading the single tax propaganda throughout the world. The movement is active in the United States, England, Canada, South Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales, Denmark, Sweden and other nations. Fels' address was made to guests seated at a dinner at the University of Chicago settlement. Fels' interest in the single tax propaganda caused him to send an executive committee throughout the country to search out a desirable place for establishing headquarters. J. J. Pastoriza visited the Pacific coast after close investigation and reported that the state of Oregon appeared to be the most desirable place in which to centre the movement.

PRICES OF MEATS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Pacific States Depend on Montana for Mutton—New Record for Hogs

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Prices of ham, bacon, mutton and lamb, and probably beef, are scheduled to go skyward Monday. There is not more than a carload of mutton in Seattle to-day, and F. G. Wright, of the Yakima Sheep Company, is authority for the statement that there is no mutton in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. All three states are depending on Montana, and bad weather has prevented ranchers from getting the sheep to the cars, and the trains have been delayed by floods and snow blockades. There will be a full cent advance on bacon on Monday, a half cent on smoked and boiled hams, a half cent on beef, a cent on mutton and a cent on lamb.

Hogs Advance.

Chicago, March 12.—The price of hogs on the market continued to sky rocket to-day, and a new record in porkers was set with the high price of \$11 per hundred weight. One car load of sixty hogs sold at that figure for \$2,119.

CABINET DETERMINED TO PASS BUDGET

Premier Asquith Makes Statement in the House of Commons

London, March 14.—In the Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said he was the intention of the government to pass the budget, though before the House adjourned for the spring recess it would be necessary to resort to some form of summary proceedings. The government's intention, however, he said was not contingent on anything that might happen elsewhere.

The Appeal court has handed down judgments confirming the convictions of the lower court in the case of Rex vs. Lunn, Rex vs. Row, receiving stolen property, and Rex vs. Parolowski, perjury.

YUCATAN SALVAGE WILL COMMENCE

Captain Porter Recommends Prompt Measures—May Repair at Gull Cove

With her hull only slightly damaged, and resting easily on an even keel, the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Yucatan, wrecked in Icy Straits, Alaskan, has been reported from Juneau, via Seattle, to be free of ice and an easy mark for salvage operations, if these are undertaken at once.

When the salvage steamer Santa Cruz arrived at the scene of the wreck, last week she could not get alongside on account of the ice pack, but on the night of the 6th inst., weather conditions changed, with the result that on the morning of the 7th, the ice had disappeared from the vicinity of the wreck. At 9 a.m. on that date an inspection of the Yucatan was made. The damage being placed as follows: Port side, hole at waterline, one foot by three; starboard side, heavy dent after end of engine room; all houses and fittings in saloon deck gone. The ship's prow is resting on a large boulder and a gravel bottom.

Capt. Porter recommends that prompt measures be taken to prepare for floating the Yucatan, which, however, will not be possible before the Alaska steamer, Captain Porter also suggests temporary repairs could be made at Gull Cove, three miles distant from Goose Island, Mud Bay, where the Yucatan is now lying.

ROSSLAND BASEBALL TEAM.

Rossland, March 12.—At a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a senior baseball team for the city, officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, J. G. Egan; hon. vice-president, A. Burnett; president, John C. Murphy; vice-president, R. Fort; secretary and treasurer, Robert Anderson; manager, J. Quigley; assistant manager, Sam Patterson. It was decided to run a senior baseball team and to commence practice as soon as the condition of the weather permitted. Games will be arranged with outside teams, and every effort will be put forward to ensure a successful season.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Banker Jere S. Lillis, who was disgraced for life by John Cudahy, a son of the wealthy Chicago packer, was removed to his home last night, and according to physicians, will be out in a few days. Prosecutor Conklin announced to-day that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy for slaying Lillis with a knife at the Cudahy home, unless Lillis himself filed a complaint.

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR SUMMER OPERATIONS

G. T. P. Work Between McLeod River and Tete Juane Cache Will Soon Be in Progress

Vancouver, March 14.—Early this coming summer Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, the contractors, will have under construction the entire section of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between the McLeod river and Tete Juane Cache, a distance of 180 miles. About 75 miles of the contract has been sub-let. The railway contractor has devoted the past winter to packing in supplies by sleigh to points along the route as far west as the summit of the Rockies at Yellowhead Pass. Tete Juane Cache is 50 miles further west, and is on the Pacific slope.

SLEEP WAS IMPOSSIBLE

Almost Driven to Despair Until Cured With Use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

No symptom of nervous prostration is more to be dreaded than the inability to sleep. Man can exist for considerable time without food, but without sleep and the restoration which it brings, he soon becomes a mental and physical wreck.

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Mr. Wm. Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes: "My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration and we had two of the best doctors who could get, but neither of them did her any good. She gradually became worse and worse, could not sleep and lost energy and interest in life. She was almost giving up in despair when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"From the first box my wife used we noticed an improvement and after using six boxes she is completely cured, and as well as she ever was, eats well, sleeps well and feels fully restored. I cannot say too much in praise of this valuable medicine. I believe my wife owes her life to its use."

ARE DISCUSSING THE RESERVOIR

SOME THEORIES AS TO THE WEAKNESSES

Expose is Chief Topic of Conversation Amongst Rate-payers Generally

(From Monday's Daily.) Very many people visited Smith's hill yesterday and inspected the big reservoir, which has become an object of general interest now, that it has been officially pronounced inefficient for the purpose for which it was erected. It was seen that a small quantity of water has been permitted to lie on the bottom, possibly with the idea of preventing "sun cracks."

In all matters appertaining to civic affairs, the reservoir and its deplorable condition continue to be the chief topic of interest to the public, and many are the theories advanced in explanation of the cause of the trouble. In some quarters the opinion is held that the chief difficulty will be found to lie in the manner in which the walls were constructed. Practical men who witnessed the progress of the work say that the rock face which was laid before the lining of concrete was put on collapsed under the weight from above, and because the line of the bank is too steep.

There are others who say that the cement was not properly treated and that as it was being laid in a moist state much of the cohesive elements in it ran into the interstices of the rocks.

In respect to the question of repairing the reservoir very many men with practical knowledge say that puddled clay will have to be utilized if the big basin is to be rendered thoroughly watertight. In this opinion, however, had experience in hydraulic engineering say that by the employment of such a process there would be little difficulty in remedying the faults which have been discovered and that the expense would be comparatively light.

Acting City Engineer Bryson recommends bricks and asphaltum as the materials to be utilized in the work of repair, and that the repair be made in tiers called for the work, this class of material will be specified. It is understood that Mr. Bryson has ascertained that a local contractor is prepared to undertake the job, for the completion of which a sum of \$30,000 will be set aside.

Being an intimate relation to the question of what to do to preserve the pure water system in shape for use. As matters stand at present an impasse has been reached—the city electrician refusing to accept the machinery placed in position by the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, and the company refusing to take it out until an inspection has been made by a competent outside engineer. There the matter stands. The council has authorized the mayor to secure this independent test, but Mr. Hitchison, city electrician, said to the Times this morning that he had not yet been informed as to whether this outside inspector has been chosen or not. In this connection it may be stated that there will be a meeting of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Insurers on Friday evening next, when the new situation which has arisen in respect to the water supply for fire protection purposes for the ensuing few months will, no doubt, be discussed.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Decision of President Taft on Tariff Schedule Awaited With Interest

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 14.—The decision of President Taft in respect to the application of the maximum or minimum tariff against Canada is being awaited here with much interest. It is likely that the matter of the negotiations will be brought up in the House, but as far as this country is concerned, there is no desire not to prejudice or hamper in any way a situation requiring delicate and diplomatic handling.

In regard to the story from Washington that a misconception exists as to the operating effect of the United States tariff and that the average is only around 11 per cent, it is learned that such was the attitude taken in the negotiations here by Messrs. Emery and Pepper. The Canadian answer is that this may be true in respect to commodities admitted to the United States primarily for the benefit of the consumer and incidentally for the Canadian exporter, but does not take into account the great volume of Canadian products which are kept out of American markets through a prohibition tariff.

The second point, that of the Payne tariff, is a revision downwards as towards Canada, is met by the contention that such is the case only where the limited product across the line makes it expedient to buy from Canada. In other instances the revision is upwards.

The feeling here still is optimistic, and whatever may be the judicial interpretation of the situation it is felt that the president, having regard to the marked balance of trade in favor of the United States, will not be disposed to disturb conditions if there is any way out of it.

VICTORY FOR ENGLAND.

Capetown, March 14.—England won the test cricket match against South Africa by nine wickets.

WEATHER IMPROVES REALTY PROSPECTS

Sales Still Being Made in All Sections of the City

Nearly every day sees an addition to the already large number of realty agents in Victoria. A few years ago the number could almost be counted on a man's fingers but to-day they are numbered by the hundreds and still there are more coming. The latest addition to the list is the firm of Hardwick & Deakin, who have opened an office in the new Lee building, at the corner of Johnson and Broad street. They have already commenced doing business, having made some sales during the first days of their partnership.

There are a number of prairie men buying and looking for suitable buys. The Victoria weather which has prevailed during the last day or two and which has followed an unusually dry spring has made the suburban properties look much better, and the result has been that these have been selling.

Mitchell & Greenwood report having sold a house and lot on Richmond avenue to A. P. Moffatt to R. Hodson for \$2,500; three lots on Burnside road to George Rudd to E. C. Townsend, of Brandon, Manitoba, at \$1,500; and a lot on Chapman street, Fairfield Estate for \$600.

F. Landsberg, of the Empire Realty Company, has sold during the week two lots in the Finlayson Estate, \$3,000; corner Michigan and Menzies street, \$2,000; lot on Linden avenue, \$1,200; four lots in Oak Bay district, \$2,800.

A number of other agents tell of having made a number of sales but do not care to specify.

WILL ORGANIZE SUFFRAGETTES.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, of New York, who vies with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for the leadership in things suffragette, and Miss Inez Mulholland, the Yassar girl who carries her enthusiasm for votes for women to the extent of going to jail for the cause, will both invade Seattle and the state of Washington in the near future.

They are coming to organize a branch of the Equal Franchise Association. Seattle already has one band of suffragettes bearing the title of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association.

SURVEY STEAMER IS LEAVING FOR NORTH

H. Parizeau Leaving Coast to Engage in Similar Duties Elsewhere

Preparations are being made for the Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lillooet to go north to commence the summer work of practical surveying. During the winter the staff have been busily engaged in preparing the charts from the surveys made last summer. This has now been finished and the apparatus is being removed to Esquimalt where it will be put aboard the steamer.

When the Lillooet leaves she will be without H. Parizeau, who has been engaged in the work on this coast for the past four years. He has been recalled to Ottawa and it is expected will go to Hudson Bay to engage in somewhat similar work being detached from this branch of the service at present. Mr. Parizeau is an expert in his line of work. He has been engaged in the profession for twelve years and is very popular. Mrs. Parizeau will spend the summer in this city, she having become enamored of the delightful weather and exquisite scenery of Victoria.

BOYS' FRANK.

Message Reporting Sinking of Vessel Picked up on Oregon Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Following an investigation which ascertained that there was no such vessel afloat by the name of Genesi or Genest, officers of the merchants exchange today declared that a message of distress cast up by the sea at Clatsop Beach, Ore., was a fake. The message, which was written on an advertising card of a San Francisco hotel, said: "If this comes to land and is found, I hope you will remember the barque Genesi. We are sinking fast and expect to drown in an hour or two. Just three of us left."

It was signed "Archie Lind, Chas. Gustafson, Floyd Stone, San Francisco." On the printed face of the card was written: "Please tell Bemis Brothers Bag Company, Seattle."

The card was discovered by J. H. Howell, of Slatop Beach, who forwarded the note to Postmaster Fisk. He turned it over to the merchants exchange for investigation.

MAIL STEAMER LEFT.

Empress of China Two Days Late Bound for Orient.

After two days' delay owing to the non-arrival of the mails from the East, the Empress of China left Friday night for the Orient with 75 Chinese passengers and a number in the saloon. She has on board the London Times special representatives who are going to Japan to prepare a special Japanese edition of that paper for the opening of the Anglo-Japanese exhibition in London, at Shepherd's Bush, Miss Tupper and Miss Galt, of Vancouver, were also among the passengers.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO TAX ALIEN STEAMERS

Regulation Does Not Apply to Canada, Arrangements Having Been Made

A telegram was received a day or two ago in the sound cities from Washington, D. C., stating that the American government had decided to tax foreign steamships carrying passengers to or from American ports. This does not apply to Canadian vessels, as an arrangement has been arrived at between the United States and Canadian governments for a reciprocal treaty in regard to this matter. There are American vessels applying to Canadian ports and vice versa, and if a tax was enforced it would prove a hardship to both, and would still more hamper trade relations between the two countries. The fact that there are tariff charges on goods and immigration restrictions on both sides is sufficient handicap without the further tax.

PROPOSED NEW STATES.

Washington, March 12.—The senate committee on territories yesterday voted to report favorably on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states. The bill gives each territory millions of acres with which to pay territorial bonds validated by acts of congress in 1896. All other debts are to be borne by the people of the new states. The time of residence in which to gain citizenship will be one year. The bill will be offered in the senate as a substitute for the Hamilton bill, which has passed the House.

PROPOSED CANAL.

Ottawa, March 12.—J. Connee's bill for the incorporation of a company which proposes building a canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior was referred to a special committee of the Commons railway committee yesterday to inquire into the desirability and legal aspects of the project. The committee is composed of Messrs. Condit, Connee, Nesbit, Boyce and Hargart. The bill was opposed by F. H. Chrysler on behalf of the city of Winnipeg on the ground that the company would secure the water power on the Winnipeg river where Winnipeg is developing a water plant for further needs.

DECLARES AMBASSADOR OWES HIM \$5,000

Lawyer Seeks to Recover Money for Securing Titled Husband for Daughter

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Claiming that John G. A. Leishman, ambassador to Rome, owes him a balance of \$5,000 for securing a titled husband for Miss Martha Leishman, O. E. Bodington has had his attorneys in Pittsburg place an attachment on Leishman's bank account with the Union Trust Company.

Leishman, who was formerly president of the Carnegie Steel Company, is very wealthy, and it is presumed he refused to pay Bodington's claim as a matter of principle. Miss Leishman was married to Count De Gontaut-Biron in 1904. Bodington alleges Leishman commissioned him to make all the financial arrangements, and says he had much trouble in arranging a satisfactory monetary arrangement with the count before the marriage. The Paris lawyer admits Leishman has paid him in part, but insists he is entitled to \$5,000 more.

Count De Gontaut-Biron died in December, 1907. His extravagance during the marriage proved very costly to his American father-in-law, who stood it for a few years, and then sent word from Constantinople, Leishman being minister to Turkey at the time, that it would have to stop. The count became unpleasantly peevish when he could no longer get money and the countess had taken steps to get a divorce when the count became ill and soon died.

URGES NECESSITY OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Views of London Times on the Foreign Trade of the Dominion

London, March 14.—The Times, in view of Canada's growing commercial agreements with France and Germany, and the possibility of one with the United States, urges seriously the immediate necessity for imperial preference, and says that "although the constitutional question must be to the fore in the next election, the nationalists must leave no stone unturned on the subject of tariff reform."

The Times also notes that formerly Ottawa was summoned to Washington, but on this occasion Washington went to Ottawa.

FIRST WORK ON G. T. P. WHARF

PREPARING FOR THE BUILDING OPERATIONS

Piles Will Be Here Soon and Be Stored on Indian Reserve

The driving of half a dozen piles in the foreshore of the Indian reserve, between Songhees Point and the E. & N. bridge, yesterday gave rise to a great many rumors, and much speculation as to the meaning of this seeming haste in the work. This morning the wires have been hot, both telephone and telegraph, in the effort to discover by whom and why the piles were driven.

The Board of Trade, the Indian agent, the Dominion Public Works Department, the Marine and Fisheries Department, and the Inner Harbor Association were all alike unable to tell what the meaning of the work was. The piles stand there in full view, below the Marine hospital, and to those familiar with the water-front they at once strike the spectator with a sense of strangeness.

By dint of diligent inquiry a Times reporter was at last able to get on the track of the object of the mysterious piling, which had been variously taken for a start on the C.P.R. bunkers, although those are proposed to be on the seaward side of the reserve, and a wharf for the Indians, of an attempt by someone to pre-empt a claim and of the beginnings of some industrial establishment. No one, however, went the length of suggesting that it might portend a settlement of the half-century old Songhees reserve question.

What the space is to be used for is the temporary storing by the Grand Trunk Pacific of the piles for the wharf. There would be no room to store these on the city side, of course, as it would interfere with the work on the wharf. This first tangible evidence of the providing of accommodation here for the new transcontinental line will be received with pleasure by all citizens. It is understood that the piles, which are coming from Seattle, will arrive shortly, and that permission has been obtained to store them on the reserve.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Packing Shed at Plant on Bowen Island is Totally Wrecked

Vancouver, March 12.—One white man and four Chinamen were killed Saturday in an explosion at the plant of the Western Explosive, Limited, at Tunstall Bay, Bowen Island, when a large quantity of dynamite in a packing shed "went up." The building in which the accident happened was wrecked from the force of the explosion, which was a terrific one, the shock being plainly felt as far away as Nanaimo.

At the time, the five men were packing dynamite in the shed, and it is supposed that one of them drove a nail into the deadly powder or else accidentally dropped a box of dynamite which occurred about 11.30 o'clock in the morning. All five were instantly killed, several of them being literally blown to pieces. About a year ago a similar accident took place there, and there was another one a few weeks past, when one white man lost his life.

RUSH OF FARMERS TO THE CANADIAN WEST

Annual Rush of Settlers From the United States Has Commenced

(Special to the Times.) North Portal, Sask., March 14.—The rush of American settlers to the Canadian west has started in earnest. For the week ending Saturday 260 cars of settlers and their effects passed through here bound for the Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat lands. They come from every state in the Union and are a fine class of farmers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland was held Thursday in the Sir William Wallace hall. After the business was disposed of the evening was spent in a most pleasing manner. During the course of the meeting the past president, Mrs. W. Pottinger, was presented with a Scotch brooch by Mrs. Butler, worthy president of the society, on behalf of the society as a token of their respect for her. Mrs. Pottinger thanked the friends who had made the presentation. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until late in the evening.

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SUSPECTED ROBBERS ARE IN CUSTODY

Constable Alleged to Be Implicated in Coal Creek Hold-Up

Fernie, March 11.—The alleged perpetrators of the daring hold-up at Coal Creek, when Messrs. Quimney and Burns, of the Trites Wood Co., were relieved of some \$1,200 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of cheques and time receipts in the shadow of the jail, at the points of revolvers, were cleverly captured here last night by Acting Chief Bowen and Constable Gorman, of the Fernie police force.

Nat Babcock, a prospector and staker, was the first to be arrested. He was stopping at the Fernie hotel, and the police took him into custody last night. Then proceeding to the residence of J. Bolanger, in the annex, they took Bolanger, and a search of the house resulted in the finding of two \$50 bills, believed to be Babcock's, and some damaging confessions to the chief. A brother of Bolanger, a conductor running out of Cranbrook, has been arrested by instructions from Chief Bowen, and will arrive in Fernie on the evening train. J. Bolanger has been working as a brakeman, running between Fernie and Coal Creek. He is married, and has two children. A reward of \$300 was offered for the arrest of the parties.

Another sensational development occurred to-night in the arrest of Provincial Constable Fred Varlow, of Coal Creek. Varlow is the officer who appeared on the scene of the hold-up while it was being pulled off. He fired several shots at the fleeing bandits, but it is alleged that he used blank cartridges and purposely allowed the men to get away on the out-going passenger train.

Varlow's arrest caused a tremendous sensation in Fernie, where he is well known, and hundreds of people were at the depot this evening to see him brought into town securely handcuffed.

FUNERAL OF SLIDE VICTIM

Kamloops, March 11.—The funeral of the late Wm. Phillips, killed by the avalanche at Roger's Pass, was held from the residence of Mr. Bulman, Seymour street. There was a large attendance of friends of the family and representatives of the local brotherhoods, Freemasons and Oddfellows. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Funeral services were held in the Oddfellows hall and at the Masonic lodge room prior to the service at the house and at the grave conducted by Rev. W. A. Wylie.

TWO MEN KILLED AT GRANBY MINE

Meet Death While Drilling—One Victim Was Working First Shift

Phoenix, March 12.—Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullins were blasted and instantly killed as the result of drilling into a boobying in Granby mines. The men were operating a machine in store 33 when the accident occurred. This was Mullin's first shift at the Granby, having recently come from Cranbrook. He was 41 years of age. Boyd was 28 years of age and had been employed at the Granby for about five years, having come from Nova Scotia. Both men were single.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Vancouver, March 12.—While clearing ground on the Wilson road near the intersection with Victoria road, Frank Hammer was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite. He had kindled a fire under a stump which he was moving, and some sparks ignited a box of explosives which was lying close by, causing a terrific explosion. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he is progressing favorably, and some hopes are now entertained of his recovery. Hammer, who is a married man, is 42 years old.

A meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Friday afternoon, when officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Michener; vice-president, Miss Fawcett; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. F. C. Niven; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrew.

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STAGE ACCIDENT

Driver Sustains Broken Legs — Five Passengers Are Slightly Injured.

Nanaimo, March 12.—That section of the Alberni road in the vicinity of Cameron lake, was the scene of an accident yesterday that almost had fatal results, but as it was terminated quite seriously for H. Brooks, stage driver for J. J. Burke, an Alberni ivory stable proprietor. Burke's stage, drawn by two horses, left Alberni yesterday morning for Cameron lake, where it picked up five passengers. Shortly after picking up the passengers, and when in the vicinity of Camp 3, near Cameron lake, the horses bolted, Brooks, the driver, being thrown on the ground with such force that both his legs were broken. The five passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously. The injured driver was taken to the Summit camp, where he received medical attention, and the passengers conveyed to Alberni by special rig.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

Vancouver, March 11.—Chief Joe Capilano, the Indian who carried the appeal of the B. C. Indians on the fishery and land questions to King Edward, died to-day of pneumonia. He was recognized as the leader of all the coast Indians.

TO DEVELOP LIMITS ON THE ISLAND

Fraser River Mills Are Preparing to Build Railway Near Comox

New Westminster, March 11.—The Fraser River Mills are making arrangements to develop their vast timber holdings on Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Comox. W. A. Gilley, of this city, has secured the contract for the construction of the pile foundation for 3 1/2 miles of railway at Comox for the Fraser River Lumber Company to enable them to get out the logs quickly and easily to be brought up to their mill on the Fraser river. Mr. Gilley will commence work on the new contract in a few days and expects to complete the work by next July.

Mr. Gilley has four pile-drivers at work most of the time and two of these he will take up to Comox for the work there. He will use 2,500 piles in the work and over 3,000,000 feet of timber. This is required to make a suitable road-bed for the railway in connecting the landing on the Gulf of Georgia and the booming grounds. Twenty-five men will be engaged in the work. The Fraser River Mills Company are supplying all of the material required for the work from the timber bank.

The timber near Comox is reputed to be the finest in America, and the Fraser River Mills Company at that point has several hundred acres of timber which they are preparing to get out. As soon as Mr. Gilley has finished his work the company will lay the rails of the railway and commence to send timber up to their mill there.

NELSON MAY HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Campaign Likely to Be inaugurated During the Present Year

Nelson, March 12.—The reports submitted at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake Hospital Association were all of a highly satisfactory character. The feature of the meeting was the evident intention of the directors, later in the year, to lay before the people of Nelson a proposition for a modern hospital building. During the past year the Kootenay Lake General Hospital absorbed the Home Hospital and this circumstance, by the removal of competition is expected to reduce the financial affairs of the hospital to a basis of receipts meeting expenses within a short time. The present hospital, with the increased business will be about at the limit of its capacity. A modern building would of course meet this need and could be operated far more economically than the present group of buildings. After the general session the directors met and organized for the year.

Officers were appointed as follows: President, H. Byers; vice-president, E. F. Gignot; secretary, George Johnston; treasurer, J. M. Lay; finance committee, George P. Wells, T. G. Proctor, J. A. Irving; visiting committee, J. M. Lay, T. G. Proctor. The matter was brought up of the practice in other cities of having the local physicians lend their good offices in the hospital, thus obviating the necessity of a permanent house surgeon. Several directors said that local physicians had mentioned the matter in conversation with them. It was thought they would probably give their services free, attending at the hospital in rotation. The executive committee will take up the matter with the city physicians.

SUICIDE AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, March 12.—Charles Vrooman, assistant in the wholesale liquor store of A. L. McDermott, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. After opening the store for business he retired to a room at the back where he was found a short time after with an empty bottle smelling of the fluid near his hand. Life was decided. Vrooman was formerly proprietor of the Wentworth hotel here and was one of the pioneers of Cranbrook. His wife, who has been notified of the tragedy, resides in Winnipeg.

—Dr. Daniel Leahy, who recently took up his residence in this city about a month ago, has just returned from a ten days' trip to Seattle and Tacoma. He likes this city all the better for his trip.

VANCOUVER TOURIST ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Vigorous Policy Will Be Put Into Effect During Present Year

Vancouver, March 11.—That Vancouver is attracting more attention than ever is indicated in the report of the president of the Vancouver Improvement and Tourist Association at the annual meeting. The work done by the association has been very extensive, and altogether the year has been a good one, in so far as publicity is concerned.

One of the first items of business was the president's report, which was in part as follows: "The past year has been a particularly active one for the association. During the year the association has distributed 115,000 pieces of literature dealing with Vancouver; of these, 33,000 were sent in reply to requests, the balance being distributed through our own office, leading railway offices, the office of the agent-general, the Canadian immigration commissioner, the C. P. R. office in London, and many other sources. All Canadian agents abroad are kept as well supplied as possible, as well as many of the leading hotels on this coast and in Eastern Canada. Correspondence in the office has continued to increase rapidly, and an enormous number of letters have been received and answered during the twelve months.

With regard to the financial position of the association, while as is usual at this time of the year we show a debit balance, the association is to be congratulated upon the fact that it is considerably smaller than usual, and the association appears to be upon a sounder financial basis than it has been for some time. Elliott S. Rowe, the manager, in his report, stated that a more vigorous policy was to be put into effect, if possible, this coming year. Among other things, the association intended to work along the lines of inducing the growth and development of local manufacturing industries. To bring this about, the first step necessary would be the collection of a large amount of facts affecting the industrial situation here.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE TO BE FORMED

Will Include Number of Towns in Southeast Kootenay

Fernie, March 12.—The Fernie board of trade held the usual monthly meeting in the city council chamber, nearly all the members being present. The membership this year has been highly satisfactory, 109 names being enrolled, and the greatest interest being taken in the meetings. Commendations were read from the boards of trade in Homer, Michel and Cranbrook, endorsing the suggestion that an associated board be organized in Southern Kootenay, and a meeting for that purpose was held here on the 23rd inst., at which delegates will be present from the towns interested.

Considerable excitement was created in the Chinese quarter, when the police swooped down on a game of fan-tan which was in progress in one of the laundries. A general stampede was made for doors and windows, but as the building was surrounded by a high wall, the escape was not so easy as their escape. The officers gathered in twenty-one celestials and marched them to the police station where their names were registered. A prominent Chinese merchant who had given the necessary bail for his countrymen and they were allowed to return to their homes. They will appear before the magistrate next week.

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PEARY'S DISCOVERY

Will Submit Proofs at Meeting to Be Held in London.

London, March 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, it was announced authoritatively here yesterday, is bringing proofs of his polar achievement with him and will make them public at a meeting which he will address at Albert hall under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. The explorer, whose good faith is generally accepted by British geographers, has the promise of a magnificent reception in London.

Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who last year penetrated the Antarctic circle to within 111 miles of the south pole, yesterday, disclosed the statement credited to him by Congressman Robert E. Macon, of Arkansas, before the subcommittee of the house naval committee, with reference to his number of miles traveled, was possible to travel over polar seas. "I can see no reason," said Sir Ernest, "why Commander Peary, who had dogs with him, should not have done the same. He would have done the pulling, for the men could not. On my journey towards the south pole I covered on five consecutive days, 20, 18, 22, 26 and 29 miles."

DANCERS HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

Conductor and Motorman Also Injured in Accident at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 11.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning, a special car taking home young people from a dance at Lester hall, jumped the track at the corner of Davis street and the corner of Devon street, and, hitting a hydrant, the body of the car was shot forward, crashing into Ferguson's drug store. Both the conductor and motorman and eight of the passengers were injured, but it is not thought that the injuries of any are serious. The motorman, thinking the switch at the corner of Davis street had been left open for the straight passage, was driving the car along at a fast clip, when it struck the switch, jumped the track and crashed into the hydrant. All the passengers in the car were injured. The water from the hydrant continued to gush for some time, flooding basements nearby.

The names of the passengers on the car are given as follows: George Boyd, 4833 P. G. Gray road; Miss Pearl Chapman, 2470 Point Grey road; Miss Eva Vauden, 2415 Albert street; Alex. Colquhoun, 4838 Eighth avenue west; W. F. McKnight, and E. J. McKnight, 2001 Second avenue west; Miss E. A. Garnett, 2114 Albert street; W. M. Dobson, Fourth avenue west.

WILL OPERATE PLANT BY ELECTRICITY

Burdette Sawmill Company is Preparing to Increase Capacity

New Westminster, March 12.—Brunette Sawmill Company is making arrangements to install a number of improvements in its plant in Sapperton this spring which will greatly increase its capacity for the production of dressed lumber. The proposal before the directors is to put in a number of latest design planing machines to be operated by electricity so as to increase the output and efficiency of this part of the mill.

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EXTENSION OF NELSON BOUNDARIES PROPOSED

Overtures May Be Made to Fairview—Electric Light Question

Nelson, March 11.—The city council at its last meeting voted to abolish the city's electrical supply department and dispose of the stock of supplies on hand, decided that dogs must be tagged or killed, made overtures to Fairview in regard to throwing in its lot with this fair city, and virtually decided to meter all public places that are consumers of electric light.

Ald. McDonald brought up the question of placing the consuming end of the electric light department on a business basis. He was convinced that a meter by-law could not carry by popular vote, and the only other thing was to devise some other business method. His worship said the question was certainly vital enough. The probability was that more than half of the consumers were paying less than they ought, on an equitable basis.

On motion of Ald. Carrie and Wells the fire, water and light committee was requested to take the matter up and to draw up a list of public buildings that were large consumers, the idea being to commence the metering campaign with them.

The mayor raised the question of dogs, and proposed to take precautions that would reduce the liability of any source of rabies such as now sweeping Ontario. He suggested collecting the dog tax rigorously, and peonery of Davis street, and the probability was that more than half of the consumers were paying less than they ought, on an equitable basis.

On motion of Ald. Carrie, it was decided to call for applications for the position of pound-keeper. His worship said his idea of a pound-keeper was a bright boy, paid on a commission basis.

Ald. McDonald asked whether anything being done along the lines of negotiating with Fairview with a view to bringing that town into the city. His worship said he had taken up the matter last summer with A. S. Horswill, and they had mapped out the territory they thought could fairly be asked to come in. A meeting had been held in Fairview, but nothing had since been done. He thought that Fairview should make the overtures.

Ald. McDonald thought the city council should make a definite move. Nelson did not have any more people than it needed now. He suggested that his worship appoint a committee. Ald. Wells pointed out that the increase in population would increase the city's borrowing powers.

Ald. Rutherford said that if the city gave the assurance that it would move the central fire hall up the hill and would locate the second fire hall so as to serve Fairview, it would be a strong inducement for the ratepayers of Fairview to take up the question. The mayor named Ald. McDonald, Rutherford and Wells a committee to investigate the question of bringing in Fairview.

MOUNTED POLICEMEN FOR VANCOUVER

Force of Men Will Be Placed in Commission Shortly—Pen-sion Scheme

Vancouver, March 12.—At a special meeting of the board of police commissioners it was decided to ask the city council to place \$30,200 in this year's estimates to provide stable accommodation for the horses of the new mounted force of ten men, which will be placed in commission shortly.

The stable plan, a draft of which was submitted to the commissioners by Chief Chamberlain, provides for a building fifty feet in length by thirty-six feet in width. It shows fourteen open stables and one box stall. Urstair will be the accommodation for the stableman. The new stables should be ready within six weeks.

In all probability the commissioners will lay before the city council, when it goes into the civic estimates early next week, a plan to establish a superannuation fund for the Vancouver police force. Chief Chamberlain introduced the question at the special meeting. He pointed out that it was hard to keep men on the force with nothing to look forward to, and good members of the police system were continually leaving to go into business.

The chairman mentioned that the new charter amendment, passed in a legislature on Wednesday, gave the city authority to assist such a superannuation scheme. In answer to a question from Commissioner White, the chief said the members of the force would be in favor of the scheme to the extent of having a small percentage of their monthly pay deducted to add to a superannuation fund.

At the request of the commissioners, the chief will prepare data of the proposal, and the board will consider it on Monday in time to go before the city council when it takes up the estimates for the year.

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GAMBLING JOINT IS RAIDED BY POLICE

Twenty-Six Chinese Caught and Brought Before the Court

(From Saturday's Daily.)
While the Celestial watchman at the Chinese gambling joint, No. 568 Fisguard street, was taking a temporary interest in a Chinese wedding across the street last night, Chief of Police John Langley, Inspector Thomas Palmer, Sub-inspector Redgrave and Detective Sergeant Perdue walked unnoticed into the midst of twenty-six Chinese who were playing the merrym game called pi-gow, a game of chance and against the law of the city of Victoria. Therefore twenty-six Chinese answered to their names in the police court this morning on a charge of looking on a gambling game and were remanded until Tuesday morning. Bail was allowed in \$25 each.

The raid took place last night about 10 o'clock. The Chinese were secured without the slightest chance of escape or any attempt at resistance. They were filed out to the waiting patrol wagon and lodged in the city jail. Fifteen were bailed out in the sum of \$50 each and the remaining eleven were held together in the jail with the other prisoners all night.

The conditions of the city jail and the manner in which the Chinese were bailed last night brought forth a protest this morning from William Moresby, solicitor for the defence. He said when called to the jail last night he found the twenty-six Chinese crowded together in an iron cage twenty by ten feet. The sight, he thought, resembled the black hole of Calcutta. He had been able to secure bail for fifteen, but still the place through the crowding was in an unhealthy condition. He further complained that the Chinese prisoners had not received their breakfast this morning.

The chief of police replied that the department had done its best under the limited conditions. Magistrate Jay said he was aware of the size of the jail and told the chief Mr. Moresby was drawing public attention to the prevailing conditions. The police court this morning was crowded with Chinese and the work of sorting out the men charged from those who were spectators took a long time. Three tried to double up when their names were called, but did not

DELEGATES TO OF RECE

REPORT MADE ON VISIT TO

S. Leiser and J. King an Account of Trip

A large number of the Victoria board of trade met Thursday afternoon at the G. T. C. hall, to report to the board of trade to the report of S. Leiser, the president of the board, and Joshua Kingham, of Ottawa, as delegates to the Dominion government's board of trade, which they had just received with a letter from the board of trade, and that Sir Wm. would visit British Columbia.

The report stated that the board would be provided for double services on the E. & N. V. G. T. C. hall, and another mail service for that would take in Portland vision on the estimates for ing out of the harbor improvement, and that Sir Wm. would visit British Columbia.

Mr. Leiser also announced that he had heard from Mr. Wainwright, the minister of the interior, and provided services across Bute Inlet for months. The report read: To the Members of the Board of Trade.

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NO LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT GERMANY GOING ON WITH PROGRAMME

Von Koesler, Head of Her Navy League, Fomenting Expansionist Spirit

(By Herbert White, Berlin Correspondent of United Press.) Berlin, March 14.—It is now certain that even if Great Britain abandons the Dreadnought type of battleship for a smaller fighting unit Germany has no intention of following that example. Grand Admiral von Koesler, the chief of the Navy League of Germany, had made that fact very clear. To him big ships mean everything in naval warfare and all the smaller craft go for little. And as for the idea that Germany could do with more submarines and fewer battleships he cannot find sufficient scorn. Koesler, however, has had to admit that submarines mean everything in the case of a blockade, although he refused to admit that a large number of submarines could prevent Great Britain from attacking the coast of Germany. In any case he believes that the cheapness of submarines has been greatly exaggerated. Taking into account a submarine's short life he does not think that each of them costs less than a tenth of the cost of a battleship. It is quite evident that Koesler has received official instruction to go round the country shouting the mouth of all who urge the limitation of armaments. His text invariably is that only by carrying out the present big naval programme of Germany to the letter can she get her just share of power on the free seas of the world, to which she lays claim. To those who argue that Germany cannot go on bearing the double burden of an immense army and an immense navy Koesler simply replies that Germany has got to go on whether she wishes it or not. He says that with a population increasing at the rate of 300,000 a year Germany must aim at distant goals. She must develop from a continental to a world power. Her ever-expanding industries must find still more markets; her merchant marine must be kept on increasing; colonies must be obtained at all costs.

To Koesler the expansion of Germany and the retention of a huge army and navy are one and the same proposition. Neither can continue without the other. And the abandonment of either to him signifies the ruin of Germany. His campaign has undoubtedly done a great deal to stir up once more enthusiasm towards the Navy League and the navy itself. Funds have rolled in as the result of his efforts. All the same, from the point of view of those who wish for peace in Europe, Koesler's tour has been fatal to any chance of European limitation of armaments. Already as a direct consequence, Great Britain has been compelled to drop the proposals she was about to make in December last for a joint agreement as to shipbuilding programmes. And it is feared that this time the proposals have been dropped for good. They have been twice made by Great Britain with the object of decreasing the big feeling in existence between the two nations, but, having been rejected twice, national feeling anything of the kind again.

RUSSIAN SPIES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

It is Feared They May Promote Disorder in Austria's Eastern Provinces

Vienna, March 14.—Discovery by the Austrian government that the country's eastern provinces are fairly swarming with Russian spies has caused a serious strain in relations between Vienna and St. Petersburg. A hint is also said to have been given by the foreign office here to the German administration that it would be well to look into conditions in the territory of the Russo-German frontier. Even assuming that the spies are on the lookout only for signs of Teutonic aggression against Russia concerning which the Czar's advisors are known to have worried for some time, the government feels offended. It is taken for granted here that Russia, if questioned, would repudiate the spies, and it is therefore unlikely that a diplomatic incident will be made of the occurrence, but there is every prospect that it will lead to suspicions and jealousies which may, in turn, provoke open friction. The Vienna government does not look so much, indeed, for a direct attack from Russia as for a Muscovite attempt to promote disorders in Austria-Hungary calculated to encourage a movement by Franz Joseph's subjects toward secession from the latter's rule and in favor of a union with the Balkan federation which the Czar is well known here to be promoting.

DIES SUDDENLY

Revelstoke, March 12.—Thomas Skinner, a well known pioneer landscape gardener of Revelstoke and vicinity, died suddenly while sitting in a chair in the Oriental hotel here. It was not known that he was dead till a companion attempted to arouse him to proceed home, and was startled to find that his room mate had expired. Manchester's audacious, 100 miles long, which cost \$22,500,000, carries 100,000,000 gallons of water daily.

PIONEER OF CITY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Morison Died at the Home of Her Sister in Victoria

There passed away on Saturday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Langley, 225 Quebec street, an old-time pioneer of this city in the person of Mrs. Morison, relict of the late George Morison. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 85 years, has been a highly respected resident of this city for the past 50 years. Accompanied by her husband she arrived here in the year 1860, having come from New Brunswick via the Isthmus of Panama. Her late husband was one of the early druggists who carried on business at the corner of Government and Fort streets for many years.

There is left to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Langley, and also one son, Frederick, a customs officer of this city.

NAMES SELECTED AS STOREKEEPER

Six Persons in the Running—Final Appointment Monday Evening

Much of the time at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council was occupied in making a selection of six names from the list of eight applicants for the position of storekeeper. Little attention was paid to the voluminous recommendations which in most instances accompanied the applications, a typewritten list of the names being instead considered, and the members of the committee signifying who were desirable candidates. After full consideration it was decided to hand the names of the following applicants to the City Council on Monday evening, when no doubt a final choice will be made: Jenkins, Humber, Gait, Winkie, Parker and Townsend. The salary attached to the position is \$90 per month. Besides performing the duties of storekeeper to the corporation, the official will also be expected to act as purchasing agent, so his responsibilities will be considerable. He will occupy quarters which are now being specially fitted up for the purpose at the old fire hall on Pandora street.

JU JIM FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THEFT

Evidence of Prosecuting Witness is Not Accepted by the Court

(From Monday's Daily.) Ju Jim, the Chinese remanded in the police court last Friday on a charge of stealing a gold-plated collar button from the five, ten and fifteen-cent store on Government street, was this morning found not guilty by the magistrate and discharged. On his behalf this morning his solicitors, J. P. Walls and Alexis Martin, called William D. Christenson, manager of the store, who said that the prosecuting witness Miller, who had had accused arrested had been discharged for two reasons on March 7th, three days before he laid the information against the Chinese, and was not employed by them at the time. The reason of his discharge was that he had been drinking and that the store would not require him again. Miller has left Victoria since he gave evidence. Magistrate Jay in discharging Ju Jim said he had a strong suspicion that the man who had been employed as detective in the store was trying to make a case the hope of re-employment. Ju Jim said he had bought two 16-cent pictures in the store and was about to leave when arrested. The man Miller had followed him about the store. Asked how he knew he was followed, the Chinese said he smelt Miller's breath behind him all the time. The witness said he had been taken to the back of the premises where Miller had put a hand in his pocket, brought it forth with the collar button, and then put the button back in Ju Jim's pocket. Detective O'Leary said when called to the store he found the Chinese with the collar button in his hand. To Mr. Walls: Yes the man Miller smelt of liquor. To Mr. Martin: Was it stale or fresh? The detective did not profess to have taken particular notice. Ju Jim said he had never missed a day's employment since three weeks before the opening of the Empress hotel. He had been employed there ever since. The defense was about to call further evidence when the magistrate said he did not require it, and dismissed the charge. A Hindu was fined \$11 for an indecent offense, three boys paid \$3 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalk and three drunks contributed.

TO SUPPRESS BLACK HAND.

Chicago, March 14.—The city of Chicago will spend more than \$30,000 a year to stamp out the Black Hand, if an ordinance drawn by Counsel Day on the suggestion of Chief of Police Stearns and passed by the city council, will be introduced to-day. Mr. Day's draft calls for the appointment by a civil service examination of 25 or more "foreign operators," the salary of each to be \$1,200 per year. This squad will be an adjunct of the police department. Col. Stearns plans to have only Italians as members of the squad. The civil service examination will be in Italian. The names of those selected to comprise the force will be kept secret.

JUDGMENT IN SLANDER CASE

PLAINTIFF WINS IN HARDIE VS. KING

Defendant Loses and Must Pay Plaintiff Sum of \$150 as Damages

Mr. Justice Morrison at Vancouver Friday handed down judgment in the slander action Hardie vs. King, finding for the plaintiff on all points and awarding \$150 damages. The full text of the judgment is as follows:

In July last the plaintiff, who is a well known nurse in Victoria and particularly engaged by the medical profession there in diphtheria cases, was nursing a five-year-old boy who was being treated for diphtheria and who let fever in the Isolation hospital. The child died on the 18th of July, 1909, whilst being nursed by the plaintiff. The plaintiff in her statement of claim alleges that on the 6th of November following, the defendant told the child's mother that the plaintiff had beaten her child half an hour before his death until he was black and blue, and that shortly after his death the plaintiff came to the defendant and said: "The little devil is dead and a good job too."

That on the 4th November, 1909, she again told Dr. Robertson, Norman Hardie, the plaintiff's brother, and the defendant's husband, Charles King, substantially the same thing. In her defence the defendant admits speaking and publishing the statements alleged and that they are capable of the interpretation alleged and in that they are true in substance and in fact and were made without malice and in the course of the defendant's duty as matron of the Isolation hospital to persons having the right to receive the information respecting the facts connected with and in relation to the death of the said patient, and therefore privileged.

I find that the statements in question are untrue and were made with malice. The defendant in her examination on discovery accuses the physician in charge of favoritism towards the plaintiff, whom she alleges she had done out of \$25 per week, and that the doctor had kept the plaintiff about the hospital as a blind in order that she might get \$25 a week for nothing. All of which I find to be untrue. She also went on to disclose the fact that she thought the plaintiff hated her and she concluded that the plaintiff had this feeling towards her because she was told so by third persons. When pressed to disclose their names she refused repeatedly to do so, but finally said it was an Indian washerwoman to whom the plaintiff had talked about her. She also made obviously extravagant statements such as she did the cooking herself for a period because some of the nurses didn't know how to boil water. At the trial she swore positively to seeing the plaintiff strike the child about the head, and described how it was done. In her evidence on discovery she told a different story and with equal circumstantiality. She further swore that she told the doctor the day the child died that the plaintiff had whipped him. This Dr. Robertson emphatically denies, and I accept his evidence. The allegation in the statement of claim that the defendant told the doctor in November is not denied in the defence, nor is it pleaded that she reported to him before that date. At the trial the plaintiff made a moderate, straightforward, categorical denial of the alleged charges, and I accept her evidence. The defendant on the contrary made most extravagant, ill-tempered and improbable allegations in an attempt to justify her denial of the charges, and in my opinion, by blind malice towards the plaintiff, in which she was supported by the cook, Mrs. Brown, to whose evidence I give no credence whatever, and also by her husband. As to Mr. King's evidence it is only fair to say that Mrs. King was in court whilst he was in the witness stand. How a woman of her apparent temperament should have occupied so long the position of matron, especially of the Isolation hospital, is to me inconceivable where there was any pretence to inspection.

Counsel for the respective parties inform me that both the plaintiff and defendant are persons of very limited means. Therefore, as I find that the plaintiff is mostly concerned in having a clear vindication against such a gross and unfounded slander, I shall in view of the defendant's plea that the amount of damages which, in view of the gravity of the charge and the aggravation thereof by her attempted justification, would have been otherwise given.

There will be judgment for the plaintiff for \$150 damages and costs.

SENT TO ASSIZES.

Revestoke, March 12.—W. Furuya, a Japanese, was given his preliminary hearing before J. H. Jackson, J. P., on the charge of attempting to murder Mrs. J. D. Sibbald. Mrs. Sibbald gave evidence and recognized the accused as the man who attacked her with a knife on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. Dr. Sutherland gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds on the person of Mrs. Sibbald—twenty wounds in all. Chief Purry told of the finding of the knife and the admissions made to him by the prisoner in jail after having been duly warned. Jailer Bain gave evidence corroborating the chief as to the admissions of the prisoner. Magistrate Jackson on the completion of the evidence for the prosecution, committed the prisoner for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction.

TEN PERISH IN FIRE.

Boscherville, March 12.—George Wastaff, his wife and eight children, negroes, were burned to death at their home seven miles northwest of Roxboro in a fire which destroyed their home.

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The Russian influence which this season is paramount in the tailoring world has evolved a variety of styles, which are much less severe and altogether more dainty than the somewhat masculine garments of last season. The skirt shows a decided improvement, being sometimes hip-yoked and very frequently pleated, so as to allow fuller play in walking, whilst retaining the slim appearance of the closer skirt.

Clever New Coats

Coats this season are LONG AND SEMI-FITTED, curved in slightly to show off the figure. We are showing these in various styles with the long rolling revers, fastening slightly over at the side. Notched collars and a few odd shapes are also being shown by us.

T. D. VEITCH TAKES DUTIES OF PAYMASTER. Sergt. Carr, of Fifth, Wins the Best Shot Badge for 1909.

Orders for the week issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, are as follows: The following extract from M. O., 55, 1910, is published for general information: "Best shot badges, 1909; advertising to M. O., 250; 1909, the following additional list of winners of best shot badges is published for general information (among others), Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Sergt. G. S. Carr." The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, 112, Gr. V. McKenzie. The following man is suspended in

accordance with the terms of R. O., 11, par. 1, 1908; 54, Sergt. T. M. Ross. The following man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite his name and be posted to No. 3 Company: 327, Gr. Wm. C. A. Jones. Lieut. T. D. Veitch is relieved from duty with No. 1 Company, and will take over those of acting paymaster. The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. Officers commanding Nos. 1 and 3 Companies may immediately obtain 25 tickets on requisition to the quartermaster. A general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., Rifle Association, will be held in the drill hall on Friday, the 18th inst., at 8.30 p.m. GOES TO WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, March 12.—W. E. Woodhouse, master mechanic, C. P. R., at Calgary, has been promoted to succeeding E. Hungerford, who has been appointed superintendent of motive power for the Canadian Northern.

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OPPOSITION'S INCONSISTENCY TRY TO POSTPONE BUILDING UP O

Ottawa, March 11.—The official effort to evolve a semi-party unity out of chaos which is being made within the ranks since the adoption of the government's policy ended at midnight last night in a more illuminative instance of the failure of a policy of trying to compass and steer several parties at once. In the hope of getting to unite on a solution of the government's bill and court possible, Wednesday's government of 55 against Borden's opposition of 20 members, but on Monday, W. E. Northrup was in the majority for five weeks the opposition shouting their loyalty from the tops and prating of a dire demand for immediate action part of Canada. Yet they are consistent in putting forward amendments which not only undo their previous policies, but intended to postpone indefinitely a practical step towards unity on the part of the Dominion. It was not necessary for a general meeting of the opposition's latest move, the opposition's latest move, was effectively done by one of its own associates, W. F. Macdonald, in a speech of freshening the opposition's attitude. After that he was entirely out of the game with all amendments emanating from the opposition's member York showed his contempt for the party to which he is allied away from the division. Northrup's eleven-hour hour was defeated by 119 to 23, a day afterwards the navy given a second reading by majority. It was a stratagem of 200 members present. A. Verville, labor member of the opposition. The opposition's latest move, was effectively done by one of its own associates, W. F. Macdonald, in a speech of freshening the opposition's attitude. After that he was entirely out of the game with all amendments emanating from the opposition's member York showed his contempt for the party to which he is allied away from the division. Northrup's eleven-hour hour was defeated by 119 to 23, a day afterwards the navy given a second reading by majority. It was a stratagem of 200 members present. A. Verville, labor member of the opposition.

MISHAP TO AVIATOR

Albany Falls to Ground After Soared Thirty Feet

Albany, Ore., March 11.—Burkhardt, of Portland, expects to have his aeroplane in less than a week and the day's accident had not less confidence in his machine. The engine of the plane on the ground runs for two days, attempted a flight. The machine to a height of 30 feet, successfully away with a successful flight but were and dropped to breaking one runner. But though shaken by the fall, the machine is being to other experiments in aviation of his own design at Albion.

WHARVES BEING COM

Specialty Treated Piles Co Seattle—Dredging to Co (From Friday's Daily) G. A. McNichol, purchase of the Grand Truck Railway, who is in the city to-day, representative of the work on the new wharves commencing. The former had arrived in town and would be here from Seattle two. These have been treated with creosote. To be rushed through as fast as possible so that the wharf may be open as the steamers arrive. The dredge will be within the next few days to harbor at that point.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—Reports from various parts of the day showed that so far as concerned, no damage resulted from the quake which was felt in California.

STABBED TO DEATH

Stevenson, Wash., March 11.—Over the relative merits of the springs, Robert Brown, by plunging a knife into his chest, of Skamania county, of Brown, who immediately killing, disappeared in the forest.

DROPS DEAD AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 11.—Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, who had been suffering from a long illness, died at her home here this morning.

OPPOSITION'S INCONSISTENCY

TRY TO POSTPONE BUILDING UP OF NAVY

Naval Bill is Read Second Time in the House of Commons

Ottawa, March 11.—The opposition's great effort to evolve a semblance of unity out of chaos which has prevailed in the ranks since the inception of the government's naval policy ended at midnight last night with an illuminating instance of the nature of a policy of trying to box compasses and steer several courses at once.

In the hope of getting the party out of a solid vote against the government's bill and counteract, if possible, Wednesday's government majority of 25 against Borden's amendment, W. H. Northrup was put up yesterday to move the six months' hoist. For five weeks the opposition have been showing their loyalty from the house and prating of a dire emergency and immediate action on the part of Canada. Yet they saw no inconsistency in putting forward an amendment which not only nullified their previous policies, but which was intended to postpone indefinitely any practical step towards naval defence as the part of the Dominion.

It was not necessary for a single Liberal member to expose the absurdity of the opposition's latest move. That was very effectively done by one of their own associates, W. P. MacLean, who, in a speech of refreshing candour, told a so-called Imperialist party what he thought of their short-sighted and unparliamentary attitude. After declaring that he was entirely out of sympathy with all amendments emanating from the opposition, the member for South York showed his contempt for the party to which he is allied by staying away from the division.

Northrup's eleventh hour amendment was defeated by 119 to 28, and immediately afterwards the naval bill was given a second reading by the same majority. It was a straight party vote of 200 members present.

A Verville, labor member of the House, voted with the opposition. Liberal members who had previously signified their endorsement of the bill, were unable to be present and were not paired.

It is openly admitted by Conservatives that the result of the whole debate has been to emphasize the desirability and the firm leadership in the party and act they are undertaking throughout the country. Quebec has apparently been irrevocably lost, with no corresponding gain in the other provinces.

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WHARVES BEING COMMENCED. Specially Treated Piles Coming From Seattle—Dredging to Commence.

(From Friday's Daily.) G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who is in the city to-day, stated in a Times representative this morning that the work on the new wharves was commencing. The foreman of the job had arrived in town and the wharves would be here from Seattle in a day or two.

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BOYS ARE INJURED BY DYNAMITE CAPS

Wanted to See What Would Happen When Explosives Went Off

(From Friday's Daily.) Two eight-year-old boys, Charles Abbott, son of Constable Abbott, and George Jones, son of J. Jones, of Olive street, are lying at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from injuries sustained through playing with dynamite cartridges, the explosive nature of which they were unaware.

The lads were playing in a shed with Harry Meyer, a lad, and discovered a number of dynamite caps. These they took to their homes. Charles Abbott, on reaching home, secured a match and attempted to set a light to one of the cartridges on the veranda. There was an explosion and screams from the boys.

At the hospital this morning the boys were reported as progressing favorably and will be able to return shortly to their homes.

WILL JUDGE FARMS. R. A. Hodson Visiting Comox to View Dairies.

R. W. Hodson, provincial dairy commissioner, will visit Comox next week for the purpose of judging the dairy farms for the Provincial Dairymen's Association. The provincial government have offered a valuable silver trophy for the best dairy farm in the province. The buildings, herd and sanitary conditions will be the chief factors in making the decision.

Man Shoots Himself After Reporting Death of Former Wife

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—Mrs. Annabelle Farquhar and her divorced husband, Edward Farquhar, are possibly as the result of a suicide pact. Mrs. Farquhar, who has been divorced several years, still was devoted to her former husband and some times visited him, although actually living separate and supporting herself. At midnight on Wednesday Farquhar reported to a local undertaker that his former wife was dead in her room. Upon investigation it was found the woman had been dead several hours. There were evidences that she had swallowed poison.

NINETY-FIVE KILLED IN WELLINGTON SLIDE

Wellington, Wash., March 11.—The Great Northern claim agents here announced officially yesterday that 95 lives were lost in the Wellington avalanche. After ten days' thorough investigation this figure has been reached. One hundred and twelve people tumbled down in the slide and 17 escaped.

LOGGERS INJURED. Crushed by Log While at Work Near Port Renfrew.

Port Renfrew, B. C., March 11.—This morning while three hand-loggers were working on the log trestle at a small hill upon him. The unfortunate man was at once brought here and the services of a physician and a tug were secured at Victoria through the government telegraph service, to give him necessary aid and take him to the hospital at Victoria. The tug Doia arrived at 11 p. m. and a doctor on board, and is making the best speed for Port Renfrew. Mr. Wiggs is about 28 years of age, unmarried, and has been in this district for some years. His father resides at Alert Bay.

FOR NAVAL MILITIA. Seattle, Wash., March 11.—The Monitor Chryseus, formerly the Wyoming, now at the Bremerton navy yard, has been promised for the use of the newly organized state naval militia, as a result of the request of Governor Hay to the navy department.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, March 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 7th totalled \$1,597,000, an increase of \$217,000.

DRIPS DEAD AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, March 11.—Mrs. House, superintendant of the hospital, dropped dead while on duty yesterday. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

NOW GOES TO THE MAINLAND

INSURANCE COMMISSION CONCLUDES IN CITY

(From Friday's Daily.) The Royal Commission on fire insurance which has been holding sessions in Victoria for the past week, concluded its taking of evidence at the session held yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet in Vancouver on Monday next. It is anticipated that the session at the terminal city will be protracted one as there is much evidence to be offered and a large number of witnesses are to be examined.

The new vessels will be fitted up in the Before R. Newman, for England, he went up and down the Coast on some of the local steamers and thoroughly investigated the conditions under which the steamers would have to work. He noted the class of cargo she would have to handle and the places at which landings would have to be made. The steamers are designed to comply with all the conditions as he found them.

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PRINCE GEORGE IS LAUNCHED

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY MISS HAYS

(From Friday's Daily.) The Prince George, the second of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers for the Coast, was launched Thursday at Newcastle. She was christened by Misses Hays, daughter of the president of the company. She is being built under the supervision of R. L. Newman, of this city, who also designed ex-Governor Dunsmuir's yacht Dolores and the hydrographic steamer Lillooet.

The Prince George is a sister ship to the Prince Rupert, which was launched last December, and is expected to leave for this Coast in about a month. The new vessels will be fitted up in the Before R. Newman, for England, he went up and down the Coast on some of the local steamers and thoroughly investigated the conditions under which the steamers would have to work. He noted the class of cargo she would have to handle and the places at which landings would have to be made. The steamers are designed to comply with all the conditions as he found them.

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SPECIAL PRIZES AT DOG SHOW

LOCAL CANINES MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING

(From Friday's Daily.) The ninth annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club at Assembly rink will be brought to a close to-night after having been open for three days, all of which were very successful. The Assembly rink, the place where the show is being held, was last night filled with lovers of canines who wished to see Victoria's best dog show. Last night's feature was the drawing of such a large crowd, which was practically responsible for the success of the various classes. There were two rings, in one the setters and pointers were judged and in the other the small dogs, the terriers and spaniels, were in competition.

The former ring attracted the greatest attention. Judge Lauder had a hard task deciding the winners of the specials for pointers and setters. He did not, however, take long to award the prize for the best setter or pointer in the show. Among the dogs for the most coveted place was an excellent specimen of the pointer class, standing out prominently on the bench, and those at the ringside gave great applause when the blue ribbon was awarded to this dog. In the braces for the best setter or pointer in the show, J. S. Hickford, with "Mallory Major" and "Arbutus Best," won the prize. Mr. Hickford was again successful in winning first place with the best team in the show. The dogs that captured that position for him were "Major Swallow," "Mallory Major," "Mallory Bob" and "Arbutus Best." Best setter or pointer from the mainland was taken by Mrs. Rousseau, of Vancouver, with "Peerless Comet." E. Stock of Duncan, with his Irish setter "Peggy," won the special for the best setter or pointer on Vancouver Island outside of Victoria. Other prizes were won by "East English setter in show "Mallory Major," J. S. Hickford; best in opposite sex, "Arbutus Swallow," J. S. Hickford; best in limit class, "Peerless Comet," Mrs. Rousseau; best in novice class, "Rigo Montez," C. W. Minor; best puppy, "Arbutus Major," J. S. Hickford.

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The action of the executive committee in appointing George Sangster secretary was unanimously endorsed. On the point of salary to be paid, Mr. Sangster suggested that \$2,000 be set aside for office expenses, and that this would cover any salary to himself. This amount compares with \$4,000 for the same purpose last year. Committees were struck as follows, to report at a meeting to be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next: Dairy cattle—Frank Bishop, F. G. Quirk and F. Bonsall. Horses—David Spencer, J. G. H. Hadwin (Duncans), R. Hodson, live stock commissioner, and T. Withers. Sheep—Dr. Watt, F. Alkin (Duncans) and H. Evans (Duncans). Pigs, etc.—Committee will be appointed by the executive. Chickens: Left to the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association. Manufacturing and buildings—Aid. McKewen, W. H. Price, John Meston, D. R. Ker, Carl Hendry. Agriculture and horticulture—James Manton, Thomas Brydon, J. Heatherbell, McIntyre Den, F. Puckle and H. Hanner. Sports and attractions—Dr. Toimie. Women's department—Mesdames Richards, Sproule and Sprague. The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association voted asking for a correction of the prize lists forwarded by the association last year.

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