

### G. H. BARNARD SITTING FOR "SEAT THAT WAS STOLEN"

#### Toronto Globe Draws Interesting Deductions From Forged Telegram in Colonist--Says Mr. Borden Profited by Falsehood

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Toronto Globe says: "It is now confessed that the editors of British Columbia were deceived by the publication on the eve of election of what professed to be a facsimile telegram from R. L. Borden. In effect the forged document was composed by the Colonist, which was apparently determined that more ginger should be put in the message, which without the additional dispatch would have had little or no influence. Having profited by the falsehood, Mr. Borden appears to have desired it to be hushed up in a 'gentlemanly' manner. He, and his organ, seem to think it was Sir Wilfrid's duty to have been

equally solicitous that this disgraceful piece of sharp practice, by which British Columbia seats were undoubtedly flched from the Liberal party, should remain in perpetual oblivion. It is a moral certainty that but for the furore created by the false telegram Hon. W. Templeman would have been elected. The Conservative press insisted that Mr. Hyman should resign. He did so, though his majority was in the hundreds. How about Mr. G. H. Barnard sitting for a seat that was stolen?"

A Tory Suggestion.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Hamilton Spectator, alluding to the forged telegram in the Victoria Colonist, says that paper should advocate Hon. Mr. Templeman's election in Comox-Atlin by acclamation.

### MINISTER IS WELL RECEIVED

#### HON. W. TEMPLEMAN HEARTILY ENDORSED Outlines Work Carried Out by Government in This Province.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. Templeman, government candidate for Comox-Atlin, and William Sloan, the former member, have returned here after addressing a number of meetings at various points in the island portion of the district. Large gatherings were held at Parksville, Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay and Wellington, and the speakers were accorded a most gratifying reception in every instance.

Mr. Sloan explained his reasons for retiring. It was, he said, the only way in which British Columbia could retain representation in the Dominion cabinet, and in taking the step he had in mind the best interests of the constituency of Comox-Atlin and British Columbia. Before sending in his resignation, he had consulted all the Liberal organizations of his district, and they had warmly endorsed his attitude. He emphasized the hearty assistance Hon. Mr. Templeman was always ready to give him in behalf of his district, and he was sure all those who represented British Columbia at Ottawa in the last parliament could say the same. This indicated that as the cabinet minister for the province, Hon. William Templeman had a properly broad conception of his duty, and the fact that he was not a resident of the district would not affect the zeal with which he would advance the interests of Comox-Atlin if he became its member.

In his various speeches Mr. Templeman corroborated Mr. Sloan's statement of the situation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, desired him to retain the portfolio of mines and inland revenue, and in order to make this possible the former member had generously retired.

The fact that he was not a resident of the district could not affect his attitude as its member if he became such, because it would be his duty to do his utmost for the constituency represented. The majority of the cabinet at Ottawa to-day represented districts in which they were not residents, while on the other side there were numerous precedents, prominent among which were the cases of Sir John A. Macdonald, the great Conservative statesman, who when defeated in Kingston found a seat in Victoria, and R. L. Borden, the present Conservative leader, who when defeated in Halifax was returned for Carleton.

The minister dealt with his record as a member of the cabinet with portfolio, referring particularly to the improved navigation on the Vancouver Island coast and the work of the department of mines, of which he was the head. He was particularly gratified to learn only the other day that the report of Mr. McConnell, one of the department of mines geologists, with regard to Texada Island had resulted in increased mining activity in that locality, and he was desirous of being given an opportunity to assist the mining industry of Vancouver Island, as well as in other parts of the province, to an equal extent. He alluded to the long period during which British Columbia strove for cabinet representation during the regimes of both the Liberal and Conservative parties, and he emphasized the advantages which accrued to the province from such representation.

The frank statements of the minister and Mr. Sloan created a favorable impression among Liberals and Conservatives alike, and there is a strong feeling prevalent that the advice of the Vancouver News-Advertiser should

be acted upon and Hon. Mr. Templeman returned without opposition. For a portion of their tour Messrs. Templeman and Sloan were accompanied by H. C. Brewster, M. P. for Alberni, who spoke highly of the record of the minister and strongly urged his return as member for Comox-Atlin.

### BRITISH ENTERTAIN ARMADA AT GIBRALTAR

#### U. S. Blueja Suffering From Violent Form of Homesickness.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—Rear-Admiral Sir James E. C. Goodrich, admiral superintendent at Gibraltar, and Lady Goodrich gave a dinner yesterday of eighteen covers at the Admiralty House in honor of Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry. Among the other guests were Sir Frederick Milner and Admiral Fisher.

The fraternizing among the officers of the warships of four countries crowded in the basin is now in full swing. Except for the Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky, which are coaling by the aid of searchlights, every ship in the harbor is entertaining brother officers aboard.

The American fleet will sail from here on Saturday morning, following the 58th parallel route, and will form a junction with the third squadron about longitude 55 west. Rear-Admiral Sperry will board and inspect all the ships on their way home.

Since the arrival of the warships at Gibraltar nostalgia, in its most violent form, has taken complete possession of the officers and men. The one desire now seems to get home at the earliest possible moment.

### MERELY COMFORTED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

#### Curious Spectators Are Excluded From Hearing of Scottish Divorce Case.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Tired of having his court turned into a theatre filled with curious men and women who have seemed to regard the Stirling case as a lurid drama produced for their benefit, Judge Guthrie this morning closed the doors on all except those directly identified with the suits.

John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying for divorce on the alleged misbehavior of her husband with Mrs. Atherton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of fat denials to the statements made by Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Atherton.



THE EGG AND THE APPLE.—What makes our brother Cowichan butter so healthy, so happy and so rich? JOHN EVANS, EX-M.P.P., (in reply)—It is the result of co-operation.

### CARRIE NATION IN LONDON POLICE COURT

London, Feb. 4.—Carrie Nation became acquainted with the London police courts this afternoon, when she was fined \$7.50 for obstructing her umbrella through a window of a car on the Underground railway, upon which a cigarette advertisement was pasted.

### DEATH KNELL OF JAPANESE SCARE

#### CALIFORNIA THROWS OUT NOXIOUS BILLS

#### Dramatic Scene at Sacramento During Debate Lasting Seven Hours.

(Special to the Times.)  
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—The death knell of the latest Japanese scare was sounded this afternoon when Grove Johnson's anti-Japanese bills, providing that no Japanese should be members of corporations in California and segregating the Japanese to separate districts, met utter rout, following the defeat of Drew's land bill yesterday.

Measure Defeated.  
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 8 p.m., the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 28, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew against aliens owning land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, so that the clause applying it to Japan only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all lands. But the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew, it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

The result of yesterday's contest is considered a fair test of the relative strength of the two factions in the assembly, and as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures that would tend to embarrass the national government in its relations with Japan.

With the defeat of the Drew bill in the assembly yesterday all hope of passing any of the anti-Japanese measures have been practically abandoned by the sponsors of the new regulation. One remarkable feature of the Drew bill was the fact that the defeat accomplished in the face of an audience of 2,000, who wildly applauded every anti-Japanese sentiment uttered by the opponents of the measure. Both sides made dramatic appeals to the packed galleries, and in one of these Nathan Coghlin, a San Francisco assemblyman, who was an opponent of the bill, made a bitter attack on the Japanese. He has a large labor union constituency, and his opposition was based on the plea that the bill would be distinctly harmful to labor by driving capital away.

Governor Gillette was highly pleased with the action of the assembly. "Nevada is Not America."  
Tolko, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions, now before the Nevada legislature, and the

### CANADA'S FIRST JUVENILE COURT

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—The first juvenile court in Canada was established here yesterday, Magistrate Daly presiding. The detention home secured four offenders.

### TRAFFIC DECLINE ON GREAT LAKES

#### ALL-ROUND FALL OFF OF OVER 20 PER CENT

#### Smaller Shipments of Iron Ore —Decrease in Vessel Tonnage.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Domestic shipments from the various Great Lakes ports were 25 per cent less in 1908 than during the season of 1907. During 1908 the shipments amounted to 60,518,024 tons, as compared with 83,506,891 tons and 75,608,648 tons during the 1907 and 1906 seasons respectively.

The decrease is due mainly to the smaller shipments of iron ore, although the shipments of all other principal items, except hard coal also show reduced totals. The grain shipments show a decrease of 22.8 per cent and those of lumber a decrease of 32 per cent.

The vessel movement of the year also shows a considerable decrease over that of the preceding year. The total departure in the domestic trade for 1908 being 65,624 vessels of 83,378,323 tons net, as against 73,768 vessels of 99,109,409 tons net during the previous year. The freight movement through the canals at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., and Ontario during the 1908 season, of 41,390,557 tons shows a relative decrease of about 29 per cent. The freight and vessel movements of the Detroit River show a 30 per cent decrease.

### VANCOUVER WILL BE GREAT PORT

#### TERMINALS OF U. S. ROADS TO COST MILLIONS

#### Howard Elliott in Terminal City —To Confer With City Council.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived to-day and will to-night hold a conference with the city council. Here are some of the things he has promised Vancouver:

Terminals to cost several million dollars; a joint passenger depot for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific; a new Northern Pacific line from Sumas via Westminster into Vancouver. This city also is to be made the large shipping port for the Southern States, Texas, for the Orient.

#### AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, Feb. 4.—Gen. Heard, of Australia, speaking at the Colonial Club, said a better understanding and better results would follow the inauguration of an Imperial general staff. The efforts of Great Britain, in connection with the territorial force, would be watched with the greatest sympathy in Australia, where the citizens had accepted the responsibility of the country's defence.

### NOTABLE STEEL DISCOVERY IN ENGLAND

#### Cutting Power is Increased From Three to Seven Times.

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new steel discovery. The firm of Jones & Colver, of Sheffield, is now placing on the market a steel with from three to seven times the cutting power of existing high speed steel. This steel can be hardened in water, oil, or blast.

According to John Oliver Arnot, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water tempered steel which will work for a considerable time on the hardest material with the cutting edge of the tool at a bright red glow.

### NEW ELECTRIC PLANT FOR CHEMAINUS MILLS

#### E. J. Palmer Has Let Contract to the Hinton Company.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, has made arrangements for the installing of a new electric system at the mills. The contract has been let to Hinton & Co. of this city, and work will shortly begin on the plant. The system will replace that already in use in the mills and will be modern throughout. Looking to the needs of the future, Mr. Palmer will equip the plant so that if necessary the whole town of Chemainus may be lighted from the mills plant. Of course, the first object in view is the facilitating of work in and about the lumber mills and yards. It will be possible when the new plant is in place to carry on work about the mills loading cars or vessels in the harbor just the same at night as in the day time.

The generating power for the new electric plant will be the present boilers of the mill where refuse matter is consumed. Provision will be made whereby in case of it being required, hoists for handling timber, etc., may be installed to be worked by electricity.

There will be a 115-kilowatt generator carrying 2,000 volts. Thirty-five arc lamps will be installed about the yards so that they will be well lighted up all night long. The hoists will be wired throughout so as to be put in use at any time.

The switch boards will be from the output of the Nooks Marble Company's quarry on Vancouver Island, which are used now exclusively by Hinton's, being equal to any from Vermont factories.

The Chemainus company has in Mr. Palmer a most enterprising official, who has by his business ability built up one of the greatest industries on the island.

The Hinton company, who are installing the plant, have recently finished putting in a fire alarm system in Vernon and a lighting plant in Yernon and a lighting plant in Chemainus.

### COWICHAN FAVORS CO-OPERATIVE WORK

#### It is Proposed to Join Forces in Handling Eggs and Fruit.

Among the many charming valleys on Vancouver island well adapted to the purposes of agriculture, none are excelled by the Cowichan district, with Duncan as its centre. With a rich soil and many natural advantages the residents of that area are building up a rich district.

Residents of Cowichan are alive to the need of working together in advancing their own interests and accordingly a board of trade is now being formed. Incorporation has been sought and the return of the necessary papers from Ottawa is all that prevents the steps being taken to elect officers and begin work.

The results which have been achieved by the co-operation with the district about \$60,000 in cash into the district treasury, has set an example to the farmers of Cowichan of how profits can be made out of co-operative work. Profiting by the lesson, they are preparing to join forces in the handling of fruit and eggs when they believe the results would be equally beneficial to the individual farmers.

### SHERLOCK HOLMES GETS A FEW TIPS

#### BORDEN'S LONG DELAY OVER FORGED TELEGRAM

#### Dr. Watson Bridles Up at Sug- gestion He is a Blithering Idiot.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The radiator was silent last night, but precisely at 23.59, C. P. R. time, the hair on the back of the office cat stood on end, electric sparks scintillated like meteors from every hair-point, and her tail vibrated from side to side in erratic and uncanny lines, a mystery to all but the psychological editor, who deftly adjusted his transcriber to the tip of the cat's tail and translated as follows:

"I object, decidedly object, to being called a blithering ass. You are not always omnipotent, Holmes; remember that Maida Vale case and what a mess you made of it. I submit, the Conservative party in British Columbia have not, as yet, cleared themselves from evidence of complicity in the Colonist forged telegram. You may think you are the whole thing in this matter, Holmes, but kindly give your humble friend, Dr. Watson, M.R.C.P.S., some credit for common sense—the common sense of the man in the street, i.e., the man who votes—Oh, yes! you may turn in your keg, but I ask you for all seriousness, what about H. B. Thompson, M.P.P., also member of the Conservative executive—is he not still a director of the Colonist? If the Conservative party were entirely guiltless, and the Colonist entirely guilty, would he not immediately purge himself from any further connection with the guilty newspaper by resigning from the board of directors?"

"Then, what about that long delay of Borden's? He actually waited until the rapier of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was thrust into his conscience before he denounced the forgery. It looks like turning King's evidence, don'tcher know. Put that in your pipe, Sherlock, and don't call me a blithering ass again, in future, and listening to popping corks, open your ears and take notice of what the man in the street is saying."

"At this point the office cat went to sleep and the transcriber fell off her tail."

### AWAITING PASSING OF KING MENELIK

#### Ethiopian Armies Gather at Addis Ababa Round Dying Monarch.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus attorney, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

Unrest in Abyssinia.  
Jibuti, French Somaliland, Feb. 4.—A condition of unrest prevails in Abyssinia. According to the latest reports received here there has been an engagement near Ankobar between the followers of Ranwalla, a brother of the Emperor, and a detachment under Rasimichael, the father of Lig Tatu, the designated heir to the throne. Rasimichael is minister of war, having been appointed by Emperor Menelik. The population of the Shoa country is insisting that Tafari, a descendant of the Shoa dynasty, be proclaimed heir to the throne.

It is clear that Emperor Menelik is a sick man, but the reports of his actual condition are most contradictory.

### MYSTERY OF FOUNDERING OF UNKNOWN STEAMER

#### Overdue Munin May Be Vessel Which Went Down Off North Carolina.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Munin, Capt. Larsen, bound from New York to Darien to load lumber, has not arrived, and is now four days overdue. The steamship left New York on January 26th. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety.

New York, Feb. 4.—Funch, Edye & Company, New York agents of the Norwegian steamship Munin, said to-day that they have had no word from the Munin since she left here. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond shoal, lights on Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside Wm. Siegel, one of the crew of the Diamond shoal lights, who on Saturday last saw the sinking during a heavy gale of the unknown steamer, about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Dora Emore, which stopped at the lights on its way in from Santiago. Siegel said he saw the steamer go down early on Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lights. He described her as a small two-masted black funneled steamer.

### DANCED WITH ROYALTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—There has passed away in the city a venerable lady, Mrs. George Taylor, who had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII, when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada in 1860. Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell of Cobourg, by the lesson, they are preparing to join forces in the handling of fruit and eggs when they believe the results would be equally beneficial to the individual farmers.

### TO TAX CHURCH PROPERTY.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—It has been decided to tax church property, the land and not the building, to the value of one and a half millions. The first year's taxes will be fifteen thousand dollars.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AGAIN ON THE WIRE

HE ANALYZES THE EVIDENCE TO DATE

Mr. Borden Has Distinctly Reputed Anti-Asiatic Policy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Precisely at 21:45, sidereal time, the radiator erupted with a geyser-like hiss, deluging the psychological editor with liquid pellets of heated water.

"Great Scott! Watson, why do you persist in interrupting me during a most delicate and difficult calculation? Surely my monograph on 'The Popping of corks' is vastly more important than a most vulgar forgery—the latter is of interest merely to you earthworms; whereas, the former, is intensely interesting to the world of spirits.

"Yes, yes! I have it now, but how can you ask such a silly question? How could anybody at the meeting have forged the addition to the telegram? Did not Mr. Barnard, from his seat in the House of Commons, emphatically declare: 'He received the telegram on the platform at the meeting from an emissary of the Colonist, a member of the reportorial staff, and that the telegram had been made when he received it?'

At this point the needle on the receiver ceased to be violently agitated; instead, it emitted a faint, steady, rhythmic pulsation.

"My dear Watson, the aerogram you waved to me, when I made that sudden migration to Surrey last night, gave rise to a delicious train of thought; so much so, that, on my return trip, I got into touch with Ottawa and can now give you a few flashes on the subject of 'Mr. Barnard's state of mind.'

"You ask, will he resign or not? This question involves a very evenly balanced calculation and resolves itself into the determining factor: is there more of the man or the lawyer about Mr. Barnard? If the man predominates he will resign; if the lawyer predominates he will argue 'let the other fellow prove it.'

"What do you say?—What effect will it have on his future as a politician? Simply this, if he retains a seat it will be a stigma on his political career, for however innocent he may personally be, there is a very black stain on the validity of his honorable election; if you read up the biography of any politician you will surely find his actions during the earlier portions of his political career are determining factors in the judgment of his fellow men.

"To be, or not to be; that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler to stick to this and suffer the slings and arrows of outraged grits; Or crucify the Colonist?"

"What about Borden? You may well ask that. He is a raging sea; just put yourself in his place. For the past two years he has been actively boycotted by the subject of Asiatic Exclusion, trimming his political sails to catch the vote of the out-and-out exclusionist, without detaching the sound, common sense Imperialist. Right up to the moment of the election he managed to hoodwink the electors of British Columbia with piffle and platitudes about a white Canada, without committing himself to a shred of definite policy.

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announced it, by inference and common sense deduction he is opposed to the policy of Asiatic Exclusion, and on that question, diametrically opposed to Mr. Barnard and the rest of his Conservative followers from the British Columbia constituencies—in this direction the blundering of the Colonist has turned the searchlight of truth on to Mr. Borden's Asiatic policy—the Asiatic Exclusionists of this province now know exactly where Mr. Borden stands, and it is not on their platform.

STATE MURDER BUREAU IN RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT AGENTS WHO INSTIGATE CRIME

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS IN INTERPELLATION PRESENTED IN THE DOUMA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The public galleries in the Douma were crowded to-day when the house resumed its sessions, after the holidays, the attraction for the public being the interpellation on the subjects of the government in connection with the cases of Azeff, the head of the fighting Russian Socialists, who was recently declared to be in reality a government spy, and Lapakine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, charged with high treason.

M. Pergament, a noted lawyer, presented the interpellation of the Constitutional Democrats. He declared that the "agents provocateurs" are now the greatest horror in Russia and denounced the system of sending out men to instigate crime as destructive to all confidence and security. He accused the government of being in the same position as the revolutionary organizations and equally responsible for the murders of Grand Duke Sergius and Von Plehve.

Other members made similar accusations, the laborite, Bulat, declaring that high Russian personages were murdered out of the state funds, and that it was the ancestors of the Octoberists who killed Paul I. and Peter III. The interpellations were adopted, after which they were referred to a committee.

M. Lapakine has been refused bail, although Prince Oblensky and others have offered large sums as sureties. According to rumors in the Douma, Lapakine refuses to eat, and his prison fare affords, and state, and will be poisoned. He only food sent by his family in secret parcels.

VILLAGE BURIED 250 FEET BENEATH GROUND

Tale of Extraordinary Happening Which Followed Mediterranean Earthquake.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Such distressing reports have been received here concerning the suffering in the mountain villages of Calabria, which have been inadequately reached by the work of the large relief committees, that U. S. Ambassador Griscom has decided to send a small relief party to those regions for the purpose of alleviating the distress as far as possible. The party will include Nelson Gay, of Boston, and Earl Dodge, Mr. Griscom's secretary, and it has been given \$6,000 for distribution, together with an abundance of supplies. Other supplies will be forwarded from Rome, according to the need.

Enrico Scialoja, who has just returned from Calabria, brings reports of some telluric phenomena which seem almost incredible. One of the villages, he says, was carried 250 feet under the ground by the opening of the earth and the subsequent land slides.

Earthquakes Subside. Messina, Feb. 3.—For the first time within 24 hours since the day of the earthquake overwhelmed the city no shocks have been felt.

COMPANIES MUST PAY FULL FIRE INSURANCE

Policy Holders Win Suits Over Losses in 'Frisco Earthquake.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Judge Van Fleet has assessed judgments, aggregating more than \$500,000, against the insurance companies, which refuse to pay in full the insurance carried by their San Francisco policy holders at the time of the big fire of 1906. In all 104 cases were on the calendar of the United States circuit court and \$8 of the sums were decided adversely to the fire insurance companies. The other suits were allotted more time on the pleas of the attorneys for the defendant companies that they had not had time to prepare for the final presentation of their cases. The cases remaining undecided involve \$350,000.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH. Port Colborne, Ont., Feb. 3.—The Presbyterian church was badly damaged by fire on Monday night.

LIBEL CASES FIZZLE OUT. Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—All the Scott-Laird libel cases have been dropped in view of no prospect of the jury agreeing. Each side is to pay costs.



THE SELFISH GUARDIANS. MADAM McBRIDE:—Now, don't give them any more, Tat, dear, no matter what that man Munro says. And remember to save a nice large piece for Biddy Bowser's Kid.

CAPE TO CAIRO RAILROAD SYSTEM

WILL BE COMPLETE WITHIN THREE YEARS

Chief Engineer Gildemeester Tells of British Enterprise in South Africa.

New York, Feb. 2.—E. Von Ghezel, chief engineer of the Cape to Cairo railway system, and in charge of the operations which will form the connecting link between North and South Africa, is stopping at the Waldorf Astoria. He is in the United States to make a study of the railway system of this country.

"In the Capetown to Cairo railway," said Mr. Gildemeester, "there is at present a stretch of about 2,500 miles to be completed. It lies between Khartoum, in the British-Egyptian Sudan, to Broken Hill, a point in Rhodesia. It is estimated that this remaining mileage will be completed within three years, and then the longest railroad in the world, covering in the neighborhood of 6,400 miles, will be finished."

"What do I estimate the total cost to be?" "Very close to \$100,000,000," I should say. "But a comparatively small amount when it is considered what a glorious thing it will be for Africa, one of the greatest and richest countries of the world. It will be possible for the traveler to journey from Berlin or Paris to Capetown in ten or eleven days—just think of that."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Personal Mementoes of Great Statesmen to Be Exhibited.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Personal mementoes of Abraham Lincoln will be exhibited during "Lincoln week" through the courtesy of Frank G. Logan. The famous old colored shawl, one of Mr. Logan's fondest possessions. This wrap, fringed and softly striped, was touched no shoulders since Lincoln wore it. Another valuable belonging which Mr. Logan now owns is the small black frock coat which Lincoln wore the night he was shot. Among the other relics are the last line penned to a photograph just before he entered the carriage which drove him to his death, and a cane carried from a piece of the ribbing of the Merrimac.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 3.—The final agreement has not been reached in the fisheries negotiations between Great Britain and the United States. The colonial cabinet was in session last night considering the latest developments from Washington. Attorney-General Kent, who remains at Washington, has forwarded an important despatch to Premier Bond. The government will not make a public statement during the negotiations.

AERONAUTS' FATAL FLIGHT. Two Frenchmen, Trying to Descend, Are Dashed to Death Against Boulders.

Saint Pons, France, Feb. 3.—A balloon, which was drifting over the mountains at night was overcome by a gale. The occupants of the car, two Bordeaux aeronauts, tried in vain to make a descent early this morning, but a violent gale drove the balloon against a boulder and the aeronauts were killed.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC. Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—Hon. Jerome Decarie, the new minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec, was elected by acclamation yesterday in Hochelaga county.

A. Gallipeault, liberal, was elected by acclamation in Bellechase county for the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Adelaïd Turgeon to the legislative council.

MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY. British Peer Accompanied by Capt. Paget on Their Way to Victoria.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—The Marquis of Anglesey and Capt. Paget, of London, left here last night for Victoria.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN. Glasgow, Feb. 3.—In an eight hour curling game yesterday the Canadians scored 211 and Stirlingshire 155.

HEAVY FLOODS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Thirty Feet of Water in Streets of Tehama.

Red Bluff, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Sacramento river, swollen by the rains of this week, has reached the 30-foot 6 inches mark, two feet higher than ever before since a record has been kept, and it is still rising. The stream, which now is setting out a new channel east of this town, has carried away over \$500,000 worth of lumber and uprooted spruce trees two feet in diameter. The large warehouses at the steamboat landing have been anchored to the shore by ropes. The east approach to the Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacto river, at Tehama, has been carried away, impeding railroad traffic between San Francisco and Oregon. The Dribble Creek bridge, just north of Red Bluff, is in great danger, and may be swept away.

Traffic Tied Up. Redding, Cal., Feb. 3.—The almost unprecedented rain of the last few days has caused the river to fall, with indications of clearing weather. Much damage has been done, however, and traffic is badly crippled. Three hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track on the Oregon line at Tehama was washed out last night, and no trains can be run to-day between Red Bluff and Dunsuiry. All of yesterday's passenger trains are being held at Red Bluff on the south and north. No trains can reach Red Bluff to-day from either direction. The tracks were washed out south of that place near Tehama, where there is 30 feet of water in the street. The same condition exists at Hamilton City and St. Johns, and the residents of these places are moving out of the flooded district.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S KNOWLEDGE OF CANADA

British Chancellor Owes Dominion an Apology for His Ignorance.

London, Feb. 3.—Addressing a meeting at Birkenhead yesterday, the Right Hon. George Wyndham, Conservative member of parliament for Dover, said that Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in addressing a meeting some time ago, told his audience that the St. Lawrence river being frozen in winter, "we have no direct method of taking tin plates to Canada."

"I ask him to apologize to his audience and to the whole Dominion," said Mr. Wyndham. "I do not know whether Mr. Lloyd-George reads Canadian newspapers. If he does, he should gather the opinion of his knowledge of geography. Mr. Lloyd-George ought to have told his audience that the anti-dumping clause in the Canadian act, and not the frost, was the reason why Americans were checked in dumping tin plates in Canada to the detriment of our trade."

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STREET CAR FATALITY.

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(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sophia Huffman, aged 71, was killed by a Grandview street car. She did not hear the car and walked directly in front of it. The body will be sent to Baldur, Man., her former home.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN SEATTLE HOTEL

Man and Woman Thought to Have Been Asphyxiated.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—Stretched across a bed in a room in the Hotel Teddy Bear, Fourth avenue and Pike street, that served them as a bedroom, kitchen, dining room and parlor, the bodies of John Hardin and his wife, as their names appear on the hotel register, were found yesterday afternoon. That they died from asphyxiation is the belief of Coroner Snyder, although when their bodies were found by the proprietor of the hotel, gas was burning in the room, but gas was also escaping from the fixture about six inches from the burner. The break had been caused by the fixture having been wrenched to one side. Half-emptied glasses of beer stood on a dresser in the room and a bucket containing the dregs of a can of beer was on the table. The man and woman had been dead but a short time.

The woman arrived at the hotel last August and rented a room. She said she expected her husband later. She did not register. On September 27th a man appeared and said his wife had secured his room. He registered as "John Hardin and wife." Since that time he had been employed as a laborer at various places. The woman was 34 years of age and it is thought by papers taken from her trunk that she was formerly a resident of University Park, Oregon, and the daughter of William H. Stringham, of that place.

There will be a meeting of the business men of the city on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to organize a Development League for this city. This was decided on at a meeting of the original committee of the board of trade, which originated the idea of the Vancouver Island Development League. The committee met yesterday afternoon, there being present Col. Prior, H. G. Wilson, George Courtney, A. W. McCurdy, George Carter and Secretary Elworthy.

This committee, in the absence of any other machinery for calling the initial meeting, decided to take the necessary steps and accordingly invitations are to be sent to business men and others interested. An effort will be made to have a very full meeting on Friday afternoon so that immediate steps may be taken to get the local branch of the Vancouver Island League in shape to do aggressive work in the publicity way.

The question of ways and means was discussed at some little length in an informal way. At Friday's meeting a proposition will be formulated looking to the putting of the league in a good financial position to carry on the work of advertising the resources and opportunities of this city and its environs.

An example of what other places are doing in the line of publicity Mr. Shumate, now of this city, formerly of Eugene, Ore., has an interesting story to tell. There the publicity work was commenced about two years ago, the town having a population of about 5,000. The sum of \$5,000 was raised and the Commercial Club took up the work of pushing Eugene to the front. In the two years the population was doubled and the property values in the place doubled also.

The result has been that now an efficient secretary is employed at a cost of \$5,000 a year, while over \$10,000 is appropriated for the publicity work. The example of Eugene might well be followed on Vancouver Island. Victoria has lessons to learn in this line, but those who were associated in the organization of the Vancouver Island League are very enthusiastic over the work and Victoria will, it is expected, in a few days' time begin an active campaign.

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JAPANESE IN UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA'S VIEW OF A NATIONAL POLICY

"America's Friendship With Mikado's Realm Based on Sordid Motives."

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—With two nations stirred to a fever pitch over the anti-Japanese measures of the Pacific coast state, the people of California are beginning to wake up and ask what it is all about. The outburst of the Nevada legislature was unexpected but it has not caused a great deal of comment in this state, and with the exception of the Asiatic Exclusion League, no one is engaging in the fight. But these facts are not generally accepted as an indication that the people of the state are not genuinely interested in the "Oriental race problem."

The interest of the agriculturists is indicated by the bill to prohibit the ownership of property which was introduced by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, the center of one of the largest orchard and vineyard districts of this state. The other bills were introduced by Grove L. Johnson, who hails from the Sacramento valley, where the Japanese are regarded with considerable hostility by people of all classes. This feeling has been intensified by the acquisition in late years by the Japanese of large tracts of orchard and garden lands.

The criticisms of the eastern press on the anti-Japanese feeling in this state has aroused a storm of protest from the papers of California. The California papers generally complain that the real attitude of the people of this state is not understood in the east.

Most of these papers regard the exclusion of the Japanese to be both necessary and desirable. They express the fear that the action of the state legislature will retard rather than advance the solution of the problem. The San Francisco Chronicle to-day comments on the feeling against California in the east is entirely based on "two main motives, both sordid; one is to keep solid with Japan and thereby promote the sale of cotton goods by the Japanese, the other is to force congress to give heavier appropriations for the army and navy."

The paper predicts the exclusion of the Japanese by domestic law as the only logical solution of the problem in this desire to "a white man's country" two-thirds of the population of the country are with California. In the meantime Governor Gillette and Speaker Walter Stanton, of the assembly, are sitting on the lid which is expected to be tied at Sacramento to-day. Both of these officials say there will be no anti-Japanese measures passed, but the friends of the bills are equally certain that they will succeed in passing them.

Nevada Joins in Cry. Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature yesterday afternoon accepted the anti-Japanese resolution directed to the California legislature after it has been so amended that all reference to President Taft be deleted. The resolution will go to the senate to-day.

Roosevelt and Nevada. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt to-day sent for Senators Newlands and Nixon of Nevada, and Senator Borah of Idaho, and talked with them. The president yesterday felt that he would not take any action relative to the work of the lower house of the Nevada legislature in denouncing the Japanese, but despite the fact that the two Nevada senators would not take it, it is understood, they took with them requests to get in touch at once with the members of the Nevada senate and stop further progress of the question now before that body. The fact that Senator Newlands is a Democrat and Senator Nixon is a Republican makes it possible for the Nevada senate to pass the extent of holding up the resolution that has gone through the house. Senator Borah's visit was to tell the president that he did not look for an outbreak in his state such as that in Nevada.

YEAR'S LABOR DISPUTES. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—According to the report of the labor department for 1908 there was a large decrease in the number of labor disputes compared with the previous year and 1906. In 1908 there were 89 disputes, in 1907, 149, and in 1906, 158. The number of employees affected was 28,232, as compared with 34,094 in 1907. The loss in time in working days was 708,194.

ROBBERS CONFESS. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 3.—Reginald Lewis and Percy C. Pare have confessed to being the robbers who went through Abbotston, in Kingston several weeks ago and got \$20,000 worth of jewelry, etc., and also on Saturday night secured \$1,000 in goods from Abbott's jewelry store, Gananoque. Much of the booty has been found.

CALHOUN BRIBERY TRIAL. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—With two places in the jury box to be filled before the exercise of pre-emptory challenges, the attorneys in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, resumed the work of jury selection to-day. No juror was passed at the forenoon session.

FORBID BOXING CONTEST. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—The officers were to-day instructed to prevent any bout to-night between Sullivan and Wolgast. Angelo Marre, the promoter, says he will not endeavor to pull off the bout, but will transfer it to Hot Springs if arrangements can be made.

JAPAN'S POLICY

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Alliance With Great Britain Stands on an Enduring Foundation.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the diet to-day Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech, delivered before a full and attentive house.

The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of natural resources.

With reference to Great Britain he said that the far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries with other nations happily and uniformly contributed to the consolidation of the general peace of Eastern Asia, which was one of the principal objects of the agreement.

The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly in-creasing in a spirit of concilia-

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RUSSIA STEPS INTO BREACH

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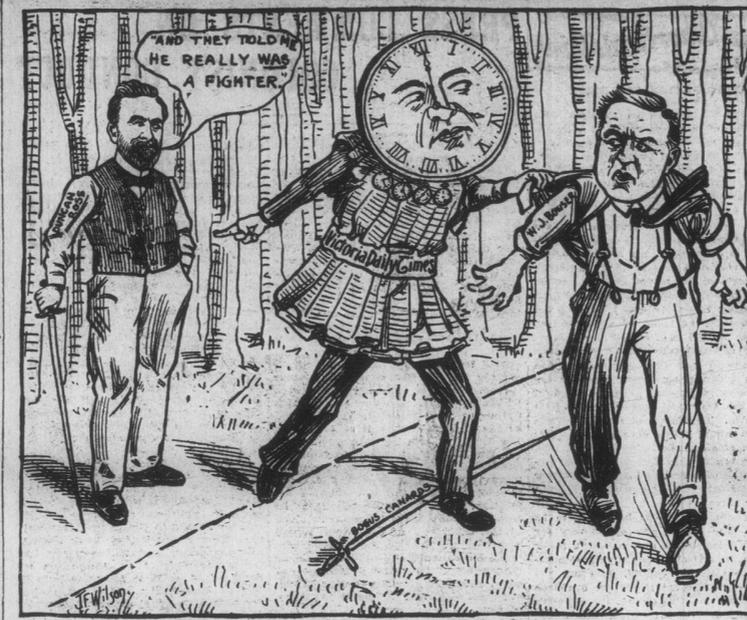
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ICEBOUND OFF PICTOU

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Traffic between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is interrupted. The steamer Minto, which sailed from Georgetown, P. E. I., has been in the ice three miles off Pictou Lightship since Sunday, and is landing her mails and passengers over the ice.

WHEAT WAS MIXED.

Judge Decides Against Supply Firm in Seed Case.

In the County court Tuesday Judge Lammpan gave judgment in the case of Wetenhall vs. Brackman & Ker, finding in favor of the plaintiff. The case was a peculiar one. The defendant company sold seed spring wheat to the plaintiff, ten sacks being the quantity taken. The wheat had been imported from the state of Washington for seed purposes.

COAL COMPANY MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the B.C. Collieries, Ltd., was held Monday evening in Pioneer hall with about 50 shareholders present. George Glover, the president, occupied the chair. The retiring directors were George Glover, Wm. McCarter and Samuel Johns, and these the two first mentioned were re-elected along with F. C. Radiger. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of a proposal to issue debentures to raise money enough to crown grant the property, the five-year lease of which expires next year. This plan was decided upon. A considerable amount of prospecting has been done on the property in the Similkameen valley, and it is showing up well.

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LOCAL OPTION LAW DEMANDED

LARGE DEPUTATION WAITS ON GOVERNMENT

Premier McBride Will Give Answer Shortly—Entire Province Represented.

One of the largest deputations which has ever waited upon the local government went across the bay on Tuesday to present a monster petition and to back it up by word of mouth, asking for the passage of legislation which will give to the people of the province local option in the matter of regulating the liquor traffic.

Premier McBride promised that the matter would be carefully considered and he gave an answer in a few days as to what will be done, for this session at least. The premier intimated his belief that whatever the decision may be for the session, the question must become a provincial issue ere long.

The deputation represented every section of the province and all creeds, political views and religions, united as British Columbians to ask for a reform which they believed was in the best interests of the province. In it were farmers, professional men, clergymen, merchants, laborers, and employers of labor in other lines. They were received in the executive council room by Premier McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. R. G. Tallow and Hon. F. J. Fulton.

President Presents Views.

E. B. Morgan, Vancouver, president of the Local Option League, the first speaker, said local option was an extreme or radical measure but merely the giving of the right to the people in such districts as were designated by a majority vote, whether they would place the retail sale of intoxicating liquor to go on in their midst or not.

Mr. Morgan urged two out of many possible reasons for the granting of the petition. The first was that it was reasonable and just, and that a very large majority of the voters of British Columbia were asking for it. Eighty or ninety per cent of the people canvassed had signed the petition.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the provincial Local Option League, expressed his sense of the privilege of joining in the request for a law which would place the control of liquor in the hands of the people. Of the 700 licenses in the province 325 were within the realm of the control of the attorney-general, whom he had to congratulate on his legislation for the control of clubs, and the others were under the control of the municipalities. In the United States thirty-five million people were living under local option without licenses and eleven whole states had gone "dry."

In Canada, east of the Rockies, fourteen hundred municipalities were enjoying a local option regime and in spite of attempts at repeal only one per cent had gone back. The petition he had the honor to present, asking for a similar condition in British Columbia, contained the names of ten thousand men, all voters, in addition to which petitions signed by 25,000 people had been sent to the various members for presentation in the House. Dr. Spencer referred to a circular from the Vancouver Association, touching on the need for hotel accommodation for the expected great immigration and asking for close inspection of the signatures to local option petitions. On both of these matters he joined with the traffic. It was desired that the names on the petition should be very closely examined, when it would be found that all were voters and numbered some of the best men in the province. And in view of the immigration which was coming it was desirable that no bad conditions should be allowed to exist.

Quarantine Lifted.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—The collector of customs yesterday received word that the quarantine existing against the admission into Canada of horses from the state of Michigan has been withdrawn. Cattle are still prohibited from entering.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—A bad fire in the business district of Watasiskin, Alb., this morning destroyed Buchholt's store, Perkin's Hvery stable, the Alberts opera house, the Alberta hotel and smaller buildings.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—The general secretary of moral and social reform of the

ANOTHER SEARCH FOR COCOS ISLAND TREASURE

Captain Brown Sails From San Francisco—Romance of Pirates' Hoards.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Captain James Brown sailed from here yesterday to get the fifty-nine million dollars of treasure which is reputed to lie buried on Cocos Island.

There is a glamor of romance about the above brief dispatch. Cocos Island, the name of which is well known to Victorians, owing to Admiral Palisser's expeditions from this port, is a desolate rock 500 miles west of Costa Rica, set in the wastes of the Pacific, out of the beaten track of vessels. Its utility is nil except as a treasure hunters' ground. According to legend two distinct caches of treasure made on the island. In 1821 a British pirate sailed thither with loot and buried it in the sand. Then came dull unappreciative justice. Some of the pirates were hanged, others were put in jail there to lose their memory. That treasure was never found.

The second legend is seventy-four years old. In 1835 the people of Calico, Peru, were expecting their city to be captured and looted by revolutionaries. While awaiting their doom, a British ship, the Mary Dier, sailed into port and the authorities of Calico had an inspiration. They went put their valuables aboard trusting to the honesty of the captain, and then, when the revolution was over, he would return and restore them intact. Captain Thompson, although an Englishman, was not honest, and scarcely had the vessel cleared from port than he and his companions fell from grace. They made for Cocos Island and buried the spoils. Then turning pirates in real earnest they captured other ships and added to the hoard. Time went on and retribution overtook the pirates. Their ship was blown ashore on the Peruvian coast and the crew were one and all sentenced to death. Eight of them were shot while three were pardoned on condition that they revealed where the treasure lay hid. 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Delegation Will Wait Upon Government During Present Week. (From Thursday's Daily.) The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting in Labor hall last evening, with President Waters in the chair. Several delegates presented credentials and took their places. These were: Cigar-makers, Herman Shultz; Tailors' Union, Geo. Thibets and R. Kerr; Musicians' Union, Geo. Anderson; Leather Workers' Union, George Miller and Wm. Wilson; Letter Carriers' Union, C. Sivertz. A report was presented on behalf of the executive stating that the copies of the "Fair Wage Agreements," which dealt with promotions of workmen, etc., had been presented to the city council and board of school trustees, and these bodies now had the matter under consideration. The executive committee recommended that the corresponding and the financial secretaries be in future paid \$7.50 per half-year each. The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing term: Hall committee, R. Ryan, C. Sivertz and J. Wastock; finance committee, R. M. Sandburn, G. Lister and A. J. Bird; organizing committee, R. Myra, W. Dempsey and W. Reid; press committee, R. Ryan, T. P. Garland and L. O'Connell; executive and financial committee, A. E. MacEachern, F. C. Pink and W. H. Gibson. A communication from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union gave the names of the waiters who had been employed by the union and urged all union men to patronize the same. The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wrote stating the terms on which organized bodies could be represented on the board. The matter was referred to the executive and the Labor Council's annual fee to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was ordered paid. A report from the secretary on the work done since January 1st this year showed that over 300 letters had been sent out dealing with the business of the council. The executive were instructed to prepare strong resolutions in favor of having the provincial government take over and manage the Anti-Tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille, B. C. The announcement was made that the B. C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada would meet the government about the middle of February to lay before it many matters of grave interest to labor in British Columbia. The executive will be accompanied by a large delegation of trade unionists from different parts of the mainland. All unions in Victoria are appointing delegates to represent them on the deputation, and the Victoria Labor Council decided that the entire body of the council should act on the deputation. The deputation will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever waited upon the present government. Delegates will commence their journey next week, when conferences will be held in Labor hall to prepare and arrange the different matters that will be laid before the government. Delegation, Thomas brought up a motion that: "This council petition the government to abolish the provincial poll tax, and in the event of its failure, to refer the matter to the legislative committee to consider and report upon at the next meeting."

WORK OF PRESBYTERY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Gratifying Reports Received—Standing Committees Appointed—Other Business. (From Thursday's Daily.) The Presbytery of Vancouver Island completed its business yesterday afternoon. Reports of a gratifying nature, covering the past six months under the heads of Sabbath schools, Young People's Societies, Temperance and Moral Reform, were presented. These were adopted. The resignation of Rev. James McMillan, of the First Presbyterian church at Ladysmith, was submitted. In order to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy it was decided to meet that church at 1:30 on the afternoon of October 17th. The following standing committees for the year were appointed: Home missions—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convener; Rev. Messrs. John Campbell, D.D., MacRae, J. M. Miller, M.A., B.D., and Thos. Menzies. Foreign missions—Rev. Messrs. Clay, McCoy, Miller, Walker and Campbell, D.D. Sabbath schools—Rev. Messrs. Jos. McCoy, C. E. Kidd, W. J. F. Robertson and J. McKenzie. Church life and work—Rev. Messrs. Miller and Campbell and Neil McCuish. Young People's Society—Rev. Messrs. Kidd, Menzies and McGilhray and Elder J. A. Thompson. Examination of students—Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Miller and McCoy. After some debate the following resolutions were adopted: Temperance and moral reform—Rev. Messrs. Miller, Robertson and MacRae. Statistics and finance—Rev. Messrs. MacRae, Collins and Kidd. Church property—Rev. Messrs. MacRae and McCoy. Auditors—Rev. Messrs. MacRae and Collins. The appointment of commissioners to the general assembly which is to meet in Hamilton, Ont., in June, resulted as follows: Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, Rev. Jos. McCoy and Rev. D. MacRae, and Elders T. A. Brydon and J. McLorrie, of this city, and Wm. Murray, of the city of Hamilton. If any of the commissioners find it impossible or inconvenient to attend the announcement shall be made at the synod in May. The nomination of Rev. Dr. Lyl, the moderator, Rev. Mr. Kidd, and the clerk, Rev. Mr. MacRae. On the suggestion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay it was decided that this date shall be arranged by the middle of next June, and a number of loggers, J. R. Motion and wife from Albert also made the trip from that point. Practically no freight offered, with the exception of some dressed marble from the Nootka marble quarries, consigned to A. Stewart. This marble was all crated. There seems to be a good deal of friendly jealousy between the crew of the Tees and Capt. Gillen and his men as to the respective merits of salvaging the crew of the fateful schooner Soquel. The Tees men claim that they did most of the work, and that they were simply aided by the lifeboat crew from the Leebro, whereas the Leebro and lifeboat crew say that Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, should receive most of the credit. To compare the two stories and fit them in together it seems that both Chief Officer Gilliam, of the Tees, and Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, did noble work and vied with each other which could do the most. Both undoubtedly showed themselves brave men, each acting with great coolness and efficiency. The account as given by a member of the Tees crew is as follows: When the tug came in sight of the wreck the Leebro was standing off a couple of miles. The Tees at once steamed in as close as possible and a boat was lowered and put in charge of Chief Officer Gilliam, of the Tees, who was lowering their boat. The six men were then taken off the rock by the Tees boat, assisted by the other, the Tees supplying all the gear. The men were put aboard the Tees and at once sent to bed while their clothes were dried. In the morning the others were taken off the wreck, the Tees boat again leading, and all the men were put aboard the Leebro, who later transferred them to the cutter. The port side of the vessel was almost torn away, and those who have since visited her say that she is gradually breaking up.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF GROUNDING OF CECIL

Steamer Was Held Fast on Sand Bar for Thirty Hours. Early on Tuesday the Norwegian steamer Cecil tied up at the outer dock, having arrived in the roads about 3 a. m. She is now discharging 500 tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Company, and will leave to-night or early in the morning for Tacoma with 2,200 tons of copper ore, which she brought from Antofagasta. To a Times reporter this morning Captain Oleon told the story of his difficulties which ended in a libel case. The vessel had passed Cape San Lucas about 11 o'clock at night bound north, and the captain thought he was giving the island of Sta. Margarita a wide berth. The night was very thick, and there was a breeze blowing toward the land and a strong current in the same direction. At 5 o'clock a scraping was felt on the vessel's bottom, and before the steamer could be stopped she was ashore on a sandy reef on the Island of Sta. Margarita, inside of Cape Tilso, twenty miles out of her course. The steamer was not making very fast time when she went ashore, probably only six knots. For thirty hours the Cecil lay on the sand bar. The tide was low when she went on, but as it rose, although only a few feet, the swell and current drove her farther ashore, and the captain and crew were in a hopeless condition. It was then that the Caracac of the Pacific Coast Company, came along, and arrangements were made by the captain to try to haul the steamer off, and if successful, he was to receive \$25,000 in payment for his services. When the tide rose the hawsers were made fast, and the Cecil came off with very little injury except for a straining of the plates of the bottom, which caused slight leaks in several places. When the vessel arrived at San Pedro the owners refused to pay the sum agreed upon, it being held by them that the promise was made when the vessel was in imminent peril. Accordingly libel papers were served and bonds given before she was allowed to leave port. When she went ashore the Cecil had on board a cargo of 500 tons. The steamer discharged 2,000 tons of nitre and 700 tons of sugar at San Pedro. At San Francisco the steamer landed several hundred tons of nitre and 27 tons of silver ore. At San Francisco divers were sent down to examine the vessel, but no information as to her condition could be obtained. As soon as she has discharged her cargo she will go into dock in order to make thorough repairs. It is thought that the engines may be affected somewhat. Coming north from San Francisco the Cecil had heavy weather with S. E. squalls. The Tees brought down a few passengers, among them being a large number of Indians who had been attending a potlatch at Nootka. Many of them did not come farther south than Banfield, J. R. Noot came down from Quatsino, and Father Maurus, principal of Christie's industrial school, also came down. Among the others were Dr. Raymur, medical missionary at Clayoquot; Mrs. Wassen, from San Juan; and a number of loggers, J. R. Motion and wife from Albert also made the trip from that point. Practically no freight offered, with the exception of some dressed marble from the Nootka marble quarries, consigned to A. Stewart. This marble was all crated. There seems to be a good deal of friendly jealousy between the crew of the Tees and Capt. Gillen and his men as to the respective merits of salvaging the crew of the fateful schooner Soquel. The Tees men claim that they did most of the work, and that they were simply aided by the lifeboat crew from the Leebro, whereas the Leebro and lifeboat crew say that Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, should receive most of the credit. To compare the two stories and fit them in together it seems that both Chief Officer Gilliam, of the Tees, and Capt. Gillen, of the lifeboat, did noble work and vied with each other which could do the most. Both undoubtedly showed themselves brave men, each acting with great coolness and efficiency. The account as given by a member of the Tees crew is as follows: When the tug came in sight of the wreck the Leebro was standing off a couple of miles. The Tees at once steamed in as close as possible and a boat was lowered and put in charge of Chief Officer Gilliam, of the Tees, who was lowering their boat. The six men were then taken off the rock by the Tees boat, assisted by the other, the Tees supplying all the gear. The men were put aboard the Tees and at once sent to bed while their clothes were dried. In the morning the others were taken off the wreck, the Tees boat again leading, and all the men were put aboard the Leebro, who later transferred them to the cutter. The port side of the vessel was almost torn away, and those who have since visited her say that she is gradually breaking up.

THREE BANDITS ARE NOW BEHIND BARS

Men Suspected of Series of Crimes Along Boundary Line. Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 2.—The Bridesville bandits, Bill and Cleve Newman and Ben Hart, have been landed behind the bars. They were arrested by Chief Constable Bunbury and Constable Docksteader, of Phoenix, assisted by a deputy sheriff of Okanagan county, Washington, at Orville, Wash., a town close to the boundary line, some 70 miles west of here. The trio are all characters of bad record, and in their arrest the police believe they not only have the Bridesville bandits landed, but the desperado who held up Charlie Thome's hotel bar, Midway, and murdered the proprietor some months ago, and the perpetrators of a series of hold-ups along the boundary line west of here during the past year. The Canadian police rounded the bandits up at Orville, but on account of being in American territory, they were unable to make an arrest. By a clever ruse the constables got Hart in the direction of the Canadian boundary, and once across the line they quickly made his capture, though not without a passage of guns, Hart being armed with an automatic Colt revolver and a deftly capture. Newman brothers were taken at Orville by an Okanagan county deputy sheriff, one having a 45-Calit double-action gun and the other a 38-Smith and Wesson. Hart was brought to Green jail, and has since turned King's evidence, confessing to Constables Bunbury and Docksteader that he took part in the Bridesville hold-up, and implicating the two Newmans. The trio answer the description of the Midway bandits. Constable Docksteader left to arrange for the extradition of the Newmans. On January 2nd, Bridesville, a hamlet on the boundary line, was visited by highwaymen, and the G. N. R. agents and storekeeper were held up there. The Great Northern Company offered a big reward for the capture of the hold-up men. On the night of August 25th last Thome's hotel at Midway was held up, the proprietor being fatally wounded, and shortly before the Anacanda hotel was held up. Traffic Arrangements. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for that company's steamships to call at the Atlantic terminus of the Tehantepec railway. This means there will be an increased amount of freight from European ports carried to this province by the Canadian-Mexican Steamers. An effort will be made to have the steamers on this side of the continent connect with those on the Atlantic, so that no time will be lost in transshipment. A number of local firms have ordered trial shipments over this route, and are taking longer to come than was anticipated, but it is understood that as traffic connections are perfected these delays will be avoided and local importers will be able to get their freight carried cheaply and quickly. Tenders are being called by the city for the supply of cement for the present year. Tenders must be in not later than Monday afternoon, next at 4 o'clock. The amount of cement used last year was between 18,000 and 19,000 barrels.

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ELLA TO MAKE HER FIRST CALL HERE Quantity of Freight Going South on Jebson Steamer (From Tuesday's Daily.) On Thursday next the steamer Ella, one of the Jebson and Ostrander vessels which are to ply from this port through the agency of Greer, Courtney & Skene, of this city. The Ella, sailing alternately with the Erna, will give monthly service from this port to the south and will connect with the Tehantepec railway, and it is expected that these steamers will get a share of the business over that line. The opening of this line should give a new impetus to the Mexican trade with this city which already has reached considerable proportions. The concert arranged for February 3rd by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Columbia church, Oak Bay, has been postponed until February 10th, on account of the Christian Endeavor rally. Cadet Allan Wilmot, son of E. A. Wilmot, of this city, obtained the highest percentage in the junior class, for all subjects, at the recent Christmas examinations held at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Protection is afforded to inventions in 64 countries. To take out a patent in each would cost about \$15,000.

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NEW MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERY

REV. C. E. KIDD IS ELECTED TO POSITION

Practical Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. Mackay—Encouraging Reports.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island began its sittings yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The gathering was presided over by Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., of Nanaimo, the retiring moderator.

The election of moderator for the year resulted in the selection of Rev. Mr. Kidd, of Union Bay.

The reports for the year were presented during the afternoon and were most gratifying. Among these was a report on missions presented by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

In the home mission department Rev. W. Leslie Clay presented a report which showed that all fields had been supplied during the half year. On the financial side steps had been taken to make collections.

Rev. Dr. Kidd, the new moderator, gave a most interesting address upon the subject of the institutional work which was being carried on under his church at Union Bay.

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Another subject brought up this morning was that relative to the proposed federation of churches in Canada. A resolution was submitted setting forth that while the Presbytery would favor the confederation of the denominations concerned, so as to economize as much as possible men and money, and prevent overlapping of work, it was not in favor of organic union.

The resolution provoked a long discussion in which the question of the union was discussed from all standpoints. The resolution, as finally set forth as it did the ideas of the majority of those present.

WHITE MAN'S CURSE AND CURE. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—Twenty Sisseton Indians will leave the Keeley Institute to-day to return to their reservation in South Dakota.

WAR BALLOON APPROPRIATION. Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The house of representatives to-day, by a vote of 90 to 181, reversed its former action and struck from the army appropriation bill the additional \$500,000 for war balloons and airships authorized last week.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—Interest in the Stirling cross suit for divorce was yesterday when Mrs. Stirling, the former American show girl, began her defence to her husband's charges. She occupied the stand for an hour, and during that time made a pathetic figure, several times being overcome with tears.

U. S. NAVAL CAPTAIN TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

Charged With Being Intoxicated While Attending a Reception at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 2.—The captain of one of the United States battleships composing the fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry is to-day under arrest on board his vessel, and will be tried by court-martial on a charge preferred by one of the rear-admirals of the fleet, that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given a few days ago on shore.

The court will meet on board one of the battleships to-morrow. The captain is charged with being intoxicated while attending a reception at Gibraltar.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Naval officials declare they have not received any information from Admiral Sperry disclosing the identity of the captain of the ship who was charged with being intoxicated while attending a reception at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 2.—The name of the accused officer is F. Quatrous. The captain of the battleship Georgia.

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

A Pleasant Evening Spent in Pride of the Island Lodge Room.

Tuesday night the local lodge of the S.O.E., Pride of the Island Lodge, held its annual installation of officers for the ensuing year and the new district deputy of Vancouver Island just appointed by the supreme lodge of the S.O.E., performed the ceremony for the first time.

The following are the officers for the year: President, Bro. H. O. Savage; vice-president, Bro. C. Gilman; chaplain, Bro. J. H. Lane; secretary, H. T. Gravin; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman; first guide, Bro. E. H. Rendell; second guide, Bro. J. Jones; third guide, Bro. Ashley; fourth guide, Bro. W. Woods; fifth guide, Bro. H. V. Lane; sixth guide, Bro. Payne; inside guard, J. Hill.

The election of officers was a keen one. Bro. Savage has the honor of holding the presidency for the second year, though he was very closely followed by Bro. Pomeroy, who was afterwards elected as delegate to the grand lodge.

The objects of the society are to advance the interests of Englishmen and their descendants by providing a sure and certain means of mutual protection in times of sickness and distress, and to strengthen the bond of union between England and the lands her sons have peopled. There exists to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific a network of lodges, each one the rallying point of the Englishmen of the locality and the centre from which they carry on the good work.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS. Montreal, Que., Feb. 2.—Montreal bank clearings for the month of January totalled \$134,935,528, compared with \$118,198,937 for the same month last year and \$128,194,989 in 1907.

MORE GOLD FOR ARGENTINE. New York, Feb. 2.—Coldman Sachs & Company engaged to-day \$350,000 in gold coin for shipment to the Argentine Republic.

J.B.A.A. LOOK TO GOOD YEAR

DAN O'SULLIVAN WILL CAPTAIN ROWERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Organization—Officers Elected for Season.

The annual meeting of the J. B. A. A., held on Tuesday, showed that this organization is still in a flourishing condition and the outlook for the year is most bright. A pleasing feature in connection with the rowing end of the club's work, which has always been an important one in the J. B. A. A., was the interest manifested at the meeting by D. O'Sullivan, a name which is so well known in rowing circles on the coast.

The association is still looking forward to the erection of a new building on a charge preferred by one of the rear-admirals of the fleet, that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given a few days ago on shore.

The British Columbia Athletic union through its secretary, H. Gowen, has received from the C. A. A. U. a draft of the proposed articles of alliance between the two bodies.

1. At all meetings of the C. A. A. U. the B. C. A. A. U. shall be entitled to representation by not more than six delegates or alternates, having each a vote.

2. From among those delegates shall be chosen three members of the board of governors of the C. A. A. U., each with privileges equal to other members of the board.

3. The B. C. A. A. U. to recognize the C. A. A. U. as the governing body of amateur sport throughout Canada.

4. The C. A. A. U. to delegate to the B. C. A. A. U. the full control and jurisdiction over all athletic sports in the province of British Columbia.

5. All games or athletic meetings open to amateurs residing in British Columbia shall be held under the rules of the B. C. A. A. U., providing the handicaps who take part in such meets shall be in conformity with the conditions of competition prescribed in the constitution and rules of the C. A. A. U.

6. Exemption from the alliance to respect disqualifications inflicted by the other party.

7. The articles of alliance may be terminated by either party upon thirty days' written notice.

8. Mr. Gowen will bring the matter up at a meeting of the executive of the B. C. A. A. U. to be held shortly in Vancouver.

The boating committee report was encouraging in that it showed that much interest was taken in the sport, especially in the club regatta. The purchase of the house formerly belonging to the Victoria canoe club was referred to and also to the purchase of the new racing shell and oars which were in use during the past season.

1. That the boat houses be painted as soon as possible.

2. That two lapstreak doubles be purchased so that sculling may be encouraged amongst our members.

ESKIMO COLLEGE BOY.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mene Wallace, the full-blooded Eskimo boy, who was brought to the United States 12 years ago by Commander Peary was heartily cheered to-day by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college here, when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution.

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Question of Piggeries in the Municipality Comes Up.

The Oak Bay council met on Monday in the council chamber in the new school house. The room, which is a large one, is admirably adapted for the purpose. So comfortable is it that the council lingered much later than usual at the meeting, apparently loath to quit their quarters.

A number of important matters came up for discussion, including the question of piggeries within the municipality. It has been found that the council exercises no authority to prevent pigs being kept unless the presence of these animals creates a nuisance.

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The decks were thus cleared for action and the House proceeded to discuss a number of items of business which had been accumulating on the order paper, beginning with the introduction of bills.

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) re-introduced his bill for the better securing of the wages of mine workers under the conditions of the December 21st, 1908. The motion for an address in reply to the speech was then adopted without division, and the debate was over.

The attorney-general introduced two bills amending recent legislation. The first remedies a verbal defect in the Ditches and Watercourses act, 1907, by making it clear that the engineer can let work on non-compliance with the award for the completion of a ditch.

Mr. Oliver moved: That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of judgments of any court, in each case of prosecution under authority of Chapter 23, 1908, intituled "An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia."

In doing so the member for Delta said the question had been one much discussed. Last session the attorney-general stated that if his legislation was let alone he would undertake that not another Japanese would land in British Columbia.

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expressing the hope that the papers would be brought down speedily. He mentioned that no record of licenses issued appeared to have been kept as the officials were not able to say who had or had not licenses. In concluding, the member for Delta said it was a matter of interest to his constituents to know whether or not the attorney-general was going to enforce the fisheries regulations during the coming season, or whether the fact of there being an appeal pending made any difference in that respect.

The resolution was passed, the attorney-general having relapsed into a stony silence.

There were also adopted the following two orders on motion of Mr. Oliver: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the receipts and expenditure for the period from the 1st of January, 1908, to the 31st of December, 1908."

"That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all letters, telegrams, papers or documents between the government of the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion government, or the board of railway commissioners, in pursuance of the resolution of the House of April 16th, 1907."

The resolution referred to in the latter motion was adopted at Mr. Oliver's initiative, and called on the government to make representations to the railway commission in regard to discrimination in freight and passenger rates against British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked: "Has any action been taken by the government in respect to a resolution carried during last session of the House memorializing the Imperial government to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into all the circumstances in connection with Oriental immigration into the province of British Columbia?"

Mr. Oliver replied that on March 10th last the resolution had been forwarded to the lieutenant-governor for transmission to the Imperial authorities. A letter from his honor's office was received on the 21st inst. Nothing more had been heard till he received a letter of date of January 28th from the lieutenant-governor's office, stating that the resolution had been forwarded to the Imperial government on the 21st inst.

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MANY BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

AMENDMENTS TO A NUMBER OF MEASURES

Bill for Security of Miners' Wages Explained by H. C. Brewster.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 5. A short sitting and a busy one it was which the House held to-day. With a set debate out of the way and the ordinary slim order paper of this stage of the session, it was not likely that there would be much to do.

Nevertheless the attorney-general managed to take the first step toward the passing of the bill for the Security of Miners' Wages long labored under the disadvantage of having no means of securing their wages by lien. H. C. Brewster, member for Alberni, brought in a bill last session to remedy this, but it had a short life, mainly because the government promised to deal with the matter in question. As the promise had no fruition, and the need for the law was only the more emphasized during the recess, Mr. Brewster introduced it again, and to-day it was discussed on the second reading.

The attorney-general put a virtual night cap on it by moving the adjournment of the debate, a device which those experienced in parliamentary affairs recognize. No one will be surprised if the attorney-general is not prepared to resume the debate until it is too late for the order for this resumption to be taken up, and the bill has to join the other innocents in the indiscriminate slaughter which marks the end of the session.

At the opening of the session the petition of the Southeastern Kootenay Railway Company, presented by F. Davey, was read. The company asks the Flathead Valley Railway Company to be incorporated as a club, but it is not prepared to accept the terms of the petition, which is asking, and wishes to be heard by counsel when the bill comes before the railway committee. The latter request will be acceded to.

Private bills introduced were those to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd., to assume larger powers (H. R. Thomson), and to enable the Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., and the White Valley Irrigation & Fertilizer Company, Ltd., to amalgamate their water rights (L. W. Shatford).

Bowser's Legislation. The attorney-general introduced four amending acts of minor importance, the most important being the Provincial Elections Act, the Municipal Charities Act, the Fire Insurance Policy Act and the Supreme Court Act.

The changes in the first mentioned act include the postponement of the election of judges from the 1st of January to the 1st of March and September, and the second Monday in April and October, and the giving of one month's notice of the holding of a court of revision in the case of two months.

A paragraph which proposes amendment in the usual legal style of existing statutes bears the marginal index: "Names may be stricken from list on application of the holder of the franchise in electoral districts." Sub-section (e) of section 10 of the act of 1904 starts out: "Upon the holding of such court—"

Notice of objection to any name has now to be given to the registrar fifteen days previous to the holding of the court and a notice to the voter forwarded twelve clear days previous, to which it is now intended to add a posting up in the registrar's office of notice of such objection within one week after it has been received. A further amendment provides for the striking off of names of men who have ceased to reside in the electoral district. The act now reads as follows: "in any electoral district."

Other Amendments. The amendment to the Supreme Court Act repeals the section stating that trials shall not take place within three weeks after the opening sittings of the full court except on order of a judge in chambers.

A technical amendment is made to the Fire Insurance Policy Act which provides that the award made in case of a difference as to the value of property insured or the amount of loss shall be made by a majority of the arbitrators.

Pulp Concessions. John Oliver moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all leases granted under the provisions of sub-section (5) of chapter 30, statutes of 1901; also, for copies of all correspondence, telegrams or other papers or documents between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, in relation to such leases, for copies of any regulations, restrictions and conditions established by the lieutenant-governor-in-council in connection with such leases."

For the information of the House the member for Delta said he moved this by reason of the number of pulp land leases given under the act of 1901. As members would be aware a very large tract was under reserve for the purpose of several companies selecting lands on which to cut timber for the manufacture of pulp at a rental of a few cents an acre as compared with twenty odd cents paid by those who held for more legitimate purposes. One of these, at least was advertising its prospects and soliciting subscriptions of stock. It was the duty of the government to protect the public in matters of this kind, as it could be shown on investigation that this company had not complied with the conditions under which it obtained its concession, and had really no standing whatever. The House should be placed in possession of the facts so that the public might be protected.

Frazier McBride said there would be no objection to the return being prepared. He was glad of the opportunity to explain the position of the matter. The concessions that had been secured or applied for in the past had never been lost sight of by the administration, which came into office while the section on the Lands and April enabled the government to grant large areas of land in this way in effect. There were several companies which had leases but it was found that little had been done in the way of constructing works to carry on the manufacture of pulp and paper and so the act was repealed so far as these were concerned. Since then one company had completed with the conditions and was installing plant, while three others were recognized as entitled to some consideration. An official letter had been sent to all concessionaires, warning them that if they did not commence operations, no further extension of their concessions would be granted.

Licensing of Clubs. The attorney-general, on the second reading of his bill for the licensing of clubs, said that the proposal was a new one. For some years there had been a problem arising in the existence of a number of clubs which might be called "clubs" but which were not for benevolent or social purposes. After inquiry a few years ago several of these had their charters cancelled and the section of the Benevolent Societies' Act under which such clubs secured incorporation was repealed. The power to deal with the matter was not entirely met the trouble, and it was found that in some cases where a man had been refused a license he got four or five more before he was able to get one. There were several of these not only in cities but in rural districts, and the Union of B. C. Municipalities had asked for the licensing of these clubs so as to secure control over them. The power to deal with these clubs was left in the hands of municipalities, and of the government in unorganized territory, there might be a divergence of policy. In the enforcement of the act, too, it was considered that the burden should be on one central power, with a police and detective force to successfully bring prosecutions. An officer, under the direction of the superintendent of provincial police, would be necessary and the license fee would go towards meeting the necessary expenses.

The Great Britain and in Alberta similar legislation was in force or projected going very much further than his bill proposed. There was no intention to harass legitimate clubs, but to get rid of what might be called "fall clubs" operating in defiance of the liquor license act. But as no exceptions could be made the legitimate clubs must suffer for the general good and take out licenses. He introduced the bill with the view of remedying this.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked, supposing the government brought down a local option measure, this session, if it would affect these licenses. The attorney-general said that would depend on the place of payment of local option measure, and he could not take the hon. gentleman into the confidence of the government as to what these might be.

G. R. Naden inquired if it would be possible to place a department to grant club licenses where there were no other licenses, as in Prince Rupert. "I am not in a position to make any statement on that point," Mr. Bowser replied. "We will have to consider with each application as it arises, on its merits."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to the prohibition of sale to "minors" in liquor laws. He said that many men drank to excess, and he thought they did they could hold it as well as the average club member. The member for Nanaimo also urged that the English practice of allowing any man to inspect the books upon payment of a shilling or some other fee. If this was done, he thought it would have the moving-picture shows beat to a turn.

The member for Nanaimo was evidently having a rub at a marginal reference in the bill which spelled "minors" as of mine-workers were meant.

The second reading of the bill was carried and further consideration stands over.

The Wages of Miners. H. C. Brewster (Alberni), in moving the second reading of his bill to better secure the wages of certain mine-workers, said that when he brought a similar bill last session he allowed it to drop on the order paper, but he was general to deal with the subject. Nothing had been done and since then he sought to prevent had occurred. Practically every other worker was protected by law as to his wages to a greater or lesser extent. There was the Carpenters' Lien Act, an act for the protection of seamen, another for the placing of liens on the property of contractors who went to work on a mining prospect had a surety of getting his wages.

Several instances were cited by the hon. member where men had been done out of their wages by promoters, usually from south of the line, who pulled out and left the workmen in the lurch. On Texada Island alone, he said, there were thousands of dollars owing to miners, and the west coast had suffered equally. The House should not allow this to continue.

Mr. Brewster's bill provides for the deposit in a bank of a sum of money, equal to the value of the work done, to be placed at the disposal of the miner, and the bank manager that the bank has become responsible for that sum to be used to pay wages. This sum shall not be less than will pay wages due when notice is posted up, and it will only be returned to the operator to a fine of \$50 and costs if he runs up a wages bill for a larger amount.

The attorney-general moved the adjournment of the debate.

The acts to amend the Magistrates' Act and the Horticultural Board Act, as well as the act providing for the deposit of the names of the statutes were advanced a stage.

Questions Answered. In reply to Mr. Oliver the attorney-general stated that 86 new licenses were issued during the year 1908.

Dr. Kergin asked: "I was the commissioner to Robert L. McEwen, as Pringle Rupert, as stipendiary magistrate cancelled? 2. If so, for what cause?"



A BOY'S STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Mr. S. J. New, of 154 Baldwin St., Toronto, says: "I can trace my son Harold's trouble to when he had the measles five years ago, from which he never really recovered. Some of the best physicians attended him, but with months of suffering he in turn contracted whooping cough, bronchitis, and then pneumonia."

"Month after month went by that we shall not soon forget; months of sleepless nights, fearful coughs, weakening night sweats, left my boy a mere shadow. He had no appetite, and my heart ached to see how he was wasting away. He spent one whole summer at the Lakeside Home for Sick Children, and came home greatly improved, but the cold winds of October made his life again. The doctor advised me to send him to Muskoka, but heavy doctor's bills had depleted my financial resources, and such a step seemed out of the question."

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The attorney-general replied: 1. Yes, 2. In the public interest. Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of works the following questions: "1. What did the beach road in Cowichan cost to construct, and what has it cost the government yearly since completion to keep it in repair?"

"2. How many miles of roads do each of the five road foremen have to maintain in South Cowichan, and how many men do each employ, approximately?" "3. What men did Reid employ, and what sums did he pay in wages to each man in 1907 and 1908?"

"4. How much per yard does it cost the government to gravel the roads in Reid's division of the road district?" Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: "1. \$5,200; approximately, \$175." "2. 43 miles, T. B. Barry, 8 to 30 men; 18 miles, Alex. Reid, 5 to 18 men; 20 miles, P. Carvell, 5 to 15 men; 8 miles, F. Shourning, 7 to 12 men; 15 miles, R. S. Cavin, 5 to 15 men."

"3. Name. 1907. 1908. A. Reid ..... \$302 75 \$171.00 T. Shadick ..... 210 03 128 99 J. Frumento ..... 19 25 ..... J. Parker ..... 24 00 100 62 D. Ford ..... 47 74 68 73 W. J. Lowrie ..... 1 37 ..... G. Dougan ..... 1 37 ..... G. Bartlett ..... 2 75 2 00 M. Ordano ..... 12 87 ..... G. Brooks ..... 7 87 61 62 J. Spears ..... 1 37 ..... O. Ford ..... 55 50 ..... W. Weeks ..... 6 00 24 00 W. Moulton ..... 31 37 41 87 T. J. Park ..... 75 62 47 22 J. Bain ..... 64 12 46 62 W. Forrest ..... 94 50 151 37 A. Excell ..... 60 74 ..... G. Cary ..... 35 74 ..... T. J. Forrest ..... 43 98 ..... J. Patterson ..... 2 00 ..... 4. Average, about 22 cents."

Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of works the following questions: "1. Did the government employ Mr. Alexander Critchbank, of Chilliwack, to do any dredging in Coquitlam Dyke-district during the year 1908?" "2. If so, what work and for what purpose?" "3. Was the work done by contract or day's work?" "4. What was the amount paid, or to be paid, for such work?" "5. To what value was this expenditure charged?" "6. What authority had the government for making this expenditure?" "7. At whose request was the work done?" "8. Are there any arrears of charges against lands in the Coquitlam Dyke-district?" "9. If so, against what lands are such arrears charged, and for what period are such arrears due?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: "1. Yes." "2. Drainage ditch to enable water to reach pump-house." "3. By contract." "4. \$2,200." "5. No. 131." "6. The authority of the executive council, based on a report from the Inspector of dykes." "7. Answered by question 6." "8. Answered by question 6." "9. Answered by 8."

Payments to C. W. Gamble. Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of works the following questions also: "1. What amounts of moneys were paid during the fiscal year 1907-8 to C. W. Gamble, and for what service in each case?" "2. What amount of moneys were paid to C. W. Gamble during the six months ending December 31st, 1908, and for what purpose in each case?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: "1. \$1,878.20; \$1,200, assistant engineer, 10 months' salary; \$129.85, expenses; \$61.60, superintending erection 'sand blast' plant, Westminster bridge; \$10.70, superintending erection 'sand blast' plant, Westminster bridge; \$24, soundings, North Arm bridge; \$83.75, survey, etc., Canoe Pass bridge; \$5, North Arm bridge; \$271.44, designing machinery, etc., Canoe Pass bridge; \$11.86, supplies, Pitt River ferry; \$2,340.25; \$44.80, Savonas bridge, purchase of material; \$9.35, Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$19.50, Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$9.35, Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$46.55, Savonas and Illecillewaet bridges, expenses; \$25, Illecillewaet, inspection and report; \$25, Illecillewaet bridge; \$50, North Arm bridge, superintending setting and giving levels pier 190-foot span; \$25, North Arm bridge, levels, pivot pier, and erection and design pile cutting machine; \$65, Bridge 3rd street, North Vancouver, survey, drawings, bill materials, etc.; \$11.35, Westminster bridge, making drawing of rail joint (end of swing); \$59.80, Westminster bridge, services re machinery and in-

terlocking plant; \$133, Lillooet bridge, survey, etc.; \$64.65, survey road at Merritt; \$166, survey bridge sites, Fernie and Cranbrook district, expenses; \$101.25, survey bridge sites, Fernie and Cranbrook district, expenses; \$100, Lower Squamish road survey, Gibson Landing road survey, Hopkinson's wharf survey site and soundings (plotting work, etc.); \$11, locating Johnson Bay, continuation of Point Grey; \$332.10, survey, assistance, etc., road, Lower Squamish, and wharf at Hopkinson's and road Gibson's Landing."

Timber Royalties. Dr. Kergin asked the minister of finance the following questions: "1. What amount of the Liberal Association was held on Friday evening, when telegrams were received from Hon. W. Templeman and Mr. W. Sloan announcing the forthcoming election. Two resolutions were passed, one to Mr. Sloan, pledging the association to stand by his recommendation, the other to Hon. Mr. Templeman pledging support in the election." "2. What amount was collected from timber royalties and timber licenses from the district of Skeena during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1907?" "3. What amount was collected from timber royalties and timber licenses from the district of Skeena during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908?"

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: "1. Timber royalty, \$3,367; timber licenses, \$256,140." "2. Timber royalty, \$3,406.85; timber licenses, \$252,140."

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY INSPECTED. Peter Veregin Secures Option on Ranch Near Grand Forks.

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, Feb. 2.—Dominion Inspector of Railway H. A. Drury, of Winnipeg, has completed his inspection of the North Fork branch of the Spokane & British Columbia railway, which runs up the North Fork of the river from this city. Mr. Drury states that the line is far above the average mountain railway. It is the intention of the company to commence the running of regular trains over this branch as soon as permission is obtained from the Ottawa government, which is expected to arrive early next month. At the beginning a semi-weekly service will be put on, and if conditions warrant it will be changed later on to a thrice a week service.

Peter Veregin, the head of the Doukhobors in this country, after looking over the lands in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, has taken an option on the Corryell ranch of 900 acres, situated a couple of miles west of this city, the price being \$38,000.

The annual meeting of the Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute was held in this city last week. The secretary-treasurer's report showed that there were sixty-eight members, and that the balance of cash on hand after defraying the expenses for the year was \$65.45. Jas. Rooker, the retiring president, was made a delegate from the association to attend the Victoria meeting of the B. C. Association.

The B. C. Telephone Company has now the plans completed for the erection of a new office building for this city, work on which will be commenced as soon as possible. The building will be 26x40 feet, and built of solid brick, two stories high. The company will also install a cable service in the city, and a new and up-to-date system throughout.

AMERICA'S LATEST COUNTESS. New York, Feb. 2.—The Earl and Countess of Granard, who were recently married in this city, sailed for Europe to-day on the steamer Wilhelm der Grosse. The Countess was formerly Miss Beatrice Mills of this city.

The Baroness Von Sternberg, widow of the late ambassador from Germany, also sailed on the same steamer.

CONDITIONS AT MESSINA. Messina, Feb. 2.—The rain still continues, causing much discomfort to the refugees, although some progress has been made in the last few days in the construction of shelters. The municipal council, which since the earthquake has been holding its meetings on a ferry boat, has transferred its quarters to one of the newly-erected huts.

REALTY AGENT MURDERED. Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Lying in his home with a bullet wound in the head, the dead body of Frank Wilhelm, a real estate dealer, and justice of the peace, was found last night

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DISMANTLING ROCK CRUSHER

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO WORK ON SUNDAY

Explanation at City Council— School Board Submits Estimates.

Aldermen Fullerton and Henderson at Monday night's council meeting took strong objection to the action of Ald. Turner in allowing the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, Tod Inlet, the use of the city's rock crusher during the time the company is waiting for a part from Montreal, and the two aldermen took stronger exception to the fact that Ald. Turner had authorized the dismantling of the machine by workmen on Sunday.

When the matter came before the council through a letter from Mr. Westcott, superintendent of the Spring Street Machinery and Milling Co., in which a protest was framed against the crusher being moved on Sunday, Ald. Henderson said: "I would just like to know who gave the authority," and Ald. Fullerton remarked: "I think it is outrageous."

Ald. Turner was on his feet instantly explaining that he shouldered the entire blame, and told the two aldermen that he was sending to Montreal for cement, and would be unable to get any, and would have to lay men off street work if the Tod Inlet people had not been accommodated.

Mayor Hall told the council he had explained to the Sunday school superintendent over the telephone on Sunday night when that individual had rung him up. The men would have to be laid off work if a few of the Tod Inlet employees had not been allowed to come in and dismantle the crusher.

Mr. Brown was formerly vice-president of the New York Central and was elected to the presidency on January 6th to succeed Wm. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office to-day without inaugurating any changes affecting the personnel of the road, owing to his recent announcement that the New York Central will expend on improvement in the next twenty years a sum of money equal to the original cost of the road, and because of the presence of E. H. Harriman on the board of directors, the future course of the New York Central will be watched with interest by railroad men.

SAND CONTRACT NOT YET LET

DIFFICULTIES MET IN CONNECTION WITH IT

Reports of Committees Presented at Last Night's Council Meeting.

There was a large audience in the city hall last night when the question of the tenders for sand and gravel again came up for consideration upon the reading by the clerk of a letter from J. Haggerty. The writer asked for an explanation why he had been in line with the specifications his tender could not be accepted.

Mayor Hall replied to Ald. Turner showing that a clerical error had been the cause of the letter having been laid aside and not read. The error was not intentional, but entirely accidental. The question of Mr. Hicks being a "straw man" was then gone over again, and a long discussion followed.

Recommended that Major Dupont be informed that the work of constructing the proposed new cement sidewalk will be commenced at once, and that the council have under consideration a proposition for the paving of the street from the junction of Yates and Ford street to Mount Toimie road.

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BORDEN SCORED BY RALPH SMITH

FORGED TELEGRAM SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Rebuke Administered to G. H. Barnard by Member for Nanaimo.

The Colonist's forged telegram largely figured in the closing day's debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Federal House.

"I frankly admit," continued Mr. Smith, "that there is a marked feeling in British Columbia, of lack of confidence in the integrity of the Japanese who came into Canada. The fact that during the same period good times as many Chinese had come into the province at the Pacific coast in spite of the head tax of \$500, demonstrated the practical effects of the Japanese treaty and that the contract had been maintained up to date."

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LIBERALS FOR ELECTION

Passes Resolution in Support to Hon. Templeman.

Responsiveness—The regular monthly Liberal Association evening, when telegraphed from Hon. W. W. Sloan announcing election. Two resolutions, one to Mr. Sloan, and another to Mr. Templeman.

FROM SECTION HAND TO RAILWAY PRESIDENT

Romance of Success in Career of William C. Brown.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career five years ago as a section hand of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at \$1 a day, to-day became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line.

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Merchant Tailors
WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 227 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish
GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Motion Picture Machines
MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Fatch" film and projecting lantern for sale. Victoria Photo Studio, 75 Pandora street.

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TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage on Dalla road, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. K. Smith, Sea View, 427 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1211 Quadra street.

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HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material. Estimates and estimates free. Box 625, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surroundings, view, splendidly landscaped, well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished, and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole including furniture, stock, etc., complete set of implements, hoes, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., \$1,000 per acre; terms. Address "B. C." Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, suitable for business, on Mt. Tomlin. 225 William street, Victoria.

HOUSES Wanted
WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located, state terms. Address Box 84, this office.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes Post Office. Box 794, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Girl for housework (mornings), 73 Fisguard street.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class waltz and skirt makers. Apply Henry Young & Co.

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OWNER WILL SELL two fine large residential lots on Fort street, cheap, will exchange for modern house or bungalow. Apply Box 912, Times.

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FOR SALE—A quiet rural site to ride or drive, also buggy and harness, price \$140. Apply "Farm," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 845, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow. Apply 1333 Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

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"SEASIDE"—Lots from \$275 up; one pair of beautiful on a corner with southerly outlook, \$250. A CORNER—On Fort street, over 150 feet square, \$1,700. COTTAGE of 5 rooms, near Oak Bay car line, with large lot, and easy terms, \$1,500. COTTAGE—On Quebec street, large lot, everything in first-class condition, and a bargain, \$2,500.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Close in, modern, everything in the best of workmanship. \$1,700. HOUSE—7 rooms, near Oak Bay car line, very fast and worth the money. \$1,200. CALL US UP—better still, see us about these.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—An exceptional general purpose horse, standard bred, six years old, 15 1/2 hands, weight about 1,300 pounds, free from vice of any kind. Absolutely sound, and a fine specimen of a horse. Drives without blinders or check rein, very fast and strong rider, \$500. Under saddle, very fast walker, and will work in heavy harness. Box 942, Times office.

OLDS light touring automobile for sale; also exchanged for Canadian Northwest Oil stock. Apply Box 328, Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL in lots of 500 to 1000 shares, buy before the rise, expecting strike any day. O. Z., Box 181, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine; 10-page catalogue, 100-30-page catalogue with poultry combined. No. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

FOR SALE—Sea-going schooner yacht, fastest on Pacific; launched July, 1907; cost \$10,000; beautiful finish; engine, 100-horse power; state room and galley; length 15, beam 17, depth 9; price \$6,000. American registry. Address Box 388, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A quiet rural site to ride or drive, also buggy and harness, price \$140. Apply "Farm," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of boarding house. Apply Box 845, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow. Apply 1333 Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

LOOK AHEAD—Buy Port Angeles property now before the boom commences. Owner will sell block of 10 good lots for \$75. This is a snap. Apply P. O. Box 108.

CORDWOOD—1st quality, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5; also cut wood. Hull, phone 1124.

FOR SALE—Fine iron bed and spring, a bargain, \$10; solid oak bed set, nearly new, \$15; iron bed set, \$10; English saddle and set of spurs; set of silk's horns; fine brass candlesticks and other goods. Apply, 440 Fort and Blanchard streets.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

ROCK BAY AVENUE—3 roomed house, every convenience. MOUNT TOLMIE—14 acres, with 5 roomed house. HARRIST ROAD, GORGE ROAD—5 acres, fine for subdivision. RICHARDSON ST.—7 roomed house, new. The above are all worthy of special consideration. Call and get particulars.

SWINERTON & ODDY 1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE. 76-100 ACRES—On line of V. & S. Ry., near Cloverdale avenue, good view, would sub-divide nicely into 4 lots 60x120; lots in this locality selling for \$300; price, \$20,000. 6 ROOMED COTTAGE—New, lot 40x120, near tram line, only, cash \$1,500. LOTS 40x120—Near tram line; terms, \$50 down, \$15 per month \$1,000. 1 ACRE—Off Cloverdale avenue, would sub-divide into 5 lots, each 60x120, a bargain at \$1,000. 4 ACRES—All good land, all cleared and free of stumps, small creek, close to school and railway, on Willson road, terms, 1-3 cash, balance \$300 per year, 5 per cent. price \$1,500. GOOD BUILDING LOTS—In James Bay, 60x120, for per lot \$1,000. FINE BUILDING STES, 60x120—On Fall street, off Oak Bay avenue, for \$1,500.

D. C. REID & CO. 9 MAHON BLDG. PHONE 1494.

PEMBROKE ST., close in \$300. QUEEN'S AVENUE, close in \$575. PRINCES AVENUE, close in \$675. SIZE 60x120.

Rooms and Board
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to share double bedroom, with board, 225 Fort street, near rink.

TO LET—Large front rooms, suitable for carmen. 304 Government street, near Bay.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, modern conveniences, 702 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room, \$25, \$30, and \$35 per week. 116 Yates street.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, electric light and bath, \$10 per week. 1011 Seaside, 2nd house from Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplehurst, 1577 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Six roomed and boarders, first-class accommodations; terms, per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1128 Caledonia.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Close in, 215 View street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, \$8 per week. Phone B124.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 715 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, with or without board, \$5.50 a week. 715 Fisguard street, etc.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board, 125 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms, 477 Government street.

Teachers Wanted. WANTED—A lady teacher for the "Emmanuel" public school; salary per month, \$25. Apply to the secretary, "Emmanuel" School Board, Bamfield, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED—A teacher for the Presbyterian Indian Mission school at "Clusset"; comfortable cottage for teacher at the Mission, with estimate, to Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria, B. C.

Situations Wanted—Male
WANTED—Situation by a steady man, experienced in the use of all kinds of gentleman's place. Box 939, Times.

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Established 1880. 207 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE—IN SAANICH. 50 ACRES—Uncleared land, close to Mt. Newton, having a frontage on the Saanich Arm, suitable for summer houses; price \$60 per acre.

14 ACRES—Near Mt. Newton, 18 acres of this is in orchard, no buildings, but beautifully situated in a nice, well settled district; price \$5,500.

100 ACRES—Choice land, part has been cleared, near Saanich; price \$15 per acre.

50 ACRES—14 acres ploughed, 25 acres burnt and seeded to clover, 10 acres bush, orchard of 3 dozen trees, 4 roomed dwelling, new barn, etc. A good running stream; the stock consists of cow, calf, mare, foal, 3 pigs, 20 chickens, beefy, etc.; most of the land is open and bottom land, there is a good running stream; the stock consists of cow, calf, mare, foal, 3 pigs, 20 chickens, beefy, etc.; this is a very desirable property and can be bought for \$10,000. 1 ACRE—East Saanich road, 4 miles from P. O., mostly cultivated; price \$300 per acre.

15 ACRES—Partly cleared, fronts on 3 roads, close to Rockside Orchard, and is 3 miles from P. O.; price \$2,000.

ALL ABOVE CAN BE HAD ON TERMS WE PUBLISH "HOME LIST." A COLQUHOUN OF ALL THE DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 1211 DOUGLAS ST. TO EXCHANGE—FIVE LOTS in Winnipeg for Victoria property.

WORK STREET—SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, modern conveniences, full sized lot. Price \$4,000. DENMAN STREET—TWO LOTS, \$235 each. TEN-ACRE LOTS, near Cowichan Station, at \$20 per acre.

NEW SEVEN-ROOMED BUNGALOW, on Richardson street, modern conveniences, stone foundation, full lot; \$4,700. \$2,500—Buys 408 ACRES on the Saanich Arm; good shooting box.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 222 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. \$2,700—New 8 roomed 1/2 story house, lot 60x120, all modern conveniences; easy terms. \$2,500—Four choice of two new cottages, 8 rooms each, lot 60x120; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. \$3,200—New 7 roomed dwelling, modern in every respect, with basement and furnace; only \$700 cash required, balance easy.

\$3,900—Eight roomed dwelling and lot 42x140, on Caledonia avenue; easy terms. \$2,100—Five roomed 1 1/2 story house, lot 63x100; only \$500 cash required, balance at 7 per cent. \$2,200—Choice of two houses on Second street, 4 rooms each, with front back entrances, houses in good order; terms easy.

\$2,400—Cottage on View street, close in, with lot 60x120; easy terms. \$2,200—Choice of two houses on Second street, 4 rooms each, with front back entrances, houses in good order; terms easy.

5 ACRES—Within the city limits, situated on a corner and well adapted for subdivision; \$120 per acre. 2 1/2 ACRES—All under cultivation, beautifully situated on Richmond road, \$2,000 per acre.

FOURTH STREET—7 1/2 acres, chiefly under cultivation and within the city limits, beautiful, situated, with oak trees, etc.; only \$1,500 per acre. NINE ACRES—Water frontage, with a nice beach, within city limits and just off the car line; only \$1,500 per acre. FARMS AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES—Call for printed list.

MANY DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTIES, both improved and unimproved. Full particulars will be given upon inquiry.

To Rent
LARGE BASEMENT TO RENT—60x25, high ceiling, suitable for work shop. Meacham, 2101 Broad street.

CASHIER, BOOKKEEPER, COMMERCIAL MANAGER, experienced, clear-headed and capable, wants position. Apply E. W. Post Office Box 213, Victoria.

WANTED—Position, any kind of clerical, held positions in the Transvaal civil service. Address Box 65, this office.

Wanted—Miscellaneous
I AM WILLING TO BUY a few Nootka Marble shares. State how many and best cash price to B. Box 14, Post Office.

WANTED—South African script. We will give \$50 cash. Communicate with us, General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 24 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Three first-class Jersey cows, give particulars and price. R. Macdonald, Mt. Tomlin P. O.

WANTED—From 5 to 8 acres improved land

**INCREASE IN TARIFF ON U. S. EXPORTS TO FRANCE**

**American Customs Regulations Lead to Retaliation by European Nation.**

Paris, Feb. 3.—The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris is deeply concerned by the report of the parliamentary committee which was appointed to prepare a plan for the revision of duties, as it has found that the new schedule proposed will be a great blow to American exports to France.

Under these schedules the maximum duties on American products imported into France have been increased on an average of 20 per cent, whereas the maximum rates under which the products of European countries are imported are increased only 5 per cent.

The report particularly affects American agricultural machinery, on which the maximum rate has been increased 15 per cent. As the United States supplies 60,000 of the 80,000 agricultural machines purchased by France every year, the burden of this increase is on American exporters.

Other maximum increases affect grain, wood, metals, cloth, furniture and musical instruments.

There is a feeling among the members of the American Chamber of Commerce that the report represents the answer of the commercial interests of France to the severe customs regulations of the United States, and that this furnishes proof of the necessity on the part of the United States for the creation of a dual tariff under which that country could bargain for reciprocal advantages abroad.

It is understood that the representatives of American interests will join in a request that parliament do not pass the report in its present form.

**RESCUED BY PILOT FROM HUNTER'S ISLAND**

**Fred Beaven of This City One of Party From Wrecked Launch.**

Tug Pilot, of the Greer, Courtney & Moore Company, arrived from Alaska with the barge Oregon in tow, the same being picked up by the Wanderer on Wednesday and taken on to Tacoma. The Oregon was laden with gypsum, which the local firm has been moving regularly of late for the shippers.

On the way south the Pilot picked up Fred Beaven, of this city, in company with Capt. England, whose gasoline launch Forcher had been wrecked on Hunter Island. The captain of the Pilot saw the signals when passing and sent in a boat to find the three sitting around a big fire. They had been there for three days. Their food was saturated with salt water, and they were in a rather miserable condition. They were taken aboard the Pilot and made comfortable. They intend to return to try and save the launch.

**WEAK, SICKLY PEOPLE Will Find New Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

A great many young men and women are suddenly seized with weakness. Their appetite fails them; they tire on the least exertion, and become pale and thin. They do not feel any specific pain—just weakness. But that weakness is dangerous. It is a sign that the blood is thin and watery; that it needs building up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore lost strength because they actually make new, rich blood—they will help you. Concerning them Mr. Alfred Lepage, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For several years I have been employed in a grocery and up to the age of seventeen I had always enjoyed the best of health. But suddenly my strength began to leave me; I grew pale, thin and extremely weak. Our family doctor ordered a complete rest and advised me to remain out of doors as much as possible, so I went to spend several weeks with an uncle who lived in the Laurentides. I was in the hope that the bracing mountain air would help me, but it didn't, and I returned home in a deplorable state. I was subject to dizziness, indigestion and general weakness. One day I read of a case very similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. After taking four boxes of the pills I felt greatly improved, so continued their use for some time longer and they fully cured me. I am now able to go about my work as well as ever. I did and have nothing but the greatest praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The blood—good blood—is the secret of health. If the blood is not pure the body becomes diseased or the nerves shattered. Keep the blood pure and disease cannot enter. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood—that is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, headache, backache, kidney trouble and the secret ailments of girlhood and womanhood. Sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by all medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

**NEGRO ROUND UP.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—More than 200 negroes have been arrested in an effort by the police department to reduce the Herring Hill residence section of the city to the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by negroes upon young women and girls, each of which has been reported, but the offenders invariably escaped.

**MUST IMPORT LABOR.**

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—The planters of the Hawaiian Islands are arranging to bring laborers here from Porto Rico to supply the demand caused by the stoppage of Japanese immigration.

**TURKEY AND BULGARIA.**

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The Russian embassy has communicated to the Porte, M. Trevisky's financial plan for the settlement with Bulgaria. This plan has been submitted to the council of ministers for consideration.

**SHIPPING TIED UP AT COLON.**

**TRAVELLER IS IN TROUBLE WITH FIRM**

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**INDIVIDUAL GAS PLANTS ARE POPULAR**

**The Monarch Carburetor Machine is Being Made in This City.**

W. C. Wilson, of this city, is finding a ready sale for the Monarch Carburetor air gas machine, for which he is the agent.

This machine produces a clean gas for lighting. It gives a clean white light without the inconvenience of having lamps to clean. Among its advantages is the fact that it makes gas for cooking without fires to kindle, or the inconvenience of dirt from coal or wood.

By the use of the Monarch machine the cost for cooking and lighting in an ordinary home of six rooms rarely exceeds \$1.50 to \$2 per month. There is no generating. The gas lights instantly at the touch of a match. The machine is perfectly simple, requiring only the occasional winding of the weight and filling of the reservoir. In other words, it is claimed an independent gas plant, is provided at one-quarter the cost of electricity, one-third the cost of kerosene, one-third the cost of gas and one-quarter the cost of acetylene gas.

Cooking by gas is fast becoming an indispensable necessity and the housewife who has once adopted it can never be induced to return to the inconvenience and dust occasioned by the use of coal or wood.

The convenience of the machine for heating water for baths and other domestic purposes is inestimable.

The gasoline is usually placed on a tank underground thirty feet or more from the building, so that there is not a drop inside the house. The air pump which is operated by a weight or a small water motor, if water pressure is available, is placed in the basement or in some convenient place outside the house. It pumps air automatically from the outside pit, which passes through the carburetor and provides a gas of about fifteen per cent gasoline vapor and eighty-five per cent air. The gas is conducted where desired through piping and other fixtures in the usual manner. The benefits obtained are the same as are to be had from the use of ordinary gas.

There is absolutely no waste in the operation of the Monarch machine. It runs as well on one light as many and gives the same service whether there is much or little oil in the storage tank. It is a cold process and requires no generating or heating of burners. It gives forth no odor and makes no noise while burning. Gasoline gas does not harm plants and there is no danger of asphyxiation. The rate of insurance is not affected by the use of this machine. Every machine is thoroughly tested at the factory and is guaranteed.

The machine can be installed anywhere in home, church, store, office, building or hall. From one of the large storage machines piping can be extended to apartments, buildings or an entire neighborhood, and metres placed to measure the amount of gas consumed.

Two styles of machines are made—the storage machine, adapted for use in private homes and for light commercial work. This machine is now being manufactured at 831 Fisguard street, Victoria.

**COMPULSORY WIRELESS.**

U. S. Government Seeking to Rush Through Bill to Safeguard Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Following closely the introduction of a bill by Representative James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, to require ocean passenger steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraphy, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today took it up for consideration. An immediate report is being urged so that the bill may become a law this session.

**FIRE AT CAPITOL.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Fire in the basement of the capitol this afternoon lit the corridors with dense smoke and caused considerable excitement in various departments. The loss was slight.

**CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-RACE BILL.**

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—The final vote in the Walker-Otis anti-race bill will be taken in the senate to-morrow morning, having been made a special order by that body. Consideration of the measure was to have been taken today with a view of finally disposing of it, but Senator Walker, who introduced the bill, agreed to wait another twenty-four hours.

**HARRIMAN'S NEW HONORS.**

New York, Feb. 3.—E. H. Harriman is a day closer to a membership on the board of directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and the Michigan Central railroad. In each case he succeeded, Samuel Barger, who has resigned.

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**MONSTER CONVENTION OF EDUCATIONALISTS**

**Victoria Will Be Meeting Place of Dominion Association This Year.**

In July of this year a monster convention of all the educational bodies of the Dominion will meet in Victoria for a period of one week when educational matters of moment to each province and the whole Dominion will be taken up and dealt with. There will be in the neighborhood of seven hundred delegates all told who will come from all parts of British Columbia, Alberta and the Eastern provinces. British Columbia will be well represented, while a large number will be from Alberta, and the remainder from the East. Among them will be Dr. J. L. Hughes, the prominent educationalist of Toronto, and Prof. Robertson, of the McDonald Institute, Bellevue, Quebec. Each of these will deliver addresses of importance, besides which many other men prominent in the educational work of the Dominion will be heard.

The Eastern delegates are expected to travel across the continent to the west in special cars, in which a number of them will remain throughout the week of their visit. They will sleep and board on the cars but many will doubtless prefer a change after the long journey. A local committee will take up the matter at once and formulate preparations for the reception of the visiting delegates. A programme of entertainment will be prepared and as a means of giving the visitors a warm reception and making their stay here enjoyable and instructive a visit to the fish traps at Sooke will be inserted in the programme in addition to many other features.

The convention will be under the auspices of the Dominion Educational Association, and the seven hundred delegates are expected to arrive in cars switched onto the lines of the C. P. R. or the Great Northern and travel down to Seattle to take in the A. Y. P. fair.

In view of this big gathering of the educational bodies of the Dominion all the provincial institutes have called off their meetings for this year and will combine in the one convention.

**TANG SHAI YI IN LONDON.**

London, Feb. 3.—Tang Shai Yu, the commissioner of the Chinese government who is on his way around the world, and who arrived here recently from the United States, paid his first visit to the foreign office yesterday afternoon, and was received by Foreign Secretary Grey. The call was not made in the official capacity of commissioner, as Tang Shai Yu has not yet received his exact instructions from the new administration in China.

**Fruit Juices Clear the Skin.**

**Author's Suicide.**

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not properly clearing out the waste matter, the blood will be poisoned, and the skin will be "muddy" and sprinkled with pimples.

Plenty of ripe fruit helps more than any other food to end this condition, but even more effective, as well as less expensive, are "Fruit-a-tives." These are little tablets of concentrated fruit juices, combined in such a way as to many times increase their action on those organs that eliminate impurities. One or two "Fruit-a-tives" a day will keep the blood pure and give the skin the clear glow of health. 25c for trial size box—50c for regular size—\$ for \$2.50. Dealers everywhere should have them. "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighborhood, they will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET**

**Closing of Grain Season Has Depressing Influence on Rates.**

The grain season on the coast is ended, and it is almost impossible for vessels to get anything in the way of a grain charter, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The last fixture was on 1st, and at the present time offers of tonnage at 15s 3d have been turned down by shippers. It is not thought that the floods have done irreparable damage to the crops in the central part of this state; in fact, with favorable weather during the remainder of the season an increased yield may be looked for. The disengaged tonnage on the coast has decreased slightly during the week, but is still unwieldy enough to depress rates. In lumber chartering the only fixtures of importance have been the British ship Marion Inglis to load on the Sound for Chimbote Peru at 25s 9d. The Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen to load at this port and Eureka for Sydney and Melbourne at 32s, the Norwegian steamer Elir to load on the Sound for the West Coast on time charter, and the barkentine John C. Meyer to load on Grays or Willapa harbor for Sydney at 30s, and barkentine Amazon to load on Puget Sound for Sydney at 28s 9d.

Conservative freight rates are rather easier and a new confidence in the market. The most recent fixture was made at \$4.25 Grays Harbor to San Pedro, a reduction of 25 cents.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound to Victoria at 25s 9d; 27s 6d@30s; 1st Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 38s 9d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 8d less to direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d to U. K. or continent, 46s@47s 6d; Guaymas, 36; Santa Rosalia, 37.

Liverpool mail advises give the following fixtures: Glasgow for North Pacific, 11s; coal Australia to nitrate port, 16s; wheat Sydney to U. K., 21s 6d; Melbourne, 22s 6d; Adelaide 22s 9d.

**ANTI-ORIENTAL DEBATE AT SACRAMENTO**

**Drew Bill Attracts Large Crowd to Assembly Hall.**

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—As the four hour hearing of the Drew and Allenland bill approached this morning the assembly galleries became crowded with auditors. Many members gave seats on the floor to their wives and friends. The early hours of the morning session were occupied by regular business, but there was a current of excitement over the coming debate on the question. Assemblyman Richard Moore, of Anaheim, completed early in the day his compilation of statistics to be used in his speech opposing the Drew bill. He had with him a mass of figures showing the value of property owned by aliens in California and numerous suggestions made by Senator Stanton and other House leaders.

**WASHINGTON PASSES ANTI-GAMBLING LAW**

Olympia, Wn., Feb. 3.—The anti-race track gambling bill passed the senate today. The bill passed the House last week. The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking or conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony and provides that possession of gambling paraphernalia is prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

**ART AMONG PUPILS.**

Specimens Sent From Victoria to Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition.

Miss L. M. Mills, A. R. D. S., art teacher of the city schools, recently sent a number of designs and pictures done by her pupils to the Royal Drawing Society's exhibition at Westminster, London.

Miss Phyllis Wollastop contributed two beautiful designs for finger plates, taking as subjects the native black lily and poppy heads, while Percy Salmon used wild roseberries as a design for linen damask.

**BUYERS KENTUCKY HORSES.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.—Donato Andrade, of Brazil, yesterday purchased two stallions and one mare, representing the cream of the Bourbon King and Denmark families for \$5,000. If the experiments by Andrade prove successful, the Brazilian government will buy more horses here and establish a big breeding plant of its own.

**KING RECEIVES MR. FIELDING.**

London, Feb. 3.—Hon. Mr. Fielding was received in private audience by the King at Buckingham Palace. The Minister of Education is expected to return on the Allan liner Tunisian on Friday.

**You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than**

**EPPE'S**

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

**COCOA**

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

**PROTEST AGAINST FRANCHISE LAWS**

**Public Meeting Passes Resolutions and Appoints Committee.**

There was a rather small attendance in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against the action of the legislature in disenfranchising the women householders and the old men. Much interest was taken in the proceedings, and those present showed by the applause given the speakers that they were in earnest in this matter.

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The women of British Columbia had not made their cause so prominent as in the Old Country. When in England he saw a woman roughly handled, and it brought tears to his eyes. He believed the women should work quietly and calmly towards getting their votes. In the question of local option especially women should have a chance to vote. The Bishop said he certainly could not understand the position of the thousands of men who voted in favor of keeping stores open on Sundays. When a woman had presided over the greatest Empire in the world, as the late Queen Victoria had done, and done so well, even at an early age, he could not see why the women of this country should not have a voice in the affairs of the country.

Mrs. Spofford regretted that Mrs. Cooper was not able to be present through indisposition in order to second the resolution.

In the history of every reform there were three periods—the period of ridicule, of opposition and of success. She thought the first stage had been passed. The men should be thankful they had not to bear the ridicule. Opposition was not yet passed, but they were getting on well. She outlined the growth of the women's suffrage movement in the different civilized countries of the world, and pointed out that in year country after country, state after state, had given the franchise to women. In British Columbia, however, there was no progress. The women here had been retrograding. The country was a wonderful one, and this most westerly province of Canada should show a more progressive spirit. She was pleased to hear the Bishop say the women were capable of intelligently exercising the franchise. Women were amenable to the laws and they should take a hand in making those laws. That they should not do so she claimed was neither fair nor just, and she hoped that the blindness of the men in not allowing it.

The members of the legislature told them that the men would never stand for taxing the women, as they would have to pay the tax themselves. When speaking to a gentleman on the subject of short time ago, she assured him that the women would not give up the fight while they were above ground. She hoped the men would now take the matter up.

Mrs. McNaughton endorsed the resolution, which she passed without opposition, and the following committee was appointed to interview the government: Mayor Hall, Joseph Peirson, Mrs. Spofford, ex-Alderman Gleason and Weston, Mrs. Gleason, Bishop Perrin, H. D. Helmecken and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

The case of the old men was then taken up by Joseph Peirson, who said he felt rather out of place and could not understand how he should have been singled out to stand up for the old men. He was rather annoyed that more had not turned out. He was convinced that the roll was bad in point of law. Votes had been sold at \$2 apiece and other things were done. Many doubts were created by the wording of the act. The doubt was emphasized by Judge Spinks in the upper country. The municipal authorities would not take the \$2 from some, while they took it from others.

Mr. Peirson said he represented over one hundred old men who were in the same position as himself. They were kept from voting through a decision of the Chief Justice.

With regard to the claims put forward by old men, Mr. Peirson said it was to the old men they came in the last resort for advice and help. Many men voted whose property was mortgaged beyond its value. He was astonished to see the state at the time.

**CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Men Who Will Represent Canada at International Congress.**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canada's representatives to the International Congress on the conservation of the natural resources of the continent to be held at Washington two weeks hence, will be the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Beland, M. P. The secretary of the Canadian section of the congress will be R. E. Young, of the Dominion land branch interior department.

**CONCERT AT GARRISON.**

A Delightful Programme Given at Work Point Barracks Tuesday.

The Garrison Concert Club gave a most enjoyable entertainment at Work Point barracks on Tuesday. The programme was a long one, but the talent displayed was above the general average. Some of the comic selections were of a very high order.

The programme was as follows: Overture—"Observatory".....Orchestra Song—"Hungarian Love Song".....Sergt. Eastick Recitation—"Shemus O'Brien".....Corpl. Cooney Comic Song—"Let Me Sing".....Mlle. Carmen Monologue—"Shamrock da Sullivan"....."Silva Silvestris".....Sapper Johnson Song—"Message of Violets".....Sergt. Ghilan Word dance.....Capt. Macdonald Selection—"After All".....Orchestra Sketch—"One Night in a Bar Room".....Sergt. Rondeau & Co. Song—"Three For Jack".....Sapper Iden Selection—"Astoroth" with skirt dance.....T. H. Larke, of Seattle, North Pacific coast passenger agent.

The resolutions commending the skill and bravery of the officers and crews of the White Star liners Republic and Baltic, during the recent mishap in which the Republic was lost, were passed by the board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Copies have been received by T. H. Larke, of Seattle, North Pacific coast passenger agent.

The resolutions which Secretary Emerson E. Parvin was directed to forward to officers and crew, say in part: "Having been informed by the executive officers of the company of the consummate skill and matchless bravery displayed by the officers and crew of the Republic and Baltic in rescuing from imminent danger, under exceptionally adverse circumstances, every imperiled passenger, we deem it eminently fit to place on record an expression of our admiration of the valiant service rendered and undaunted spirit shown by the officers and crews of the Republic and Baltic in the face of extreme peril.

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**SALUTARY MARRIAGE LAW.**

Salem, Ore., Feb. 3.—A bill requiring that applicants for marriage licenses be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician passed the senate yesterday.

**WASHINGTON PASSES ANTI-GAMBLING LAW**

Olympia, Wn., Feb. 3.—The anti-race track gambling bill passed the senate today. The bill passed the House last week. The bill makes pool selling, bookmaking or conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony and provides that possession of gambling paraphernalia is prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

**ART AMONG PUPILS.**

Specimens Sent From Victoria to Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition.

Miss L. M. Mills, A. R. D. S., art teacher of the city schools, recently sent a number of designs and pictures done by her pupils to the Royal Drawing Society's exhibition at Westminster, London.

Miss Phyllis Wollastop contributed two beautiful designs for finger plates, taking as subjects the native black lily and poppy heads, while Percy Salmon used wild roseberries as a design for linen damask.

George Corkill, sent two designs, one of a woman, the other a picture of a still life. The designs were sent by Archie Wood (eleven years old), Thelma Dumbleton, Sheila Dumbleton, Helen Richardson, Doris Holmes, Lillian Holden, Elsie Taylor, Maie Bailey and Eric Drury. The many friends of the pupils will look eagerly for the results of the competition.

**FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE FROM BLAZING HOTEL**

Fifty Guests Have Narrow Escape—Bartender Rescued Twice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperiled early this morning by fire, which partially destroyed the old homestead hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests, aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire, and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke while aiding firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat, and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived.

**GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE CASE.**

New York, Feb. 3.—Justice Gerard, of the Supreme court to-day, appointed John Nash as referee in the suit brought by Grace Brown Guggenheim for an absolute divorce from William Guggenheim's claim that she is still the legal wife of the defendant, despite the granting of a divorce to her in the Illinois courts in 1900. In her suit she alleged that the Illinois decision was invalid, because she was not a bona fide resident of the state at the time.

**PROTEST AGAINST FRANCHISE LAWS**

**Public Meeting Passes Resolutions and Appoints Committee.**

There was a rather small attendance in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against the action of the legislature in disenfranchising the women householders and the old men. Much interest was taken in the proceedings, and those present showed by the applause given the speakers that they were in earnest in this matter.

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