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CANADIAN PACIFIC INCREASES CAPITAL Special Meeting of Shareholders Held in Montreal for the Purpose. \$150,000,000 OF SHARES President Outlines History of Growth of Traffic During Recent Years.

MONTREAL, March 18.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today a resolution authorizing an increase in the company's ordinary capital stock from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000 was unanimously adopted, and it was further resolved that \$8,600,000 of the stock previously authorized, but not issued, and \$15,600,000 of the stock authorized today—in all \$24,200,000—be forthwith issued and distributed to shareholders at par on the basis of one share of new stock to three shares of their registered holdings when the books close for this purpose on April 20 next. In moving the adoption of the resolution, President Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy stated as follows:

"The company's ordinary capital stock at present authorized is \$110,000,000, of which an amount of \$101,400,000 has been issued and sold, and your directors had your authority to dispose of the balance, \$8,600,000. It was evident that this would not be sufficient to meet your requirements for any considerable period if your business continued to grow, and therefore, having secured the required approval of the governor-in-council, your directors decided to call this special meeting of shareholders to consider and act upon their recommendation that the ordinary capital stock of the company be increased to \$150,000,000 and that \$20,200,000 be issued forthwith, thus making the total authorized capital of the company \$150,000,000. The proceeds of the sale of this stock will be supplemented by an appropriation of the surplus and surplus earnings. After making this appropriation and providing for dividends on the preference and common stock at the amount of \$4,400,000, the surplus earnings account as of December 31, 1905, will be \$18,366,748.37. At the special general meeting of the shareholders March 27, 1902, when moving the adoption of the resolution authorizing an increase in your ordinary capital from \$65,000,000 to \$84,000,000 I had the honor to state that the proceeds of that issue would enable your directors to provide such increased facilities and make such improvements to your property as would ensure greater convenience to the public and a marked reduction in the cost of moving traffic and in 1904 your directors, in recommending that the ordinary capital be still further increased to \$110,000,000, expressed their intention, subject to your approval, of continuing the policy of improvement and expansion until your capacity to handle traffic was well abreast of the requirements during the busiest portion of the year.

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"In the fiscal year 1902 your gross earnings were \$37,500,000. In 1904 it had increased to \$46,400,000, and in the current year there is every indication that it will approximate \$60,000,000. "That you have been able to handle with fair satisfaction to the public and with reasonable economy, the additional tons of freight represented by this increase of 60 per cent. in your gross revenue during the period of four years is conclusive evidence that the policy recommended by your directors and approved by you was wise, profitable and in the best interests of the country and of the company. While it might not be prudent to anticipate a continuing growth of revenue at the present pace, there can be no doubt that the increasing population and the development of additional agricultural territory will have a stimulating effect on trade and commerce of every kind, and as a consequence your traffic will, under normal conditions, increase in volume with considerable rapidity.

"Since 1901 you have expended for additions to your rolling stock equipment \$18,500,000, and for additional shops and machinery on the different sections of the system \$6,445,000. Reductions of grades and general improvements of the line have cost you \$12,000,000, while the enlargement of terminals at the more important points, increased siding yard and greater accommodation over the greater portion of the second-hand line, and other works for facilitating the movement of traffic involved a further outlay of \$10,000,000, and yet some of the important works originally contemplated have been necessarily postponed in order that others made indispensable to the orderly development of your business might be completed.

"The construction of the second-hand line between Winnipeg and Port William, a distance of 425 miles, is well started and will be completed in 1907, and the reduction of grades between Swift Current and Dunmore Junction from a present maximum of four-tenths of a per cent. to one-tenth of a per cent. will be finished this year. For these purposes, as well as the increase year equipment and for such general work of improvement as is best calculated to increase the efficiency and economy, the proceeds of the present proposed issue

of capital and the appropriation from the surplus earnings will be required and used."

SUIT AGAINST HAMILTON. Custodian of Yellow Dog Fund Will Be Asked to Disgorge. New York, March 18.—Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance company, was served with a summons shortly after his arrival here from Albany today in a New York suit filed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company. The suit was brought by Keener & Lewis, attorneys for the trustees, and the nature of the action was not made public. It is understood, however, to be a claim for money expended by him under the direction of the late President John A. McCall.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Accused Janitor of Merchants' Bank Acquitted of Robbery Charge.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Thompson, who has been on trial here, charged with robbing the Merchants' bank of \$3,000, while janitor of the building, the money being found in his pockets, was acquitted today. The money was returned to the bank, as Thompson swore it was not his.

BEHRING STRAITS TUNNEL. St. Petersburg, March 17.—Baron Lobov today placed before the national defence committee the project of the American Trans-Alaskan Siberian Company for tunnelling under Behring Straits and building a railroad from East Cape to Kanak to connect with the Siberian railroad. Baron Lobov today made a statement which was necessary to meet strategic considerations. Mr. Teuchinski, chief engineer of the project, stated that the principal technical problem was the construction of the tunnel, which would be 100 miles long and 15 feet in diameter. The project would be a great benefit to the region, and the only result could be the placing in the hands of enterprising Americans of the whole unpopulated territory from the Pacific to Kamichatka.

NOT STOWAWAY FROM HONOLULU. Dr. Milne Corrects an Eroneous Story Appearing in a Local Journal.

Dr. Milne was interviewed last evening in reference to an article appearing in the Evening Times. He said: "There is absolutely no truth in the statement that young Pike was a stowaway on the Miowera. He paid his fare from Honolulu in the usual way, and had some money when he arrived here. If he had been a stowaway the ship would have been stopped at Honolulu, and he would have been sent back to his home in Seattle. The young man was not returned on account of not complying with the requirements in any other way. As his landing in Seattle or anywhere else in the United States, except as above stated, the United States immigration officers here having made these inquiries had no hesitation in allowing him to go to Seattle, to which place he went last night.

STRIKE AT LETHBRIDGE. Sensational Report From Alberta Mines Reaches Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—A sensational report from Lethbridge, Alberta, has caused so much uneasiness among citizens that they have called upon the Dominion government to render assistance. The mounted police have been placed in control of the town and a curfew has been proclaimed. This action irritated the miners and causes fear of grave disorders. More than 600 men, members of the union are on strike and there are still 100 at work, under the direction of the police.

FLAMES MENAGE SOUND VILLAGES Forest Fires Do Great Damage and Threaten Several Towns.

OVERDUE FROM SAN PEDRO Twenty Miners Have Lucky Escape From Snowslides in California.

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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE. Edmonton, March 18.—The Alberta legislature resumed after adjournment today. The speech in reply was moved by Puffer, of Lacomb. Mr. Robertson, of High River, replied on behalf of the opposition, and he said the membership and leader.

FLLOUR MILLS DAMAGED. Wheat City Mills at Brandon Gutted by Fire.

Brandon, Man., March 18.—The loss by fire on Sunday of the Wheat City Mills at Brandon is greater than at first anticipated and will reach fully \$200,000. The fire started in the mill at 11 o'clock, and in a few minutes it was a total loss, including motors, generators and elevators, besides the mill itself. The loss is a heavy one, and the company will also be sustained in its efforts to keep up with the work of the mill. The fire was caused by a large and important one body.

NORTH BAY BOY TAKES HIS FATHER'S LIFE Defends His Mother From Abuse and Wields Axe in Self Defence.

NORTH BAY, Ont., March 18.—A tragedy occurred at a farm house about twelve miles from North Bay, early Sunday morning, by which Edward Norman met a sudden and violent death from the blow of an axe wielded by his thirteen-year-old son. The boy, who is a native of North Bay, was in the act of striking his father when he was suddenly seized by the police. The boy's mother, who is a native of North Bay, was also present at the time of the tragedy. The boy's father, Edward Norman, was a well-known farmer in the district. The boy's mother, who is a native of North Bay, was also present at the time of the tragedy.

WITTE'S HEALTH WILL COMPEL RETIREMENT Russian Premier Will Resign Owing to Attack of Heart Trouble.

Witte advocated a scheme under which the Banks should purchase Land for 15 years, and then develop it. A market district developed by the Russian Minister of Finance, Count Witte, was proposed to the Emperor. Count Witte's health is unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a severe attack of heart trouble a few days ago, and his physicians advise him some time since to give up work. It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weakened his political position, formed a determination to resign the premiership upon the morning of the 17th inst. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was expected to keep up his fight against heavy odds. He has, however, been unable to do so, and it is believed that his health is declining to such an extent that he will be forced to retire immediately.

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GUILTY OF FORGERY. New York Lawyer Convicted of Crime in First Degree.

New York, March 18.—Huffman Browne, a lawyer, was today convicted of forgery in the first degree. He was charged with forging the signature of a Norwegian, who with his entire family was drowned when the steamship Geyser sank in mid-ocean in 1888.

FATALLY BURNED. Little Child at Estehazy Falls Against a Hot Stove.

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HIGH STRIKE IN THE LE ROI MINE Important Find of High Grade Ore at Eight Hundred Foot Level.

LARGE ORDERS FOR STOCK Free Milling Ore from the O.K. Mine is Given a Fair Test.

ROSSLAND, March 17.—The strikes on the Le Roi continue to be an absorbing topic of conversation. The management is extremely reticent, but it has leaked out that the ore on the 800-foot level, the new find west of the Josie dike, has drifted on for over forty feet, and is in high-grade ore all the way. The drifting continues, and it is probable that it will go considerably further before there is a break in the continuity of the shot. A good many residents are awaiting with considerable anxiety the result of this strike. The other strikes mentioned in previous despatches are all looking well, and it is safe to say that never in the past five years has the Le Roi looked better than at the present time.

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CHOSES THE BETRICE. Schooner Selected by Captain Mikkelsen for Arctic Voyage.

The sealing schooner Beatrice of the Victoria Sealing company has been selected by the explorer, Edmar Mikkelsen, for his expedition to the Arctic which is to be outfitted and dispatched from Victoria. The negotiations for the purchase of the schooner Beatrice, which have not been completed, the schooner is to be hauled out on Turpel's ways, during the coming week, probably by Tuesday, and if the hull is found satisfactory the purchase price will be paid. The schooner taken over by the explorer to be made ready for her Arctic voyage to Bank's island where she will be placed in quarters while the explorer and the scientists with him continue their work. It was expected that while in the Arctic, Captain Mikkelsen would undertake the work of making observations for the Dominion government, but the negotiations to that end have failed, the expense being disapproved by the government. The schooner is secured arrangements will be made at once to secure a crew, and make arrangements for departure, probably in May next.

THE QUEEN CITY RETURNS. Five Whales Secured Recently by the Sechart Whalers.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday morning from Queen's Bay and west coast of the west coast. News was brought by the steamer that five whales were taken at the Sechart whaling station since the steamer went from Victoria. When en route down the coast of the west coast, the steamer, bound in to the station, with two whalers in tow. They were both caught in the net, and the steamer Quatino the steamer brought ten tons of oil from the June group of mines, in which some rich ore was recently located. The ten tons of oil were consigned to the Crofton smelter. The large sawmills of the Sutton Lumber company at the harbor are busy with the production, and the three hundred tons of machinery taken there by the Queen City and other whalers, including a large spring salmon are running in Barkley sound, and good catches are being made at Toanout. The steamer will sail again on Tuesday for Cape Scott and way ports.

SIGHTED WHEN BOUND NORTH BY THE STEAMER NEW ENGLAND. The fishing steamer Zapora, of Tacoma, was sighted by the steamer New England, bound north, a few days ago. In some quarters there has been a tendency to believe that the finding of the Zapora, consisting of some 200 men, and two seals with her name, on Queen's Bay, is evidence of some discovery of a new whaling ground. The steamer Zapora was in port at Tacoma when the wreckage was found, and it must have been the steamer Zapora, as the steamer on some previous voyage.

STANLEY CUP GOES TO MONTREAL WANDERERS Hockey Championship Trophy Captured From Ottawa Last Night.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special)—The Stanley cup, symbolical of the hockey championship of the world, was transferred to Montreal last night after a stay in Ottawa for three years. Five thousand people saw the final game in the series between Ottawa and the Wanderers. Up to five minutes of the close of play the teams had tied two matches, but then the Wanderers scored two additional goals, giving them the cup. Ottawa's score was: Ottawa 9, Wanderers 3. The aggregate of the two games was 19 to 10 in favor of Ottawa. Over 1,000 persons came from Montreal to witness the match. Unrehearsed Ontarians admitted Ottawa should have retained the cup.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS' GRIEVANCES. W. L. Mackenzie King of the labor bureau has left the capital for Winnipeg to investigate grievances of the printers of that city. Some time ago an agent of Winnipeg master printers went to England and engaged some 70 printers and brought them to this country. They allege that they did not get the work promised. They petitioned the sovereign, and Mr. King will now investigate at the request of the colonial office.

THE VALENCIA FINDING. Report on the Disaster Ready for Presentation.

SEEKS IMPROVED TRADE CONDITIONS German Representative Proposes Removal of Restrictions With Dominion.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNORSHIP Railway Commission Will Have Control of All Telephone Companies.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The government has not yet been able to find a man who will accept the lieutenant governorship of Nova Scotia. The royal cars, York and Cornwall were attached to the westbound transcontinental today for Vancouver. Capt. Trotter, Joseph Pops and W. H. Baker travel on them to meet Prince Arthur.

Alex. McLellan, of Buckingham, today wired to the Vancouver Yacht club consenting at their request to enter his racing launch in the trans-Pacific steam yacht race from San Francisco to Honolulu. Hon. Mr. Patterson announced today that a representative of the German government had approached the Canadian authorities with a view to a removal of the trade restrictions between the two countries. The matter will be taken into consideration in revising the tariff.

To Control Telephone Companies. All telephone companies are to be brought under the control of the railway commission by a ministerial bill this session. John Stewart has been appointed Dominion chief engineer of irrigation with headquarters at Calgary. There were stirring times in the senate tonight. Senator Miller was very warmly welcomed by Senator Ross of Halifax and his support to the confederation project was bought by a promise of a seat on the cabinet. Mr. McLean introduced in the house today a bill dealing with indemnity and pensions. He wants the bills to be passed by the end of the session. The bill does not interfere with the salaries of judges or the increase in the premier's salary.

Complaint Against White Pass. Complaint against White Pass, a formal request to the railway commission to bring the White Pass under the same regulations as regards freight charges. Judge Dillon, chairman, was clearly of the opinion that the commission has authority over it. Judge Dawson, of St. Louis, representing the laborer, St. Louis syndicate who were taxed forty dollars for freight charges on their dredge has gone to Washington to secure the co-operation of the Interstate Commerce commission for joint action. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick announced that an appeal from England in the case of an alien labor will be taken. The case will be argued before the judicial committee of the privy council at the July sitting.

FIRE AT CORNWALL. Cornwall, Ont., March 18.—The Ross sawmill, saw and door and blind factory here was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is between \$2,000 and \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000.

KAISER'S HOSTILE WORDS. Insurance in Southwest Africa Has Already Cost \$150,000,000.

Berlin, March 18.—Official despatches received from German Southwest Africa today, announce the failure of the comprehensive surrounding movement undertaken by the German troops against Jacob Morengo, the last and most active of the native leaders of the rebels. The movement had been going on for five weeks, and six large detachments, with fifteen field and machine guns, participated in it. The Reichstag today passed the fourth supplementary African budget of \$7,500,000. The total cost of the instruction up to date is about \$150,000,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Passenger on E. & N. Fortynately Avoids Being Run Over.

Nanaimo, March 18.—(Special)—Mr. Hayes, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce had a narrow escape yesterday. He was returning from Victoria and at Duncan, while trying to board the train, he was struck by a passing train. He was thrown on his face and was falling under the wheels, the protruding end of the truck hit him on the hip, throwing him into the ditch. His face was disfigured considerably and he was otherwise injured.

A New Baseball League was successfully launched yesterday. The league includes Dunsmuir, Chemists, Lady-smith and Nanaimo. Fred Gough, president of the league has two handsome silver cups for the competition. Following are the newly elected officers of the league: President, Fred Gough; vice president, C. A. Sutherland; secretary, T. B. Booth.

Four inches of snow fell at Cumberland last night.

ART CABALS AGAINST REFORM

Insists on Repression of Propaganda Instigated by Bureaucrats.

NOTTING A REVOLUTION

Included Riots and Massacres of Jews to Justify Reaction.

PETERSBURG, March 14.—At day's session of the cabinet...

It is a Desperate Game. Is backed by many of the authorities...

Urban and Rural Realty Investments are the little...

Scientific Miscellany

Wind-Made Electricity. Wind-made electricity holds out the...

Verbal Messages

The Frenchmen have perfected a...

Automatic Machines

In the German capital, possess automatic machines that...

COLONIST SPECIAL IS NOW IN PREPARATION

The "See the Island First" Number Will be Issued Early in May.

MANY SIGNED ARTICLES ARE PROMISED

Fine Photographs to Illustrate the Commercial and Industrial Life of Island.

Work has started in preparation for the issuance of the Colonist's "See the Island First" special...

The edition is to be fully illustrated with halftone cuts and design work...

The contents will include an article on Victoria as a city of homes...

NOTICE OF TIMBER LICENSE

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BANK ROBBER'S TRIAL

Vienna, March 17.—John Patrick Howard will be tried in the assizes...

A CHAMPION'S SENTENCE

Columbus, March 17.—Judge Dillon today sentenced Frankie McHugh...

KILLED ON RAILROADS

Middleton, N. Y., March 17.—Regina Tascano, 2 years of age, was instantly killed...

RAISES ANOTHER QUESTION

Experience of Zillah May at Frisco Has Bearing on Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., March 17.—The proposition to arrest four American men...

BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW

Conflict at Geneva Owing to Presence of Circus.

A VICIOUS STALLION

Attacks Well Known Horseman and Badly Lacerates Him.

WELWELLYN, N. Y., MARCH 17.—Myron D. Walsh, a well-known horseman...

COUNCIL CONSIDERING STREET PAVING

Whether to Use Asphalt or Wooden Blocks.

THE ENGINEER HAS MADE A REPORT

Matter Will Soon Come Up For Consideration—Blocks not Success Anticipated.

One of the most important matters to be discussed by the city council this year will shortly come before that body...

Blocks or Natural Asphalt?

It is generally conceded that blocks are as good as, if not better than, asphalt...

FOR SOME TIME PAST CITY ENGINEER TOPP HAS BEEN RECOMMENDING THAT A PROPER CROCRETING PLANT SHOULD BE SECURED...

THE PLANT AS RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEER TOPP IS IN THE FORM OF A LARGE BOILER WHICH IS FITTED SO THAT...

As the Matter Now Stands

It is practically useless laying blocks without their being properly treated. These plants are being used all over the United States...

CONFIDENTIAL SHOW

Genoa, March 17.—A conflict between the board of health and the municipal authorities has arisen because of an order by the former prohibiting the entrance of the Italian Billi Billi...

Costs Practically the Same

As wooden blocks, provided, however, that the latter are properly treated. The question is a very important one and will be thoroughly considered when laid before the council...

GOES TO JAPAN.—REV. DR. SUTHERLAND, superintendent of the hospital, arrived at Vancouver on Friday.

STAR HAT ATTACKED A VISITOR AT THE STABLES

Dr. Whittington, Dr. Sutherland will leave on the Empress of India tomorrow for Japan, and will be away for about three months. His work will be in the central portion of that country, across from Tokyo on the east and Kanazawa on the west coast.

STEAMER SCOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE FOUNDENED

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THE MOST NUTRITIOUS AND ECONOMICAL

LECTURED AT SEATTLE. Herbert Cuthbert Gives a Talk on Advertising Cities.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in its issue of yesterday says: Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Victoria Tourist association...

REGIMENTAL ORDER

The following order has been issued by Lt.-Col. G. J. P. Wheeler, commanding the 25th Regiment: The following man having been attested...

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Male bird, three hens, pure bred White Wyandotters, Duxton strain. P. Francis, Victoria West P. O.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Buff Orpington, Brown Leghorn, and other varieties.

FOR SALE—Three White Leghorn cocks, one Black, one Buff, one White, one Brown.

FOR SALE—Single-combed Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30.

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains, R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, Blue Game, etc.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH SEAS

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WHOLESALE DEFAMATION.

We pointed out the other day that some of the Victoria press correspondents who revel in sensations, and especially in sensations which set the tongues of gossips chattering, have been very busy disseminating scandal over the telegraph wires about the Kaian Island transaction.

WHAT THE VERDICT MEANS.

Back in Eastern Canada, and in Canada generally outside of this province, the Liberal papers accept Hon. Mr. Templeman's return as a tribute to Laurierism and in a measure to Mr. Templeman's personal popularity and statesmanlike ability.

residing chiefly in the industrial centres of Great Britain, such as London, Manchester, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham, Leicester, Leeds, Huddersfield, Heckmondwike, Batley, Nottingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and so on.

These figures, says the Gazette, help one to grasp the enormous value of the trading done by these co-operative bodies in the interests of the industrial classes.

In addition to these enterprises at home, the co-operatives own six steamships, so that it is possible for their cargoes of wheat for the home mills to be carried from the Great Lakes to the Scottish and English headwaters without breaking bulk.

THOUGHTS IN VERSE.

The average reader, if he has any taste for poetry, does not trouble himself to judge its quality according to the canons of the critic.

Regarding the result, we give several specimens bricks. The Halifax Chronicle remarks: "His victory in a three-cornered fight is a signal tribute to his personal popularity and a notable mark of confidence in the Laurier government."

The following, we fear, would be too much for Mr. Templeman's organ to swallow: "It also indicates that the masses of the people who place business in their proper relationship to each other are now allied with Liberalism and are strong in their allegiance to the government of the day."

A GREAT CO-OPERATIVE UN-TAKING.

Few persons realize the extent to which the co-operative movement on the continent has grown and the importance to which it has attained.

The proposition which the deputation has laid before the society is that branches should be opened at Winnipeg, grain elevators established throughout the West, and that at least 100,000 acres of wheat-growing land in the Saskatchewan region should be purchased and put under cultivation.

to supply a philosophy fitly dispensed in a temple of peace. "Here, apparently, is the resignation and recompense of one sundered from the friends and scenes of childhood and from most of the lovable associations of early maturity—resignation founded on the blessed communion of sea can destroy and recompense derived partly from reflective observation and enjoyment of scenes in western landscape and seascapes, where the troublesome roar of commerce is only heard in comfort-giving echoes.

White wings in the mellow twilight lay on the rising swell. And the murmur spread an echoed like the peal of some fairy bell.

We could give selections from a number of his other poems, but all so good, perhaps, as the foregoing, but none falling much below the standard. For instance, "The Angel of Sleep"—

O Angel of Sleep, with the fair white wings, Come to me now. Tenderly loosen the tired heart-strings, Breathe on my brow.

RUBAIYAT OF HIS MAJESTY'S LOYAL OPPOSITION.

Season the third; 'twas to have been the last. But so were all the rest, and each has passed.

Worthy descendant be of that fell brood, Who on accident's plain inactive stood. For fabled slight—and watched, with idle hands, While English sabres drank their brethren's blood.

THE CANCELLATION OF THE RESERVE.

The illegality of the transaction whereby the Kaian Island was conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific is now reduced to the contention that the reserve was cancelled according to law before the lands were granted.

However, we may examine the contention for what it is worth. The section of the Land Act, to which reference is made, is as follows: "The lieutenant-governor in council shall have power to cancel reservations of land made for temporary purposes, but the order in council providing for the cancellation shall not take effect until notice thereof shall have been published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the lands proposed to be affected are situated."

PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

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again, subject to the operations of purchase and pre-emption. When the land has been sold and disposed of by crown grant it is no longer open to the public under the provisions of the Land Act.

A reserve placed on land by the governments of which is nullification of the effect of the act in regard to sale, but not against disposition of the land under section 30, disposed of for purpose of "public advantage." It would be incompatible with the spirit of the Land Act to cancel a reserve on land that was not afterwards open to pre-emption or sale, as in this case.

Assuming, however, that there was an oversight on the part of the government, and that the land could not be sold while there was a reserve on it, what is the legal effect? Does it invalidate the crown grant? And assuming that it does invalidate the conveyance, who is hurt? If it were a bad bargain, giving an away to a "band of adventurers (male and female)," as claimed by the worthy gentleman who constitutes the opposition, would it not be a blessed outcome for the province to come into its own again?

RAILWAY PROJECT TO HUDSON BAY

Work of Construction Will be Rushed to Completion at an Early Date. Comment of the Ottawa Journal on a Line Projected From the North Shore.

The Winnipeg Tribune in its issue of March 10th had the following: Toronto, March 10.—A railway will be constructed to Hudson Bay at an early date. This was the statement made to your correspondent today by a railway man connected with one of the big companies. He did not express faith or disbelief in the feasibility of the enterprise, but simply asserted that he knew whereof he spoke when he said that construction work would begin this summer. He added, further, that the men who will take hold of it are after a big land subsidy. The precedent for this kind of thing will be found in the recent grab of the C. N. R. The projected line will be connected with Winnipeg.

The promoters express great confidence in the existence of immense quantities of commercial fish and commercial fish products in Hudson Bay and if their confidence in this regard were justified by experience, it would be easy to picture a highly profitable and in its way a beneficent venture in bringing all this material which is relatively unsupplied fish to the great Central Canadian market which is relatively unsupplied with fish food. The product also would be a great boon to the territory which is now unsettled, would provide older Ontario with ready means of access to the northern sea coast and generally would mean quantities and a sentiment which is so keen with the avocative Briton.

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DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS Gossip of the Trade and Local Quotations of Fruits, Vegetables and Produce.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

INTERIOR ORE PRODUCTION. Nelson, March 17.—Owing to the late blizzard the week's ore shipments from the Yale-Kootenay mines were smaller than usual, totaling 13,883 tons, and for the year to date 360,083 tons. Boundary shipped 24,000 tons; the shipments being Granby, Mother Lode, Brooklyn, Oro Denoro, Sunset and Rawhide. Rosland shipments were 6,334 tons; the shipments being Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Centre Star and Jumbo. Slovan country shipments were 1,301 tons; the shipments being St. Eugene, Sullivan, Hunter, Second, Bell, Sunwater, Ruth, Majestic, Molly Hughes and Sunshine, the last three being new for this year, making a total of fifty shipments for Slovan Kootenay and seventy for the whole district for this year. The Granby smelter received 17,700 tons; Trail, 1,657 tons; B. C. Copper, 3,172 tons; Dominion Copper, 3,336 tons; Hall Mines, 708 tons; and Marysville, 500 tons.

TO DEVELOP COAL FIELDS. Edmonton, March 16.—A party of eastern capitalists has organized to develop the coal fields here on an extensive scale.

(From Friday's) Naylor-Collinson.—On the wedding occurred at of W. Brooks Naylor of only daughter of W. P. Mayo Island.

The Vacant Portfolio.—The government in the Colonist regarding that Hon. Charles A. Logan's duties will require a man to succeed him. Mr. W. J. Taylor for Vancouver yesterday.

Dairy Inspector.—F. J. C. Livestock commissioner pointed the first provincial inspector, under the provisions amendments to the Dairy Act passed at the recent session of the legislature. The inspector will be in charge of all creameries and other milk ranches, etc., and will attend to see that all are in sanitary condition.

Fire at Salt Spring.—A fire at Salt Spring, B.C., destroyed the house of Mrs. J. Mowat's house at the fire, the fire was caused by a gas stove which was turned on the fire, the blaze was finally checked by the exertions of W. Miller and J. Harris.

Blocked With Orders.—The Free Press in its issue of evening says: "Mr. Goodfellow, president of the B. & N. of the city today, Mr. Goodfellow an unusually large surplus of the B. & N. just now into the city, the surplus is so large that it is necessary to keep the surplus in the city. The surplus is so large that it is necessary to keep the surplus in the city. The surplus is so large that it is necessary to keep the surplus in the city."

Fisheries Inspectors.—C. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector for the island of Vancouver, has been filled with herring spawn in condition to increase the production of the Gulf of Georgia.

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Wedding Announcement.—The marriage...

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Dairy Inspector.—F. M. Logan, B. C.

Fire at Salt Spring.—A Gauge harbor...

Inspecting Seeds.—W. C. McKillochan...

Blocked With Orders.—The Nanaimo...

Fruit-a-tives.—A mix-up on Government...

From Saturday's daily.

Spanish Municipality.—Applications...

Fisheries Inspectors.—C. B. Sword...

From Sunday's Daily.

Donation to Hospital.—F. Elworthy...

Victoria Day.—It is expected there...

Farwell Banquet.—Yesterday B. C.

Changes at Crofton.—G. H. Robinson...

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Rathbone Sisters.—The members of the newly formed branch of the Rathbone Sisters are preparing for an opening social to be held in the K. of P. hall on Thursday, 22nd inst.

Goes to Ottawa.—B. C. Nicholas, editor of the Times, has resigned his position with the local newspaper and will this evening leave for Ottawa where he will enter the civil service in the department of Inland Revenue.

White Pass Change.—Victor I. Hahn has been appointed superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon route to succeed J. P. Rogers resigned.

West Coast Progress.—L. B. Joseph, editor of the Vancouver Times, has resigned his position with the local newspaper and will this evening leave for Ottawa where he will enter the civil service in the department of Inland Revenue.

Copper in Demand.—Messrs. F. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and E. B. March, of Seattle, spent the night in the city today.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Whatcom.—The Alaska Steamship company has arranged a service for the Victoria route.

Automobilist's Case.

Imprisonment for Killing Child Will Be Changed to Fine.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Extensive Improvements Contemplated at the Grand Forks Mining Deal.

Mr. P. H. Wallace, St. Mary's, Ont., has used most of a box of Fruit-a-tives, and found them right. I have had a good chance to recommend it as I have been in bed for a week with influenza and am getting around fine.

Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constipation.

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Head of Zion Church Recovers From Paralysis.

Kingston, Jan., March 17.—Jno. Alexander Dowie, of Zion Church, Ill., has almost recovered from his attack of paralysis.

TERRIFIC MARCH GALES. Steamers Report Rough Trip Across Atlantic.

Boston, March 17.—Terrible March gales and tedious delays were reported by steamers arriving at this port today.

TREASURER MISSING. Cuban Official Disappears and So Does \$50,000.

Santiago De Cuba, March 17.—Blas Molinet, the provincial treasurer, has been missing for four days and his whereabouts is unknown.

LYMAN GAGE RESIGNS. Former United States Treasurer Severs Connection With Trust Company.

New York, March 17.—The Herald tomorrow will say that it became known in Wall street yesterday that Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, had resigned from the trust company to which position he was elected after his resignation from the treasury.

PARIS, March 17.—The authorities have granted six months' delay in the case of Elliott.

From the South Seas.

Steamer Miowera of the Canadian-Australian line reached port yesterday morning from Sydney.

Mr. Crawford, agent of the line at Vancouver, was among the passengers returning from a trip to the Antipodes.

The It. M. S. Miowera left Sydney February 19th and experienced moderate E. wind and fine weather.

It is reported in local shipping circles that the C. P. R. has passed forth a tip that it is very likely that in a few months there will be a very material reduction in rates.

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STEAMER TARTAR HELD AT QUARANTINE STATION

Small-pox Case Among Chinese Crew of C.P.R. Steamer Causes Detention.

MIOWERA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

Company of Detained Tartar to be Held at William Head For Eighteen Days.

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PROSPERITY AT REVELSTOKE.

Lumbering, Mining and Farming All Active at the Gateway City.

Edward Corning, a popular business man of Revelstoke, who with his wife has been enjoying a brief vacation on the coast, spending the last few days in Victoria, left last night on a visit to Seattle before returning home. Seen yesterday at the Driford Hotel, Mr. Corning said that business conditions were never so good in the Gateway City to the Kootenays as they have been this winter.

SCANTY AUDIENCE AND ILLNESS OF SINGER'S DAUGHTER CAUSES CANCELLATION.

There was a small house in Victoria when Madame Gadski sang at \$3.00 per and there was a still smaller one offered in Tacoma when she sang as at Seattle at \$2.00 and the concert that was to have been given there was cancelled. This action was taken not alone because of the fact that the box receipts did not seem to her manager, David A. Montz, to justify the expense of the trip, but for the reason that the twelve-year-old daughter of Madame Gadski had a very serious case of typhoid, but fear that it is a bad attack of typhoid.

LABORER ELECTROCUTED.

Touches Live Wire at Moncton and Drops Dead.

MURDERER FOUND GUILTY.

Russian Who Killed His Wife Last July Tried at Cambridge.

MAY FIGHT HOLT LINE FOR TRADE

Shippers Said to Have Received Tip That C.P.R. Will Reduce Freight Rates.

STATION AGENT ARRESTED.

Held at Montreal for Extradition to Vermont.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Body of New York Suicide Belongs to Another Man.

COAL TRUST OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Elects Officers for the Year.

PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS

Victims of nervous diseases are most to be pitied because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness.

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"IF IT'S CORRECT, WE HAVE IT."

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At night the flotilla foregathered in certain place, it was in the 21st group where I later went on the ship to see the Admiral one summer. Father Togo, grey-haired, quietly to and fro on the bridge Mikasa, waiting the reports of the two captains. The Admiral had on a sick bed to join the Mikasa a week ago and told his staff: "The enemy of our Empire is the flag of Russia; we go to the Russian squadron." In later came Capt. Matsumoto, when the Admiral gave him tea and cigarettes in the sumptuously furnished cabin, the captain said he was but his august torpedoes had others had been successful. who know Japanese character how what it cost the Japanese to that admission; Matsumoto was in the school of the West and philosophical. He told the Com-in-Chief of the morale of the bitter crew, his face meanwhile the expressionless Japanese.

Admiral heard him in silence, and the two medals the Captain commiserative of the Chinese and impassionately said: "Capt. Matsumoto, you are relieved of your command. You will return to the ship and report for duty to the ship Hashidate."

In withdrawn breath the Captain saluted and left. Some officers rank met him on the deck and talked of the fortunes of war and until his pocket book came. One who watched him overtake, Matsumoto was a dead man. Japanese would want to live in a position as he went to on an gunboat held at a naval port unfit for battle while a war raged. But Matsumoto's education West saved his life. Had he been solely, and not veneered with West, he would have recalled the the proverb: Better the sorrows hundred helms than defeat or dison field or flood." He would remembered how street beggars songs defaming those who sur- grace; the conditions were to be considered. From this the seppuku or harikari the final self-immolation which the Sam- ever ready to commit when- honor or that of his master sacrificed in any way.

Samurai is of the East, how- ever the way of the West gains; as Commander Yuasa said Captain Matsumoto told him of the way of the West. "I am going myself because my torpedoes to hit; they would if I get an- chance," said Matsumoto. "I am going to West Point, said: 'It is an idea of valor to court death. Death is not our object, but success.' The use of this spirit Matsumoto at Sasebo until a dissatisfied found cause to dismiss him the service. He didn't want to as Lieut. Yamaji had done, then. He married O Kata San and went into trade. he has no naval friends. They are his dead men."

What Sulphur Does

of the Human Body in Health and Disease.

Attention of sulphur will recall to us the early days when our gave us our daily dose of sulphur molasses every spring and fall as the universal spring and fall purifier, tonic and cathartic, and, you, this old-fashioned remedy was without merit.

Idea was good, but the remedy side and unpalatable, and a large had to be taken to get any

Yeast we get all the beneficial of sulphur in a palatable con- form, so that a single grain is effective than a tablespoonful crude sulphur.

Recent years research and experi- have proven that the best sulphur dical use is that obtained from (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Water. They are small cho- ciated pellets and are consti- of the principles of sulphur in a high- concentrated, effective form.

people are aware of the value of sulphur in restoring and main- taining bodily vigor and health; sul- phur directly on the liver, and ex- crements and purifies and entri- ches it by the prompt elimination of material.

grandmothers knew this when used with sulphur and mo- every spring and fall, but the cru- el injury of ordinary forms of sulphur were often worse than the dis- cannot compare with the mod- ern concentrated preparations of sulphur. Stuart's Calcium Water is un- doubtedly the best and most widely used.

are the natural antidote for liver troubles and cure constipa- tion and purify the blood in a way that surprises patient and physician

R. M. Wilkins will experiment- ally sulphur remedies soon found sulphur from Calcium was so to any other form of sulphur; liver, kidney and blood troubles, es- pecially resulting from constipation. I have been surprised at the obtained from Stuart's Calcium Water. In patients suffering from boils and even "respected" car- at I know of nothing so safe and reliable and especially in all forms diseases as this form of sulphur. Many rate people who are tired of I have repeatedly seen them dis- appear in four or five days, the skin clear and smooth. Al- Stuart's Calcium Water is a pro- vided article and sold by many physi- cians and so-called blood "pur- ers" still find in Stuart's Calcium Water safer, more palatable and ef- fective.

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CAN YOU GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE BOYS?

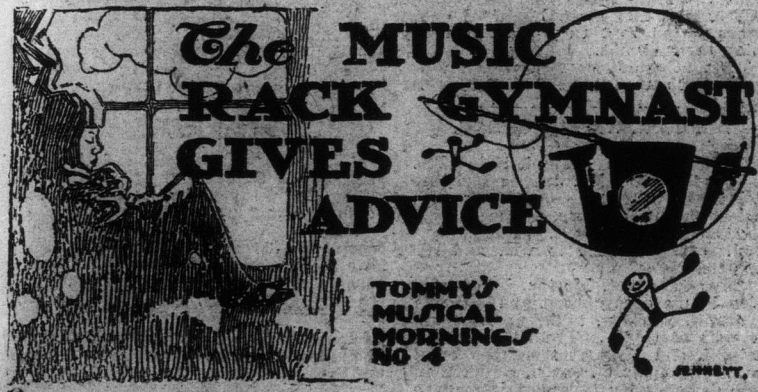


Guess the boy that's a garment worn under the coat,
The boy that's the peak of a crown,
The boy that's a sailor, afloat or ashore,
The boy that's a light, loving blow.
The boy that's a notch in the blade of a knife,
The boy that's a jerk of the head,
The boy that's a wooden tub, small at the top,
The boy colored light yellow red.

Each of these eight lines describes a boy's nickname. They are all well known names, and if you read the lines carefully you will have no trouble in guessing them.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S NAME PUZZLE.

Guess the name of the girl that extends one at golf, —Caddie.
The girl that when she dance 'round the pole, —May.
The girl that is never afraid of a mouse, —Kitty.
The girl that transfixes the sole, —Per.
The girl that is seen in a frame behind glass, —Mat.
The girl that's a trap or a snare, —Net.
The boy that's a crowbar for breaking in doors, —Jimmy.
The boy that's a swirl in the air, —Eddy.



MASTER THOMAS WORTHINGTON MAGEE sat huddled in a little ball on the broad window seat in the music room wringing his eyes through the pane of glass to catch the last glimpse of Uncle Tom Page, who was waving a hat goodbye to Tommy from the window of a rapidly receding railway cab. On the top of the cab was a pile of luggage and among the luggage was a long, narrow case which contained Uncle Tom's fishing pole.

That was why Tommy had got up so early in the morning to see Uncle Tom off. For it was the great good fortune of Uncle Thomas Worthington Magee to be going out of town for three days' fishing; the very first of the season, and it was the very sad fortune of Nephew Tommy Worthington to be left behind.



But Tommy's mamma had hezitated. You see, he was such a very little boy. "And, then," said Aunt Alice, "he would have to stay home from school, and that hardly seems right, and he would have to miss his piano lesson. Tommy is so apt to miss his piano lesson."

Tommy's mamma had setled upon the music eagerly. Really, she didn't care so much about his missing the piano lesson as Aunt Alice did, nor even about his being home from school, but she didn't exactly like to tell Uncle Tom that she was afraid to let little Tom go with him, and so instead she simply said that Tommy couldn't very well stay away from school, and so that was all about it.

And that was why Tommy had wept hot, and had tears in the seduction of the music room every that morning, while between drops he watched Uncle Tom whirl away to the station. It was very early in the morning, much before his usual time for getting up, and as the cab turned a corner out of sight Tommy settled down in the cushions and realized that he was a bit sleepy. "I suppose," he thought, looking drowsily at the piano, "that Aunt Alice would say this was a good time for me to practise up that next lesson, but I won't practise. I won't practise. I won't practise—I won't practise!" There was a long, long pause after this, and Tommy was very quiet.

Suddenly he was astonished to see a little beam from the morning's sun dash into the room and dance flimsily across the piano to the music rack. "Well, I wonder what you want with a piano," grumbled Tommy. "I should think you would prefer to go fishing any day."

The sunbeam kept on dancing to and fro over the music rack, and presently three strange little black and white figures leaped straight from the music rack

HOW THE ORIOLE'S NEST IS BUILT.

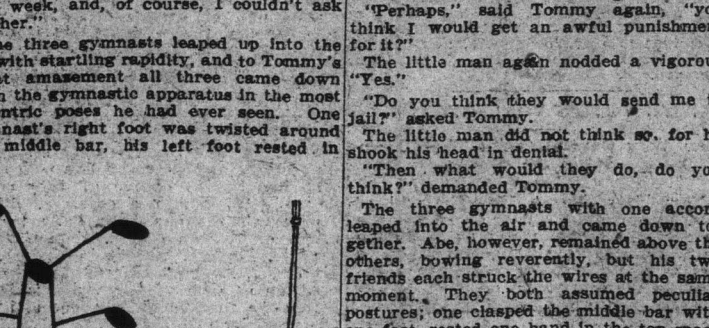
THE oriole has been said to be one of the best architects in the world. At any rate, from a bird's point of view this is undoubtedly true, as there is probably no other bird's nest quite so interesting and cleverly built, showing in its wonderful construction a marvelous degree of intelligence. The Baltimore oriole is the most common in the United States, arriving here each spring from its winter quarters in Central America about the first of May.

When the orchards are white with fruit and blossoms his rich, high notes announce the male bird's presence, as he arrives in full plumage a little before the female birds that follow in flocks soon after. The male bird has also been named the golden robin and fire bird, from his striking and brilliant colors. His spirited, high whistled song cannot be mistaken, and is only subdued when he has mated and family cares begin to occupy his time. The lady oriole is not so much in evidence and is more easily overlooked, as she is more modest in her plain olive green dress, harmonizing with the soft green foliage,



here at home, and they won't let me go away. What can I do to have any fun here? Tommy did not mean to ask the question of anybody. He was just grumbling, like all the rest of us do once in a while. To his amusement, the musical gymnast, after listening attentively to all he said, leaped into the air, clapped their feet and hands together, as if to call attention to what they were about to do, and came down upon the gymnastic apparatus in most remarkable attitudes. At least, the two newcomers did. Abe remained up in the air, turning somersaults for dear life and rolling his eyes at Tommy every time his turn brought him face side forward.

Tommy looked at Abe and then at the other two gymnasts most carefully. One of Abe's new friends wound one foot around the middle bar or wire and rested the other one in the top space. The other gymnast, Tom, did the same, but he wound the other hand around the wire, and by a peculiar twisting of his figure contrived to wind one foot around the middle wire.



Abe turned another somersault and shook his head in a decided negative. "Did you get your best?" demanded Tommy, reminding the musical gymnast of what he had wanted when last he had seen him.

Abe nodded a gleeful acquiescence and rubbed his stomach joyfully. "You wouldn't be in such good spirits if you were in my place," grumbled Tommy. "They wouldn't let me go fishing, and I'm not going to do my lessons or practise. There isn't any way to have a good time

but to her are given the honor and the pleasure of building the nest, which gracefully swings suspended from the high branch of some tall tree, while her more gorgeous and noisy partner helps to gather the necessary materials for the nest. Wonderful skill is exhibited in weaving the exquisite pouched nest, which is strongly constructed in such a manner as not to be shaken from its moorings, even during a severe storm, and so lightly woven that the rain cannot penetrate its thick walls. Pieces of string and twigs form the main portion of the framework of the nest and are wonderfully woven and twisted around the branches in a very substantial fashion. Bits of bark, plant fibres and other materials are utilized, together with hundreds of horse hairs and silk threads, until the inside is soft and downy. Frequently children amuse themselves during the spring by plucking pieces of brightly colored yarn on the shrubbery near where the orioles are busy at work, which are soon snatched away and carried to the little palace high up in the old elm tree, soon to be the comfortable home of a very happy family. The nest, after being securely bound to several small

branches, soon begins to take shape, sometimes varying slightly, but the average nest measures from five to seven inches in length by about three and a half inches in diameter, and is almost closed at the top, where the only entrance is made. This is probably for the safety and protection of the sitting bird from hawks and numerous other destructive birds.

From four to six eggs, whitish and somewhat blotched over with black and brown, are later hatched and reared with the greatest care and anxiety. The male bird is busier than ever now, as he has a large family to look after, guarding them with jealous eyes lest they come to some misfortune. Great quantities of grubs, worms and cocoons are required daily to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the little ones as they develop and grow strong, and the great value of this beautiful bird is here realized—especially if they are located in or near the garden or around the house.

The oriole's nest, however, is not so easy to find as some of the more common varieties, as it generally swings high up in the trees and is more the color of the limbs upon which it is fastened. But if the observer will wait and watch the birds, conspicuous by their bright orange and black plumage, as they fly back and forth while the nest is in progress it will soon be discovered and will be found worthy of your patience and interest.

STRANGE BELIEF OF BOLIVAR INDIANS.

A MISSIONARY who recently returned from South America discovered on the banks of Oruro, in Bolivia, a tribe of fetish worshipping Indians, who regarded their chief, having seen at an immigrant farmer's but the picture of Iron Chancellor cut out from an illustrated German paper, asked the farmer to make him a present of the print, which request was willingly agreed to. Thereupon the Indians took the picture in great procession to their temple, and, strange to say,

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"Why, what's the matter, Abe?" said Tommy. "Don't you like it?" "The little man shook his head emphatically, denying that he liked it. "Don't you want me to run away in a jiffy?" questioned Tommy. "You think I would get into trouble?" "The little man nodded an eager "Yes." "Perhaps," said Tommy, "you think I think I would get an awful punishment for it?" "The little man again nodded a vigorous "Yes." "Do you think they would send me to jail?" asked Tommy. "The little man did not think so, for he shook his head in denial. "Then what would they do, do you think?" demanded Tommy. "The three gymnasts with one accord leaped into the air and came down together. Abe, however, remained above the others, bowing reverently, but his two friends each struck the wire at the same moment. They both assumed peculiar postures; one clasped the middle bar with one foot, rested one hand in the top space and round the other hand around the wire below this, and the other, resting one hand on the top wire, placed one foot in the top of the top space and wound the other foot around the middle wire.

a welcome rain watered the lands of the tribe. Since that time the deity of the of reptiles are offered up to him in sacrifice. Chancholor, whom the Indians call Him-



MISS MUFFETT. JANE. Another small maiden named Jane, she was so uncommonly vain. Whenever she'd pass, she'd stare in the glass. Though her features were painfully plain. ANNA MARBLE.

Angora Cat

C DIRECTIONS

Diagram showing the construction of a cat toy with letters A through Q marking various points and lines.

THE ANGRY CAT

CONDITIONS OF THE WHALING INDUSTRY

Capt. Balcom and Dr. Rismuller Return From Visit to the West Coast Stations.

Capt. Prouty Balcom and Dr. Rismuller have returned from a visit to the whaling station at Sechart, via Nanaimo and Alberni, and in an interview at Nanaimo expressed themselves as highly pleased with the conditions of the whaling industry as it is developing on the west coast.

The doctor, who is a most pleasant personage to meet, gave the Herald representative the story of the whaling industry. For six months past stories about a man having a herd of sixty domestic whales in Newfoundland have been widely published.

It is the intention of Capt. Balcom and his associates to erect a refinery on the west coast to treat the oil of the whales.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the chief Commissioner of Lands and Mines for special timber licenses to the following described lands:

- No. 1. Commencing at a post marked J. Dunsmuir's S. W. corner, planted on the north bank of the Copper River, about 3 miles from the mouth, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

FARMERS' HEAVY LOSSES.

New Westminster, March 15.—(Special.)—Reports coming in from the rural districts show great loss suffered by ranchers during the recent high winds. The loss by fire alone is exceedingly heavy.

LARGE TIMBER DEAL.

A hundred and sixty acres of standing timber, belonging to the Merrill interest, has been sold to the Paterson Timber company.

It is understood that the sale was on a stumpage basis, and amounted to \$2 per thousand feet. The timber is of the best quality, and is very dense, and will run about seventy thousand feet to the acre, so that the price will amount to about \$140 an acre.

When it is taken into consideration that good claims are at present selling for \$15 an acre, some conception of the value of the timber is gained. It is estimated that in twenty years the timber growth has increased, as there is a growth of about one inch a year, and the acre will have increased to seventy thousand. This of course, doubles the value of the acre, and the price of the timber will be increased to about \$280 an acre.

GYMNASTIC APPARATUS.

Designed in Germany and Patented in the United States. It is well known that Germans are gymnastic apparatus more than any other nation, a fact which is exemplified by the fact that the Germans and German descendants in the United States.



ROYAL CITY NOTES.

City Fathers Decide on Getting More Revenue From Companies. New Westminster, March 14.—(Special.)—At a public meeting held last night it was decided to organize evening science classes in this city.

THE GREATEST BATTLESHIP AFLOAT



The Dreadnought Taking The Water From The Sphere

The battle ship Dreadnought, according to the Naval and Military Review of Plymouth, England, marks an important advance on any war ship afloat. It is curious to note that in some respects she resembles her namesake, launched in 1875, since both are remarkable as having the special characteristics of carrying an armament composed entirely of guns of the largest calibre.

and will give her a fighting value which is superior to that of any other battleship afloat. The maximum practical range for fighting an action with batteries of 9-inch and 12-inch guns is 7,000 yards, the range being increased to about 9,000 yards if the armament be composed of 12-inch and 9.2 inch guns.

AS A BARGAIN.

The Kaitian Island Deal Reviewed in the Light of an Important Precedent. Six—The Kaitian Island bargain may be held as a bad one for the province by the opposition, but in the light of history, it is a very good one.

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ECHO OF COLLINS CASE.

Frank Higgins and Mrs. Bligh Looking for Expenses in Late Trial. After negotiations have been carried on for several months looking towards a settlement of the state of California, Higgins has now refused to acknowledge any claims for services rendered by the counsel in this case.

Several times these communications passed between the two sets of officials, until finally the information was sent that they did not acknowledge any liability. It is understood that the amount due to Mr. Higgins for services runs well into five figures, while Mrs. Bligh is looking for close on \$500.

Like Mr. Higgins, Mrs. Bligh was only informed within the last few days that the state refused to pay for her services. The state board of examiners stated that they did not examine their claim.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 16, 1906. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.) Hackett v. Morton. Judgment was set aside on an interlocutory judgment signed against the defendant, Morton, in Ontario on the appearance to write and state reasons for not appearing.

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A GREAT BRIDGING ENTERPRISE

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OTTAWA, March 16.—Application will be made for the charter of the British Pacific from Victoria via Butte in the low head pass and Edmondson on Hudson's Bay. A letter of introduction to the house today on the Intercolonial severely criticized Jamieson for his mismanagement of the department.

Mr. Borden's reply was in contrast to the prime minister's recent speech. Mr. Borden yesterday would sympathize with Mr. Jamieson's position. Sir W. Mulock would be restored in the cabinet at the Ontario hotel, but Mr. Mulock has left public life and repose upon the bench.

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DEVELOPMENTS

R. Divisional Superintendent interviewed by Colonist Yesterday.

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The cabinet changes which have taken place since last session were made in the House today by Mr. Laurier.

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London, Ont., March 16.—Congregational singing has been introduced at St. Peter's Cathedral.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY. Quarrel in Collingwood Saloon Results in One Man's Death.

Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—During a quarrel in the Grand Central Hotel saloon, Louis Bartelle of Tonawanda fatally stabbed Fred Lewis of this town with a pocket knife.

PEACE RIVER ELECTION. The Court Decides It Has No Jurisdiction to Try the Case.

Edmonton, March 16.—In the Peace River election case, which has been handed down by Judge Scott, the court found that it had no jurisdiction to try the case.

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New York, March 16.—The pamphlet report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ending December 31st shows that the company's gross receipts were \$885,301,730.

THE RIO GRANDE WRECK. Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Twenty-two killed and twenty-two injured tonight make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Col., Friday morning.

IN THE HEART OF THE EMPIRE Romantic Incidents Attending a Wedding Yesterday at St. George's

INTERESTING CHESS MATCH Latest Birthday Anniversaries Observed in London on St. Patrick's Day.

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WEEK'S GOSSIP OF FEDERAL CAPITAL

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THE INTERCOLONIAL GRAFT Mr. Emerson's Compensious Methods for Lead Pipe-Cinch on Elections.

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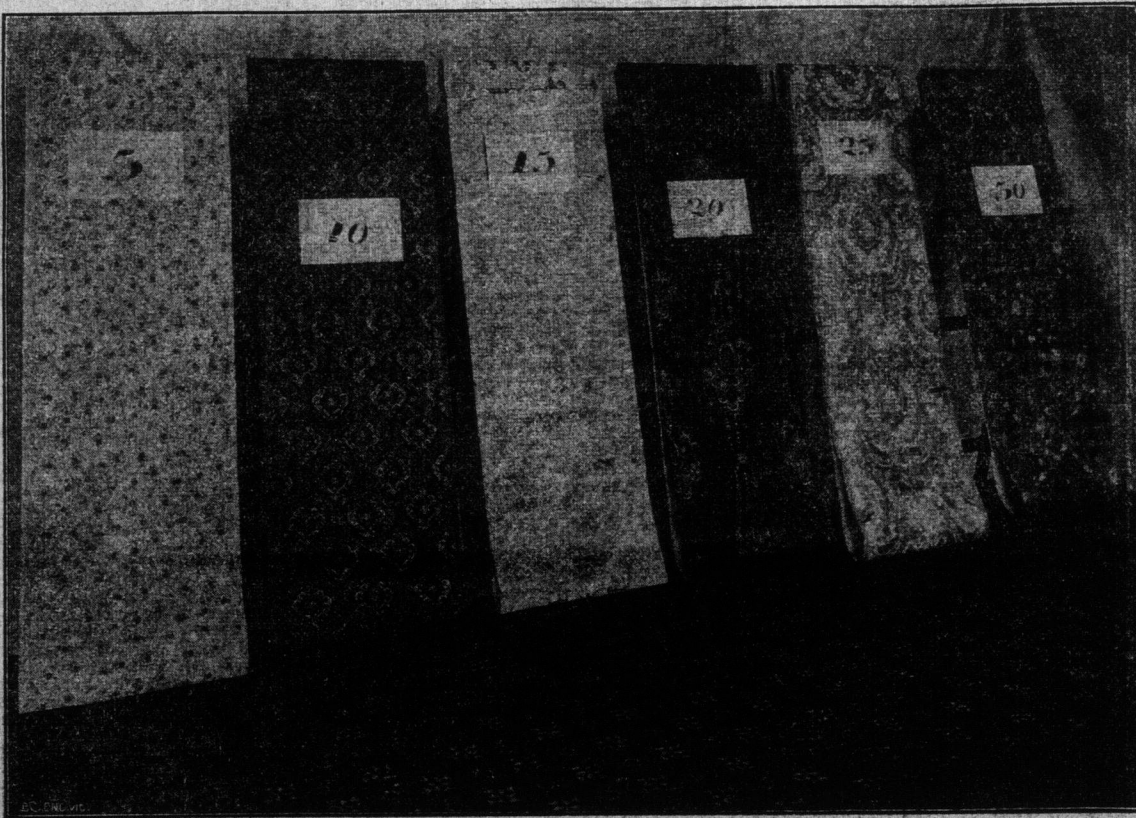
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The Big Store is better prepared than ever to look after your House Furnishing Wants. Larger Stocks have been gathered for this season's trade. Carpets, Curtains, Wall papers, Draperies, Linoleums, Furniture, Crockery and Brass Goods in complete assortments are here for your inspection



75c and 90c
LINOLEUMS
MONDAY
50c
SQUARE YARD

On Monday we clear out seven pieces of Plain and Printed Linoleums; usual price, 75c and 90c, at 50c yard. All the above are four yards wide.



FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING TWEEDS

Grey, Homespun, Black and Grey Checks, Black and White

Checks, Fawns, Navy Blues, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. The really newest material for summer coats and skirts. Polo Cloth, mostly light shades, light grey, light blue, champagne, fawn, white. A new cloth, something similar to the wool crepe de chene, with fine silk finish, \$1.25 yard. Epsomine, 44 inches wide, fine French material, very similar to wool herringbone, with self-colored raised stripes. Colors, pink, grey, blue, red, black, fawn, \$1.25 yard. Popping, 42 inches wide, all self-colors, material suitable for children's summer dresses. Colors, old rose, fawn, purple, red, grey and pink, and Alice blue, 60c yard. 40 inch Tweeds, good, strong, serviceable material for children's school dresses. Colors, greys, fawns and browns, 30c yard. Colored Ladies' Cloth. Colors, navy, blue, black, red and brown; special, 35c yard. Satin Facet Cloths. Colors, light and dark navy, red, myrtle, green, black, fawn and brown, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

WALL PAPERS

Papers from England, Japan, Canada and United States. We have greatly enlarged our Wall Paper section—doubled our stock for this season—and now to fittingly celebrate the opening of the Wall Paper season we offer the best values Victoria has ever seen. AT 15c. A ROLL—A large book full of samples at this one price. 100 designs to choose from. The papers

we are selling at 15c. are usually sold at 25c, 35c. and 50c. AT 10c. A ROLL—A wonderful stock to select from; you will wonder when you see these papers how they can be produced for the money. Compare them with what you paid 25c. for last season. AT 25c. ROLL—A very little price for a paper, to be sure, but for bedrooms they will please many.

AT 5c., 6c. and 8c. A ROLL—We have a very large assortment and you will wonder at the values shown. AT 25c., 75c. and \$1.00 A ROLL—Many new things are shown. AT \$2.00 A ROLL—All the new shades in leatherette paper. AT 25c.—Varnished paper for bathrooms, etc. AT 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 PER YARD—Japanese papers for dining work.

GUN METAL CALF

This is a superior leather in every way, soft, comfortable, polished beautifully, does not scuff or peel, looks well "nuff" worn out, and possesses exceptional wearing qualities. We have Ladies' Low Lace Shoes and Street Pumps, welted sole. Men's Blucher cut, Lace Boots, made of this new leather.

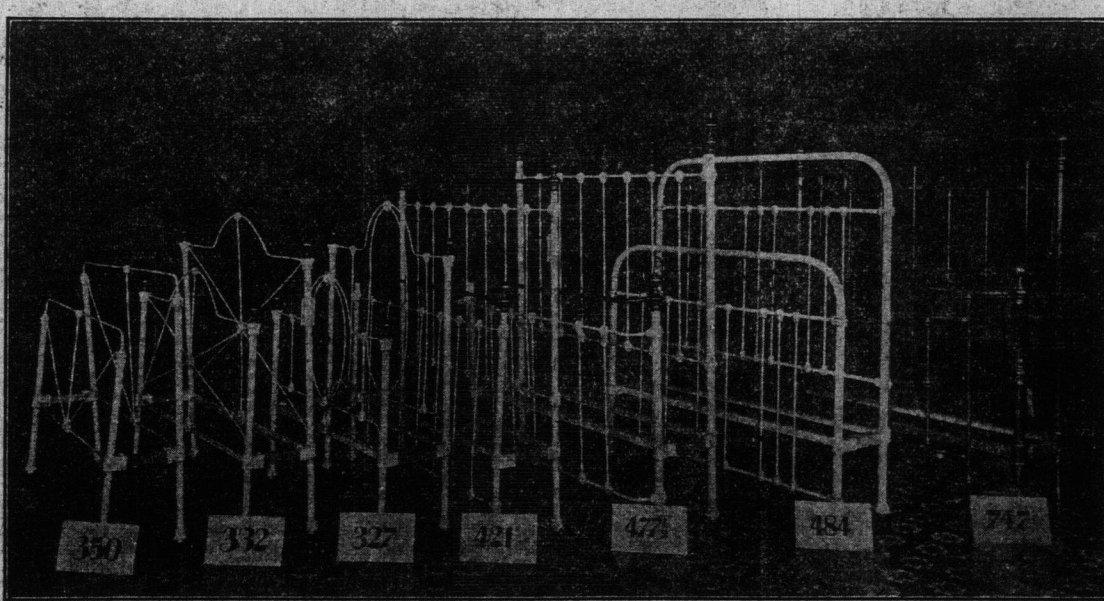
LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES

Ladies' White Canvas, Turn Gibson Shape, silk worked creoles, ribbon ties, 1 1/2 inch heel, \$3.00 per pair. Ladies' White Canvas, welt, Gibson shape, silk worked creoles, ribbon ties, 1 1/2 inch heel, \$3.00 per pair.

Six Lines of Iron Beds

That are worthy of your attention. At \$2.90—White Enamel Iron Bed; size 3-6 and 4-6. At \$4.40—White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass knob mountings; size 3-6 and 4-6. At \$6.50—Iron Bed, finished in white enamel and two brass centre rods, brass knobs.

At \$8.50—Heavy White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass top rail and knobs. At \$17.50—White Enamel Iron Beds, bow foot, brass trimmings; sizes 3-6 and 4-6. At \$24.00—Heavy Iron Bed, white enamel body, blue rim and heavy brass scrolls and other mounts. Brass Beds, a great many to choose from, \$47.50 to \$60.00.



CARPETS

From the best mills in the world. We are proud of our showing of Carpets this spring. The Wilton Carpets that we have priced this season at \$1.50 a yard are exceptional value and the patterns are choice. Other values in Wilton Carpets at \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard. Have you seen the Brussels Carpets shown at \$1.00 a yard?

The patterns are all new this season. Brussels Carpets at 75c. a yard. Some of last season's patterns we are closing out at that price. Seamless Axminster Squares—Size 3x3 1/2, special, \$29.00; size 3 1/2 x 4, special, \$38.00. Brussels Carpet Squares at \$11.75 and \$14.50; size 3x3 1/2. A good assortment of patterns to choose from.

Muslins for Summer Dresses

(SHOWN MONDAY.)

White Spotted Swiss Muslin, all hand embroidered, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c. and 75c. yard. White Swiss Muslin with black spots, all hand-embroidered, 35c., 50c. and 75c. per yard. White Swiss Muslin with fancy rose designs, 75c. per yard. Hand Embroidered Muslin, extra wide, white ground, colored wavy spots; colors, pinks, greys, browns and black, \$1.50 per yard. Fawn Ground Muslin with fancy colored spots, 50c. per yard. Fancy Striped Muslin, with colored spots, 50c. per yard. Colored Clip Spot Muslins in blue, pink, black, green, fawn and red, 25c. per yard. Lawn Checks, Leno Brocades, Net Stripes and Mercerized Stripes, new things for summer dresses, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard. Picardine Muslin, white ground with silk stripe and fancy floral design and spot, 30 inches wide, all colors, 50c. yard.

Fancy White Spot Muslin with floral design; colors, helle, blue, green, pink, fawn, grey and rehow, 25c. and 35c. per yard. Ladies' Embroidered Linen Waist Lengths, hand embroidered, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Robes, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each. Fancy Spot Striped Crepes, very pretty for summer waists; colors, black grounds with white spots and stripes; navy blue grounds with white figures, spots and stripes; white grounds with spots, stripes and figures, 28 inches wide, 15c. yard. Cotton Panama, 29 inches wide, white, cream, green and fawn, 15c. yard. Wivette, a new material for blouses and shirt waist suits, 29 inches wide, 35c. yard. Cotton Irish Poplin, silk finish; colors, black, green, grey, pale blue, navy blue and fawn, 28 inches wide, 60c. a yard. New Chambray, 30 inches wide; colors, light blue, pink, navy and green, 25c. yard.

CURTAINS AND MUSLINS

We do not believe there is another store showing a more complete stock of Curtains in Canada. We have every desirable make and a full range of quantities in each make. The prices range 40c. to \$45.00 a pair. All 12-foot Linoleums will be cleared out Monday at 30c. yard.

NEW DESIGNS IN FANCY WORK DEPT.

Eyelet and Shindow Work in the following: Shirt Waists, Skirt Panels, Corset Covers, Chemises, Collar and Cuff Sets, Coat Collars, Centre-pieces, Baby Pillow Covers, Booties, Baby Bonnets.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS

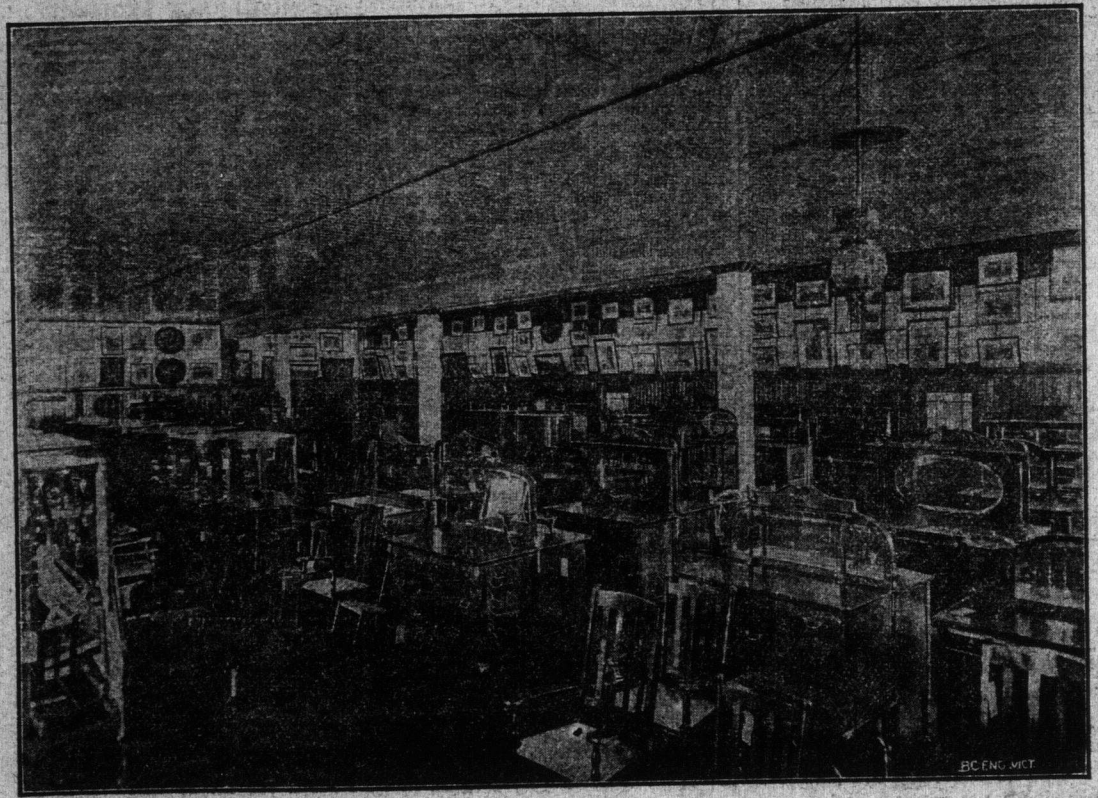
MONDAY, \$2.55 EACH. Real good value at \$4.50 and \$5.50. These Quilts arrived a little late in the season, so rather than keep them, we have decided to clear the lot out on Monday at \$2.55 each.

24 Taffeta Silk Undershirts

MONDAY, \$3.00 EACH. A guarantee of 3 months' wear with every Skirt. Guarantee as follows: If the silk splits within 3 months from date of purchase, the manufacturer allows us to replace same for another.

Spring Costumes

A complete assortment ready for display on Monday. The balance of the spring stock arrived Saturday last. Also "Pony" Jackets, Tight fitting Jackets, and exclusive styles in light tweed, loose Jackets from London.



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The Reorganized Upper chamber, as reorganized by the election of only half the and these are chosen by the clergy, zemstvos and comi interests, so that with the directly nominated by the government can always in decision of the council as a and represent the office of the council of the empire, it the provincial general govt other functionaries of the s belong to the jurisdiction of the Russian bureaucracy an entirely from the jurisdic parliament and are consigne mittes, or "commissions" called, of the council of t. But the composition of s less is restricted to the Members Appointed by the Other questions which go committees are those relat reports of the minister of the cash in the treasury a bar reports, on the state and matters relating to primogeniture and titles co the crown. These are a with the representatives of will probably want to end the main weapon retained paror is his power to disas ment at will. This couple government's ability to "temporary laws," leaves i master of the situation it cares to employ this me ding itself of parliament wh latter has grown too inq troublesome. Cumberome Proceed Instead of leaving to the the creation of the rules an of procedure which are to g they are carefully prescrib ukases, and it only needs a the documents by the fore of parliamentary institutio to signal the government. power is concentrated in th the president of each hous president of the lower h elected. They have the a adjourn sessions, order the the doors during a debate, large measure control the of reports of the sitting, t act as the intermediaries for mission of reports to the em Secret Committee W The work of all committe in secret. Bills, instead of introduced on the initiative member and referred autot committees, as in the Ame gress, must be supported t nature of at least 50 me accompanied by an explan ment to compel the preside them on their way throug lative gratin. All idea that the cabinet responsible to parliament, freely initiated after the of the manifesto of last fall done. Even the privileg pelating the ministers turn vague and perhaps ineffec right is specifically confin quires relating to alleged v law by ministers or their su But such an enquiry, as in the introduction of bills, Must Be Backed by Thirty and, moreover, adopted by the house, before it become and that the minister has within which to furnish the tion or explanations asked form the lower house of which makes it impossible supply the information requ By a clause which practi dates the result of inte moreover, explanations can demanded upon subjects dire consideration; and ministers United States can refuse t the grounds that reasons of vent them from doing so.