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FREE FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Fierce Scrimmage Between Germans and Czechs—Session Abruptly Closed.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The present session of the Austrian parliament came to an end today after a scene of turbulence, extraordinary even for an assembly where violent outbreaks are comparatively common. The trouble, which arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and Czechs, broke out during the debate on a government bill, the object of which was to reconcile these differences. The radical Czech obstructionists, who have been hindering the debate on this measure for several days past with a continuous din from drums and tin whistles, so exasperated the Germans to-day that the opposing deputies came to close quarters and a fierce scrimmage ensued. One of the radical Czech deputies, a man named Speczek, who has been most violent in his obstruction, was captured and whipped until he howled for mercy. Another Czech was bitten on the cheek by a German and sustained an ugly wound, and black eyes and sore heads were numerous. The premier, Baron von Eisebeth, assailing the uselessness of attempting to pass legislation, closed the session and sent the deputies home.

Wild Confusion.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—(Later).—The departure of the ministers was followed by another free fight in which the opposing factions rushed upon one another to the strains of revolutionary songs, and wild confusion reigned for half an hour. The deputies finally became exhausted and the battlefield was gradually deserted.

The sudden closing of the session and the political import of the disorder have had an adverse effect upon the Bourse.

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—When the six-day bicycle race was resumed in Convention hall to-day the standing of the teams was: Fogler and Root, Hill and Demara, Bardgett and Mitten, Moran and Kramer, Walker and Palmer, 751 miles 5 laps; Devonvitch and Mackay, and Willey and Cameron, 751 miles 4 laps; Wilcox and Senhouse, 751 miles 3 laps.

WALLPAPER ASSOCIATION.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Thirty manufacturers of wallpaper, representing the largest wallpaper mills in the country, met to-day in the Hotel Victoria and organized into the Wallpaper Manufacturers' Association of the United States. The chief object of the association will be to keep the officials posted on legislation and other matters likely to affect the trade.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION

Speech From Throne Remarkably Short—Success of Government Owned Phones.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—The second session of the twelfth legislature of Manitoba was opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Governor MacMillan with the usual ceremonies. The following is the speech from the throne, which makes a record for brevity:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly, In welcoming you at the opening of this, the second session of the twelfth legislature of the province, I congratulate you upon the abundant harvest with which Manitoba has been blessed. The excellent prices obtained by our husbandmen for the fruits of the earth have increased the wealth of the country to a marked degree. I feel sure that for all these blessings you will join with me in gratitude to the Giver of all things.

"I am pleased to inform you that, after eleven and a half months' operation of the government telephone system, a most substantial surplus has been obtained, thereby demonstrating that the purchase of the assets of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by my government was not only a wise measure, but, from a commercial standpoint, was a good business venture. The extension of the telephone system of the province has been vigorously prosecuted during the past year, and it is the intention of my government to continue its further development with all possible speed.

"Several measures of importance will be submitted to you, and you will also be asked, among others, to consider bills for the amendment of the King's Bench Act and the Succession Duties Act.

"The public accounts and the reports of the various departments for the past year will also be submitted to you, and will, I trust, be found to have been framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

"I now leave you to the consideration of the matters which will come before you with full confidence in your ability and desire to forward the best interests of the province."

GLOBE LIBEL CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mr. Justice Latchford reserved judgment in the criminal libel case of Dr. Beattie Nesbit, former registrar for Toronto West, against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe. A nice legal point is involved in the argument, namely, the contention of the defence that there is no case before the court because of a failure to traverse it. The plaintiff's contention is that the court is a continuous one, never closing, and that the facts of the technicality of traversing one side or the other are not ready to proceed does not prevent the court hearing the case now.

SULPHUR GAS FATALITY.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 5.—J. Sibley, 32 years old, married, with a family, is dead as the result of inhaling sulphur gas at the Toronto-Paper Company's works here.

GERMAN TOWNS ARE FLOODED

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY, NUMBER OF FATALITIES

Miles of Territory Submerged—Serious Outlook at Many Points.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The floods in Germany, arising from several days of heavy rains and a spell of warm weather, are to-day taking on a most serious aspect in many parts of the country. The first fatalities are reported from Nordhausen, where many bridges have been swept away and ten people drowned. Along a number of small streams, however, the freshets are subsiding. At Nuremberg, the Elbe rises 12 feet last night, and this morning it is rising through the lower streets of the city.

The water is higher than it has been for 23 years. The newspapers of Nuremberg have suspended publication and enormous damage has been caused. Frankfurt-on-the-Main reports the highest water in 50 years in some of the streams in the Odenwald. At Essen, the situation is growing more threatening in the territory adjacent to the city. The town of Herdecke is flooded and a number of dams in the vicinity of Hagen have been carried away. At Dortmund the floods are increasing and the fire department was called out last night to rescue a family from the second story of their dwelling.

Several railroads over the continent of the Rhine on the north side have been swept away, and all trains from Cologne up the river are being sent over the tracks on the south bank. At Giessen, the River Lehn is 16 feet above the normal, the highest in 30 years. The valley between Giessen and Wetter appears as an immense lake. The rivers of the Rhine are also very high, and many miles of territory are flooded. The waters are falling at Chemnitz and Erfurt, but the Rhine and the other larger streams are rising steadily. A special signal service has been put in operation along the Rhine where it is expected that the danger point will be reached in a day or two.

TOLSTOI'S WORKS.

Complete Edition to be Published With Approval of Premier Stolypin.

Moscow, Feb. 5.—A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstoy, an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia because of the censorship and difficulties in the matter of paying royalties. Under the present arrangement royalties to the amount of \$250,000 will be paid in annual installments of \$25,000. It is decided that with the approval of Premier Stolypin the censored works of the Count will be included in this edition, which will number about 25 volumes.

STEAMER MUNIN SAFE.

Mystery of Vessel Which Foundered off North Carolina is Still Unsolved.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 5.—News reached here last night that the steamer Munin, reported lost at sea, has been anchored off Doboy bay since Monday, blowing for a pilot continuously. The steamer should have entered at Salspalo-Bar instead of Doboy. Pilots have been looking for the steamer since Saturday.

WAR MUNITIONS FOR U. S. POSSESSIONS

Unusual Amount of Material Shipped to Hawaii and Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—The close of the present week will see an unusual amount of war material and supplies shipped from this port to the Philippines and to the Hawaiian Islands. To-morrow the barque Mohican will clear for Honolulu with disappearing guns, destined to form a part of the defence at Pearl harbor, the site of the new naval station in the Hawaiian Islands. On Saturday the Pacific Mail liner Asia sails for Manila, carrying 2,000 tons of army and navy stores for the Philippines. The army transport Sheridan will also leave for Honolulu to-morrow laden with 3,000 tons of general supplies for the troops in the islands.

While admitting there is unusual activity just at present in Pacific Coast naval circles, officers of the army profess themselves unable to explain it.



BRINGING VANCOUVER ISLAND TO THE FRONT

THREE GIRLS MISSING WHEN ORPHANAGE BURNS

Little Tots Have to Jump to Safety From Third Storey Window.

Hatfield, Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three-story building, which was located in a third story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Hoff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. Jack Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shelf under the window from which the girls jumped, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. H. S. Owen, who, with her husband was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main staircase while it was a mass of flames, carrying a six weeks' old child in her arms and with two small children clinging to her skirts. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

SPANISH FISHER BOY HEIR TO \$600,000

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 5.—A poor fisher boy of San Sebastian, named Lojalaba, recently inherited a fortune under the most romantic circumstances. Upon returning from a cruise in a fishing schooner he was met on the wharf by two strangers who asked him if he knew who his parents were. The boy replied no. He explained that he had been brought up by the parish and he always had been ignorant of his origin. The two strangers then informed him that they were the executors of the will of his mother, an American woman, who died a few weeks ago in the village of Mundacco, near Bilbao, leaving him \$600,000.

POOR YOUTH INHERITS FORTUNE UNDER STRANGELY ROMANTIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

FAMOUS OARSMAN'S WILL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—The late Edward Hahn, an oarsman of the world, left \$242,500, which goes to his widow. The papers were filed yesterday.

\$9,000,000 OF GAS FUNDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Mandate in Consolidated Company Case Goes Into Effect.

New York, Feb. 5.—The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the Consolidated Gas case was filed in the United States court here to-day. It recites the higher court decision, upholding the constitutionality of the 86-cent gas law and directs the lower court to proceed with the distribution of the \$9,000,000 fund accumulated in its hands as the result of payments by consumers during the past three years in excess of the 86-cent rate and turned over to the court by judicial order.

PITTSBURG NEGROES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 150 negroes have been arrested following the many attacks on young white girls, is now quiet, but a double force of police and plain clothes men are still on duty, as there is a strong current of racial feeling that needs but slight excuse to cause it to break forth in a violent form.

The authorities believe that in McGee they have the man that was terrorizing the Herron Hill district. McGee was identified yesterday as the man seen running away from the scene of the assault on Miss Ada O'Neill. The victim of the attack gave a description of the cap worn by her assailant that fits McGee's.

Many negroes of the Herron Hill district are moving to the suburbs to get away from the scene of the trouble. The authorities have sent out young negroes dressed as women and armed with black-jacks, hoping to have the guilty negroes accost or attack them.

GREAT MARATHON RACE TO-NIGHT

LONGBOAT MEETS ENGLISH CHAMPION IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian runner, and Alf Shrubbs, the champion long-distance runner of England, will compete to-night in a marathon race over the full distance of 26 miles and 385 yards in Madison Square Garden. It is expected that this will be the best marathon indoor race yet run this winter, as both men outclass any other long distance men in this country.

Although Shrubbs has never competed in a Marathon race, his distances being from 5 to 15 miles, he has trained specially for the greater distance, and expects to have so much early speed that he will run Longboat off his feet and still have the power to continue at a good speed the full distance of the race.

Longboat, however, who is skilled in Marathon running, is expected to maintain a stride that will ultimately bring him victory, even though Shrubbs does choose to make a fast start of it at the start.

Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan will start the runners, and Tim Hurst, the baseball umpire, will be the referee. The race will be started about 9 o'clock.

RELIEF EXPEDITION FOR 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

Ambassador Griscom Sending Supplies to Stricken Mountain Villages.

Rome, Feb. 5.—A new relief expedition into Calabria has been organized by United States Ambassador Griscom. The Italian authorities have given their approval and Capt. Mohr, of the general staff, has been assigned to accompany the expedition in uniform and aid in the work of distribution. The expedition will leave here on Saturday and the government has given it a free transportation. Two railroad cars, loaded with supplies, will be sent down to Palmi and from that point the distribution will be made up to the mountain villages, where the suffering is greatest, by auto. The supplies include 2,000 quarts of sterilized milk for babies and the stock as well as blankets and shawls and a complete medical outfit.

KING OF SIAM LIGHTS FUNERAL PYRE

Body of Edward H. Strobel is Cremated at Bangkok.

Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 5.—The body of Edward Henry Strobel, the American, who for five years had been general adviser of the government of Siam, and who died here on January 15th, 1909, was cremated to-day. The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn, lighted the funeral pyre.

Edward Henry Strobel, professor of international law at Harvard university, resigned from that chair in 1904 to take a post with the government of Siam as general adviser. Prior to this from 1903 he had been acting in a similar capacity while on an extended leave of absence. Mr. Strobel was born in Charleston, S. C., 1855, and prior to going to Siam he was in the American diplomatic service.

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN CALIFORNIA TOWNS

Damage in Colusa County Estimated at \$1,000,000—Many Animals Perish.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters at the Stanford ranch near Tehama on Wednesday night and 1,500 sheep perished near Colusa. It is estimated that the damage from the flood in Colusa county will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss in Butte county is estimated at about \$200,000 and in Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and Yuba counties the loss approximately is a quarter of a million.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The Russian to-day approved treaties of arbitration with the United States, Norway and Sweden.

NANTUCKET DISASTER.

Carnegie Hero Commission in U. S. A. Unable to Grant Medals to Captain Sealby and Jack Binns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Carnegie hero commission announces that it will be unable to grant hero medals to Captain Sealby, of the Republic, and Jack Binns, his wireless operator, as their gallant deeds were performed beyond the three-mile limit, consequently outside of the United States. The American body will try to have its associate, the British hero commission, grant the medals.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S ILLNESS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The condition of E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, the veteran and widely known horseman, who has been ill for some time, becoming worse last night and grave fears for his recovery are felt. He was unconscious last night.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN BLOCKS MEASURE

SEPARATE SCHOOL BILL IN CALIFORNIA

Nevada Gets Strong Advice on Attitude Towards Japanese Question.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gillett will send a message to the assembly to-day asking that body to reconsider the vote by which it yesterday passed the bill compelling Japanese children to attend separate schools. This intended action is the result of a message received from President Roosevelt yesterday appealing to him to exercise his power of blocking the measure in the legislature. The governor's message to the assembly will be a strong appeal to the members to stand by the administration, and will deal with the question of treaties with Japan and other nations.

Matter For Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Nixon to-day received replies to the telegrams which he sent yesterday to the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly of the Nevada legislature. From the tenor of the reply from the president, Mr. Nixon feels confident that the resolution passed by the Nevada House, urging the California legislature to pass anti-Japanese legislation, will not be passed by the senate. He is of the opinion that it will be smothered in committee, or that as the matter is likely to give offence to the Japanese government, it will be stricken out.

Senator Newlands yesterday sent a long letter to Governor Dickerson, of Nevada. This was an outcome of the senator's interview with President Roosevelt. In the letter Senator Newlands suggested that the problem of Asiatic immigration be left to congress, which in his opinion should pass laws to take effect upon the expiration of existing treaties, preventing the immigration of all peoples other than those of the white race, except under restrictions.

Action Postponed.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gillett sent to the assembly to-day a special message appealing to that body to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was passed. The governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not refuted by the United States government, that the bill, as passed, violates the treaty rights of the empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of the proposition, stating that it is a debatable question, but reiterates that Japan would consider it an unfriendly act to exclude their children from the public schools.

The House decided unanimously to postpone action on the Japanese school bill until Wednesday.

HUNTED BY STATE; CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Russian Government and Socialists on Trial of Eugene Azef.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Eugene Azef is now being hunted by the government as well as by the fighting socialists, the organization that has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. He was for a long time one of the leaders of the Socialists, but at the same time he acted as a spy for the government. He is now a fugitive and recently has been deported to Switzerland. The government has decided on account of the revelations concerning his traitorous activity to withdraw its protection and make every effort to apprehend him. The secret police, deeply compromised in the Azef revelations, also will be thoroughly investigated.

Premier Stolypin, in a statement to his colleagues at a private sitting of the cabinet, declared that although secret agents abroad were indispensable and the employment of them a regrettable necessity, the work of provocative agents, as set forth in the records of the Azef case would under no circumstances be countenanced. M. Lopukhin, the ex-chief of police, who has been charged with treason, is being held in close confinement. He is not permitted to see a lawyer. It was discovered that he was sending letters to his wife through secret channels and the directors of the prison, where he is being held, were at once removed.

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TO CLEAN UP THE VOTERS' LISTS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MEASURE CONSIDERED

Several Bills Advanced a Stage, Including Barkley Sound Railway.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 4.—Another short sitting was held to-day, discussion of bills being the chief business before the House.

The club licensing bill was not gone on with to-day. That this measure was not a finally as brought down is shown by the fact that already the attorney-general has changed his mind in regard to one part, at least, of it. As it stands, section six prohibits the granting of licenses to clubs or associations which are prohibited by any act or by their own charters or otherwise from selling or supplying liquor, nor to any society, association or club formed or incorporated under the Beneficial Societies Act. Hon. W. J. Bowser has given notice that in committee on the bill he will move to strike out the latter prohibition.

The chief bill up for discussion was that proposing some changes in the election act, principally in the direction of enabling revising officers to strike off names of men who have left the electoral district. At present a man may be in any part of the province without being liable to have his name struck off in the district where he formerly lived or may still have his home, but it is proposed to make the electoral district the limit and strike off all who have left it.

The opposition leader expressed the desire of that side to see the lists cleaned up, and intimated that had the attorney-general not brought in a bill he had intended to do so.

The Socialists condemned the bill as a direct blow at workmen.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Arbitration Proceedings.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the Arbitration Act by providing for the filling of vacancies on any board constituted under the act. If either of the arbitrators appointed by the parties dies, refuses to act or is incapable of acting, the party appointing him may name another. If either party fails to name an arbitrator, originally or in such case as just mentioned, within seven days after the other side has served notice on them to do so, a judge may appoint an arbitrator. The same procedure is effective in the case of a third arbitrator in like circumstances. Where the reference is to three arbitrators, the award may be made by a majority.

The debate on H. C. Brewster's bill to secure the wages of miners was again adjourned at the instance of the attorney-general.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite protested against the same member moving the adjournment twice, and the Speaker ruled it must not be done in future.

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FATAL REVOLVER DUEL IN SEATTLE

Northern Pacific Watchman Killed in Encounter—Twelve Bullets Fired.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—W. S. Dudley and Alex. S. Smith, special policemen, working as night watchman for the Northern Pacific railroad, fought a deadly pistol duel in the company's freight sheds on Second avenue south yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Smith was killed instantly. Dudley was shot twice. One bullet struck him in the face below and forward of the lower lobe of the left ear. The ball ranged backward and severed one of the arteries at the base of the tongue, then lodged in the back of the neck. Another bullet struck him in the left hand. Dr. Park W. Willis, who attended him, reported to the police that he would be out in a few days.

Smith was shot just above the heart, through the right hand and three or four times through the right leg. Smith was using a common .38-calibre revolver. Dudley was armed with a .32-calibre automatic. When the duel was over Dudley had emptied it, firing eight shots. Smith fired four shots from his revolver.

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One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the Dukes of Atholl and their heirs is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair Castle, it being in accord with an ancient tradition that it is unlucky for a bride who enters the castle for the first time to walk in the ordinary way. This is only one of the many quaint old feudal customs that are observed upon this estate, which the Duke of Atholl inherits from the crown by one of those strange tenures which are occasionally to be found in Great Britain. Upon fear of forfeiture, the owner has to present his sovereign with a white rose whenever he or she visits the castle.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF
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Well Known Resident of Esquimalt Stricken With Heart Trouble

The death occurred yesterday of Jessie Wilson Day, wife of John Day, of Esquimalt, under peculiarly sad circumstances. The deceased lady was visiting friends at the Jubilee hospital and was just leaving to catch the car for home when she was stricken with heart disease, and had to be carried back to the hospital. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it was too late. Mrs. Day was deservedly popular, and had a wide acquaintance. Her death comes as a sad blow to her husband, who, needless to say, is stricken with grief at the sad loss. She is survived by her husband, her father, Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge, an uncle, R. Price, and one aged aunt, Mrs. Graham. The funeral will take place from the residence at Esquimalt on Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Flowers may be left at the office of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company.

KILDALTON WINS
OCEAN SAILING RACE
British Barque Defeated French Craft, Arriving One Day Ahead of Competitor

The British barque Kildalton, Capt. Tim Jones, has opened the eyes of those shipping men who supposed that the square-rigger could not sail. Advice to the Merchants' Exchange tell of a remarkable race between the Kildalton and the speedy Norwegian ship Clyde, both of which arrived Wednesday, the Clyde at Queenstown, and the Kildalton at Falmouth. Both vessels put to sea at about the same time, October 2nd, and each made the smart passage of 122 days from Puget Sound. This race of 17,000 miles is the more remarkable because the Clyde, an old cooile vessel, is known as a maker of records, while the Kildalton is popularly supposed to be slow. However, Capt. Jones—many friends these waters will be pleased to learn that he has succeeded in removing this stigma from his vessel as it is not every day that so speedy a run is made. These two ships, grain laden from Tacoma and Seattle, did one day better than the French barque Genevevo Hottos, also a smart sailor, which arrived at Queenstown Wednesday. Three years ago this month the Kildalton sailed from Puget sound with wheat, but on that memorable passage she was over 180 days en route. Capt. Jones was beset with many difficulties, with contrary winds and other unfavorable conditions. In making so smart a run this time the Kildalton outstripped the smart British ship Manx King, the German ship Eilfrieda, and Carl, and the British barque Falkirk, all of which sailed in advance and have not yet arrived.

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New Organization Will Co-operate With Development League.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Feb. 5.—A meeting to complete the organization of the Duncan Board of Trade was held yesterday evening in the council chamber at the call of Andrew Peterson, who is the Cowichan delegate of the Vancouver Island Development League. About fifty of the representative business men of the district were present, and the meeting was very enthusiastic. L. A. Wood was elected chairman and James Maitland-Douglas secretary of the meeting, and the first business was the election of officers as follows: President, T. A. Wood; vice-president, W. P. Jaynes; secretary, A. Peterson; board of council, J. H. Whitmore, F. H. Price, C. H. Dickie, T. Pitt, A. H. Hanham, J. I. Mutter, W. Gidley and C. Bazett. A number of gentlemen were elected as members of the newly formed board of trade. It was decided, on motion of W. P. Jaynes, seconded by W. Gidley, that the president, vice-president and secretary attend the railway commission and present to them the grievances with regard to freight rates. A motion submitted by J. M. Campbell, seconded by E. Castley, that this board be called attention of our members in the Dominion and Provincial governments to the serious condition of the banks of the Cowichan river, carried. It was moved by J. M. Campbell, and seconded by T. Pitt, that the board of trade heartily co-operate with the Vancouver Island Development League. This carried. A number of contributions have already been received towards the advertising of the district. Duncans are having now a board of trade, which is full of enthusiasm, will come rapidly to the front and its board of trade will be second to none on the Island.

TROOPS TO AWE STRIKERS.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—As a result of violence being offered to-day by the striking miners at the Tremont colliery, Belle Vernon, Pa., near here, to the non-striking miners who went to work yesterday, troops of state constabulary charged the strikers to-day. Several persons on both sides were slightly injured. The strikers are alleged to have threatened both the non-striking men and constabulary, and an additional detachment of Pennsylvania police will arrive at Belle Vernon from Greensburg some time during the day.

ABE ATTELL WINS.
New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Abe Attehl won the difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly, of New York, in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club here last night. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

SIKHS IN TROUBLE.
Feud Among Members of Hindu Colony Is Being Perpetuated.
Atma Singh, a Hindu, appeared in the dock this morning on a charge of assault as the outcome of a row yesterday evening in the Hindu quarters near Spratt's wharf. The prosecutor is Persip Singh, who appeared in court with a number of scratches and bruises on his face which had the appearance of having been vigorously rubbed in the roadway. He was covered with mud from head to foot, and claimed to be feeling very sore in every bone of his body. Atma Singh was remanded till Tuesday, when four other Hindus will be brought into the matter. He was allowed out on bail. He denied the charge. The police, however, informed the court that the accused had been brought to the station and released to appear on Tuesday morning. He and the other four were taken to Spratt's wharf, found Persip Singh and given him a better beating than the one for which he was first arrested. He denied this also. The disturbance is the result of an old-standing feud in the Hindu colony, and will be engaged into Tuesday next.

PERSONAL.
S. Maclure, architect, returned from a business trip to the mainland on last night's boat.
Mrs. P. A. E. Irving and Miss Paulo Irving were passengers from the mainland last night.
Price Ellison, M. P. P., returned last night from a flying trip to his constituency, Okanagan.
Frank Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, who went to Vancouver to see "Ben Hur," returned on last night's boat.
Capt. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson returned last night from an extended visit East, and have taken apartments at the Aberdeen until the spring.
Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, is in the city. That association expects to raise \$20,000 this year for publicity purposes.

L. J. Eekman, of this city, is leaving on a trip to France. He will travel by the Great Northern to New York in time to meet the steamer Oceanic, which sails from that port on Feb. 11th.
The music committee for the Eagle's ball, which is to be held in the Assembly hall on Wednesday, February 17th, have decided on Prof. Bantley's orchestra of six picked players, which will thus ensure the best of music. The five hundred dollars worth of prizes will be on view in Carner's window to-morrow morning.

TORNADOES SWEEP
SOUTHERN STATES
Eight Persons Dead—Residences Blown Down—Wide-spread Damage

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—Reports have reached here that a tornado struck Booth, Miss., this morning, killing six people and destroying much property. Two Tennessee Victims. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the News Scimitar from Stuttgart, Ark., says a storm struck that place today killing two persons and injuring a number of others. Two residences and a barn were blown down. Damage in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 5.—A heavy wind and rain storm of tornado proportions which swept over Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma to-day, resulted in considerable damage in several localities. At Ennis, Tex., a dozen residences were blown down. No loss of life has been reported. Waxahatchie was also struck by the tornado. At Sulphur Springs, the storm, which swept through dwellings and Mrs. Jas. Ardis was seriously injured by flying glass. The total damage from the storm in Northern Texas will be about \$100,000.

HAS ABIDING FAITH
IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Parker Williams Wants Latin Terms Translated Into Mother Tongue.

There are several amendments, of which notice has been given, to be made in the bill providing for the revision of the statutes. Stuart Henderson wants to have all private acts of a public nature and all acts dealing with franchises collected and printed as an addenda to the volume of statutes. There are frequent occasions on which these acts need to be referred to or looked up, and it is a matter of difficulty to find them unless one has a complete set of the sessional volumes of statutes. It would be a great convenience to have them all in handy form bound up with the Revised Statutes. Mr. Henderson will also move that no judge of any court of the province shall be appointed a commissioner, in view of the congestion of business in the supreme court. Parker Williams wants the commissioners to give the English translation of all Latin or foreign terms and phrases. John Oliver intends to ask the government on Monday the following questions: "1. Is it the intention of the government to repay to the Fraser fishermen, who were convicted of offences under the Fisheries act, the amount of the fines imposed upon them? 2. Is it the intention of the government to reimburse the Fraser river fishermen who were prosecuted under the Fisheries act the amount of costs incurred by them in connection with such prosecution? 3. Is it the intention of the government to make good to the fishermen prosecuted under the Fisheries act the damages they sustained on account of such prosecution?"

The following subscriptions have been acknowledged towards the building of the new Chinese school: Lee Yuen & Co., Vancouver, \$100; Lee Woy, of this city, \$250, and Mal Art, \$100. Three drunks appeared in the police court to-day. One appeared for the fifth time and was fined \$16 or in default ten days. Another contributed \$6, while a third who appeared for the first time, was fined \$5. Building permits were issued yesterday afternoon to K. T. Knott for a 5-roomed house on Pandora street, to cost \$2,200, and to Moore and Whittington, for a 6-roomed house on Princess street, to cost \$1,800.

Pending an investigation which it is expected will be held, the members of the lifeboat crew are still under suspension. At the present time while the lifeboat is awaiting repairs, the necessity for a crew is not so much felt. Two youths paid \$10 fine each for fighting on Johnson street. They were first brought up on a charge of fighting on Johnson street under the code which provides as a punishment on conviction imprisonment without the option of a fine. The seriousness of the offence to themselves having been pointed out the complaint was altered to a modified form which allowed the imposition of a fine.

A regular feast of bargains is awaiting you at the Capital Furniture Company, Douglas street, Balmora block. Here the whole stock has been slaughtered regardless of cost. Look for the blue tag; this is what tells you about the awful slaughter that has been made in the prices, and will gladden that heart of yours if you are intending to add to your furniture or furnishings. See the big ad. in to-morrow's issue. Then visit the store. You will never regret it.

A chance of a lifetime is offered each and every one by the Army and Navy Clothing Store, 1323 Government street, who, through expiration of lease have been forced to vacate their premises, so the stock must go. To do this every article in the store has been reduced. Now is your opportunity to purchase your clothing and furnishings at a great saving on that pocket book of yours. Remember \$1.00 spent here does the work of \$2.00 spent elsewhere. It is of no use being sorry when the sale is over, so come now, as these prices only prevail for a short time. See the ad. in this issue. Every article mentioned is worthy of your attention.

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COMOX-ATLIN.
Nomination Will Be on Monday—Election on 20th February.
The nomination in the Comox-Atlin bye-election is to be held at Prince Rupert, the date being fixed for Monday, February 8th. The election has been set for February 20th. A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, formerly a resident of Victoria, is to be the returning officer, and has posted the necessary notices in the riding which is a large one to cover. STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT. Labor Difficulty in Thebes in the Year 1400 Before Christ.

Recent investigations in Egyptian history disclose the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was very similar to those going on to-day. It was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations at the end of each month, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following payday. On the 16th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel near where they were working. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next payday." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters, on the other hand, charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh actually came to the temple; in answer to their appeal, and after hearing both sides decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted. The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they became violent, broke out, and rushed into the streets, inconveniencing traffic and frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares. Chicago Daily News.

DIED.
DAY—in this city, on the 4th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Jessie Wilson, beloved wife of John Edward Day, of Esquimalt, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place from the residence, Esquimalt, on Sunday, Feb. 7th, at 2:15 P. M. Friends will please accept this intimation. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. EATING IS A PLEASURE at Al Belanger's new cafe, the Olympus, 574 Yates street. Try it to-morrow. TO LET—Comfortable house, 1118 Hillside Ave., \$18 per month. Apply Sears, 1118 Hillside avenue. TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1211 Blanchard avenue. FOR SALE—First-class collection of stamps, very old. Apply Box 952, this office.

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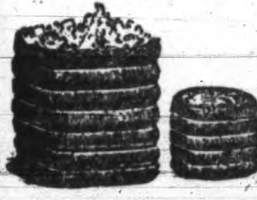
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VANCOUVER PROVINCE ON COMOX-ATLIN SITUATION

Conservatives Ill-Advised in Offering Opposition to Hon. W. Templeman.

The following despatch from Victoria appears in the Vancouver Province (Conservative):

"Despite the action of the British Columbia Conservative Association in Vancouver yesterday in endorsing the candidature of Mike Manson in Comox-Atlin as opposed to the Liberal candidate, Hon. William Templeman, Conservatives in the riding are widely divided as to the wisdom of a contest, and it is felt by many of them that Manson has a poor chance of being elected. Many leading Conservatives here and elsewhere would have been better satisfied if Mr. Templeman had been allowed to take his seat by acclamation.

"They point out that Templeman's defeat at the recent election in Victoria was due solely to the fact that he represented the federal government point of view on certain questions and, as the representative of the government, could take no other attitude than he did. In other words the personality of Mr. Templeman was not in any way involved in the contest, and neither his defeat nor the defeat of other Liberals throughout British Columbia resulted in anything more than the creation of a feeling of moral satisfaction in the hearts of British Columbians, seeing that the government they opposed has been sustained. The defeat of the government candidates has served no purpose whatever beyond this, and the possible defeat of Mr. Templeman can serve no purpose, the net result of it being to deprive British Columbia of her only cabinet minister.

"Prominent Conservatives here are asking themselves if it is worth British Columbia's while for the sake of again asserting a principle that has already been triumphantly maintained at the polls to deprive British Columbia of the services of the one man in British Columbia who can have the ear of the government for the next four or five years and can exercise his influence in the interests of this province, in many respects at any rate.

"As the government's policy in the matters which were the live issues in the last campaign is already fixed and determined, the defeat of Mr. Templeman can not affect it in the slightest degree, but there are many material matters of importance to British Columbia in which his voice would be all-important. As one of the most prominent Conservatives in British Columbia remarked last night when the result of the Vancouver meeting was telegraphed over: 'Well, in my opinion British Columbia has done enough for principle. It is time for her now to show a little common sense. There is no use in our cutting off our noses to spite our faces. If Templeman wasn't a cabinet minister it wouldn't matter, but we would be crazy to lose this chance. We must put country before party this time.'

"All of which means that the Conservatives of Comox-Atlin and of the country are not, as has been represented, a unit in offering opposition to Mr. Templeman. The Liberals of the riding are lined up in a solid phalanx for the government candidate, and what with this and the defection in the Conservative ranks it is felt that Templeman's chances for election are bright. He is good-natured and kind personally, is the soul of honor and truth, makes few enemies and above and beyond all is a member of the cabinet which is safely enthroned for the next few years. Mr. Sloan, too, has a large following of personal friends in the riding who will leave no stone unturned to help him through with his arrangements."

NAVAL COURTMARTIAL.

Decision in Case of Captain of U. S. S. Georgia is Not Yet Made Public.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—The courtmartial that is trying Capt. Edward Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, on charges preferred by Rear-Admiral Wainwright, that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangier by Samuel R. Gamere, the American minister, reached a decision this afternoon. The outcome, however, will not be made public until the findings have been approved by Admiral Sperry, which is probably will be some time before the fleet sails from Gibraltar, in other words, in two or three days.

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TO CLEAN UP THE VOTERS' LISTS

(Continued from page 1.)

What Underground Means.

John McInnes (Grand Forks), moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1899. One clause defines the term "underground" as it applies to the eight-hour day which a miner's work lasts. Mr. McInnes pointed out that a man might be one hundred feet down a shaft but have no ground over his head, and some owners insisted on the strict definition of the term in such cases. He considered that a miner's day should begin and end at the mouth of the shaft. Another point of trouble arose in connection with what was known as the "glory hole," in which a great deal of work was done, particularly in large copper mines, in the way of quarrying over. The conditions were practically the same as where a man worked underground, there was the same amount of danger, and the men often had to inhale the poisonous fumes rising from below. Therefore, he proposed that "underground" should be defined as including any shaft, tunnel, pit, quarry, glory hole, or any opening from which ore, rock or mineral is broken or extracted in carrying on mining operations.

The debate was adjourned on motion of the premier.

Horticultural Board.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow laid the House go into committee on his bill to amend the Horticultural Societies Act, N. F. Mackay (Kaslo) in the chair.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out what he thought was a disproportion between the official and representative members of the board. There are three of the latter and four of the former. The opposition leader thought, too, that instead of the men representing the districts being appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, they should be elected by the fruit-growers whom they represented. He suggested that the government should consider a change in these regards.

The minister of agriculture was of opinion that there was no disproportion and that the outside growers were well represented. He did not desire to have an unwieldy board.

Mr. Macdonald did not see how the board could be considered unwieldy if it had, say, two members from each district. It could hardly be expected that there would be a full attendance of outside members of the board; and as proposed now there would probably be more official members present than representative. If a board of eleven members were provided there would be an attendance of possibly six to eight members. These men would be able to inform the board as to the conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in other portions. This could be overcome by having smaller districts, with one man from each, or two representative members from each district as proposed in the bill.

The minister of agriculture declined to alter the bill having, he said, thought it over carefully, and it was reported from the committee without further change.

Rossland city was, however, mentioned among the districts which will be represented, Mr. Macdonald testifying to the excellent quality of fruit it produces.

Elections Act.

The attorney-general moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, explaining that it was intended to provide for cleaning up the lists. A large number of names were on the list of men who could not be found, but great difficulty was experienced in proving to the revising officer that a man had left the province. To do away with that and make the list clearer it was decided to strike off the names of men who had left the electoral district. The party workers on both sides would be able to get rid of all names which ought not to be on it this way.

John Oliver, discussing the bill, said it gave the revising officer the right to strike names off, but something more ought to be provided of the government of the day, and it was very difficult to convince them that it was advisable to put off a man who was a supporter of the government. Those men were political workers in the interests of the government.

The premier denied that any revising officers interfered.

"They have interfered by deliberately placing men back on the list after giving a certificate that they had put them off," said Mr. Oliver. "If you want instances I can give them to you."

"They would be rare," remarked the premier.

"May be," Mr. Oliver replied, "but it was done in New Westminster. Too much is left in the hands of the revising officers."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite found in the introduction of this bill proof positive that an election was pending. It was nothing more or less than an attempt on the part of the government to disfranchise thousands of workmen. The workers had to move from place to place looking for work at the behest of the corporations, and this legislation would mean that the corporations would elect whom they desired. In the United States a million and a half workers had been disfranchised by the

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Congestion in Supreme Court.

Progress was made in committee of the whole on the Magistrates' Act amendment, with W. R. Ross as chairman, and on the revision of the statutes bill, with C. W. Munro as chairman. Stuart Henderson, on the latter bill, urged that in view of the amount of court work there is and the apparent indisposition to bring the Appeal Court Act into force, no supreme or county court judge should be appointed on the revision commission.

The congestion in the supreme court was again casually mentioned by the attorney-general—but nothing said of the ready means of relief to be found by bringing the new court of appeal into existence, and so relieving the over-worked supreme court judges of their appellate work—on the second reading of a bill to remove the prohibition of trial during two weeks after the commencement of sittings of the full court.

Question Time.

When it came to question time Hon. R. G. Tatlow was the only minister ready, although Hon. F. J. Fulton had a partial answer for John Oliver as to last year's dealing with crown lands. There were unsurveyed lands to the extent, approximately, of 81,483 acres sold in 1908. As Mr. Oliver wanted the amount of surveyed lands as well the question was allowed to stand.

Mr. Oliver asked: "How many acres of land have been granted in each land district to holders of South African war scrip? What number of scrip have been applied to the purchase of land?"

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: "1. Coast, 62,731; Highland, 320; Renfrew, 957; Sayward, 873; Rupert, 1,233; Cassiar, 4,293.62; Westminster, 3,673.76; Yale, 960; Lillooet, 2,942; Cariboo, 9,900; Osoyoos, 7,270; Kootenay, 14,400; Clayoquot, 2,018. 2. 786."

BIG Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Christian workers from all parts of the country will be heard in this city at the 22nd annual conference of the Colorado Y. M. C. A., which will cover a period of four days beginning to-day. Five hundred delegates are expected.

HON. J. W. HOWARD RECOVERING

Brother of Earl of Suffolk Frost Bitten While Hunting in B. C.

New York, Feb. 4.—It was stated today at the Waldorf Astoria, where the Hon. James Westcott Howard, only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was last night reported dangerously ill from exposure, due to a hunting trip in B. C., that the patient was greatly improved. His frost bitten feet were causing him considerable pain; it was said, but it was believed an operation would be unnecessary, and that Howard would be able to continue his journey to England in a few days.

RAID AT COCKFIGHT.

One Hundred Men Arrested and Dead and Dying Birds Captured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Sheriff George Carly to-day raided a cockfight on the outskirts of the city. Over 100 men were arrested, and 75 dead and live birds were captured. The prisoners include men from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Canada and down state points.

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A CURTAIN WITHDRAWN—SLIGHTLY.

Dealing with the position of Mr. Templeman in the government consequent upon his defeat in the city of Victoria at the late general election (by means the most scandalous in the political history of this or any other country) the Colonist this morning recites what purports to be a review of the Minister's public career in British Columbia.

It is quite true that Mr. Templeman has met with political reverses. Under the conditions prevailing he probably hardly expected to achieve successes. But never in the course of his career, however depressing the circumstances, has he departed a hair's breadth from the political principles he espoused in a province and a city which he found strongholds of Conservatism, and even his bitterest opponents will hardly deny that it was chiefly due to his influence, consistently exercised through his newspaper, under circumstances by no means encouraging, that the province of British Columbia was finally converted from a stronghold of Conservatism into solid support of the Laurier government.

So much for Mr. Templeman's career. Now we propose to say a few words about the career of a person of a different type. If the Minister of Inland Revenue were in Victoria this would not be permitted, because, differing in marked degree from the individual whom we must assume to be chiefly responsible for the "dirty campaign" (these words are borrowed from a Conservative contemporary) waged during the late election, no matter how great the provocation, he is not vindictive. But the temptation is great to throw some light on the influences which moved the Colonist to fall into the gutter and bespatter itself in the effort to secure the defeat of the Minister, and, as it hoped, his permanent retirement from public life. We yield to the tempter.

The writer, in the course of his alleged review, says, in effect, that any other man in the position of Mr. Templeman would have resigned his portfolio upon suffering defeat. Instead of following the usual course, however, the minister laid wires and resorted to the usual tactics familiar to politicians of a certain type in order to retain his position in the government. Out of the mouth of the newspaper whose reputation he has injured beyond repair the writer is convicted of a deliberate untruth. One of the first acts of the defeated minister on arriving at Ottawa was to place his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister. The writer will find the announcement in the

columns of the Colonist. Mendacity is not the least of his gifts. The public is further informed by this voracious writer, probably just to give variety to his habit of contradicting himself, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires to keep Mr. Templeman in his ministry, because he (the minister) is as clay in the hands of the potter and can be moulded to his will. That is just the quality of mind which Mr. Templeman lacks. And the lack of it provoked the bitter enmity of the writer who has so vindictively pursued him ever since the columns of the unfortunate Colonist were placed at his command. It is because the mind of the minister could not be moulded into compliance with the will of the writer that such a determined attempt was made to secure his defeat.

All persons who followed with discrimination the campaign waged by the Colonist preceding the election of October 26th noted certain transparent facts. One fact was that, although our contemporary professed to be an organ at large of the Conservative party, all its political bombs were exploded in Victoria constituency. Its sole desire was to secure the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue. There was a reason for that. It has a direct connection with the ambitions, long cherished and vain, of the writer of the article in this morning's issue. He was determined to accomplish the defeat of the minister, but he hoped for the return of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He can take any of the articles he wrote for the Colonist during the course of the campaign, lay them before any member of the government and demonstrate that his artillery was directed at all times against the Minister of Inland Revenue personally, and not against the government as a whole. He opposes the election of the Minister in Comox-Atlin, but admits that if either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan had been selected for preferment he would have advocated his election by acclamation. How can such idiosyncrasies be reconciled? They cannot be reconciled, but they can be explained. The writer mistakes the characters of both Mr. Smith and Mr. Sloan, just as he has discovered by experience that Mr. Templeman is not as clay in the hands of the potter. He has applied for many positions under the Crown and for numerous concessions from the government, and attributes his lack of success in every instance to the influence of Mr. Templeman and others in positions of trust as representing the public. Mr. Templeman he considers his enemy, although he has received many favors from that gentleman's hands. Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan might be his friends, or as clay in the hands of such a clumsy potter. He thinks that is possible. To apply a paraphrase already quoted in the Times, "Hell hath no fury like a grafter foiled."

GREAT SHIPPING PORTS. There is a healthy rivalry for trade amongst the ports of the Pacific Coast. Competition for trade is one of the signs of modern times. The conditions are quite different from what they were a half or even a quarter of a century ago, when such tendencies were permitted to operate according to what was believed to be the natural laws of commerce. Then Liverpool was recognized as the port on the west coast of Britain to which the trade of America naturally gravitated. Nowadays Liverpool has to contend with some of the more southerly ports for ultimate supremacy. So with London, several continental seaports are squaring up and challenging her hitherto and still dominant position in the great world of commerce. For two hundred years, a contemporary points out, the city on the Thames has been the greatest port in the world. The tonnage entered there in 1907 was 11,166,367 tons, and 3,993,973 tons were cleared, a total of 15,160,340 tons. Liverpool entered and cleared 16,665,398 tons. The trade of the port reaches the vast sum of \$2,430,000,000. New York's total in 1907 was \$1,709,164,423. But while London maintains its supremacy, the distance between it and its foreign rivals is diminishing. Even among English ports a more progressive policy has been followed by Liverpool, Southampton and Plymouth. Liverpool has recently spent \$25,000,000 on her facilities, Plymouth \$10,500,000 and Southampton \$10,000,000. London's rivals on the continent have also been active. Hamburg has recently spent \$75,000,000 on improvements and contemplates spending \$6,250,000 more, while Antwerp proposes to spend \$35,000,000 on docks and \$23,500,000 on a canal. London in recent years has spent almost nothing, while its docks and wharves are deteriorating. A royal commission was appointed in 1906, and it reported more than six years ago, and still no improvement has been begun. The Balfour government pressed a bill for improvement, but it failed to pass. Prodding by the failure of the port of London bill of 1904, another bill was drawn up last year, and after considerable amendment it was passed by a non-party vote just before the holidays. This act sets up a new Port Authority, consisting of twenty-eight members, eighteen of whom are to be elected by the trading interests concerned. The Port Authority will have power to authorize construction and purchase land compulsorily, with, of course, provisos limiting the area. Previously to the passage of the act the process had been for the Port Authority to submit to extravagant demands

or go to the expense of a private bill in Parliament. By the new act difficulties in the way of improving the port are swept away and vast works now contemplated will soon be begun. London may then be in a position to retain its lead, though the financial difficulties in the way of such action are great. There will be a very interesting event in the city of New York in course of a few weeks. It will be chiefly of interest by reason of the prominence to which the new movement of female suffrage has attained in various parts of the English-speaking world. Our sisters in continental and Asiatic countries have not thoroughly entered into the spirit of the thing as yet. Doubtless their time will come. The event to which we refer will be a wedding ceremony. Such ceremonies are taking place every day. Yet they are of perennial interest. They possess a never-fading attraction for the average unit in this world of fleeting things, and notwithstanding constant reminders of human mortality, the New York wedding is going to be unique. It will be the marriage of a noted suffragette. The programme will be arranged to harmonize with the sentiments of the principal of the high contracting parties, who, while a woman, is a lawyer. The ceremony will be performed by a "lady preacher." Not a mere man will be permitted to take part, except one, without whom the function could not go on, of course. This victim of suffragette circumstances will be the bridegroom. He will be the only fly in the ointment. His deplorable case, not unnaturally, has called forth the comment, "what a time this unfortunate man will have." However, the point we wish to make is that while it is apparent that "the world do move," there are some of its movements at which the presence of a man is absolutely necessary. Our strenuous sisters may overcome that organic defect in the system in course of time.

A contemporary, not remarkable for the soundness of its judgment, ventures the opinion that war between the United States and Japan cannot be long delayed. Yet never before were the professions of the more prominent statesmen of the two powers more pacific. And these professions are buttressed by concrete actions. Japan has reduced her military and naval appropriations enormously. It is true the condition of her Imperial treasury compelled this course; but if there had been any intent to indulge her stern alarms there would have been no such curtailment. There is not a prominent public man or a newspaper of conspicuous standing in the United States but deprecates the very idea of provoking Japan. On both sides the relations are most amiable. Japan is carrying out her undertakings to the very letter. There is therefore no ground for war according to the best of outward indications. Besides Japanese statesmen are not fools. They realize that they would have absolutely no chance of ultimate success in a war with such a pulsant power as the United States. The mere idea of such an outcome from the splutterings in California and Nevada is simply preposterous.

There was a remarkable decline in the shipping business of the Great Lakes last year, although the harvest in the Canadian Northwest was the largest upon record. This decline, however, did not apply to the ports of Canada. The trade was simply diverted from American to Canadian channels, a diversion which promises to be more marked as the years pass by. Probably we shall have to construct a Georgian Bay Canal in order to maintain this advantage. Carrie Nation is meeting trouble in the face in her British temperance propaganda. But with her hatchet Carrie is vindicating a great principle to her own satisfaction. BARKING UP WRONG TREE. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) While the so-called reformers are campaigning for the alteration of our spelling, let them not forget that our grammar is also defective. Why should we be compelled to say "I saw him" when "I seen him" conveys the same idea, and is much used by the people? Again, why be bound to such expressions as "it is he" and "it is I," when "It's 'im," "It's 'me" will do just as well. It may be said that we should consent to be bound by the grammar. But who made the grammar. Was it not the product of some Englishman? And are we going to allow the old-fashioned British to govern this new country. APPROVES THE LEMIEUX ACT. (President Elliot, Harvary University.) Canada has shown the way to prevention of the most pernicious and injurious industrial strife. Public opinion must be brought to the adoption of the same method in our own country. KEEPING TAB. A pretty girl in a hammock slung in an apple orchard awoke suddenly and frowned at the young man who stood before her. "You stole a kiss while I was asleep," she exclaimed. "Well," stammered the young man, "you were sleeping so soundly, so tempting—yes, I admit I did take one little one." The girl smiled scornfully. "One!" said she. "Humph! I counted seven before I woke up."—Washington Post. AN IDEA. In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Emma?" "To get married."

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FINCH & FINCH HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT STREET. Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of knight on several candidates at their meeting this evening.

The ladies of St. John's Senior Guild have resumed work in preparation for the summer sale, and all members are requested to make it convenient to attend. The weekly Sunday afternoon men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be conducted on Sunday by J. H. Mallett, of Toronto. He will speak on "Looking on the Bright Side." All men are cordially invited to attend. The funeral of the late George A. Grant took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as bearers: Wm. H. H. M. P. P., W. C. Gillett, F. J. Belland, W. B. George, C. Nevatt and E. Jacobs.

APPOINTMENTS MADE. Police and License Commissioners Named in Several Centres. The Provincial Gazette for this week contains notice of the following appointments: Wm. Hewison Gibson, of Bella Coola, and George Forbes, of 122-Mile House, to be Justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Wm. Prescott Ogilvie, of the city of Vancouver, B.C.L., barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia. The appointment of the following license commissioners appears in the issue: City of Rossland—Alderman James E. Twaddle and Peter Ronald McDonald. City of Greenwood—Alderman Sydney M. Johnson and Wm. Boyd Fleming. City of Fernie—Alderman G. Fred Johnson and James Henry Marshall. City of Cranbrook—Alderman James Henderson and James H. Caslake. City of Nelson—Alderman D. C. McMorris and Charles H. Sewell. City of Kaslo—Alderman J. W. Power and Wm. G. Robb. City of North Vancouver—Alderman Samuel D. Schultz and Albert Richard Stacey. The following police commissioners have also been named: City of Rossland—Alderman James B. Twaddle and Peter Ronald McDonald. City of Greenwood—Alderman Sydney M. Johnson and Frederick William McLaine. City of Fernie—Alderman Arthur Henry Cree and Robert Redding. City of Cranbrook—Alderman James Byatt and Daniel J. Johnson. City of Nelson—Alderman George Stead and William Irvine. City of Kaslo—Alderman J. W. Power and William G. Robb. City of North Vancouver—Alderman William McNeish and Colin F. Jackson. The following have been appointed examiners under the educational department: W. P. Arade, J. W. Church, J. K. Henry, E. B. Paul, Geo. Robinson, S. J. Willis and David Wilson. The following inspectors are appointed to take charge of examination centre: Geo. H. Deane, J. D. Gibbs, J. A. Gordon, A. E. Miller and A. C. Stewart.

SEEKING INCORPORATION. Applications Made on Behalf of Portland Canal Railway and Westminster Hall. Notice is given in this week's Gazette that application is to be made at this session of the legislature to incorporate a railway company known as the Portland Canal Short Line. The road is described as commencing at or near the head of Portland canal, in the province of British Columbia; thence by the most feasible route along Bear river, a distance of 20 miles, and also up American creek; with power to build branch lines not exceeding 12 miles in length. Notice is also given that incorporation is to be sought for Westminster Hall as a theological college under the authority of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Miss Sarah Spencer, who has been in Vancouver for a few days, came down on the Princess Charlotte last evening. A flood of the lands and works department, returned last night from Vancouver, where he has been inspecting the work on the new court house.

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PREPARING FOR GOLD DIGGING IN SUMMER First Victorians Left for Ingenika Field Last Night. A. R. McDonald, of Francois lake, who spent a large part of last season in the Ingenika district, where he located several mineral claims, in speaking at the Dominion hotel last night of the new mining district, takes an encouraging view of its future, being of the opinion that the Ingenika will give good results to all who last season staked out claims. One hundred prospectors and miners spent the summer in the Ingenika, and many came out this fall to secure their supplies for continuing operations as soon as the country is open again. Mr. McDonald located good properties he says which will be worked in a systematic manner. He will return again as soon as the horse trail opens in the spring. Two Victorians heavily interested in the Ingenika are J. Stamer and Mr. Stark, both of whom came out last fall with more than enough to repay them for their work on the gold find. After a short holiday here spent in perfecting arrangements for handling the proposition on a big scale they returned on the first stage of their journey Wednesday night when they left for Vancouver to connect with the steamer Camosun there. They had with them toboggans built in Victoria and two teams of dogs purchased here for the work of taking them into the interior country on arrival at Kitimaat, where the steamer is to make a call to land them. They left Vancouver last night, and were joined there by six others, members of the party. Messrs. Stamer and Stark are the first Victorians to go into the Ingenika, and are going in early to get the best of the year on their claims there which they are of the opinion are very valuable. The party went in late last year and was unable to do much beyond prospecting work. This season, however, they propose to open up the ground in a thorough manner, and are equipped with all supplies to last them over the period. Most of the food supplies were secured in Victoria, but will be added to by the party when they reach Hazelton. Two hundred and fifty claims were located during the past summer in the Ingenika district, and says Mr. McDonald, about 200 ounces of gold was obtained, which assays on the average \$17.10 per ounce, and carries a quantity of platinum. In the summer can be carried on three months, and large numbers are expected to go in this year.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 5.—5 a. m.—A storm area developed last evening on the Vancouver Island coast, causing heavy winds on the Straits and a fresh gale on the outside waters, reaching 4 miles from the west at Tatooosh and 6 miles from the southeast at the Columbia river. Heavy falls of rain and sleet have occurred on the North Pacific slope, with snow on the higher lands. In the prairie provinces the pressure is low throughout, and snow has fallen at various points. Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy and colder, with rain or snow. Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy and colder, with rain or snow. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .05; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 27; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, .02; weather, snow.

CHURCH'S DUTY IN MISSIONS BISHOP RICHARDSON GIVES ABLE ADDRESS

United Support Urged for the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, delivered a very inspiring lecture on the subject of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Possessing all the energy of youth, the speaker has an excellent style which appeals at once to the audience. He alluded to the interest which the men of the church were taking in missionary work, which was a most encouraging sign of the times. The church had taken up the problem in a serious way. The former day's missions were a failure was lying out. Letting with respect to missions was passing away. The Laymen's Missionary Movement had had a great awakening power. It was a movement, not a society. It did not collect money nor spend money. It put steam into the machinery of the church along this line. Bishop Richardson explained the origin and work of the movement. R. W. Allen, he said, would be in Victoria on Saturday on an organization tour. The Master, among his parting words to the disciples, had commanded that they should be witnesses for Him from one end of the world to the other. Thus the missionary movement was made the active principle of the church. The cross of the church, "I believe in the Holy Catholic church," meant catholicity of spirit which included the imparting of the gospel to others. The only hope for the future against China and Japan with their immense populations was the conferring of the benefits of Christian civilization upon them. More liberal giving to missions was necessary. Under the present movement marked improvements had been made. One church in Toronto had increased its contributions from \$200 a year to \$1,600; another from \$5,000 to \$15,200. Bishop Perrin referred briefly to the work being done by the Laymen's Missionary movement. The Anglican church was preparing to take its full share in the work, and would labor shoulder to shoulder with the other denominations. Bishop Richardson was thanked by Bishop Perrin for having visited Victoria and aided in the work so effectively as he had. Afternoon Address. In the afternoon an interesting lecture was given by Bishop Richardson. The meeting was opened by Bishop Perrin, who presided. The meeting, which was for children, was largely attended, there being a number of the older folks present also. Bishop Richardson told the children to read the Bible and if they came to anything they did not understand to leave it alone and it would be made plain some day. He understood that the children had done well in contributing money towards missions during the past year. He related a number of interesting stories. The bishop concluded by explaining the text "Ye shall be witnesses into the whole world." In doing this he put it in a very simple way before the children, giving them four ways by which to become witnesses; to pray, to look, to give and to go when they are called.

Mr. Justice Martin returned last evening from Revelstoke, where he has been hearing the case of Courcier vs the King, which was referred to him by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Bella Courcier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to her lands caused as she alleges through erosion of the river banks as a result of the construction of dams put up by the Dominion government in 1905-1906. Joseph Martin appeared for the applicant and Mr. Parris for the defendant.

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- DRESSERS AND STANDS, Feb. reductions from **\$9.75**
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- CHILD'S HIGH CHAIR, regular price \$1.25. February Sale **95c**
- CHILD'S HIGH CHAIR, regular price \$1.65. February Sale **\$1.30**
- CANE SEAT BEDROOM CHAIRS, regular price \$1.50. February Sale **\$1.20**
- CANE SEAT BEDROOM CHAIRS, regular price \$2.00. February Sale **\$1.60**
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SAM LORIMER PLAYS IN VICTORIA WEST TEAM

Changes in Line-up Against Ladysmith To-morrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon at Canteen grounds at 3 o'clock the Victoria West and Ladysmith A teams will meet in a scheduled game of the Island League. This will be the second meeting of these two teams this season, and while the Victoria West won the first game, yet Ladysmith are confident of taking their measure on this occasion. The boys from the West End will, however, have something to say in that, they have been practising constantly and are in the best of condition, and while they will be without White and Petticrew, who are touring with the Y. M. C. A. basketball team; besides Tait who broke his leg two weeks ago in a game with the Ladysmith B team, yet their supporters are looking forward to a repetition of the first encounter. In the place of the above mentioned men will be Sam Lorimer at full back, Cowper in the place of Petticrew, while Okell will take Tait's place at outside right and Johnnie Peden will be put inside right. It will be seen at a glance that the team is a strong one, and with Thomas and Buxton on the left wing they should win out. They will take no chances, however, and every player will work for all that is in him for the entire game. The full team of the Victoria West will be: Goal, Beane; backs, Lorimer and Cowper; halves, Kinlock, Bailey and Prevost; forwards, Okell, Peden, Sedger, Thomas and Buxton; reserve, Hall, Alex. Peden will referee.

NORTH WARD V. BEACON HILL.
The North Ward and Beacon Hill Juniors are scheduled to play in a league fixture to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

As both teams are evenly matched an exciting game is looked for. North Ward has to win to keep the cup, which they have won for the past two years. A win, for Beacon Hill will give them the championship for this

year, with a total of 9 points out of a possible 12.

The following is the line-up of the Beacon Hills Juniors: Goal, Loveridge; full backs, McDonald and McDougall; halves, Lindsay, T. O'Rourke and Kealy; forwards, Wales, P. O'Rourke, James, Petch and Bolton; reserves, Thomas, Jenkins and Baker.

The standing of the junior league is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Drn.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	5	3	1	1	7
High School	4	1	2	1	3
North Ward	3	1	2	0	2

BARACCA TEAMS WILL PLAY.
The first and second team of the Baracca will play at Beacon Hill. The following players will represent the second eleven: A. Rutherford, R. W. Coleman, H. Bernie, H. McNeill, J. Sherratt, W. Young, J. Howden, J. Young, J. Dowsett, J. Miller and G. Scott. Referee, W. Malcolin.

NANAIMO VS. LADYSMITH.
(Special Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—It has been decided to play the postponed game between Ladysmith and Nanaimo in the Pacific Coast League series on Sunday afternoon. A large force of men is engaged getting the ground into condition, the surface having been covered with a thick coating of ice. However, Sunday is the only available date for some time to come and, if possible, the match will be played.

It is on the cards that the game will decide the championship for the local team have already a lead of four points, Ladysmith had just one chance to tie with the leaders by winning up here and defeating Vancouver at Ladysmith. The local boys carried away the points from Ladysmith in an earlier match of the season, and are confident that they can pull off the game here. However, the boys from the Smelter City are formidable opponents at any time, and that they will put up a desperate struggle to head off their old-time rivals goes without saying.

BASKETBALL.
BANKERS PLAY Y. M. C. A.
Two basketball games representing the bankers and the Y. M. C. A. will play a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon at 5 p. m. This will be the second of three games. The bankers won the first with ease.

LOCAL QUINTET IS BEATEN BY SEATTLE

Clean Basketball Game in Sound City—McKittrick Plays Well.

(Special to the Times.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—The basketball game between the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and the Seattle Association quintet last night at the local gymnasium proved to be a lively tilt, the locals winning by 26-15. It was mainly through the fine goal throwing of Knapp that the game was stowed safely away. Only seven fouls were called, four of them on the locals. It was the cleanest game of the year. McKittrick played a steady game at forward for the Canadians, scoring eight of the fifteen points for his side. He was taken out near the end of the second half, having injured his foot. Carne taking his place and immediately scoring 8 goals. Campbell at guard also played well. For the locals Knapp scored fourteen points. Rabel and Rigby were always in the thick of the fray. The score at the end of the first half ended 11-7, Seattle leading.

RUGBY FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT OAK BAY.

At Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon the two local Rugby teams will play a practice game. Teams have been selected and for the purpose of getting into condition for the match at Vancouver next Saturday it is hoped all the players will line up and get into some kind of form as Victoria's last chance of winning the McKeechic cup, this year hangs on the result of the game. The two teams are: City—Fullback, Gowen; three-quarters, Meredith, Gillespie, Henniker and Pitts; halfbacks, Sweeney and Parkin; forwards, Plummer, Keefer, Benson, Morley, Sandy, Cumble, Spalding, Harris.

James Bay—Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Cars, Bendroft and Thompson; half-backs, Mason and Newcombe; forwards, Sweeney (Capt.), Jeffs, Aruckle, Hogood, Spencer, Milligan, Scott and Miller; reserves, Hiscocks, Cohan, McNair and Campbell.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.
A meeting of the local Rugby football committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in W. C. Moreby's office.

THE WING.
LANG DEFEATED SQUIRES.
Bill Lang on Wednesday defeated Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The contest lasted seventeen rounds.

Lang was defeated by Burns in Melbourne last September.

HOCKEY.
VICTORIA VS. GARRISON.
The eleven to represent the Victoria Hockey Club in the match against the

Garrison at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon is as follows: Lort, Russell, W. Mason, Bamford, S. Winsby, J. F. Mason, Clearhue, M. Montgomery, J. Hart, P. Winsby and J. Lawson. The Garrison team will be selected to-night. N. Waterhouse, of Seattle, will referee.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Soccer—Ladysmith A team will play Victoria West at the Canteen grounds in the Island League, second division.

Hockey—Victoria and the Garrison will play at Oak Bay in the B. C. Coast League.

TWO HUNDRED TEAMS FOR BOWLING CONGRESS

Grand Gathering Will Be Held in Seattle at End of May.

E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific railway, has received notification that the Western Bowling Congress will this year take place in Seattle from May 29th to June 6th, at which there will be about 1,200 bowlers present.

Two hundred teams are expected of five men each, with reserves in each team from outside Seattle. They will come from as far east as Chicago. In Seattle there will be forty representative teams engaged in the congress competition, and twenty British Columbia teams have arranged to be there to compete in the matches. Last year the congress was held at Denver, but was moved west this year owing to the A. Y. P. fair being held.

BASEBALL PLAYER DEAD.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 4.—John Clarkson, famous the land over as a baseball pitcher in the days when \$1,000 release prices began to be paid between National League clubs, died at the McLean hospital to-day. He had been a patient there for about two weeks, following a long illness which began with an attack of pneumonia. Clarkson's name developed with his work as a pitcher for the Chicago club in the early eighties. His release was purchased for \$10,000 by the Boston club in 1887. Clarkson was 48 years old. A widow survives him.

MUST BE BRITISH SUBJECT.
Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 4.—The city council has passed a resolution asking Fire Chief Sollar to take out his papers and become a British subject. If this is not done it is likely a withdrawal clause in the resolution will be enforced and he will be asked to resign.

CANADIAN WEEKLY ON MARATHON RACES

Declared to Be No More Sport Than Tanner's Fasting Events.

It was the late lamented P. T. Barlum who first discovered that the public liked to be fooled and he was frank enough to tell them so. And the public laughed and kept right on being fooled at their own expense. That's why any freak sport that can make printers' ink flow can for a brief space hold public attention and gather the loose dollars out of the public's pockets. That is why the Marathon race continues in our midst. Even Marathon race promoters admit that it is the dreariest form of amusement that money-making genius ever discovered. But the newspapers chatter about it, the public takes its chatter from the newspapers and the desire to see what it is chattering about leads the public to pay large prices at the door to sit for hours practising patience and watching and waiting for one or other of the runners to drop from exhaustion.

The Marathon in the winter time is excusable. In fact it may be commendable. It only affects the professional runner and his usefulness as a member of the community is open to question. Furthermore, it is calculated to make the public so weary of its latest fad that with the return of the summer said public will turn with a sigh of relief to legitimate sport. For the columns of press-agents' prattle that have filled the sporting columns of the dailies for weeks past is well calculated to give the fad those frazzled edges that add to the scrap heap.

For Marathon racing is not a sport. It is a test of endurance. It is not more sport than Dr. Tanner's attempt to live so many days without eating. Neither has it any scientific or moral value. It teaches nothing; brings no good results. Its tendencies are bad and once its gate-drawing powers wane it will go out with a suddenness that will be surprising.

The one surprising thing about it is the number of prominent people who have been carried away by the craze; the number of parents and educators who have allowed and even encouraged their sons and those under their charge to endanger their health for all time by undergoing strains that are too heavy for even the most robust constitutions. But as experienced financiers were carried away by the South Sea Bubble, so those who should know better have been borne along on the tide of the Marathon craze. The signs are not wanting that this tide has almost spent its force and there is reason to hope that it will be supplanted by something much better ere the spring days tempt the boys of Canada into paddling over the hills in search of a fame that is bound to prove more injurious than lasting.—Canadian Courier.

DOGS AND CATS ARE ON VIEW TO-NIGHT

Kennel Club Parlor Show at Sir William Wallace Hall.

The Victoria Kennel Club's parlor show will be held to-night at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, and from the list of inquiries in the hands of the committee it is anticipated that at least ninety exhibits will be on view when the show opens.

The rule in parlor shows here is that the entries are accepted up to the hour of commencement. They will close at the hall to-night at seven o'clock and the judging will commence at about eight o'clock. The judges in the different classes are: Fox terriers, Mr. Stoner of Birmingham, England; spaniels, J. Creighton; pointers and setters, Mr. Ladner, a Manitoba fancier and breeder. Mr. Large, of Victoria, will judge the cats.

FATAL COLLISION.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—Fireman G. J. Sullivan was killed and two other trainmen were severely injured in a collision to-day between a suburban train on the Illinois Central railway and two freight cars near Eldridge Place. Many of the passengers were thrown from their seats, but none was seriously hurt.

The freight cars were being shunted backward when they ran into an open switch and overturned across the track in front of the suburban train.

SALE OF GREEK COINS.

London, Feb. 4.—The sale of a fine collection of Greek coins formed by the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., commenced at Sotheby's yesterday. Some notable prices were obtained, single specimens of small silver pieces bringing from \$250 to \$350. The sale will last for several days.

TWO TRACK-WALKERS KILLED.
New York, Feb. 4.—A construction train on the New York Central railroad ran into a group of track-walkers near University Heights in Brozborough to-day. Two of the track-walkers were killed and others were injured. No passenger train was involved in the accident.

NAVAL OFFICERS DISGRACED.
Kiel, Feb. 5.—Three officials of the Imperial navy yard were sentenced last night to terms of three years, twenty months and six weeks' imprisonment, respectively, having been convicted of the embezzlement of several hundred thousand dollars. Their pecuniations extended over many years. Three other officials were acquitted of a similar charge because of insufficient evidence.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Companies Winding-up Act, 1887, Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia. LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned, duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof, all creditors of the company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 1st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law. Dated the 25th day of January, 1909. MOSES LENZ, Liquidator.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or an individual who is unable to homestead a quarter section (20 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must be a person on the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the discretion of the Agency, but only in the case of a widow, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

DECLINES INVITATION. Geneva, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to attend the fourth hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin to be observed on July 10th, when a monument to the celebrated French reformer is to be unveiled. In his letter to the committee Mr. Roosevelt points out that he will not visit Europe this year.

SURVIVORS' TRUST IN MESSINA'S LEGEND

Messina must rise again: Post fata resurgo! This is the common faith of the survivors. Both Messina and Reggio were destroyed by the earthquake in 1783; both stood again, populous and prosperous, after a few years. It will be the same now. The force of life emerges once more triumphant from the ruins. And that is natural. Messina and Reggio were not a mere geographical expression; they were built, and they grew, by economic necessity, and the conditions are not changed.

The faith in the resurrection of Messina is shared even by the most humble people; only they cannot conceive it as a result of human will, and trust rather to some miracle. I heard a poor old woman say: "The Madonna of the Letter will do it again! The legend is so pretty that I may be permitted to recall it. It is to the effect that a few years after the death of Christ, St. Paul came to preach the new religion to the people of Yontosa, Regio and Messina. Both peoples were converted, and the citizens of Messina sent a delegation to Jerusalem to assure the Mother of Christ that they had accepted the new faith. The Madonna was pleased, and expressed her feelings in a chrysalis, or, as we should say now, a letter, which she gave to the delegates, who brought it to Messina. The letter, written in Hebrew-Syriac, translated into Greek, and then into Latin, was jealously preserved by the senate until it was lost during a raid by the Saracens.

But the Madonna of the Letter remained the protecting Saint of the city. The cathedral, with its great treasure collected during the centuries, was dedicated to her; her images were even carried by the Redshirts who fought with Garibaldi against the Bourbon. The legend goes on to say that whenever Messina was in great trouble the Madonna came to her rescue. Once during a terrible famine a ship, loaded with corn and beans, came to her shore, and nobody ever knew where it came from or who sent it. But in their gratitude the people of Messina constructed "a Vasituzi," a silver ship, which has been carried in procession ever since every 15th of September, when the Feast of the Madonna of the Letter occurs. Now, the poor people say, the Madonna will send another mysterious ship, loaded with new houses. If so, it is to be hoped that the Madonna and all the Saints will make a judicious choice, and give to the new Messina, to Reggio, to Baguria, Villa San Giovanni, and all the other new cities and villages, houses that will protect and spare the life of their future inhabitants.

NEW YORK COTTON. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 5. Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 9.10 9.15 9.15 9.17-18 Feb. 9.07 9.09 9.09 9.06-67 Mar. 9.01 9.03 9.03 9.00-50 May 9.42 9.51 9.41 9.50-51 June 9.46 9.46 9.46 9.46-41 July 9.38 9.47 9.38 9.46-41 Aug. 9.34 9.35 9.29 9.36-38 Sept. 9.25 9.25 9.25 9.26-39 Oct. 9.22 9.27 9.22 9.26-21 Nov. 9.22 9.25 9.19 9.19-21 Dec. 9.15 9.19 9.14 9.18-19 Very strong.

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MINING MEN GIVE ADVICE TO INVESTORS

It is Suggested That London Capital Should Be Represented in Canada.

The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy of London, Eng., has issued a bulletin in which William Frecheville, past president, and Hugh F. Marriott, member of the council, provide a paper on a visit to the mineral districts of Canada. The two were members of the party of Old Country mining men who paid a visit to Canada last summer, making a tour of the Dominion as the guests of the Canadian Mining Institute.

The trip across the continent is described at length, the mines etc., being shortly touched upon. The arrival in Victoria with the address of welcome by Hon. W. Templeman and Premier McBride, is referred to. In concluding, the scientists sum up the impressions gained in the following: "The impressions we received of Canada as a whole were most favourable, and the remark applies alike to the country as a field for mining enterprise. "It appears to us the natural resources offer abundant opportunity for development in which English capital might be profitably employed. Results in the past, it is true, have not been uniformly encouraging, but this was probably more due to the methods adopted than to an absence of conditions for profitable working. "American capital appears to have been more successful than English capital in Canadian mining, and it is more difficult to understand this when it is considered that one can get on the train at Montreal or Toronto in the evening and be in New York the next morning. "English capitalists would, we believe, stand a much better chance of securing some of the good things as they come along if instead of waiting to have things brought to them in London they had an agent or representative resident in Canada. New developments and discoveries are, in our opinion, sure to occur from time to time, and we think this prospect, together with the chances of participating in the development of already existing enterprises, should be sufficient inducement to English capital to give more attention to Canadian mining than hitherto. "We cannot conclude these notes without paying a very warm tribute to the hosts and kindly feeling to our Canadian hosts and brother engineers for their great kindness and hospitality. They treated us well, made us welcome, and gave us a unique opportunity of obtaining a bird's-eye view of the present state of the Canadian mining industry."

LOCAL STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) (Private Exchange.) Bid. Asked. Alberta Coal & Coke 109 American Canadian Oil 11 B. C. Manganese Coal 11 B. C. Copper 7.00 8.00 B. C. Permanent Loan 105.00 B. C. Pulp & Paper 80 Bakeries, Limited 8.25 Capital Furniture 6.25 Cariboo Camp McKinley 01 03 Diamond Coal 100 105 Diamond Vale C. & I. 17 Great West Permanent 100.00 Granby 100 105 International Coal & Coke 70.00 Nicola Valley C. & C. 70.00 77.00 Nootka Marble Quarries 7.00 Pinger Mines, Ltd. 29 Portland Canal Mining 12.50 Pacific Coast Fire 50.00 54.00 Royal Collieries 31 34 Silica Brick 6.00 6.50 Snowstrom 1.99 United Wireless (unquoted) 22.50 Victoria Transfer Co. 55.00 Vancouver Briquette Coal 52 Western Oil 1.50 Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

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GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 5. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat— May 1090 1100 1090 1090 July 980 980 980 980 Sept. 942 942 942 942 Dec. 954 954 954 954 Corn— May 63 63 63 63 July 62 62 62 62 Sept. 61 61 61 61 Oats— May 51 52 51 52 July 46 46 46 46 Sept. 39 39 39 39 Pork— May 16.36 16.36 16.36 16.36 July 17.02 17.05 17.07 17.06 Lard— May 9.65 9.67 9.62 9.67 July 9.75 9.77 9.77 9.77 Short Hogs— May 8.90 8.90 8.85 8.90 July 9.05 9.07 9.02 9.07

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Feb. 5. Bid. Asked. Alameda 24 28 Copper King 3 3 Gertie 3 3 Humping Bird 6 6 Lucky Calumet 8 9 Missoula Copper 24 4 Monitor 21 24 Nabob 3 3 O. K. Consolidated 1 1 Oom Paul 4 5 Rex 8 8 Snowshoe 7 7 Snowstrom 24 24 Stewart 65 80 Tamarack 80 110 Wonder 24 24 International Coal 12 14 Rambler Cariboo 12 14 Kendall 90 95

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 5. Bid. Asked. Amal. Copper 74 79 Amer. Cat & Foundry 60 64 Do, pref. 110 111 Amer. Cotton Oil 51 52 Do, pref. 88 109 Amer. Locom. 114 112 Do, pref. 111 112 Amer. Smelting 85 80 Do, pref. 102 102 Amer. Sugar 130 131 Do, pref. 127 130 Amer. Woolen 28 28 Do, pref. 94 95 Anaconda 45 46 B. & O. 107 108 Do, pref. 91 94 B. R. T. 74 74 C. C. & St. L. 70 71 C. P. R. 173 174 C. & O. 65 66 C. & G. 62 63 Do, pref. 71 72 Do, pref. B 24 25 C. M. & St. P. 145 145 C. P. & I. 29 29 Do, pref. 65 65 Colo. Fuel 64 64 Do, 1st pref. 81 82 Do, 2nd pref. 79 80 Con. Gas 117 117 D. & H. 115 117 Peoples Gas 71 72 Do, pref. 85 85 Distillers 27 27 Erie 20 21 Erie pref. 45 46 Do, pref. 25 25 Gen. Elec. 152 154 G. N. Ore. etc. 70 71 G. N. pref. 141 141 Int. Mer. 141 141 Do, pref. 43 42 Iowa Central 20 20 Do, pref. 56 57 L. & N. 123 124 Met. St. Pipe 25 25 Mex. Cen. etc. 22 22 M. St. P. & S. S. M. 141 142 Do, pref. 153 153 M. K. & T. 44 44 Do, pref. 73 73 Mo. Pac. 73 73 Nat. Lead 81 82 Do, pref. 108 109 Newhouse 54 54 N. Y. C. 26 26 N. & W. 90 90 N. P. 137 138 Pacific Mail 32 32 Penny 131 131 Peoples Gas 104 104 Pressed Steel 42 42 Do, pref. 100 101 Reading 100 101 Rep. Steel 24 24 Do, pref. 25 25 Rock Island 25 25 Do, pref. 64 64 S. P. 117 118 Do, pref. 121 121 Texas Pac. 37 37 T. S. L. & W. 40 40 U. P. 106 106 Do, pref. 94 95 U. S. Steel Pipe 53 53 U. S. Steel 53 53 Do, pref. 113 113

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Boston, Feb. 5. Bid. Asked. Adventure 84 89 Alameda 60 62 Alouca 28 30 Arctic 15 15 Boston 127 141 Butte Coalition 24 24 Black Mountain 21 25 Calumet & Arizona 105 108 Central 20 22 Copper Range 74 74 Daily West 91 101 Davis-Daly 3 3 East Butte 9 9 Granby Copper 100 102 Grobe Cons. 51 63 Green Cariboo 101 101 Hancock 1 1 Helvetic 32 4 Lake 192 193 Mass 5 5 Dom. Copper 20 25 Bay State Gas 67 70 Michigan 101 111 Miami 131 131 Mohawk 62 62 Nevada-Utah 34 30 Nipissing 91 10 Nevada Cons. 184 182 North Butte 74 79 Okech Copper 111 123 Old Dominion 51 52 Parrot Mining 27 30 Quincy Copper 80 80 Shannon Copper 13 16 Superior Copper 29 29 Superior & Boston 144 144 Trinity 154 154 Victoria 41 41 United Copper 132 144 U. S. Smith & Ref. 415 415 Do, pref. 443 443 Utah Consolidated 402 402 Utah Copper 43 44 Winona 9 9 Wolverine 15 15 Yukon 4 4

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EMPRESS ARRIVES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Valuable Cargo of Silk—Boycott Benefits Chinese Manufacturers.

One day ahead of her scheduled time and with a large quantity of silk and other merchandise, the royal mail liner Empress of Japan arrived from Hong Kong and way ports last evening.

The Empress brought only eight saloon passengers, but she had 21 second class and 67 steerage.

The steamer passed the big Hill near Minnesota on Wednesday about noon, although she left Yokohama seven hours after her.

News was brought of the developments in the boycott of the Japanese goods by the Chinese.

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PESCAWAHA READY TO SAIL.

Sealing Schooner Taking Eight Boats in Order to Hunt Otter.

Sealing schooner Pescawha is in readiness for her annual seal hunt, and will in all probability leave for the California coast early in next week.

Capt. Balcom has signed on most of his crew, and the vessel has been on Turpel's ways, being overhauled.

STEAMER ORION.

Whaler to Spend Month at Kyuquot Before Opening of Season.

Whaling steamer Orion leaves on Sunday next for Kyuquot where some bone crushing machinery is being installed for the purpose of making bone meal from the immense heaps which are lying there.

CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR G. T. P. STEAMERS

Two of the Distributor Class Will Be Built on Coast.

Capt. S. B. Johnson, of the G. T. P. steamer Distributor, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver, where he has been spending a week or more since his return from the East Coast.

The G. T. P. has decided that in order to meet the needs of the trade on the Skeena it will be necessary to have two more steamers like the Distributor.

NEW LINERS TO BE PLACED ON THIS ROUTE

Present Fleet of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Unable to Handle Summer's Business.

For the purpose of properly handling the traffic from Oriental ports to Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which already gives promise of exceeding any previous passenger travel over the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet of steamships is to be heavily augmented.

The crew of the Adato, which ran ashore some time ago on the Japanese coast, say that the vessel went on the rocks during a blinding snowstorm, and that a strong current and gale also affected their course.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, S. W. 15, miles; bar., 29.9; temp., 41.

Estevan, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.9; temp., 37; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light easterly breeze; bar., 29.7; temp., 38; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Clear; S. E. breeze; bar., 29.8; temp., 37; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; S. E. breeze; bar., 29.4; temp., 33.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 5, noon—Wind, S. E.; bar., 29.5; temp., 41; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 5, noon—Cloudy; wind, S. E.; bar., 29.4; temp., 41; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 5, noon—Light rain; wind, S. E. 15 miles; bar., 29.9; temp., 41; passed out, steam schooner Sushana at 8:30 a. m.; passed in, 4-masted schooner at 9 a. m.

Estevan, Feb. 5, noon—Cloudy; wind, S. E.; bar., 29.4; temp., 38; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 5, noon—Light rain; strong S. E. wind; bar., 29.4; temp., 39; sea rough.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES FROM NORTH

F. T. Congdon, Member-elect for the Yukon, Among Passengers.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and way ports early this morning, after calling at Ladysmith and discharging 120 tons of ore which was taken on in Alaska.

The steamer had a fair trip with the exception of a gale in the neighborhood of Taku Inlet. She brought between fifty and sixty passengers, among them being F. T. Congdon, the member-elect for the Yukon; and J. H. Bacon, Grand-Trunk Pacific harbor engineer.

The complete passenger list is as follows: F. T. Congdon, G. Smith, Mrs. Noot, Mrs. Stephens, W. B. King, A. Thompson, Miss Dunham, Mr. Bridges, C. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Westdahl, E. W. Smith, E. Thurston, N. Fuller, W. Milligan, C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Olinshaw, D. Evans, Max Humphrey, G. Wayland, O. Hallos, K. Bressler, J. Pringle, W. Carter, M. Harris, Miss Clarke, Mr. Bloomfield, C. Medley, J. H. Bacon, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Vee, Mr. and Mrs. Penaro, C. Carco, R. Hamersley, J. Richards, W. Balhart, C. Hansen, J. Canall, G. Shannon, P. Burns, W. T. Scott, C. Cota, W. Wadhams, B. Broomell, H. Kirby, J. Dimson, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Worman, G. McKinnon.

MARINE NOTES

New York, Feb. 5.—Arrived steamer Graf Waldersee from Hamburg.

Steamer Glenfarg is coming out of drydock tomorrow and will at once proceed to Vancouver to go into commission.

Steamer Klah, which brought coal to Puget Sound for the American government from Newport News, is to load lumber in Vancouver for Taku.

Steamer Charmor will come from Esquimalt to Belleville street dock next week, where she will be put in the painter's hands before being placed once more in commission.

The crew of the Adato, which ran ashore some time ago on the Japanese coast, say that the vessel went on the rocks during a blinding snowstorm, and that a strong current and gale also affected their course.

The Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo, is reported to have purchased the barkentine Panama from the Charles Nelson Company, and will convert her into a bulk carrier.

British steamer Katanga, Capt. McBride, passed up to Comox this morning to coal and to get her orders there. It is understood that the steamer is to load in these waters. She came here from Guayaquil in ballast after taking cargo to that port.

It is reported that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has chartered three cargo steamers on time for three years' service in the Pacific. Two of these vessels are said to be the Norwegian steamers Hercules and Ryga. They will probably be placed on the Portland and Oriental run.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BECOMING NECESSITY

Governments Considering the Question of Compulsory Equipments.

Considerable impetus to the efforts of the steamship companies to have wireless installed on all their vessels has been given by the recent success in saving the crew of the Republic.

The immediate result is that the French government is said to be considering the advisability of making the installation of the system compulsory on all ships above a certain tonnage.

The American government is also falling in line. The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries has considered a proposal to make wireless compulsory on American vessels, and it is thought that the bill may become law at the present session.

TWO VESSELS SUNK BY FRENCH LINERS

Polynesian Goes Adrift, Ramming on Steamer and Driving One Ashore.

The Empress of Japan, which arrived from the Orient last evening, brought word of two collisions which occurred recently in eastern waters.

One of these was off Singapore, between the French mail boat Polynesian, bound for China, and the Dutch steamer Djambil. The Dutch vessel sank and seven natives were drowned. The French steamer was not injured and proceeded on her way.

While avoiding the Polynesian the British India steamer Testa ran ashore, but was not seriously damaged. The Polynesian was carrying the French mail and arrived at Hongkong on January 18th.

The cause of the accident seems to have been the snapping of a tug cable when the steamer was caught in a current just as she was leaving the wharf at Singapore.

The other collision occurred just before the Empress left Yokohama. The Buri Maru was sunk by the French liner Sydney, in Tokio Bay. The Sydney sustained no damage. Most of the crew of the sunken vessel were picked up by the Sydney and taken back to Yokohama.

E. J. BALDWIN DYING

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—E. J. Baldwin, the aged California horseman, is said to be dying of heart disease on his ranch, 24 miles from this city. For several weeks he has suffered from an attack of grippe, and he was stricken yesterday with a fainting spell and took to his bed.

J. H. Schofield, M. P., is in Vancouver.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel, Date, For. Empress of China, March 5, Vancouver. Moana, Feb. 11, From Australia. Londale, Feb. 16, From Mexico. Oceanun, Feb. 21, From Liverpool.

TO SAIL For the Orient. Empress of Japan, Feb. 24, For Australia. Moana, Feb. 26, For Mexico. Georgia, Feb. 9, SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name, Left, Date, For. Empress of Japan, Sept. 11, Vancouver. Empress of China, Feb. 10, Vancouver. Empress of India, Feb. 11, Vancouver. Empress of Mexico, Feb. 11, Vancouver.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE From San Francisco. Vessel, Date, For. City of Puebla, Feb. 7, From Skagway. Princess May, Feb. 18, From Northern B. C. Ports. Queen City, Feb. 6, From Seattle. Princess Beatrice, Feb. 11, From West Coast.

FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12:30 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here at 8 p. m.

NEW YORK BANKRUPTCY. New York, Feb. 4.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday against Louis Frazin and Moses Oppenheim, who under the firm name of Frazin & Oppenheim, conduct a chain of retail stores in Philadelphia, Chicago and this city.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE

Steamers from Puget sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE for White Horse and intermediate points.

The winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.

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TO AUSTRALIA Moana, Feb. 26. Makura, Mar. 26. Aorangi, April 23.

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TRUSTEES TO APPOINT PERMANENT ARCHITECT

Vancouver School Board Agrees to Pay \$2,500 a Year.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The Vancouver school board has decided to appoint a permanent architect to undertake all the work in connection with the construction and repair of school property and to advise the board in matters connected therewith.

Chairman Breeze explained at a meeting of the board that the trustees had come to the conclusion that they could save money by having a permanent adviser in building matters, whose duty it would be to prepare plans for all future schools and look after other work in connection with the maintenance of the present establishment.

Trustee Duke suggested that the hours during which the architect should be at the call of the board each day be stipulated, suggesting that they should be from 9 to 2 o'clock.

Trustee Hope did not think such a plan would be practicable. If an architect was to be engaged he should be at the call of the board any time during office hours.

Trustee Duke moved that tenders be called for from architects ready to do all work required by the board at \$2,500 a year. This carried unanimously.

LADYSMITH CITY COUNCIL.

Dr. Dier Appointed to Fill Vacancy on Board—City Clerk and Fire Chief Selected.

PRESS COMMENTS ON COLONIST CONDUCT

Haltax Chronicle: The exposure of the bogus telegram from the London telegram, which did duty in British Columbia on behalf of the opposition in the last campaign, is naturally enough the political sensation of the day, and, as we have already said, promises to eclipse even the famous episode of the conflict between "Zandray" and "Mr. Borden, the Chief" over that memorable letter concerning the handling of the "gifts of money." Curiously enough the paper concerned with Mr. Borden in this discreditable affair is also one of the leading organs of the Conservative party.

As the Toronto Globe observes, this campaign telegram bearing the signature of Mr. Borden, which was circulated in British Columbia on the eve of the election, when there was no time for investigation, committed the opposition definitely to the "absolute exclusion of Asiatics." That policy was so subservient of Imperial interests, then of paramount importance, that it could not be adopted or endorsed in its entirety by the government. In the Pacific province there was a violent wave of popular feeling, which, as occasionally happens, covered up for a passing moment the broader interests of the Empire. The demand was for absolute exclusion. The telegram bearing Mr. Borden's signature met the demand, the electors voted according to their feelings, and the opposition secured a majority in the province. Now, when the matter is brought up in the House in the calmness that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not only repudiates the British Columbia policy announced at the eleventh hour, but declares he never sent the telegram. It was published in the newspapers supporting his party with his name appended and was used in campaign speeches by his candidates. It is the only organized Chinese congregation in the Presbyterian church in British Columbia. It has a communion roll of twenty-eight members, bright, intelligent young men. A few-will offering is made at every communion for gospel work at Macao mission in China. The missionary in charge says that the outlook for evangelistic work in Victoria was never greater than it is at present.

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The mission work at Dodger's Cove among the Ojibwa Indians is conducted by J. Ross. This tribe has marvelously advanced in sobriety, morality and Christian civilization, since the Presbyterian church began work among them twelve years ago. To erect a boarding school for the Ojibwa on their reservation near Bandfeld, is under consideration by the assembly's foreign mission committee.

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There is also at Alberni, the oldest Indian mission of the Presbyterian church on the West Coast, and excellent boarding school, of which J. R. Motion is the principal, and is assisted by Mrs. Motion, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Gullford. There are forty-eight pupils in the residence of this school. On the Ojibwa reservation, near the school, is a church, the property of the mission, with a good congregation, having a membership in full communion of twenty-three, principally young men and women graduates from the school. The total population of the Sheshaht and Ojibwa tribes, the one on the north, and the other on the south side of the Soamas river, in the neighborhood of the school, is only one hundred and ninety-six. The school has pupils of four other tribes on Barclay Sound. At the mission school the pupils are taught the elementary branches of English education, the Bible, and they also memorize the shorter and longer Catechisms. The girls are taught inside and the boys outside work.

MISSION WORK AMONG CHINESE AND INDIANS

Report Submitted at Meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria.

The following is a synopsis of the foreign mission report submitted to the Presbytery of Victoria on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the convener of the foreign mission committee.

At the Chinese mission in the city of Victoria, whose superintendent is L. W. Hall, the evening school is well attended. Two hours are devoted each night to the teaching of English and the Bible. The Sunday services and mid-week prayer meetings are also very encouraging. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was thrice observed during the year. Five young men were baptized on confession of their faith, and admitted to full membership. This is the only organized Chinese congregation in the Presbyterian church in British Columbia. It has a communion roll of twenty-eight members, bright, intelligent young men. A few-will offering is made at every communion for gospel work at Macao mission in China. The missionary in charge says that the outlook for evangelistic work in Victoria was never greater than it is at present.

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INVESTIGATION OF STREET WORK

(Continued from page 3.)

Witness said there was often a lack of material. He instance what to him was a lack of judgment on the part of the superintendent. Instead of keeping men a few hours overtime on Friday night to establish the plant ready for work commencing Saturday morning, it was left until Saturday morning. There was thus a loss of work. Mr. Warwick generally visited him on his work every day.

In reply to Ald. Ross, witness said that he left the city's employ because he was not allowed to carry out the work according to his way of thinking. He had refused to have the gravel distributed for the mixer. Mr. Popp and Mr. Warwick had visited the place and witness said that he would not sanction having cement wheeled 250 feet up hill from a mixer. Mr. Popp had said that distribution should be made by the mixer.

Mayor Hall asked if witness was not opposed to the mixer.

Mr. Pike said he was. It was not generally used on sidewalk work. It was capable of being used, as in paving.

Mayor Hall asked if it was not the duty of the foreman to see that material was on hand.

Witness said it was. He placed the order with the superintendent. He said he never left the order until the material was needed, but ordered it in time.

Witness said that when the duties of the superintendent were read to him (witness), he had said that he would not take the post. They were too great. He thought that if the city engineer was left to do the work of his office and the aldermen did not take the office of engineer it would be better.

Ald. Henderson wanted to know if any alderman had tried to act as engineer.

Witness said he believed he (Ald. Henderson) had done so.

Further questioning resulted in witness saying that the grade of the street in front of Ald. Henderson's place had been changed. Witness said that the grade should have been left higher than it was. If it had been done so Ald. Henderson would have had to go down to reach his house. If a man bought a property in a hole cheap there was no reason why the grades in front of other places should be altered to assist it.

Ald. Henderson said he could not show that he never had anything to do with ordering the grade altered.

Witness said he could not be made to believe this.

It Cole had an objection to raise against the way in which the retaining wall was going away.

John Eteher.

John Eteher, formerly foreman on cement sidewalk, was the next witness. In reply to Ald. Humber witness said he saw Mr. Warwick sometimes once a day, sometimes twice a day and sometimes not for a day or two. He said that he had told Mr. Warwick that there would be 25 yards of gravel to move from Cormorant street to Storey street. After this, Mr. Warwick had ordered other gravel for Cormorant street. In another case he had refused filling and persisted he would inform the mayor if the material was brought. He had left the city service because he could not get material regularly. He was not generally short of gravel. He had no complaint to find with the men. With seventeen men he had put down only 250 feet of walk in two days. That should have been done in a day easily.

James Cotton.

James Cotton, foreman of a street gang, was sworn. He had been on the cement mixer. He said he had lost time owing to lack of material. It was especially noticeable that cement was not delivered promptly when the teams were engaged on the hauling of the water pipes. The work could not be done cheaper than it was done under him.

In reply to Ald. Fullerton, he said he only lost half an hour on Third street. He had waited three hours for cement on Simcoe street. The men were not paid during that time. Mr. Cotton believed the mixer was an advantage over hand work. The men did not wheel the cement further than 200 feet or 250 feet. He was using twenty-three men, while if there was no mixer it would take thirty men.

In reply to Ald. Henderson, witness said questioner had not interfered with him. No other alderman had interfered with him.

On the conclusion of this evidence, Mr. Raymond moved that the investigation be closed. He believed that the committee could report.

Ald. Turner seconded the motion.

David McNair.

Ald. Humber asked that David McNair, of the Truck & Dray Company, be heard. It was decided to hear him before the motion to close the investigation was put.

Mr. McNair being called explained the point with respect to the complaint of Foreman Cotton about delay in getting cement on Simcoe street. He said that his teams had hauled cement there in the morning. Gravel was placed on the middle of the street and his wagons were stuck. The foreman refused to help him out.

Alb. Stewart thought that before the investigation closed the officials should be heard.

A. Kirkpatrick.

A. Kirkpatrick had complaints to make about Cross street. Since September or October work had been commenced on the street. The grade was then changed. Then there was a lack of material. He had complained to the mayor and to Ald. Henderson. A steam drill was brought by two teams and two contractors to measure the rock. These men put the rock at about 52 feet. Mr. Pusey put it at 500 feet. The boulevarding department then came in and water pipes was laid only about nine or ten inches deep.

The committee rose and it was decided to sit again on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Contractor Cameron has got his force partly organized and Saturday work was commenced on the trestle bridge on Sixth avenue at Hayes creek, says the Prince Rupert Empire. Cuts have been opened up on the bluff on McBride street (formerly named Main street) and sideways for landing lumber have been put in at the foot of the same street. Boarding and bunk houses and a blacksmith shop are under way. A scow-load of lumber from the Chemainus mill is expected to arrive any day, and, in all, about thirty men are employed.

8 YEARS A DIPLOMAT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Count Arthur Pavlovitch Cassini, who has been nearly forty-three years in the Russian diplomatic service, has applied for retirement Count Cassini was the ambassador at Washington at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He was succeeded by Baron Von Rosen, and has recently represented his government at Madrid.

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