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**HON. A. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION**

As Chairman of the Railway Commission—The Correspondence.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir, Wilfrid Laurier to-day brought down the correspondence between the government and Hon. Mr. Blair regarding the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair as chairman of the railway commission.

On the 18th of October Hon. Mr. Blair telegraphed the Premier as follows: "I have decided to retire from the commission and am sending my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity is offered of greatly bettering my position which has to be accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond reaffirming my objection to the G. T. P. scheme it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in public life or affairs." (Signed) A. G. Blair.

Sir Wilfrid replied as follows the same evening: "Your resignation comes to me as a surprise, but of course I cannot at present offer my observations on the same." (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. Mr. Blair's letter of resignation to the Governor-General read as follows: "I hereby tender my resignation as chief commissioner and member of the board of railway commission of Canada. (Signed) A. G. Blair."

On October 21st the resignation was accepted.

## JAPANESE EXPECT BATTLE SHORTLY

### WILL LIKELY TAKE PLACE BEFORE THAW SETS IN

Bank President Will Confer With Financiers Regarding Terms of Another Domestic Loan.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 9.—11.30 a.m.—The impression prevails here that the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kouroupatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place, which will convert the country into slushy bog and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads harden.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan have given 1,000,000 yen (\$40,000) to the army and navy departments to purchase wines and delicacies for the celebration of the national holiday which take place on Saturday next, February 11th.

Vice-President Takahashi, of the Bank of Japan, will leave for America and England via Vancouver on February 17th, to hold preliminary conferences with financiers of those countries regarding terms of a fourth domestic loan.

Minister of Finance Yoshino is arranging to meet Japanese bankers and capitalists on the 12th of February to discuss the rate of interest and time for which this loan will run.

## STILL BOMBARDING THE JAPANESE LINES.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—2 p.m.—A report from Manchurian headquarters says that the Russians have continued their bombardment in the direction of the Shaloka river since the night of February 7th. They continue entrenching in front of Luchoepau and in the vicinity of Heikoutai.

## WERE IGNORANT OF AFFAIRS IN FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—M. Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in a pessimistic review of the first year of the war in to-day's issue of his paper, ascribes the responsibility for the Russian disasters, firstly, to Foreign Minister Lansdorff, former Viceoy Alexieff and Baron Rosen, later Russian minister to Japan, who he accuses of drawing Russia into a terrible war by complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the Far East.

M. Souverin declares the reason for the fall of Port Arthur before the complete exhaustion of its means of resistance was the death of Major-General Kondratenko, who was the real hero of the defence of the fortress, and who filled both the civil and military men with courage, while Lieut-General Stoessel only manifested civil courage.

## WHY GERMAN FIRMS RECEIVED CONTRACTS.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Matin from St. Petersburg says Finance Minister Kokovoff, in the course of an interview, said German firms had been given Russian military contracts in preference to French firms because the prices of the latter were considerably higher.

The minister said it was absolutely false that the Germans had, when negotiating the last Russian loan, imposed the conditions that German firms should receive Russian military contracts.

## THE KAISER SEES NO SIGN OF PEACE.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—An official of the foreign office here referring to the statements in the French and British press on the subject of the possibility of peace in the Far East, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon: "I am told by an ambassador that the Emperor sees no sign of peace."

## KING OSCAR'S ILLNESS.

His Majesty's Condition Is Not Serious—The Consular Dispute.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—The King-in-council, in ordering that consular negotiations shall be suspended, makes an appeal to his people in both Sweden and Norway not to allow differences to weaken the bond of union between them.

It is announced that King Oscar's indisposition, which has given rise to a regency, is not serious, but he does not feel robust enough to undertake the cares of government in the face of the difficult situation created by the consular dispute between Sweden and Norway.

## ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Writs have been issued for the by-elections necessitated by the formation of the Whitney cabinet. The nominations are fixed for February 21st, and polling, if any, a week later. It is expected that all the ministers will be allowed re-election by acclamation.

## THE HERRING FISHING.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—No instructions have been received from Ottawa to cease fishing for herring. The board of trade this morning wired Ottawa asking that telegraphic orders be sent officials to enforce the order in council.

## VON MENZEL DEAD.

Aged Artist Passed Peacefully Away at His Home in Berlin.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Adolf Von Menzel, the artist, died to-day. He was about 90 years of age.

Menzel, whose death was due to weakness, superinduced by a severe cold, had been identified with the best in German art for sixty years, and had been treated with almost every remedy which that reverence and respect which Germans love to show to their old men. His quiet figure, about five feet tall, with hat, cravat and dress suggesting the artist, was known to most of the people of Berlin, for he was often in the streets, walking for pleasure and observing the people. He sat in a certain restaurant almost every evening until last Friday for an hour or two taking a glass of wine and walking home.

Menzel's work, even to the last five years, was regarded as very good, and he worked every morning until taken ill. He was often mentioned as the first artist to receive the highest Prussian decoration, the Black Eagle, conferred on him by the present Emperor, who held him in much esteem. Prince Henry of Prussia called on him yesterday, but the old artist could not see him. The Emperor would send the sick man two bottles of a wonderful Steinhilber wine which would strengthen him. The wine came in the evening, but the patriarch had already fallen into the sleep from which he did not awaken.

## SIGNED ROUND ROBIN AGAINST PREMIER PARENT

Forty-Six Members of Quebec Legislature Approve Action of the Three Retiring Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Feb. 9.—There was a caucus of supporters of Hon. Messrs. Weir, Gouin and Turgeon (the three ministers who have resigned) at the Chateau Frontenac last night, at which there was an attendance of 53 members of the legislature, 46 of whom signed a round robin against Premier Parent, and declared emphatically by a strong resolution that they approved entirely of the action of the three retiring ministers. A delegation of ten members was sent to the Premier to communicate to him the resolution of the caucus. Another caucus of Premier Parent's supporters was held at the parliament buildings, but was only attended by 11 members.

Gives Up Fight.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The fight has been declared off between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Dominion Board of Fire Underwriters. The outcome is regarded as a complete victory for the underwriters. Not only does the association withdraw its plans for a big mutual fire insurance company, but it is said to be now seeking in every way possible to conciliate the underwriters and make terms.

## MAY BE MADE JUDGE.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It is stated in well-informed circles that Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, is to become chief justice of the new division of the Ontario Exchequer court.

## O. NEWCOMBE DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Ottavious Newcombe, president of the firm of Newcombe & Co., piano manufacturers, is dead, aged 58 years. He was taken ill with erysipelas a week ago. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning.

## OPENING POSTPONED.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—On account of the blockades on the different lines of rail ways which have precluded the arrival of a large number of members of the local legislature for the opening this afternoon, a postponement has to be made till to-morrow.

## RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Persons Killed and Twenty-Four Injured—Broken Rail Cause of Accident.

(Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Two men were killed and twenty-four persons were injured, eight passenger cars and engine are piled in the ditch and a two hundred-foot bridge wrecked as the result of a broken rail on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line near Melbourne to-day.

The wrecked train was the overland limited, No. 1, which left Chicago at 6.05 on Wednesday night. There were nine coaches pulled by two engines. The train was running at a speed of 70 miles an hour. The broken rail was 300 feet east of the foot of the bridge and the first engine passed over safely. The second engine and eight coaches following it left the track and piled into the ditch twenty feet below. The bridge was destroyed by the impact of the derailed cars. The observation car in the rear of the train kept the rails.

News of the wreck was taken to Rhodes, a few miles west, by Engineer Nichols, of the first engine, who ran his engine to that point. Wrecking crews and good medical attendance were rushed to the scene. The injured were taken to Rhodes and Melbourne, the two points nearest the wreck on either side.

The killed are: H. Marsh, conductor; and C. A. Morris, brakeman.

The injuries received consist mostly of bruises and cuts, though some have broken legs. None of the injuries are reported as likely to be fatal.

Commenting on the story that Napoleon was in the habit of cutting his books with his fingers, "C. K. S." says in the Sphere that he knows one book-lover who can cut a book with his fingers with as great a neatness as most readers can do it with a paper knife.

## THE SCHEME OF NAVAL DISTRIBUTION

### WRITER ADVANCES REASONS FOR CHANGES

Are in Part Based on True Appreciation of the Strategic Situation in Europe.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—A London dispatch to the Herald says: "Mr. Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects and author of 'British war fleets' said in an interview regarding the withdrawal of white troops from the British West Indies: "The scheme of the naval distribution is based upon the true appreciation of the strategic situation in Europe, the recognition of American friendship and realization of the wonderful mobility of modern ships of war propelled by steam. In the future only veritable war squadrons will be maintained at sea, consequently the North American and West Indian squadrons of protected cruisers, poorly gunned and poorly protected against an enemy's fire, and slow in movements has disappeared. But the unrivalled climate of West Indian waters in winter and the North Atlantic in summer will be utilized for the particular service squadron based on Devonport for training cadets and boys, and these waters will probably be visited for the purpose of manoeuvres by other British forces as has been the custom recently. "One of the lessons of war in the Far East is the wastefulness of maintaining a number of subsidiary naval bases. They are the source of continual expense in peace time, and in war time they are apt to be down a fleet. Flying bases can be readily found. Again I take it that the firmness of the United States in standing by the Monroe doctrine by insisting on the status in American waters, renders the West Indian possession of Britain safe from seizure by any European power. "I admit that the new distribution of British fleets spells peace, because ten years hence the Anglo-Saxon navies will dominate the seas, and by that time self-interest on both sides may have led to the foregoing of some of the Anglo-Japanese treaties."

## DIED IN MEXICO.

Former Resident of Vancouver Island Passed Away a Few Days Ago.

Intelligence has been received here of the death of William A. Lindsay, a former resident of this province. His death occurred on January 26th at Monterey, Mexico. Mr. Lindsay came to Vancouver Island when a boy, and for years was employed in the Dunsmuir collieries. He was passenger of the mines at Wellington, and was later engineer.

About 12 or 13 years ago he went into the American geological service, and has since resided in the United States. His half brother, Alex. Lindsay, lives in this city. His sister, Mrs. Porter, whose husband is captain of the Pacific mail liner Mongolia, resides in San Francisco. Preceding his death Mr. Lindsay had been in declining health for months. He was interested in Mexico in the development of the Sabinas cold fields in Coahuila.

Referring to his death a Monterey paper says: "The deceased was one of the most popular mining men residing in Monterey. He had a large circle of friends, and was a great favorite with all. He was a loving husband and father, and was charitable to a fault. His hand was ever ready to go deep into his pocket to aid those of his friends in distress. His death will be mourned by his hundred and fifty children and his sympathy of the entire community and many who have known him in the United States. Before coming to Monterey Mr. Lindsay resided in South McAlester, Indian Territory."

## HECATE STRAITS.

William Sloan Will Bring the Matter Up Again in the House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In view of the dispatch from Washington regarding Hecate Straits, which is not very explicit, W. Sloan intends bringing the matter up again in the House. Columbia & Western.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company's bill giving five years' extension has passed. The intention is to extend the line from Robson to Penitence.

## SAILOR DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 9.—Capt. Blom, of the schooner Resolute, which arrived this morning 27 days from Guaymas, reports having lost a man overboard on the outward voyage. The unfortunate man has relatives in Aberdeen, from which port the Resolute sailed to Guaymas. His name was John Lind, and he had been with the vessel three years. He was on deck at the time and was swept overboard by the gulf. The accident occurred a day after the vessel left Gray's Harbor.

France leads the countries of Europe in theatres, having 994 of them. Italy is a close second with 989, Germany has 354, England 206, Spain 100, Austria 188, Russia 90.

## LINE TO GORGE.

Construction Work Will Commence Early Next Month—Will Be Completed Before Summer.

The tramway line to the Gorge, which has long been contemplated by the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, will be ready for service possibly by the time the warm weather sets in.

The company arrived at a decision a few nights ago to begin work early next month, running the new track from Esquimalt road to the Gorge bridge, along the Craigflower road. Rails for the purpose are on hand in Vancouver, while a shipment is on its way here from England to supplement those taken from the Terminal City. In this way there will be no delay about the commencement of construction work. The company has secured 20 acres of land just beyond Mrs. Marshall's for park purposes, which they will improve according to plans heretofore outlined. It is expected that the new line will prove a great attraction for tourists during the coming summer, as well as a great convenience to the residents living along the Arm. The new road will ultimately be a belt line. The company have not yet determined to double track Government and Work streets and Esquimalt road to the junction of the Craigflower road, although this may be done, according to Mr. Govard, the local manager, by the time the other new section has been completed.

## WELL-KNOWN PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Wm. Denny Died at His Residence Early This Morning—Came Here in Early Sixties.

Early this morning William Denny passed away at the family residence, 1298 Pandora avenue. He had been ailing for some months, and, in spite of the medical attention which he gradually failed. Last evening he became worse, and about 12.30 o'clock his illness was terminated by death.

Mr. Denny was one of Victoria's pioneers, having resided here since the early sixties. He was a native of High Wickham, England, and was 75 years of age. He was widely acquainted and generally respected. He was attracted to the West by the rich gold discoveries in Cariboo. He took passage on one of the sailing vessels of that time in company with J. J. Austin and other well known Victorians. On arriving here he became interested in mining, but soon engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Before entering into business on his own account, Mr. Denny was employed by the firm of D. Rogers & Company, who conducted a gentlemen's furnishing store then situated near the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Afterwards he was associated with D. Spencer in a dry goods store where the Balmoral block now stands. Later on they moved to Government street, and after carrying on business there for some years he parted with his partner and gradually failed. He was a man of high character and of the first time upon which the bugle band has been in service at the opening. The disorganized conditions in connection with Regimental band affairs made it necessary to call in the services of the bugle band.

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## CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Entertainment to Be Given at Y. M. C. A.—Excellent Programme Has Been Prepared.

An entertainment will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening under the auspices of the social committee of that association. It will take the place of the weekly lectures, which have become very popular during the past few months. To-night's programme, however, is one calculated to interest everyone, as it includes a number of musical selections by the well-known vocalist, Hugh Kennedy, a reading by D. W. Higgins, and concludes with a lantern exhibition of exceptional merit. In addition to this there will be a number of instrumental renditions.

All considered those who attend to-night are assured a genuine treat. Mr. Kennedy has promised to give several songs, among which will be the following: "MacGregor Gathering," "Mary of Artois," "The Wedding of Shon MacLean," "Thro't Like a Lovely Flower," "The Lotus Flower" and "The Two Grenadiers." The reading by Mr. Higgins will be one of his own stories, and his interpretation of many of the historical incidents enacted during the early sixties in British Columbia, and so ably depicted in his work "The Mystic Springs," should attract a large number. As the concert is for a worthy cause, and the nominal admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the assembly rooms accommodation is expected to be taxed to its utmost capacity.

Signor Sarasate, the famous violinist, rarely allows a day to pass without practicing for half a dozen hours or so.

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In order to ascertain whether the present system of taxation bears equitably and evenly on all classes of taxpayers, I appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, and the report of the inquiry will be laid before you.

The subject of the financial relations of the province and the Dominion has had the serious consideration of my government, and a memorial has been presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of the claims of British Columbia for better terms.

The extensive works undertaken some years ago for the protection of the lands in the valley of the Fraser River having been completed, although in some instances at a greater cost than originally estimated, the necessity of arriving at a final settlement with the owners of the lands affected suggests that the matter should receive consideration during the present session.

There is no doubt that the development of important sections of the province, rich in natural resources, cannot be effected without an extension of our railway system, and my government has under advisement methods by which transportation facilities can be secured for these districts, without placing undue burdens on the provincial exchequer.

It is satisfactory to know that the mining industry is entering on a period of greater activity, the effect of which cannot fail to be of benefit to the whole province. The past year has, on the whole, been a favorable one for the agricultural interests. There has been a considerable influx of settlers, and there is a prospect that the area of cultivated land will be largely increased within the next few years, particularly in the districts suitable for fruit-raising.

Measures will be submitted to you amending the "Supreme Court Act," the "County Courts Act," the "Public Schools Act," and the "Game Protection Act, 1898."

The estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with due consideration to economy, compatible with efficiency in the administration of provincial affairs.

I trust your deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of the province.

Upon his returning, Speaker Pooley took the chair, and the routine business was proceeded with.

The intention of the government is to proceed with business to-morrow.

His Honor has issued invitations for a dinner to be given at Government House

## King's Speech Refers to Surplus This Year and Makes Allusion to Railway Extension.

As the Times goes to press the legislature of the province is again beginning its work. Nearly all the members are in their places.

As usual the proceedings this afternoon were confined to the formal ceremonies of the opening.

The speech from the throne was read by the Lieut-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. He was attended by his personal staff, which included the naval and military officers stationed here, and the officers of the Fifth Regiment.

The absence of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora curtailed the number of naval officers in attendance on His Honor and lessened to that extent the brilliancy of the event.

The ceremony was carried out along the lines adopted in former years. There was the usual rush for seats in the public galleries, and misunderstandings with reference to the invitations. The whole of the Assembly hall was reserved for invited guests, the seats being numbered and assigned to those entitled to them. The ladies' gallery was also reserved for invited guests.

The opening of the House never loses its interest for the public, and the attendance to-day differed in no respect from that of former years. The Assembly chamber itself during the ceremony presented a brilliant appearance. There were, as usual, a large number of ladies present.

The guard of honor furnished by the Fifth Regiment was under the command of Capt. Wilson and Lieuts. Garnet and Booth. The bugle band was in attendance. This is the first occasion the Regimental band has been absent in connection with this event, and marks also the first time upon which the bugle band has been in service at the opening. The disorganized conditions in connection with Regimental band affairs made it necessary to call in the services of the bugle band.

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MASTERS THREATEN TO CLOSE MILLS

IF STRIKERS AT LODZ DO NOT RETURN TO WORK

More Trouble at St. Petersburg, Where Men Demand Pay for Time They Have Been Idle.

Lodz, Feb. 8.—The situation here remains uncertain and nothing definite will be known until Friday, when some of the largest manufacturers have decided after to-morrow to open their mills and give the men a last chance to work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The students of the military academy, of this city, today struck on the ground that owing to police intervention it is impossible to carry on their education.

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Bayoneted by Russians. Cossacks Attacked Village and Killed Fifty Japanese Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Great preparations are being made at Odessa for the reception of Gen. Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Razule Dzikki, semi-official weekly, contains this week an article declaring that it is more than ever necessary to hold a court-martial as provided by law in view of the statements in the foreign press that surrender was not necessitated by the internal conditions of the fortress.

Gen. Kouropatkin reports that a detachment of Cossacks, commanded by Prince Magaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese the night of February 5th, bayoneting fifty men and retiring without sustaining any loss.

The Peace Rumors. London, Feb. 8.—Much speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Vengeance of the Men. St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—2 a.m.—A partial strike at the Putiloff Iron Works and the complete tie-up of the St. Petersburg car factory gave rise to rumors yesterday of a general recrudescence of the strike movement here, but the strike has not extended to other establishments.

The present trouble involves the question of pay for the time the men were out on strike, and the eight-hour day, which were discussed at a meeting of employers last night.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The state department received notice of the decision of the Privy Council in the Gaylor-Greene case through a cablegram from Ambassador Choate announcing: "The court decided in our favor in relation to Gaylor-Greene case. Opinion rendered by Lord Chancellor."

CANADIAN NOTES.

Priest Married at Toronto—Calgary Church Destroyed by Fire. Hamilton, Feb. 8.—A sensation was created to-day by the announcement of the marriage in Toronto on January 24th of Rev. Father Alexander O'Handley, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brantford, but who up to last Christmas was connected with the Roman Catholic cathedral here, to Miss Mary Finch Noyes, daughter of E. P. Noyes, of this city.

Baptist Church Destroyed. Calgary, Feb. 8.—The first Baptist church was destroyed by fire to-night. It was a brick veneer building, and cost \$8,000. It was insured for \$5,000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn and Northwest Fire, of Winnipeg.

School Question. Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Orange county lodge last night unanimously passed a resolution against any legislation by the Dominion parliament which would force separate schools on the new provinces of the Northwest Territories, and decided to appeal to the order throughout Canada to unite in opposing such legislation.

Wireless Telegraphy. New Station Nearly Completed—Canada Will Have Reduced Rate. London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to-day it was stated, with a view to the commercial working of the scheme between England and America, that a new station with the latest improvements was nearly completed, and Canada would have a reduced rate of six pence.

Employment Agency—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay.

\$800—Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road.

\$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800—Bungalow, Stanley Ave.

\$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200—6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots.

\$850—1 1/2 story, 5 rooms, First street.

Lampson Street—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (Now City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention that the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issue to Robert Henry Brown on the 26th day of February, 1886, and numbered 6707A.

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For Sale—Two lots on First street, Work Estate; price \$325 each.

To Let—Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$15.

For Sale—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated. 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

For Sale—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$150.

Fire Insurance—On buildings or contents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

To Let—Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30.

To Close an Estate—Over two acres, with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap. To Let—Cottage, 10 acres land, orchard, etc., 8 miles from Victoria.

For Sale—One of the best farms in Cowichan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

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For Sale—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

For Sale—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms. (M.)

For Sale—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; \$1,200. (4104A.)

For Sale—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W.)

For Sale—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2 1/2 lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

For Sale—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared, under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

For Sale—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3000M.)

For Sale—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

For Sale—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

For Sale—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,650; terms to suit.

For Sale—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

For Sale—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing, only \$1,800.

For Sale—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

For Sale—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance situated and seeded, well watered, excellent fur feed sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

To Let—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

For Sale—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

For Sale—Four miles from town, 20 acres, well watered, balance situated and seeded, light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

For Sale—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

For Sale—Blanchard street, lot 20x90, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

For Sale—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

For Sale—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,000.

For Sale—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

For Sale—Loc, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,650.

For Sale—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

For Sale—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition building; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

For Sale—Water lot and dwelling, near the sea, C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a term on application.

For Sale—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

For Sale—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

For Sale—9 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$550.

For Sale—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$6,000.

For Sale—Cowichan District, 183 acres, large dwelling, barn, 188 acres for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9-5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing over the province, though a disturbance still hovers off the Vancouver Island coast; rain has fallen from Port Simpson southward to the Columbia river, and snow at Barkerville. In the North a pronounced high barometer area has developed in the Territories and a cold wave is again setting in.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles N. W.; rain, 21; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—John Prentice, J. C. Gallagher, F. McDonald and wife, J. A. Watson, W. White, M. Shannon, C. V. Baker, J. Morton, J. H. King, S. G. Dillon, R. Meredith, B. Quigg, J. Murphy, F. W. Godsal, N. N. Just, Mrs. Redpath, A. D. McGregor, A. E. Stride, D. McKay, W. E. Newcombe, Mat. Garvin, W. A. Wilcox, W. M. Mayberry, Nurse Hood, T. M. Bragshaw, D. T. Barnhart, J. P. Radcliffe, S. H. Henderson, Mrs. Houston, W. Odium, Mrs. Odium, J. W. Miller, Mrs. Routh, H. K. Smith, Mrs. Pottinger, E. Tennant, P. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, H. Bose, E. N. Turner, A. Bonwell, M. Harvey, N. H. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Gifford, A. W. Munroe, C. A. Okwili, Mrs. Hardy, H. G. C. Connor, John W. Walford, Mrs. Conley, A. McDonald, W. Hunter, Miss Tennant, J. F. Wilson, S. Keller, C. Haslett, E. J. Matthews, J. McElroy, Mrs. McElroy, John Oliver, A. Bell, T. C. Bell, Mrs. Bell, C. Benzell, C. B. McNeill, Mrs. McNeill, T. Cash, A. H. B. Macgowan, R. G. Stewart, W. R. Lord, J. E. Macrae, F. J. Deane, A. F. Baldwin, Maxwell Smith, A. H. McNeill, J. Purdy, Mrs. Redmond, Carl Stromgren, J. Hanson, Mrs. Kitchen, C. H. Dickie, J. G. Hilton, E. C. Mummy, S. S. Arnold, J. W. Brownlee, A. Smith, W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Bowser, F. M. Ratzenbury, F. Garnett, L. W. Shatford, Mrs. Shatford, J. Black, W. J. Gullock, H. Hawkins, C. H. Scott, Mrs. Scott, J. A. Carter, E. J. Coyle, Mrs. Coyle, J. F. Garden, W. J. Geary.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Herbert Holland, F. J. Nichol, J. A. Hayward, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Chas. Newman, C. G. L. Reid, T. Mason, Miss R. J. Taylor, Edwin L. Bride, W. G. Tanner, Geo. A. Melbourne, Miss Elizabeth L. Iddins, Mrs. E. S. Shull, A. Malcolm, Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Malcolm, Floyd A. Manly, Mrs. Manly, Melville R. Simpson, Miss E. Reuter, Mrs. W. H. Lake, Thos. Halverson, G. Mandelsohn, J. Raser, C. Spring, P. C. Kenny, A. Walton, C. R. Richards, Wm. Schonbels, W. R. Ross, Mrs. Hannah Dahllin, M. R. Hughes, Guy I. Floyd, Thos. Dwyer, A. S. J. Holt, Phyllis Hayward, A. B. Calder, Mrs. Calder.

EXCITING CHASE.

Inspectors Pursued Man Alleged to Be Engaged in Smuggling Chinese Across Border.

New York, Feb. 8.—The immigration bureau, Washington, has just received a report from Inspector Thos. D'Arcy, of Plattsburg, N. Y., which reads like a chapter from a thrilling story, says a Tribune dispatch from the capital. Mr. D'Arcy writes under date of February 1st, and tells of the attempt made by Frank Gastine, who, it is alleged, was trying to bring a sleigh load of Chinamen over the border. In substance the report is as follows: Word was received by Inspector D'Arcy from Dewey's Corners, Que., on the night of January 20th, that Castine and the Chinese had started from that place, and were making for La Prairie. Hurriedly summing up and arming Inspectors Weeks, Maher, Ketchum and Macgregor, D'Arcy hastened to Dewey's Corners with sleighs and dogs. Two roads leading from Canada run through Dewey's Corners, and the inspector decided to intercept the party at that place. They waited until after 2 o'clock in the morning before the dogs gave the alarm. The thermometer stood at 34 below zero, and it was necessary to keep the horses of the United States constabulary moving constantly to prevent them from freezing to death.

Finally a sleigh filled with Chinese hove in sight, followed by a small cutter containing one man. The inspectors barred the road and ordered the strangers to halt. Instead of obeying the two sleighs were quickly wheeled around, and started back in the direction of Canada.

The inspectors set out in hot pursuit over the snow covered roads mile after mile. They gradually gained distance on the pursued, and within calling distance shouted to them to surrender. However the latter only whipped their horses all the harder. Finally D'Arcy fired his revolver after the speeding sleighs, but the shots went wild. Still the inspectors gained, and soon it became evident that they would be able to overtake the smugglers within the next few hundred yards.

The man in the small cutter rose to his feet, and leaning far over to one side overturned it in the middle of the road. The inspector's sleigh was close behind, there was no time to turn aside, and in another instant D'Arcy and his men were sprawling on the road in the snow, and on top of the man and his wreck. By this time the sleigh containing the Chinamen had disappeared up the Canadian road.

Placing Castine in charge of Inspector Weeks, D'Arcy and the others again took up the chase, but the big sled had had too long a start, and was not overtaken. Inspector D'Arcy reports when they got Castine back to Dewey's Corners it was found that he had sustained a fracture of a rib. Upon the advice of an attorney D'Arcy writes he allowed Castine to go home for medical treatment.

RIFLE MATCH.

English and United States Teams Will Meet at Bisley in July—The Conditions.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Herald says: "Draft of conditions have been received by Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, from Sir O. E. Howard Vincent, colonel in command of the Queen's Westminister volunteers, for the trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions provide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man at each of four ranges—500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, each team to use the guns of its regular service. "As the National Guard has recently been equipped with the Krag rifle these are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, and will undoubtedly be accepted. Captain Robt. McLean, of Company K, will captain the Seventh's team. The team and substitutes will probably be Captains McLane, McAlpine and Underwood. Lieuts. Beach and Crall, Sergeants Short and Suddam, Corporal Taylor and Privates Meyer and Robinson. "It is expected that the team will sail for England early in June in order to obtain a week or more of practice at the Bisley ranges before the match. The contest promises to be of much international interest."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

J. G. Strolmher, a member of the Gillespie Fur Co., Toronto, Ont., was found dead in his room in a hotel in East 12th street, New York, having been accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas. The United States Senate has passed a bill providing for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. The new protocol providing for the responsibility of San Domingo's finances by the United States has been signed. An important feature of the protocol is the omission of the provision in the original memorandum guaranteeing the integrity of San Domingo. The new document simply binds the United States to respect the integrity of Dominica territory. The Monroe doctrine is regarded as sufficient to convey the broader guarantee.

BDNA WALLACE HOPPER. Clever Little Actress Will Appear at the Victoria To-Night. The Victoria theatre seat plan has been sold out for the appearance of Edna Wallace Hopper and company this evening in the curtain raiser "Capt. January" and "A Country Mouse." Miss Hopper has long been esteemed for her charming work in practically all of the more recent successful plays, hence her return to legitimate comedy makes an occasion a very auspicious one. Previous to her entry into the field of musical comedy Miss Hopper was identified with work that was purely legitimate in its nature, being at one time a member of Charles Frohman's Empire theatre, and scored one of her biggest hits while with him when "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was first produced. That she will have excellent support is evident in the names of the principals, which are as follows: Edgar Norton, Geoffrey C. Stein, Paul McAllister, Paul Everett, Herbert Budd, Kathryn Brownie, Emma Janvier, Mabel Norton and others. "The Silver Slipper."

When John C. Fisher's musical production, "The Silver Slipper," is given at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, it will be readily apparent after the rise of the curtain to those who saw the presentation of the musical comedy when presented here last year that the "second edition" is going to be in many ways almost a new attraction, and from the story and the English dancing girls. So much in the way of new songs, music, dances, marches and groupings have been introduced that it is claimed to make it a comparatively new attraction, as the company this time is carrying two complete productions, or, in other words, two sets of scenery, extra large and unusual, and can costume every character—Venus, Socrates, Student and chorus girls or boys—in a new costume the second performance. It is promised by the management that the production to be presented here will in every way be totally different from last season. The company exceeds one hundred people, including a special orchestra, and possesses every requisite for presenting this huge musical spectacle complete in every detail. "Held by the Enemy."

At the Redmond theatre this evening "Held by the Enemy" will be on the stage. The play is from the pen of William Gillette, of "Sherlock Holmes" fame, and is considered one of the best dramas written by him. The Platt-Fanning production of this play will be staged with attention to detail and effects, and some new novelties are promised. All the favorites will be in the cast, including Miss Cannon, Miss Chandler, Miss Frances, Mr. Fanning, Mr. Reed, Mr. Platt, Mr. Neuman, Mr. Place, Mr. Joss, etc. Commencing next Monday evening "The Bottom of the Sea" will be played, and a good production is guaranteed.

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THE SPEECH. "Speeches from Thrones" are no longer portentous, impressive documents.

Possibly because of its well-known political independence and habit of saying the thing it wills, no member of the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had as dropped a hint in our hearing as to what the speech from the Throne, to be read at the second session of the tenth Parliament is likely to contain.

We gather from an authentic source, however, which is the Colonist, that the speech will inform the waiting members and an anxious country that the effective measures taken by the government to produce an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure have been crowned with success and that for the first time in many years the public accounts show a balance of revenue over expenditure.

This is good news indeed. It ought to be convincing proof of the fact that there is no necessity for a further increase of taxation. We hope the opposition will not try to prove that the surplus is a mere paper affair produced on the order of the Finance Minister and that the obnoxious Grit government at Ottawa will not make it an excuse for a refusal to give the province better terms on the demand of Hon. Richard McBride.

It seems there has arisen a doubt as to whether the system of taxation that has produced an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure has borne equitably upon the community, and so a commission was appointed to find out the facts and relieve the government of responsibility. This commission will report at once, but it is a matter of consideration as to whether it will accomplish the primary object for which it was appointed. This question of taxation is one in which the dictators do not concern themselves except to inform the government that the people they represent shall not be subjected to additional burdens.

The McBride government can produce memorials with great facility. It has memorialized the Dominion administration to the effect that it expects a larger allowance. A strong delegation of ministers will make another jaunt to Ottawa for the purpose of impressing the demands of the memorial deeply upon the minds of the federal authorities. The speech does not say this; but it might as well say it.

The perennial question of the financial responsibility for the dyking works that were designed for the protection of the fertile lands of the Fraser Valley will be brought up, will receive consideration, and will be disposed of in the usual manner. Left in abeyance until a more convenient season.

The second session of the tenth Parliament is not a summer session, according to promise. But the government has prepared a comprehensive railway policy, a measure—or possibly a series of measures—that will be satisfactory to all sections of the province. It will produce much fine gold. Cariboo will be restored to her former greatness, the silver-lead, the gold-copper and the black diamond producing regions will all be so busy that they will have no time to think of the two per cent. tax on the royalty; the rich valleys of the Fraser, of the

Similkameen, of the Okanagan, of the Island—all will blossom as the rose in honor of the government that gave them connection with lucrative markets. All to be done without imposing undue burdens upon the province.

The mining industry is in a satisfactory condition at present, and its prospects are bright for the future. The past year has been a most favorable one for the agriculturist. Let the scoffer observe the effect of taxing a dollar's worth of goods wherever that one hundred cents' worth is to be found—whether tangible or intangible, whether it is in the ear or in the ground, whether on the shelves or in the hands of some who may never pay for it. All the foregoing are merely "tentative propositions." Probably they have not yet received the consideration of the censor. They may be vetoed.

Towards the end we notice that the speech lapses into the imperative mood. The Supreme Court Act and the County Court Act and the Schools Act and the Game Protection Act will all be amended. That is all the government is sure about with respect to its programme.

One thing we are sure of: The first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had will rejoice exceedingly on the closing day of the session, whether it manages to put any business of importance through or not.

THE "WORKER'S" TURN. The most notable features of the opening of the House were those of the cabinet ministers. It is no light thing for a government that lacks a majority to face a practically hostile Legislature.

And then it must not be forgotten that the ministerial jaunts are at an end for the present. No one knows what a day may bring forth in an assembly dominated by the will of one man.

The Socialist leader and dictator might become possessed of an idea that on the conclusion of the labors of the present session, his turn and the opportunity of his following had come to enjoy a few months' holiday (with travelling allowances) at the expense of the public they have served so faithfully. We are not disposed to question the fact that the wear and tear and strain and worry upon the physical constitution of the Socialist leader must be very great. He is an energetic, hard-working, conscientious man. Every measure proposed by the government must be closely scrutinized and finally endorsed by him before it passes to committee. Its effect upon the interests of the ruling classes—that is the Socialists—must be carefully considered ere it receives the signature which is as essential to its becoming law as is that of the representative of the Crown. Therefore, having in view all the facts, and considering how essential, not to say precious, to the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had must be the health of all the Socialist party, we suggest in perfectly good faith that as a condition of further support and the prolongation of the invaluable life of the said first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had, a bond be exacted under the terms of which the pleasure-loving ministers agree to forego trips during the coming summer to the points in America and Europe at which health and pleasure are found in attractive combination and that the real brains that conceive government measures and the shoulders that must ultimately bear all responsibility for the effects of the same, be given an opportunity to renew themselves and to build themselves up in anticipation of further labors and the great day of reckoning. We believe the fundamental principle of the Socialist doctrine is that the present division of wealth is unfair to the masses and the toilers. As the manifestations of this inequitable system are painful to the latter-day reformers, in like manner the disposition of the ministers to enjoy the fruits of the labors of the oppressed classes and to revel in luxuries at foreign resorts of pleasure while their saviors keep their toil-worn hands at the plough or on the pick, the axe or the shovel during the entire interval between sessions, impresses us as a complete indication of the unfitness of things. So it may be that the leader of the third and dominating party has also been impressed with the injustice of the present situation, has made known his terms, and has cast a cloud of gloom over the features of our pleasure-loving and opportunity-grasping ministers.

A liberal-minded American preacher has just proclaimed the comforting belief that it is possible for a man to be at the same time a politician and a Christian. The representative strangers within our gates will be gratified to learn on authority that the door of hope is not absolutely closed to them. Therefore let them exemplify their hopes for the future in their daily communications with one another on the floor of the House. Above all, brethren, be brief.

The paid-up capital of Canada's railroads is \$1,186,546,918, and the gross earnings last year were \$100,210,436, or \$5,110 a mile. The operating expenses were \$74,663,162, an increase of \$7,061,630 over those of 1902-3. Besides this Canada has \$80,463,000 invested in electric roads, the net earnings of which were \$3,125,002.

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A KINDLY INVITATION. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer lays down the terms upon which Canada would be admitted into the union. We must first secure separation from "England," and then knock timidly at the door as Hawaii did. The Hawaiians did not do much knocking. A specially prepared corps of expatriated Americans managed that part of the programme for them. And there is little doubt that if the knocking at the door of the northern boundary became impudently the terms could be modified.

However, the question is purely an academic one. If Canada did effect a separation from Great Britain, she has been her own mistress too long to apply for a situation in the great establishment of her Uncle Samuel. Her people of the present generation believe the finest country under the sun has been given to them for an inheritance. They aim at keeping the management of it in their own hands. They are full of optimism and confidence as to its future. They are laying the foundations strongly and surely of what they believe must become of the greatest of the nations of the earth. And they hope those who in the natural course of events shall succeed them may not depart from the way. Still they are not worrying as to that. The future holds the destinies of all the powers in its keeping. The tremendous influences in commerce, literature, customs, a common language, social intercourse, sports, etc., thrown off by a nation of a hundred millions of people, may in time sweep repellant forces away and carry out successors of their political feet. But the current is not affecting us perceptibly as yet. People into whose bosoms the fructifying seeds of a robust patriotism have been planted, who rejoice in their growing strength, who with one comprehensive glance take in an expanse extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans and tell themselves that all this is ours to manage as we see fit—such a people are not likely to surrender without a struggle, and a grand estate without a struggle. It will be gratifying to them to know that if they knock, the door shall be opened invitingly; but the hope of their predecessors is that there shall be no surrender.

THE NEW ORDER. P. G. W. in London Chronicle. (Mr. Andrew Lang points out in Longman's Magazine that "The Decalogue says nothing about not playing on the Sabbath Day. The command not to play is a Protestant injunction, a thing of human invention," and therefore, logically, "idolatrous.")

There's a feeling, which at present is particularly strong. That to do the thing that's pleasant on a Sunday's very wrong. If you do, and are detected, You incur social ban, And can never be respected. As a true religious man.

We shall change all that to-day, though. If you'd be an earthly saint, On the Sabbath you must play, though Miss Correll says you mayn't; Disregarding Mrs. Grundy, You must frolic all you can. For the man who mopes on Sunday Is the true religious man.

Oh, I love to see a party Spending Sunday as they should, With their bridge, or else coorte, Which is sometimes found as good. As I note the rapt devotion. On each countenance I scan, I observe, with some emotion, "There's a true religious man."

So let's fling aside the fetters Which have bound the day of rest, For a famous man of letters Has pronounced that act the best. Bring the cards, and let us shuffle, Deep fancies let us plan. He who works a double ruff'll Be the true religious man.

THE ASTORS AND THE EXPOSITION. Field and Stream. The managers of the Lewis & Clark exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, next summer, have written many letters to the Astor family, of New York, how grateful would be any encouragement or assistance rendered by that family to the promoters of this exposition. Thus far there has been no reply made from any member of the family to any citizen of Portland. This matter seems somewhat strange, for there are many of us who refuse to believe that the Astor family, wealthy as it is, has ceased to be American at heart. America was kind to John Jacob Astor, and has been kind to all his descendants. To be sure, that early Astoria venture, which gave the United States its first hold on the far Northwest territory, was almost the only failure made by that shrewd merchant, John Jacob Astor. It cost him more than \$4,000,000. It helped gain for America very much more than that, and America has paid the Astors since then very much more than that. That failure and that loss occurred one hundred years ago.

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"ONE MORE TURN." To the Editor:—One more turn in the wheel and the city of Victoria will be at the mercy of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co.

NOT A SAFE JUROR. Chicago Tribune. Attorney for defence—"One more question, Mr. Plunkett. Have you any prejudice in this case, one way or the other?"

SPECTATOR. MAJORITY RULES. To the Editor:—Chairman Boggs in an interview states that it is his wish to extend the noon recess in the schools to cover one hour and a half, lengthening out the afternoon session to even up the time.

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—There was a most encouraging attendance at the "Messiah" rehearsal in the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, about one hundred being present. The interest manifested, so far, borders on enthusiasm and promises to make the oratorio one of the greatest musical successes ever achieved in the city. Nearly all sections of the city's musicians are represented in the chorus, and Gilson Hicks thinks that at least two hundred singers will take part in the performance at Easter. Vocalists who have applied for a place in the chorus should make it a point to be present at the rehearsal on Wednesday next.

—The young people of the James Bay Methodist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the church last evening, assisted by a brass band, under the leadership of T. Matthews and other local talent. Mr. Andrews also assisted greatly with selections on the gramophone. The complete programme follows: Selection, by the band; recitation, Miss Foxall; gramophone selection, Mr. Andrews; solo, Miss A. Morris; gramophone selection, Mr. Andrews; reading, Miss Lawson; solo, Miss Howell; selection, by the band; solo, P. Gordon; vocal duet, Miss A. Lewis and J. Gilbert; selection, by the band; solo, Miss L. Talbot; solo, P. Gordon; gramophone selection, Mr. Andrews; selection, by the band. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean. Sidney Talbot acted as accompanist. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the young ladies, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the band playing "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the King." The committee in charge, and to whom great credit is due for the excellent programme that was rendered, were Miss A. Lewis and Miss H. Emery.

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—The funeral of W. P. Sayward will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Belcher streets. Members of the British Columbia Pioneer Society and the local I. O. O. F. lodge will attend in a body.

—Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus, again addressed the meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening, taking for his subject "The Transfiguration of Christ." A solo was contributed by Miss M. Freeman. These special services will probably terminate to-morrow evening.

—The Fifth Regiment, C. A., gymnasium class will be held to-night for all men of the regiment. At 8 o'clock the various classes will resume their exercises under their instructors. The men are requested to be on hand promptly, so as to make a success of the "gym." All connected with it are gratified with the past few weeks of continued progress.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Simeon Duck were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, Herald street, there being a large attendance of sympathizing friends. Many floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, both at the house and graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. B. Martin, D. W. Corbin, John Meston, O. Hastings, G. Carin and G. Crookebank.

—No doubt there will be a large attendance at the Native Sons ball to-morrow evening. The several new and striking features that will be presented have put society on the qui vive, and many are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to having a most enjoyable time. Judging from the large number of men's tickets that have been disposed of, there will be a large turnout of the sterner sex, the male portion of the community having signified their intention of all joining hands and making the dance a huge success. Many ladies and gentlemen from out of town will be at the ball, recognizing that it will be well worth while. A determined effort will be made by the Native Sons to see that those who do not dance enjoy themselves fully as well as those who do.

—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at Mayne Island, when Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Sweeney Basil Colston, and Miss Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Bennett, all of Mayne Island. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Phelps and Miss Daisy Blair, three pretty young ladies from Vender, Mayne and Galiano islands. The bride and bridesmaids were beautifully dressed, and looked very charming. After the marriage the guests to the number of about sixty from Mayne and the surrounding islands retired to the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. The usual toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. The large number of useful and ornamental presents manifested the popularity of the bride and bridegroom. The happy couple will make their home on Mayne Island.

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—The case of Lucy Pearson, charged with stealing money from one Macgregor, was continued in the police court this morning, and eventually adjourned until to-morrow.

—The management of the Great Northern Railway Company have arranged to give all their Eastern representatives a trip to the coast, in order to better familiarize them with the road and its business connections. It is also expected that the Western agents will be given a trip East, but this has not yet been definitely decided on. Last week there were in the city representing the first contingent of the Eastern railway men W. J. Birch, of Cincinnati; E. B. Clark, of Detroit and A. W. Street, New York.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. An interesting programme of number of instructive papers. A. B. McNeill will give one on "Bookkeeping," Miss Williams intends delivering an address on the "Russo-Japanese War," while "Writing and Penholding" will form the subject of a discourse by J. M. Campbell. General business of importance also will be transacted, and a large attendance is requested.

—The bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week is proving one of the best drawing cards Manager Jamieson has had yet. The headline is, of course, the London comedian Ted. E. Box, a typical London music hall singer, whose equal in his peculiar line has not been seen in the city. Nothing more comical than his rendering of the "Policeman" and "My Sister" songs can be imagined, and his whistling specialties must be heard to be appreciated. Terze and Daniels keep the audience in one long fifteen minutes' laugh. The Three Lyons have a most pleasing musical turn, in which Miss Lyra does a particularly graceful tight-wire act to the accompaniment of various novel instruments, and the Hamblins (Dick and Louise) give an exhibition of the best buck and wing dancing yet seen at the Grand, or, indeed, in any other house in the city. The moving pictures, illustrating scenes in the life of Louis XIV, are also very good.

—As a matter of legal history it is interesting to note that Rex vs. Wong On and Wong Gw is the longest criminal trial ever held in British Columbia, the jury having been in charge of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days, and their duties were rendered exceptionally arduous and tedious owing to the evidence having to be translated from Chinese witnesses. Hitherto the record trial has been that of Rex vs. Stroebel, which was held before Mr. Justice Walken in Victoria from the 7th to 19th of December, 1893, inclusive, a period of 13 days, the accused being found guilty and subsequently executed. In a former trial before Mr. Justice McCreight at New Westminster, which lasted from November 13th to 20th, inclusive, seven days, the jury had disagreed.

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Capt. Otto Buckholz, master of the steamer Venture up to the time that craft was sold to the Boscowitz Steamship Company, has been arranging for the construction of a new freighter which will have about 125 tons greater carrying capacity than his former command. The captain has plans out for the vessel, and says he will build either in Victoria or Vancouver, wherever the machinery is intended for the enterprise. She is designed for the Alaskan trade. She will be of wooden construction of 800 tons carrying capacity, and of the following dimensions: Length, 100 feet; beam, 36 feet, and depth of hold, 11.5 feet. The very best material is to be used. Day labor will, if possible, be adopted. "Substantial workmanship, looking to the very strongest kind of a vessel, will be sought, and in point of machinery and equipment the ship is to be a model freighter. Fore and aft compound engines, an indicated horse power of 650, and marine-boilers of the latest pattern, are among the contemplated.

The vessel will be provided with some cabin accommodation, and in general appearance will resemble the Venture. Capt. Buckholz says he expects the first tender for the machinery here in a day or so, when he can decide where the steamer will be built. She will be completed, he states, in 110 days from the time the keel is laid.

## LESS SEVERE HERE

A dispatch to Seattle from Port Townsend in referring to the heavy storm in the Straits on Tuesday, says: "The Ramona struck her nose around Point Wilson, but proceeded no further, returning to this port, where she tied up till 10 o'clock this evening. The captain of the Ramona, however, stated that his reason for returning was that the outer wharf at Victoria is so exposed to a blow from the southwest that it would be impossible to land. He said that he had never witnessed so severe a gale on the strait in all his experience."

It would be interesting to know what else was in the mind of the captain of the Ramona at the time he put about for Port Townsend. Had he not half way across the straits there is no doubt which of the ports, Victoria or Port Townsend, he would have run for if it was only a question of shelter. It is the unanimous report of steamboat men, in a position to know, that the storm was less severe off Victoria than elsewhere on the straits. The greatest velocity of the wind at this point was 40 miles an hour. According to a dispatch from Everett it blew there at the rate of 60 to 70 miles an hour.

A dispatch from Vancouver, in mentioning the same storm, says: "A number of yachts and boats were blown ashore from their anchorage and several vessels which started from the port were obliged to return to the harbor. A house in course of construction was blown down and part of the roof of the court house was blown off."

A Bellingham correspondent refers to the gale as one of the worst of the season, and Port Townsend, which has already this winter obtained a fairly remarkable record for shipping collisions brought about by high winds, reports that the storm was the most severe since January 5th, 1901, when the steamer Callam met disaster in the straits.

## BIG SPACE WAS DESIRED.

J. D. Farrell, assistant to President J. H. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Company, and president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, which Hill runs in connection with his railroad system, said in San Francisco a few days ago that he expected to go East in the near future to start the steamship Dakota, sister ship of the Minnesota. "With these two big comfortable vessels, and the Tremont and Shawmut, which the company already have out here," he added, "we shall be content

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Wong Gow and Wong On are free. The jury that held the common destiny of the prisoners in the hollow of its hand last evening decided that they did not slay the unfortunate Man Quan in the Chinese theatre a little more than a year ago. Upon their release the pair of Orientals were escorted by their friends in triumph to the Chinese quarter, where they paid a belated tribute to the New Year.

The addresses of counsel engaged on the case occupied practically the entire day. W. J. Taylor, K. C., took up the morning in his plea for the prisoners, and A. L. Belyea, K. C., representing the crown, consumed the afternoon in presenting his charge, which was somewhat in favor of the prisoners. The jury retired, and in about an hour and a half returned with the verdict of "not guilty."

The prisoners have had an extraordinary experience. They have been under sentence of death—not a very pleasant predicament they will say—while the crime was committed, more than a year ago. Readers of the Times are familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chinese theatre. The unfortunate manager, it will be recalled, was set upon by a number of his countrymen, struck with bars and hurled from the balcony overlooking the stage, sustaining injuries from which he died. Two men were arrested on the charge of murder, the two who have just regained their liberty. Rewards were offered by the Chinese and local police authorities for the arrest of four others, among whom was Wong Nam Yuen, who was supposed to be the ringleader in the attack. But the fugitives disappeared, and to this day not a trace of them has been found. Unlucky Wong Gow and Wong On were committed for trial. The defence advanced in the higher court by their counsel, W. J. Taylor, K. C., was that they were the victims of a conspiracy, that as a matter of fact they were not present at the time of the murder. Mr. Taylor, however, was unable to convince the jury at that time of the correctness of his version, and the men were adjudged guilty and sentenced to death.

Mr. Taylor secured a new trial—the one just completed—but before this occurred, proceeded against a number of Chinamen, including witnesses against Wong Gow and Wong On, on the charge of conspiracy. This took so long to ventilate that the murder trial had to be postponed to a special assize. In the meantime Mr. Taylor failed to make his charge of conspiracy stick. But another phase in this extraordinary case had developed. Charges of perjury were laid against some of the defence witnesses by Messrs. Powell, Moreby and Courtenay, who represented the prosecution against Wong Gow and Wong On in the lower court. Altogether the case has been fraught with sensational features from beginning to end.

The trial, which has just been terminated, exceeded that of Szebeck, the Sumas murderer, for length of time. The jury sat for sixteen days—not so long that the seats became uncomfortable and a fresh supply of chairs were ordered by the court. An unusual feature was the calling of three eyewitnesses by Mr. Justice Martin, who swore that the accused were not present in Man Quan's room when he was murdered. Another feature was the number of counsel employed in the case. In the lower court the prosecution was in the hands of Messrs. George Powell, W. J. Moreby and H. S. A. Courtenay. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. D. Twigg represented the prisoners. In the upper court A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the crown, assisted by the practitioners just mentioned, while for the defence were Thornton Fell and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver.

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Sporting News.

THE RING. A DRAW AWARDED.

A large crowd gathered at the Edison theatre last evening to witness the 13-round boxing match between Kid O'Brien and Bert Clark. It proved to be a clever exhibition. The result was a draw. Before this event took place a couple of interesting preliminaries were fought. The first, between Gr. Harvey and Gr. Cook, was exceedingly fast, the former having the advantage in heavy hitting, while the latter displayed unusual agility and defensive ability. In the second event Gr. McNamie, R. G. A., champion heavyweight of British Columbia, boxed John Sullivan, who was introduced as Australia's heavyweight champion. Although Sullivan was well acquainted with the game, he appeared to be somewhat puzzled at the novel attitude and unusual tactics assumed by the soldier. The latter took the aggressive continually and landed the majority of effective blows. Both contestants were declared draws.

When O'Brien and Clark entered the ring, the former seemed to have the advantage in weight. He is of a heavier build, but exceedingly light on his feet, and would make a dangerous opponent for the fastest lightweight. Comparatively speaking, Clark is inexperienced, and this no doubt accounts for the cautious policy adopted throughout the fight. He let O'Brien do practically all the leading and replied occasionally with light blows. Several times O'Brien attempted to lead Clark on in order to secure an opening for a knock-out, but his opponent was too wily to fall into the trap. Once O'Brien turned his back, the victor of following up recklessly. Clark, cautiously advanced, and the vicious swing with which he was received demonstrated his wisdom. The contest lasted the full fifteen rounds, and during that time neither succeeded in delivering a finishing blow. O'Brien, it could easily be seen, was not in first-class form. His experience, however, made him dangerous and his opponent timid. Clark showed cool judgment, and, judging by his last night's performance, will develop into a boxer of exceptional ability. Referee Wallace Langley declared the bout a draw, an announcement that was received with enthusiastic applause.

BASKETBALL. MATCH J. MOREBY.

To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a friendly match will be played between the J. B. A. and Firemen teams at the M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. GAME TO-DAY.

A match is being played this afternoon between the Collegiate and Central school teams at Beacon Hill. Play commences at 3.30 o'clock, and J. C. Barnacle is setting as referee. The Central team follows: Full back, C. Kinlock; three-quarters, H. Cobbett, Tait, Cox and Morley; half backs, Rogers and Shanks; forwards, Chambers (centre), Finlay, McLean, D. Robertson, H. Robertson, G. Milligan, B. Robertson and Sedger.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the protest committee of the Victoria District Association will be held this evening for the purpose of deciding the dispute between the Victoria West and Capital Intercollegiate teams. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is requested.

THE ISLAND LEAGUE.

As mentioned in these columns, the Island League promises to finish in an exciting struggle between the Victoria United and Garrison teams. They now lead in the race and will meet, according to the schedule,

In a fortnight. This game should prove of exceptional interest, as it will test the new civilian forward division, which has been strengthened by J. Cornwell and A. O'Donnell. The Victoria United defence also has been improved during the past few weeks, so that the Garrison eleven will have to look to their laurels. On Saturday a match will be played between the Victoria United and H. M. S. Bonaventure teams. The game will take place at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. The local team will line up as follows: Goal, H. Bobbett; full backs, H. A. Goward (capt.) and S. Lorimer; half backs, G. S. Thompson, W. Lorimer and B. Tye; forwards, B. Schwegers, C. B. Berkeley, J. Cornwell, A. O'Donnell and J. Lawson.

INTERESTING CONTEST. Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the 44th and 48th Royal Engineer company teams at Work Point. It resulted in a win for the former, the score being 3 goals to 1. Gr. Peice, R. G. A., acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

HANDBALL. VISITED Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening members of the handball committee received a visit from Walter Jesse and W. T. Andrews, two of the James Bay club's experts. They gave several exhibitions against one of the fastest teams of the Young Men's Christian Association. Although the Y. M. C. A. players were hopeful of a profitable lesson, they learned a profitable lesson, and with the necessary training, will develop into an adept players as any J. B. A. A. enthusiasts. Needless to say the James Bay players were extended a cordial welcome, their play being watched by a large crowd of interested spectators.

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## BOARD DECLINES TO MAKE A CUT WILL NOT REDUCE ITS ANNUAL ESTIMATES

### One Trustee Proposes to Lower Salaries But He Couldn't Find a Supporter.

Many questions were discussed at the regular meeting of the school board last evening at the city hall. The most important was the council's request that the year's estimates be reconsidered. Most of the trustees expressed the opinion that the figures could not be reduced without interfering with the efficiency of Victoria's school system. A solitary trustee was opposed to this view. Trustee Mowat thought some of the estimates could be brought down, and he referred especially to the amount for teachers' salaries. A communication from Vancouver asking for the appointment of delegates to attend a convention of school board representatives there will be dealt with at a special meeting. Chairman Boggs presided.

The secretary of the Vancouver school board requested the board to send delegates to a conference of school trustees from different parts of the province on the 16th inst., at the Terminal City.

The invitation was accepted, and the superintendent instructed to notify Vancouver to that effect.

A request from Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, for the loan of three hundred chairs to be used at South Park school on the occasion of the Paardeberg Day celebration, was unanimously granted.

A communication was read from McGill University asking for the appointment of a Victoria representative in their corporation. This was necessary because of the affiliation of Victoria College with McGill.

E. B. Paul, M. A., principal of the High school, was selected to fill that position.

W. H. Marchant, chairman of a delegation representing Spring Ridge citizens, was introduced. He referred to the board's intention to erect a school in Victoria West in order to relieve the reported congestion in that district. The opinion of citizens of the northern section was that similar conditions existed there, and to a greater extent. He, therefore, was appointed to draw attention to the more pressing claims of the central and northern districts.

Mr. Marchant then quoted statistics showing the overcrowded state of the Central, Spring Ridge and Hillside schools. It had been argued also that the present Victoria West school was not satisfactory from a hygienic standpoint. The same was true, but to a much greater extent, of the Hillside school. For these reasons he and his associates had been appointed to suggest the construction of an eight-roomed school in the neighborhood of the sandpits in Spring Ridge. He had noticed with pleasure that a plan was being considered for combining a school and park in the northern section. This, no doubt, would prove a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. The location was central, and convenient to pupils living in the Central and Spring Ridge districts. It would relieve the congestion in the Central and North Ward schools, besides avoiding the necessity of maintaining the Hillside school.

Mr. Marchant concluded with the

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statement that the whole problem of overcrowded school accommodation could be met by a total expenditure of \$60,000. This would provide for buildings in Spring Ridge and Victoria West, and small structures for several of the outlying districts.

Chairman Boggs assured the delegation that the trustees realized the importance of providing additional school accommodation, and would do everything possible to relieve the pressure in the various districts. Before any effective action could be taken it was necessary, of course, to secure the authority of the electors to borrow money.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$816,76. This carried.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended improvements to the Boys' Central, Spring Ridge, old High school, Domestic Science and Kingston street schools. The report was adopted.

Trustee Huggert moved that in view of the proposed changes in the High school curriculum, a communication be forwarded to the superintendent of education asking whether it was the intention to introduce optional courses of arts, science and commercial. The motion passed unanimously.

In regard to the suggested extension of the noon recess to one and a half hours, Trustee Huggert gave notification of his intention to bring it before the forthcoming conference for discussion.

Supt. Eaton read a communication from the city clerk referring back the board's estimates for reconsideration.

Trustee Jay thought that while the board was bound to endeavor to meet the council's views as to economy, a certain standard of efficiency had to be maintained, and this required considerable expenditure. In his opinion it was impossible to reduce the figures already decided upon one iota.

Trustee Huggert deplored the fact that such a niggardly policy had been adopted. It was the same year after year. Some of the schools were kept in a poor state of repair simply because there wasn't sufficient money on hand to authorize the required improvements. He endorsed the previous speaker's views.

The appended motion was introduced by Trustee Jay and seconded by Trustee Huggert:

That the council be informed that the board regrets that it cannot reduce the ordinary expenditure without seriously impairing the efficiency of the schools.

Trustee Mowat did not agree with this resolution. He maintained that \$2,000 could be cut from the estimates in salaries reduction without impairing the school's efficiency. He moved in amendment that the estimates be reduced from \$77,000 to \$75,000.

This brought Trustee Jay to his feet. He could not understand the attitude of Trustee Mowat. When the estimates were first considered the latter had insisted that the allowance for repairs be maintained at the figure originally decided upon. However, through the speaker's efforts this figure had been reduced to the lowest possible notch.

Chairman Boggs pointed out that a reduction of \$2,000 would not enable the board to meet the present requirements in the shape of salaries.

The motion was put and carried, there being only one dissenting voice, that of Trustee Mowat.

Supt. Eaton, discussing the question, explained that any surplus after the necessary expenditure had been met was returned to the city treasury. This course had been followed last year.

Trustee Lewis—"Yes, that was the greatest blunder we made last year. We should have devoted those funds to providing additional school accommodation.

Trustee Mowat drew attention to a lack of punctuality which, he alleged, was gaining ground among teachers of local schools. He mentioned several incidents, and expressed the hope that the superintendent would give the matter attention.

A motion was put to the effect that the superintendent's office "open every morning half an hour before the assembling of the schools.

The following questions, which will be discussed at the convention of school board representatives, were submitted for consideration:

1. That the school board have power to appropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes.
2. That moneys be handed the school board as may be required and be by them disbursed.
3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August.
4. That pupils (beginners) be admitted to school only four times a year: In January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term, and for one week in middle of fall term.
5. That teachers be required to hand in their resignations to take effect the last of the month.
6. To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools.
7. If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive meetings, without having been previously ex-

ferred to, the city could not supply power, and then his company would be effectively put out of the field. What is needed is some competition in such matters, and thus the public would have not only cheaper rates, but better lighting.

But, again, while on the question of water supply, I should like to ask: What has really been done in re Elk Lake water supply? Is it positively inadequate? Can we not obtain a better service from that source at a much less cost after all? I maintain that we can, if proper steps are taken in the matter. I am firmly convinced of this, and think due consideration has not been given to this subject. It is not for me to lay down a plan whereby this may be accomplished, nor do I propose to do so, but if it has been found necessary to obtain an expert opinion on the Goldstream project, it does seem to me it would have been money better spent had been asked to examine and report upon our present source of supply from Elk Lake, and advise as to the best means of having that supply conveyed to the city in greater volume and pressure than at present. We have spent large sums of money in this connection already, with apparently poor results, probably owing in a great measure to lack of proper foresight and too great carelessness, I was going to say too great parsimoniousness, which, after all, is the correct term to use, with, of course, the inevitable result of which we are all too conscious. Yet it is my firm conviction that this phase of the water question has not received justice, although experts have said that there is enough water there to serve a city of three times or more the population of Victoria at present for many years to come. Why, then, employ an expert at great expense to report favorably upon the Goldstream question when he would be doing better service and greater good on the present source of supply?

HENRY COOLEY.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### THE "BURNING" QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The time seems opportune to discuss that important question of water supply. This question has been before the public so prominently and persistently for the past number of years that one would almost imagine the citizens of Victoria would all be more or less experts, and be ready to tell all about pressures, heads of water, loss by friction, and a multitude of other technicalities. The recent publication of Mr. The Lubbe's letter, under the so-called "secret" agreement entered into by the Mayor and council of 1904, and the subsequent appearance of the agreement itself at the instance of Mayor Barnard, had, however, brought the question up in a more definite form. To the ordinary citizen the publication of the tentative agreement, clothed as it is in legal phraseology, surrounded by references to conditions contingent upon possible events, etc., is almost impossible to grasp its full meaning and intent. It would be a good thing, therefore, if some of our local citizens, accustomed as they are to strip such documents of their legal strappings, useless verbiage and ambiguous phrases, to make a simple, succinct digest, showing its bearing upon the public rights, its effect upon the public purse, etc.

To my mind this very tentative agreement is very much of a speculative kind. The city requires more water. To obtain this increased supply it is necessary to get control of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's property by expropriation or purchase. This needs consideration, and upon which we must get interested. We must, therefore, obtain a permanent customer, whose rental will be a guarantee of this interest. Then by all means get control of Goldstream, but hypothesize to the intended customer all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining, saving and except the use of water for domestic purposes only. What he will do with it, obtain rights to not only a splendid domestic supply, but also almost unlimited water power, capable of driving the machinery for commercial, manufacturing purposes, production of light, etc., etc., simply to be handed over to the absolute control, that is power, of the tramway company, the public lighting.

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But, again, while on the question of water supply, I should like to ask: What has really been done in re Elk Lake water supply? Is it positively inadequate? Can we not obtain a better service from that source at a much less cost after all? I maintain that we can, if proper steps are taken in the matter. I am firmly convinced of this, and think due consideration has not been given to this subject. It is not for me to lay down a plan whereby this may be accomplished, nor do I propose to do so, but if it has been found necessary to obtain an expert opinion on the Goldstream project, it does seem to me it would have been money better spent had been asked to examine and report upon our present source of supply from Elk Lake, and advise as to the best means of having that supply conveyed to the city in greater volume and pressure than at present. We have spent large sums of money in this connection already, with apparently poor results, probably owing in a great measure to lack of proper foresight and too great carelessness, I was going to say too great parsimoniousness, which, after all, is the correct term to use, with, of course, the inevitable result of which we are all too conscious. Yet it is my firm conviction that this phase of the water question has not received justice, although experts have said that there is enough water there to serve a city of three times or more the population of Victoria at present for many years to come. Why, then, employ an expert at great expense to report favorably upon the Goldstream question when he would be doing better service and greater good on the present source of supply?

HENRY COOLEY.

### A DRASTIC REMEDY.

To the Editor:—Will not some patriotic citizen take upon himself the responsibility of importing the most improved form of Gatling gun, and do this city the inestimable favor of cleaning out a score or so of mossbacks?

I note by this morning's paper that a report was brought in to the council of the board of trade by a committee of the board re establishing truckage to our wholesale firms' warehouse and to our saw mills, so as to facilitate their business and save them loss in handling goods and the expense of carting. A good thing, they all declared; but sh! sh! the C. P. R. are nibbling and we must not scare them. "Table the report," pat the committee on the back, give them a dose of soothing syrup, put them in their little bed, and let them sleep. It seems to me that any self-respecting corporation like the C. P. R. must feel a considerable disgust for a town run by men who are afraid of their own shadows. If there is any one thing that disgusts a business concern more than another it is the spitting of fire at one minute, and then as soon as a little advantage seems more is splendidly their direction to the whole business community down on their narrow backs licking the dust off their shoes. If the C. P. R. are coming to Victoria they are coming because it will pay them, and not because we like it or dislike it. If we are to be eternally waiting for someone to come and do for us that which we should do for ourselves we may wait eternally, and end up in the soup at last. Mr. Edifor, will you kindly ask the council of the board of trade to pass the following resolution, viz., "Resolved, that we have arrived at the place where we must quit our Tomfooling and act like men; be it further resolved that, like it or not, we must take a position similar to other self-respecting cities, and have the courage of our convictions and carry them out, irrespective of party, politics, grafts, pulls, self-aggrandisement or private profit. We, therefore, resolve that the man who shall in future try to strangle, throttle, table, taboo, hoodoo, or cause any of these things to happen to any live issue shall be treated to a first-class coating of tar and feathers, placed astride a sharp edged rail and his fragments be dumped into the bay, etc., ad lib., until the last specimen of the M. R.'s has received his reward.

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The United States Senate committee on foreign relations by unanimous vote on Wednesday authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the Senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties.

Willie Hope, the boy billiard player, has defeated the veteran, Jacob Schaefer, in their game at Cincinnati, Ohio, at the eighteen-inch billiard game by 400 to 321.

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### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral veins, may locate a claim of 1,000 feet in place, may locate a claim of 100 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid to the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permits may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River and its tributaries, either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter including bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steeper slopes are used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are made by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Dept. Interior.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company which that tract land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD J. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia for an Act incorporating the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to carry on the business of Fire Insurance and do all things appertaining thereto, or connected therewith. HIGGINS & ZELLIOTT, Solicitors for Applicants. 28th December, 1904.

NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, 210, Store Street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosnell. Dated this 24th day of January, 1905. N. HANSEN.

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Under instructions from Mr. Gelpthorpe, Victualling Store Officer, I will sell at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.,

Thursday, February 16th, 1905,  
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I am instructed by Dr. Home, Medical Officer, to sell at

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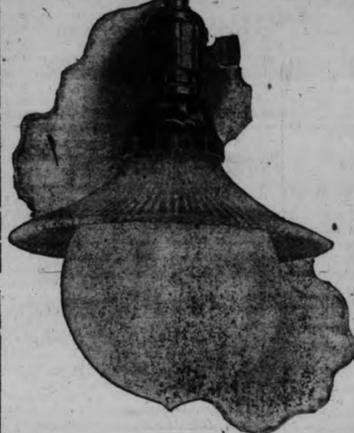
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### LEGISLATURE WAS OPENED TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

This evening at 8 o'clock, when the guests will include the members of the legislature, officers of the navy and army, members of the judiciary and the heads of the departments in the parliament buildings and others.

The list of invited guests is as follows: Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Canon Beaulieu, Mr. L. Blackler, Major R. F. Bland, R. E. Mr. W. J. Bowser, Capt. C. R. V. Bumbury, Mr. R. J. Brown, Mr. W. G. Cameron, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. F. C. Carter-Cotton, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, Capt. Cockburn, R. G. A. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mr. W. Davidson, Hon. E. Dewdney, Capt. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. R. L. Drury, Mr. Robt. Dunn, Mr. Price Ellison, Colonel English, Mr. J. N. Evans, Mr. Thornton, Mr. G. S. Fraser, The Hon. E. J. Fulton, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Mr. J. F. Gardon, Mr. T. Clifford, Commodore J. C. Goodrich, M. V. O. Mr. W. S. Gore, Mr. R. Grant, The Hon. R. F. Green, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Mr. R. E. Gossell, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Mr. S. Henderson, Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. Mr. J. Houston, Commander A. T. Hunt, The Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Col. A. W. Jones, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. J. H. King, Mr. C. Lovenberg, Senator Macdonald, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. G. W. Munro, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. H. J. S. Musket, The Hon. R. McBride, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Mr. H. A. McLean, Mr. J. D. McNiven, Mr. J. Oliver, His Grace Archbishop Orth, Commander J. P. Parry, Mr. T. W. Paterson, The Hon. E. G. Lieut.-Col. Prior, Mr. A. C. Reddie, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. W. R. Ross, Commander H. G. Sandeman, Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, Mr. L. W. Shatford, Hon. A. E. Smith, Mr. J. McE. Smith, The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. H. E. Tanner, The Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. Mr. W. Templeman, Mr. R. F. Toynie, The Hon. C. H. Tupper, K. C. M. G., The Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. W. C. Wells, Mr. P. Williams, The Hon. C. Wilson, Capt. Riggway-Wilson, Lieut.-Col. R. Wright, Mr. H. E. Young.

Charles Brown, a negro aged 32, who was stabbed during an argument over a crap game at Schneckstad, N. Y., two weeks ago, died Wednesday night. John Mack, also colored, his assailant, is now serving a sentence of three months in jail for assault on Brown, and the authorities say that technicalities of law will prevent him from being brought to trial on the charge of manslaughter.

In Denmark there are 224,000 rural land owners. More than half have not more than one acre, 96,000 have less than four acres and only 2,000 have more. The small land owners mainly occupy themselves with the egg and fowl industry.

The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick to withstand earthquake shocks.

### COLOMBIA AND STATES.

President Reyes's Proposal For the Re-Establishment of Friendly Relations.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Advices were received by the New York Times yesterday from Bogota, Colombia, to the effect that President Reyes has sent to Washington proposals for the re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia. These proposals in substance are:

1. The republic of Panama be permitted to vote on the question as to whether she shall return to Colombia.
2. If Panama should vote to remain independent then the United States to buy from Colombia at a liberal price the islands of San Andres and San Luis.
3. The canal zone in any event to remain the property of the United States.

### FRANCO-TURKO DISPUTE

Will Probably Be Compromised by France Securing Share of Constantinople For Guns.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—The Franco-Turko dispute, it is now understood, will be compromised, France securing an order for a share of the new guns destined for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery. Following the vigorous steps taken by Ambassador Constance, Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, submitted fresh proposals whereby the Germans will find the money to pay the Krupp's arrears owing by Turkey for previous armament, and for a portion of the new batteries, while part of the loan to be contracted for by the Ottoman bank will be devoted to purchasing the remainder of the guns in France. This, together with the settlement of the Syrian railway question, will it is believed satisfy the French demands.

### VANCOUVER NOTES.

J. T. Phelan, of the Government Yukon telegraph line, returned Monday to Ashcroft. Mr. Phelan reports that few interruptions have occurred to the line this season, and the troubles that have taken place here have been promptly remedied, so that there has been scarcely any delay in the transmission of messages.

Rev. H. L. Roy preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in Christ church on Sunday evening. He spoke of the pleasure he had derived from his four years' work in Vancouver, and expressed the hope that he yet might meet with them again.

"A rather incredible report comes from Eburne of a Kanaka living in a shack on Dismore Island with wounds in danger of blood poisoning, and frost-bitten toes almost dropping off. In view of the mildness of the coast climate, it is not likely that under any conditions one could be frost bitten here to that extent. It appears, however, that about Christmas the Kanaka made a trip to Vancouver in an open boat, and in returning was cast upon a sandbar. He is said to have been lying alone in his shack ever since, and is probably suffering from exposure and neglect. Dr. Greer of Eburne, is now attending to the sufferer."

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### LOCAL NEWS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock. She did not connect with the Eastern train.

—The police commissioners met at the city hall yesterday, when the annual reports of Chief Langley and Detective-Sergeant Palmer were received and adopted. Their reports have already appeared in the Times.

—Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city to report on the waterworks proposition, has returned from Goldstream, where he has spent the past few days. He may return, but if he does not he will take up the Elk Lake phase of the question.

—Madame Freed-Griseld, a dramatic soprano singer of wide reputation, is to appear at Institute hall on Friday evening, the 17th. The concert programme will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Madame Freed-Griseld possesses a voice ranking with many of the greatest artists, and has recommendations from many parts of the world, including London, Melbourne and Calcutta.

—In the report of last night's school board proceedings, Trustee Mowat is quoted as advocating a reduction in the estimate for the payment of teachers' salaries. He called at the Times office this morning and explained that this does not mean he favors the reduction of the present remuneration received by Victoria pedagogues. The stated he took issue with the estimate for this purpose could be reduced without impairing the efficiency of local schools.

—Mayor Barnard has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will refer back for reconsideration the resolution "passed at Monday night's meeting providing for the awarding of the control for supplying the city with castings. Ald. Hanna has another notice of motion on the board. This requires the immediate repairing or rebuilding of the Rock Bay-bridge. Ald. Elford will move a resolution providing that officers of sites for the Old Men's Home be asked for.

### A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Tenacpe, N. S., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Benjamin Brown for years has been searching for a cure for catarrh and throat irritation. When almost in despair she heard of "Catarrhzone," and says: "It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or case of catarrh. It touches the sore spots and goes direct to the source of the trouble." A guarantee of permanent cure goes with Catarrhzone. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any winter ill. Sold everywhere. Two months' treatment, price \$1; sample size, 25c. Remember the name—"Catarrhzone."

—Following are the entries for the Driard Billiard tourney, which is about to take place: W. R. Wagland, C. Robinson, J. Anderson, A. W. Harvey, D. Mcgillis, H. G. Anderson, Geo. Roudledge, A. J. Lambert, Harry Brown, J. Smith, B. J. Perry, H. Fairall, Harry Houston, T. B. Johnson, E. Pavcett, H. Cuthbert, A. L. Proctor, T. F. Geiger, B. H. Allerton, J. W. Spearman, J. Anderson, C. Ramsford, A. Cook, F. Viney and F. H. Deppie. Ten more entries are expected.

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**I.O.O.F. Notice.**  
The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Friday, February 10th, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. P. Sayward. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the Noble Grand,  
F. DAVEY, Secretary.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
**B. C. Pioneer Society**  
All members are desired to meet at our Hall on Friday, the 10th inst., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, W. P. Sayward. Bring badges.  
C. HAYWARD, A. GRAHAM, President, Secretary.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOUND—Girl's kid glove. Apply at Times Office.  
FOR SALE—Cheap, A1 Illustrated sewing machine and slides. Apply Chas. A. Place, Redmond Theatre.  
FOR SALE—New calved cow, first cross Holstein. May be seen at 34 South Turner street.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
GREAT DRAMATIC SOPRANO,  
**Madame Freed Griselda**  
Will appear in one  
**Grand Evening Concert**  
FRIDAY, FEB. 17th, AT 8:15 O'CLOCK,  
**INSTITUTE HALL.**  
Booking at Waitt's Music Store. Reserved seats, \$1.50. General admission, \$1. Positively only appearance in Victoria.

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MONDAY, FEB. 13th.  
John C. Fisher's \$50,000 Production,  
—THE—  
**Silver Slipper**

By the Authors of "Florodora." Exactly as Presented at the Broadway Theatre, New York.  
100 PEOPLE. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA.  
Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; gallery, 50c. Sale opens Friday at Waitt's Music Store, Government street.

**DIED.**  
DENNY—At the family residence, 128 Pandora street, on the 9th instant, William Denny, a native of High Wickham, England, aged 75 years.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 11th, from the residence as above, at 2:30 p. m.  
Friends will please accept this intimation.  
SAYWARD—At San Francisco, Cal., on Feb. 1st, 1905, W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, a native of Thomastown, Maine, aged 75 years.  
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. A. Sayward, corner of Moss and Belcher streets, on Friday afternoon, February 10th, at 2:30 o'clock.  
Friends please accept this intimation.