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## CAMPBELL GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

### SAYS THE SEA WAS NOT EXTREMELY HIGH

#### Experience of Passenger Who Was in Life Boat—Commissioners Inspect Raft and Preservers.

The commission inquiring into the Valencia disaster did not get until 10:45 o'clock this morning. Before the commencement of proceedings the commissioners were driven to the outer wharf by J. H. Lawson, Jr., representing the P. C. S. S. Company, where they inspected the raft which was picked up at the time of the disaster. They examined a number of tulle life preservers which have just been brought from the scene.

H. J. Campbell, one of the survivors, was first asked to give his story up to when rescued, he said that he had gone to his wife when the news of the accident reached him. He had her sitting on an officer. Requesting her not to be frightened he had gone to the deck and came down immediately to put on some more clothing. Accompanied by his family he had then gone to the smoking room.

After a few minutes he had noticed the life boats being lowered. He demanded by whose orders that this was being done, and was told that the captain had commanded it. Realizing that the situation was serious, his wife and he had obtained places in one of the boats which was immediately launched very evenly.

For some time they could see the ship, the search light illuminating the water for some distance. He endeavored to ship the oars, but he found it impossible to get his shape. The water was coming in.

One of the occupants stated that he could not see the ship. His wife at about this juncture complained of being caught with the oars. Having freed her and being told that she was perfectly comfortable the boat struck the surf and turned turtle. He had not seen Mrs. Campbell since.

Witness was washed ashore, and with a number of others spent the night near the bluff. Some oil was found in the boat which had been washed ashore. There were no rocks seen from the direction of the vessel.

Next morning they made their way up the face of the cliff and striking the telegraph trail thought they were in the neighborhood of habitation. They met Bunker and another, who had landed at another point, and the party went along the trail until reaching Telegraph Hut, where Mr. Bunker succeeded in connecting with the wire and sent the news of the disaster to the outside world. They were instructed to stay where they were, and did so until Friday.

Answering Capt. Gaudin, witness said that he had heard some person shout "lower away" after he had entered the boat. There were three men in her, and only two of the crew. The others saved were mostly Greeks or Austrians and men of that class. His wife and daughter had first entered the boat, and he had followed. There had been no trouble in getting away from the ship. The sea was not very heavy. The craft had

seemed to hit a Rock, which precipitated its occupants into the sea. It was Will's, the navy boy, who had called out that he couldn't get the plug to fit into the bottom. He used his hand to prevent the inflow of water. Seven men were saved from his boat. When he left the boat it should have been possible for assistance to reach the ship from the sea. While waiting for help on the trail they were sheltered by Telegraph Hut, a small cabin near Darling Creek. The relief party which came from the cable station at Bamfield had added them materially. They did all they could to help them. He couldn't say whether from the Tuesday until the Wednesday that the hull broke up there was any possible means of extending help from the open sea.

Up to the time he left the ship there was nothing to lead those aboard to believe that they were in imminent danger. The boats had been fitted with pins and not rowlocks. He thought this was a handicap. Matters were made worse when one of the oars was lost. This put two oars on one side and a single one on the other, which confused the occupants. It was impossible for Logan to cross Darling Creek when he arrived at the scene. The stream was swollen and Bunker almost lost his life in attempting to get to the other side. Other futile efforts had been made, particularly by one man from the Bamfield station.

Asked to describe the trail from Darling river to Bamfield he said "It is a terribly rough trail; the worst I have ever seen, and I've been over a good many bad ones."

Questioned by C. H. Lugin, counsel for the Dominion government, witness said that the hills along the coast were not especially high, a matter of two or three hundred feet. It was quite feasible to construct a road, there which might be used for the transportation of life saving apparatus from one point to another. The surf reached

## RAILWAY BILL IS GIVING TROUBLE

### PREMIER SEEKS TO TAKE AN ADVANTAGE

#### He Antagonizes Price Ellison—Bill Introduced to Compel Eight Hour Day in Smelters.

There is trouble among the Conservative members of the legislature relative to the Midway & Vernon amendment bill. A bill, as has before been referred to, was introduced some days ago into the House by Price Ellison, the member for Okanagan. The bill provided for extending the line to Kamloops and Penticon, and also proposed to extend the time for the completion of the line.

The main feature of the bill, however, and the one which seemed to divide the only point upon which a difference of opinion would arise, was section 4, which read as follows: "The Midway & Vernon Railway Co. is hereby declared to be, and to have been since the 14th May, 1901, a body corporate and politic under the name of 'The Midway & Vernon Railway Company,' with all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the company's act of incorporation, viz., 'The Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901,' as amended by the 'Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902,' and the 'Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901, Amendment Act, 1904.'"

In connection with this subject of the provincial subsidy was introduced. The province in 1902 voted \$5,000 a mile in aid of this line. The Dominion government also has voted aid amounting to about \$5,000.

From time to time efforts have been made to interest capital on the line looking to the completion of it and the opening up by this means of what is regarded as one of the most important sections of British Columbia. Its completion would mean giving the Shuswap & Okanagan, the bonds of which are guaranteed by the province, other securities retained in the country affected. This was increased when actual work was begun.

The provincial government, however, intimated that no subsidy would be paid by them, talking the ground that the company was not legally entitled to it. Work was suspended, therefore, and the company represented that without the provincial aid the capital necessary to carry on the work was not available.

A determined effort has ever since been made on the part of those living in the districts, which would be immediately affected, to have the provincial government alter its stand on this subject.

The bill introduced into the House by Price Ellison seemed to indicate that success had attended these efforts. The bill went through the railway committee, passed its second reading and was also committed. No indication was shown that any attempt was to be made to block the bill, which it is believed would confirm the Midway & Vernon in its provincial subsidy.

But without any warning, without even being discussed in caucus on the government side, it is said that the minister gave notice that he was about to kill any hopes those interested might have that the government would grant aid. Hon. Mr. McBride quietly placed on the order paper the following notice of motion:

"Hon. Mr. McBride to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill introduced by Price Ellison, to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901," to insert after section 4 the following section:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend, vary or in any way affect the provisions of the said Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902, regarding the earning of aid by said company under said act or the granting of aid to said company under said act."

The effect of the premier's motion is that the provincial government is prepared to say that in so far as the Dominion government is concerned, the legislation is agreed to and the Midway & Vernon in confining its rights to that the subsidy may be drawn; but with respect to the province the situation is reversed and the company is not to be declared as having any rights confirmed to it under the aid act.

The attitude of Price Ellison toward the government was yesterday anything but cordial. Throughout the day he showed that he was deeply agitated over the ground taken by the Premier and it was noticed that when the time for report of the Midway & Vernon amendment bill was reached both the Premier and Mr. Ellison were out of the House, and the bill passed over.

Among the second class passengers the following were booked for London, being warrant officers of the Japanese Imperial navy: K. Sakai, M. Nakagawa, K. Goto, H. Taguchi, K. Yamaguchi, S. Saito, T. Katon.

## SEARCH PARTY RETURNS TO CITY

### FOUND TWENTY BODIES FROM VALENCIA WRECK

#### Work Has Now Been Abandoned by Fleet of Steamers—A United States Commission.

While no bodies will be brought to Victoria from the Valencia wreck, for the reason that if found they would be so badly decomposed as to be entirely unrecognizable and beyond removal, the provincial police have still three men on the ground who will look after the burial of the remains of any victims recovered, and will take charge of all floats that may drift ashore.

For several days the condition of the wreck has not changed materially. It lies with one spar above water, with the cylinders showing in a calm sea and with a great deal of cargo still in the hold. All the lighter freight, such as fruit, of course, came to the surface and for miles around and such like articles are seen along the shore. For the purpose of ascertaining if the machinery can be recovered a crew of divers under command of Capt. Chas. Nelson was to leave Seattle this morning. They will make a complete examination of the wreck and will afterwards report to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the underwriters. The crew will also examine the wreck to see if any bodies have been caught in the mass of debris below water.

There are how no steamers cruising for bodies in the locality. All left the scene yesterday, the Lorne and Wyndham, and the United States cutter Perry, coming to Victoria, and the Grant proceeding to the Sound. On the Wyndham and Lorne two bodies were brought, but they are in such a state that they cannot be identified. That picked up by the Wyndham was found a mile or so off shore. Sergeant Murray and Capt. Smith and party of ten men arrived down on the Lorne.

Capt. Smith's party were among the first on the scene after the wreck occurred. They have been on the coast continuously since then, keeping a constant watch for bodies, at times carrying out divers over almost impassable trails or searching the rocky coast line under difficulties, occasionally almost insurmountable. At nights they slept in an Indian hut which offered little in the way of comfort except shelter from the weather. "But we did not mind this," said Capt. Smith this morning. "We would willingly have remained longer if we could have accomplished any good. In fact, I would have no objection returning to the wreck if it can be shown that any purpose could be served. My instructions were to remain so long as I desired. My party found in all twenty bodies, two were buried on the beach and eighteen were shipped. They were picked up on either side of the wreck, but mostly to the westward, because of the current which carried them in that direction. In our work we discovered that the use of the dory gave best satisfaction in getting in and out along the shore. The Indians proved of little assistance, as they were very few and they did not want to handle the bodies when they did find them."

Capt. Smith says that the last body they buried on the beach showed conclusively that it was useless attempting to recover any more. The remains were put far gone that they could not be lifted until they were placed in a sheet and the latter sewn up. Capt. Smith did not wish to offer an opinion about what might have been done in lowering a boat from any of the steamers in the attempt to save the lives of those on the Valencia before the huge waves swept all into eternity, but he does not wonder that there is a diversity of opinion about how close the rescue steamers were to the wreck. To those on the wreck and to those on the steamers cruising around outside the distance he thought would appear altogether different.

Among the latest identifications reported at the undertaking establishments in the city are those of the bodies of Chas. P. Welsh, pantry man, aged 18, which will be shipped to San Francisco on the steamer Queen this evening, and the remains of Mildred Cole, a first class passenger. By mistake a body was shipped to Seattle on Monday which was supposed to be that of Peter Glude, of Brownsville, when Messrs. Watson & Bytnerworth, Seattle undertakers, discovered their error they wired to Victoria for the right body, but the request was denied as Collector John C. Newbury had instructions that the body was to be buried in Victoria.

Another body was also taken from the parlors of W. J. Hanna when it should have been left. It had been given up by the young man in the parlors, however, upon certain representations being made to him.

Referring to the wreck, a dispatch from Washington says: By direction of President Roosevelt a searching investigation will be made by a special commission into the disaster of the steamship Valencia, which occurred recently off the coast of Vancouver Island. This investigation will be independent of the now being conducted by inspectors of the steamship inspection service. The commission will consist of Assistant Secretary Lawrence O. Murray, of the department of commerce and labor; Herbert Knox Smith, assistant deputy commissioner of corporations, bank of whom were members of the "General Slocum" board, and Capt. Wm. T. Burwell.

New York, Feb. 7.—A burglar broke into the home of Leopold W. Wormser, a retired banker in West 71st street, opposite the Hotel Majestic, early today, stole jewels valued at \$5,000, and escaped with the booty. Most of the gems belonged to Mr. Wormser's daughter and were taken from her room.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

New York, Feb. 7.—As a result of the autopsy performed on the body of Alex. Davin, the boy who was killed in an unlicensed prize fight at the Coliseum night by "Schlie" Johnson, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against Johnson, and his whereabouts are being sought by the sheriff of San Mateo county and by local police.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Against a Doctor—Arrest Out of Death of Opponent in Contest at Colma.

## THE SHINANO MARU FROM THE ORIENT

### NAVAL OFFICERS TO JOIN NEW WARSHIPS

#### Built in England For the Japanese Government—Crew of a Scattered Ship.

The big steamship Shinano Maru, Capt. M. J. Currow, docked at the outer wharf this morning at about 1:30, after a pleasant voyage from Japan, lasting from the 23rd January. The only really bad weather encountered during the passage was on February 1st, when a stiff gale was experienced. Last night the cabin passengers had a farewell dinner on board, which proved a very pleasant affair, although with one exception all who sat at table were from the land of the Mikado. The exception was Capt. J. E. Labatt, a United States army officer, who has spent the past six months in Japan inspecting the cavalry horses for the Japanese government. However, all those who participated in the recherche spread spoke English fluently and it was this language that prevailed. The party comprised a number of Japanese naval officers, who are en route to London, England, to take over a couple of warships being built in the Old Country for their government. They are all men who have seen service during the late war with Russia, and among the list are some who figured conspicuously. The names are:

Capt. H. Sakamoto, Capt. S. Ijchi, Fleet Paymaster H. Hawayuchi, Fleet Surgeon S. Otsubo, Fleet Paymaster T. Tomita, Fleet Surgeon S. Yamagishi, Lieut. Commandery Y. Kanno, Lieut. Commandery M. Ohtaki, Chief Engineer T. Kurita, Sub Lieut. First Class S. Inamura, Chief Engineer I. Fujita, Sub Lieut. First Class G. Hyakutake. Capt. Labatt gives a very entertaining account of his visit to Japan. With him were two English, two French and another American officer, who went to inspect the cavalry horses of the Mikado. They had recently been importing Australian mounts, but these do not appear to be giving satisfaction. As a result it is probable the supply will in future be secured in the United States and Canada. The captain and his associates were entertained by the Mikado and formed a very high opinion of Japanese hospitality, and also of the progressive spirit of the people.

Among the steerage passengers were twelve members of the crew of the British ship Challenger, which was scuttled off the Japanese coast on December 25th. The ship was guano laden for Japan, and when nearing Buckmann fire was discovered in the hold. After working hard at the pumps for several hours it was found that there was no hopes of suppressing the flames, and the Challenger was scuttled, the crew taking to the boats and affecting a safe landing at Atmobe.

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There were 94 Japanese in the steerage, 22 of whom landed in Victoria, with six Europeans.

RETURN FROM CUBA.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sir William Van Horne, his son, R. Van Horne, and J. Todd, all of whom are interested in Cuban railroads, arrived here today from Havana on the steamer Monterey.

The cactus is coming into fashion in England and Germany. A German writer maintains that cactus blossoms excel all others in variety and in beauty of form and color.

STRAUGLE FOR A RAILWAY CROSSING

DISPUTE REGARDING RIGHT OF WAY NEAR TORONTO

Dynamite Used to Remove Obstacle Placed on Track by Grand Trunk Employees.

Struggle for a Railway Crossing

## THE INSPECTION OF SEALING SCHOONERS

### URGED ON DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

#### Inspector of Hulls Will Probably be Instructed to Examine Boats Engaged in Industry.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The loss of the schooner Fawn with all hands has been the immediate cause of representations being made to the marine department in respect to the need for government inspection of all schooners engaged in the sealing industry.

It has been pointed out that a schooner was lost last year, and another a few years ago, and in every instance a large number of Indians were also lost. It is alleged by the Indians on the West Coast that the vessels lost were unseaworthy, and the same statement is made with regard to others of the fleet. Father Brabant, of Hesqueton, is inclined to think that the fears of the Indians are justified in some instances.

The department is requested to cause an annual inspection of all sealing schooners to be made, and it is probable the inspector of hulls may be instructed to make the examinations.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

German Officials Less Hopeful Regarding the Outcome—Failure Will Damage Country's Prestige.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—While government circles maintain an outwardly optimistic attitude regarding the conference at Algiers the indications are that much concern is felt about the outcome. Even a failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the Berlin press has begun to discuss the probability of a failure to reach an agreement. These papers assert that a failure would not involve the danger of war so far as Germany is concerned, and they urge that France would never go to war on account of Morocco. These papers interpret the warning of the Hayashi embassy against "excessive optimism," as proving the pacific intentions of the Paris government.

The result of a failure to reach an agreement would be, according to German inspired utterances, that Moroccan affairs would continue to be regulated under the arrangements of 1890. But more critical observers point out that the controversy of 1905 originated despite that arrangement, and that the conference would intensify the friction between Germany and France and compromise Germany's position.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Annual Convention of National Association Being Held in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Association met in this city today and promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the organization. The meeting will last until and including February 11th. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of delegates among whom are included the leading advocates of the cause from all parts of the country. The variety of the work to be done by the convention is indicated by the number of subjects which will be presented by committees.

The first day's work of the convention was chiefly devoted to recommendations from the business committee and to a consideration of a plan of work.

## MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL IN STOCK

### SUPPLY OF ANTHRACITE FAR EXCEEDS DEMAND

#### It May Be Necessary to Close Mines I There is No Strike in April.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says: "Owing to the secret conference here yesterday of the Anthracite coal railroad presidents there was a well grounded report that the anthracite has been mined so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1st."

"Henry S. Fleming, who is the secretary of the bituminous coal trade, which includes most of the large part of the coal firms, and the secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association, made public yesterday estimates which he has been collecting as to the probable proportion of miners who will obey a strike order. In the anthracite district, he says, 90 per cent of the miners will strike."

"In asking the men that are likely to strike in the soft coal districts he said he found that the miners there were much weaker in organization than was supposed and he based his calculations on the proportion of the non-union men and the result of the former soft coal strike."

"As to anthracite, he said the average summer consumption is 2,000,000 tons a month, and the average winter consumption throughout the country is 3,000,000 tons a month. Up to the present the winter consumption has been far behind the quantity mined. About 10,000,000 tons of anthracite has been mined in excess of the demand. For some time back the railroad companies have been stocking up anthracite and they never had such a large supply before."

"Mr. Fleming estimated that allowing for cold weather there would be easily a five months' supply of anthracite on hand on April 1st."

"The prospect of a coal strike has revived interest in the coal supply stations which the various railroad companies have constructed near the city since the last strike in the anthracite regions. One of the largest of these is a coal bunker at Hampton, N. J., on the Hudson of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, which company has selected as a reserve station. At the Coalburg plant it was estimated yesterday that there are 200,000 tons of coal. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has established a yard similar to that at Hampton, N. J. An estimate of the storage capacity in the vicinity of this city of the coal carrying railroads was given yesterday as follows:

"The Lehigh Valley Railway—Pottsville, 200,000 tons; South Plainfield, 31,000 tons; Jersey City, 45,000 tons; Newark, 28,000 tons; Hightstown, 75,000 tons. The Delaware & Hudson Railway—Rondout, 200,000 tons; Weehawken, 50,000 tons. The Penna. Railway—Southamby, 157,000 tons. The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway—Coalburg, 200,000 tons; Pompton, 25,000 tons; Edgewater, 5,000 tons. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway—Hoboken, 40,000 tons."

SACRIFICE OF INFANTS.

Millions Have Been Victims of Soothing Syrups, Pain Killers and Impure Milk.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—That more than a million infants have been sacrificed to the various concoctions known as soothing syrups and pain killers, and over twice that number killed by impure milk, was the declaration made last night by Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

"We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes or the conditions under which it is produced," he added. "There are standards and one possibility which might have been combined to make what nature intended for a food the most virtuous poison that chemistry can produce. I have found that the foods we, daily consume are so fraught with germ life that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The butter is tainted; there is little other to be found anywhere. Can the goods are kept for years and sold for the genuine article. I speak generally of the conditions of milk. If we knew nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited as to the product than is put up in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season until green fruits could be had again, but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did it would kill the sale."

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Against a Doctor—Arrest Out of Death of Opponent in Contest at Colma.



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France has 237 automobile dealers, while all the other European countries, Great Britain and Ireland included, have only 1,074. In round numbers there are about 20,000 automobiles in use in the French Republic, and these represent a capital of about £5,000,000.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF AN OLD MAN

**BODY FOUND IN  
CELLAR OF HIS HOUSE**

**Prisoner Confesses to Being Implicated  
—Possibilities of Saskatchewan—  
Two Liberals Elected.**

Ellerhouse, N. S., Feb. 6.—The body of Freeman Harvie, with the head decapitated, was found in his cellar this morning. He had not been seen since last Friday morning. George Stanley, a young Englishman, and Jas. Fisher, a simple minded young man, are under arrest. Stanley pretended he had bought property from young Harvie, and was endeavoring to sell the stock and furniture for what he could get, explaining Harvie's absence by saying he had gone to Halifax.

**A Confession.**  
Halifax, Feb. 6.—An Englishman, named Stanley, arrested for the murder of an old man named Harvie, at Ellerhouse, confesses to being implicated, but says the deed was done by Fisher and his son, Stanley, of his own accord, on his way to Hartville, said to the constables that when he was taken he was on his way out to tell about the murder, and that he was guilty of part, but was not guilty of all. He said old man Fisher and Jim had more to do with it than he had.

**Improvements.**  
Rothesay, Sask., Feb. 6.—This town is following the example of all the hustling centres of the West and will install an extensive system of waterworks, fire equipment and municipal electric light plant.

**Minister's Predictions.**  
Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 6.—Hon. W. R. Meagher, minister of agriculture, in Saskatchewan, in addressing the territorial grain growers' association to-day, predicted that within five years the surplus of wheat for export would total a hundred million bushels. He also believes by that time the entire southern half of the province will be fully settled. A resolution was adopted by the association favoring the establishment of an agricultural college and the opinion was freely expressed that the present wheat grades are attainable only in exceptional cases, and are therefore too high and require revision.

**Two Bye-Elections.**  
Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Federal seats in Saskatchewan in which bye-elections were necessitated by the resignations of Hon. W. Scott and Hon. J. H. Lamont were carried by the government to-day by acclamation. W. E. Knowles being returned for West Assiniboia, and W. McGraney for Saskatchewan.

**A Reply to Mavor.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—At the annual meet-

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ing of the board of trade to-day it was decided to publish in pamphlet form data which the board has prepared as refutation of the famous report of Prof. Mavor, regarding Western Canada. It is a complete offset to his writings and exposes fully his lack of knowledge of his subject. A resolution was also passed extending the thanks of the board to the C. P. R. for conducting the seed selection special train throughout the west, which is believed to be the best agricultural educative scheme yet devised.

**Seek Amendments.**  
Toronto, Feb. 7.—A deputation of insurance men asked Honorable J. J. Foy, attorney-general of Toronto, this morning to amend the law so as to penalize companies and agents who give rebates.

**A Good Year.**

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association opened here to-day. The reports of the secretary and executive committee were presented. The records show that the past year was a good one, and a notable feature was the advent of Japanese breeders to purchase selected had proven satisfactory, and a growing demand from Japan was looked for. Breeders were advised to keep in view the Argentine Republic, as breeders there paid good prices for animals they wanted. The financial statement was satisfactory. The registration fees amounted to over \$1,000. There are 1,238 members, fees from whom amounted to over \$5,000, and the total receipts, including the balance from last year, were over \$20,000. The present balance is over \$8,000.

**Unopposed.**  
Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 6.—Dr. A. N. Worthington, Conservative, was elected by acclamation in Sherbrooke county to-day for the House of Commons. The election was rendered necessary by the seat

having been declared vacant owing to corrupt acts of agents in the general elections in November, 1914.

### CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

**Found Dead in Bank—Serious Charges  
Had Been Laid Against Him.**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Inter-State Savings Bank and People's Saving Bank and recently appointed manager of the Yates Senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed early this morning. He had been the object of investigation at the hands of the state attorney, by two banks and his congregation on grave charges, and it is presumed to be a case of suicide. Physicians who were hastily summoned of the opinion his death was caused by a rupture of the stomach.

The People's Saving Bank, of which Simmons was president, did not open its doors this morning. Cashier Cook said it would remain closed until some further action was determined on. There was a run upon the bank yesterday and by 10 o'clock this morning a large crowd surrounded the building, clamoring for their money. The Inter-State Savings Bank, of which he was president up to yesterday when his resignation was accepted, also underwent runs yesterday and to-day. Cashier Anicker said they would be able to stand the drain. Dr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church years ago from Terra Haute, Ind., and had been very successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advertising a dramatization of the Life of Christ. He became local manager of the Senatorial campaign of former Governor Yates a week ago, and shortly after serious stories affecting his morals were circulated.

States Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational confessions from members of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was forty years old.

### A MOTHER'S DUTY

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Aberdeen University has elected a Unionist to the Imperial House of Commons. The contest was a three-cornered one, the successful candidate being opposed by a Liberal and a Unionist free-trader.  
The making of church inventories in France on Tuesday was productive of many disturbances in the provinces. At Montpellier, infantry, engineers and gendarmes stormed the church of Notre Dame and many persons were wounded. Seven were arrested.  
Mrs. Annie L. Dixon and four children were found dead in bed in their room in Dennis street, Roxbury district of Boston on Tuesday night. An investigation by the police indicated that the woman had killed the children and herself by opening the three gas jets.  
The register of deaths lay before a town clerk in Hungary who was found dead in his office with a bullet in his brain and a revolver in his hand. The last entry made in the register was his own, signed by himself. The minister of the interior has ordered the entry of the death to be cancelled on the ground that the clerk was not qualified to register his own death. The death was accordingly re-entered and signed by his successor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE COLLEGE BILL WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Some Amendments are Proposed Among Them Being a Change in the Name. Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1906. The McGill College bill came up for discussion in the legislature this afternoon.

Prayers were read by Rev. E. T. Tapscott. A. H. R. Margowin presented the third report from the railway committee to the effect that the preamble has been passed of the bill to incorporate the Southern Okanagan Railway Company and the bill to incorporate the British Columbia Central Railway Company.

On the motion of Parker Williams, a bill introduced "An Act to amend the Statute and Servant Act," was introduced and a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The bill to incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia was again mentioned, with J. E. Brown in the chair. On the following section some discussion was aroused.

Another crowded house at the Victoria last night showed that the Mack Swain Company have made a hit in this city as elsewhere. "The Little Minister" was the hit, and it passed off with the happiest effect.

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C. under the wing of the government. "No, no," said Mr. Cotton. "Yes, yes," returned Mr. Hall. This bill, he said, was drawn by a careful hand, perhaps Mr. Cotton had something to do with it.

He thought it should be described as McGill College, so that in future if other institutions should not be precluded from establishing institutions in the province on the same footing as McGill.

The member for Nanaimo, continuing, said he was about to remark that he agreed with Mr. Hall that the institution should be mentioned in this bill. The section was allowed to stand over.

On Thursday next Hon. C. Wilton, to ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

On Friday next, Dr. Young to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act,'" R. S. 1897, chap. 96.

On Thursday next, Hon. F. J. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902," and a bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act.'"

On the second reading of the bill relating to the transfer of land and to provide for the registration of titles to land, the attorney-general explained that the act was a consolidation of the acts including that of last year with respect to the introduction of the Torrens system.

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CABINET REPRESENTATION. The appointment of Senator Templeman to a position in the Dominion Cabinet...

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The McBride government welcomes the investigation into the Kalen Island land deal, but the welcome it extends would not be termed a very cordial one if the ordinary tests of cordiality were applied.

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There has been some opposition, we admit, and within the ranks of the Liberal party, we are sorry to say, to the elevation of Senator Templeman.

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THE VALENCIA INQUIRY. The persistent attempts of the Colonist to make political capital out of the Valencia investigation call for some observations that otherwise might have been deferred until the commissioner had completed his work.

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a consequence of the revelations respecting the aims and objects of Fads and Fancies.

Toronto News: Senator Templeman. In answer to a question as to shipping disasters on the Pacific coast, says that the coast line is rocky for 300 miles...

The Victoria industrial and agricultural exhibition association lost a most competent and painstaking official when it accepted the resignation of R. H. Swinerton.

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similar request on behalf of the Jewish congregation. The President promised to consider the request, and soon afterwards announced that he had granted it.

PRISONAL

Hugh Gilmore, ex-M. P. P. of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day. His trip is a business one and he leaves in the morning for Nanaimo.

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The subject of better terms for British Columbia is expected to form the subject of debate at to-night's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament. Meetings are open to all who wish to join.

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The Victoria Musical Society will hold its first rehearsal this evening at Waitt's hall, when it is expected that a number of new members will be enrolled. The committee will be on hand at 7 o'clock to receive applications.

Owing to the great increase of travel over the Northern Pacific road, an extra transcontinental train will be added February 15th, which will run between Seattle and St. Louis, Mo. This will make four transcontinental trains a day over this road. Two to St. Paul and two to St. Louis.

**DR. H. B. F. CRISTION**, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed **MRS. WINCH**, of 134 CHATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his representative for his French toilet articles, including soap, trade mark **DR. CRISTION**. Ladies are invited to call at her home. **MADAME L. M. MAYE**.

Yesterday afternoon, pursuant to the recent order of the city council, the official inspection of Chinatown was begun. Sanitary Inspector Wilson, Chief of Police Langley, Building Inspector Northcott, Chief of Fire Brigade Watson, and the Chinese interpreter are doing the work.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from Mrs. Mary Bishop, 12 Lawn Water street, Halifax, seeking information regarding her son Jack Bishop, who for many years engaged in sealing. He was last heard of four years ago, and was at one time captain of a boat.

Baby will play by the fire; the bright flames seem to attract him; the only way to prevent accidents is to use a tall nursery fireguard; they go all round the fire and form a complete barrier; some are fitted with fenders and completely furnish the hearth. Weller Bros. have just received a very complete shipment of these useful goods.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the school-room of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Between the afternoon session and the evening one, supper was served, so that there was really no interruption of the proceedings. Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, Mrs. McNaughton, and Miss Berry, addressed the meeting."

The funeral of Adam Beattie Reid took place yesterday afternoon from Calvary Baptist church, Rev. L. T. Tapscott, the pastor, officiating, with a full choral service. The Dead March in Saul was played as the mourners left the church, the pallbearers carrying the casket, which was literally hidden by wreaths of flowers sent in by the many sorrowing friends of the deceased. The late Mr. Beattie was a prominent member of the Baptist church, and took an active part in Sunday school affairs. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Rodgers, A. Gommerson, R. Russell, B. Cleveland, F. H. Clarke and A. A. McNeill.

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In the police court this morning there was but one case disposed of, that of a man charged with drunkenness. There are a few important cases on the docket which stand over until to-morrow morning.

Entire stock of clothing and furnishings of the late S. Reid & Co., Ltd., is now being offered to the public by auction at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., respectively, at 122 Government street, as premises must be vacated.

As will be seen by their ad. in to-night's issue, only three more days remain in which to take advantage of the annual furniture sale of Smith & Champions, 100-102 Douglas street. Money saved is money earned, and you can save from 10 to 40 per cent. on all furniture and upholstered goods by attending this sale.

There was a large attendance at the organ recital given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, when the programme published yesterday was faithfully carried out. The soloists for the occasion were D. B. Christopher, Jessie Longfield, Miss McCoy, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mrs. Grogson and J. G. Brown. All are favorites in Victoria, and they acquitted themselves in a wholly admirable manner.

At the provincial police office there are a number of articles taken from bodies of passengers drowned in the Valencia wreck, which may lead to identification. There is a small square locket with moonstone in centre and a baggage check marked W. S. Ray & Co., San Francisco; a gold chain with square pendant, fitted in gold; a round oval pendant attached to watch chain, with big silver watch; a certificate receipt of the Mining Co-operative Syndicate, Blenheim, Wash., No. 2569, series 2, and various other articles which may aid in identification of the missing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held yesterday. Mrs. Perrin presiding. The treasurer reported that 25 persons were helped during the month. The annual meeting of the association, to which all friends and donors are cordially invited, was arranged for Tuesday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock in the city hall. The regular monthly meeting will be held on the same day at 7:30. Cash donations were thankfully received from Mrs. Perrin, W. F. P. (for January and February), Hon. W. M. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Senator Macdonald, Mrs. C. F. Todd (for January and February), Mrs. Jacobsen, the city and collections from Mrs. Jacobsen, also clothing from Vidler, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mrs. D. Muir, Mrs. Durand, Miss Fraser, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. H. M. A. Crook, Mrs. Stadhagen, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. D. Ker (pie).

**APPOINT NEW SECRETARY.**  
R. H. Swinerton Resigns Secretaryship of Agricultural Association—Is Succeeded by J. Smart.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held last evening in the office of the secretary, when R. H. Swinerton, who has filled that position for the last few years with signal success, tendered his resignation, and was succeeded by J. Smart, formerly in the office of Stuart Robertson. Mr. Swinerton's resignation was accepted with much regret, for he has been looked upon as a most capable and efficient official. The manner in which he attended to the duties of the association has given the utmost gratification.

There was considerable business disposed of at the meeting last evening, among which was the appointment of the executive committee. These are as follows: Sports and attractions, Dr. Totmie; live stock and yard, Aid. J. S. Yates; building, Messrs. Martindale and Fred. Norris; gates and tickets, Noah Shakespeare. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the government to-day with reference to the annual grant for an exhibition this year.

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**CAMPBELL GIVES HIS TESTIMONY**

(Continued from page 1.)

Tuesday. He asked for assistance and said that they were about ten miles from the stranded ship. Those, with whom he communicated did not think the distance was so great. The trail, he said, was quite discernible. It could be followed in daylight. His daughter was a girl of sixteen years of age. As an instance of the difficulty of following these trails, Capt. Gaudin told of a fatality that had occurred some time ago. A party of surveyors missed one of their number and next day found his body at the bottom of a cliff. To Mr. Lawson witness said that he could not be absolutely certain of how many of the crew occupied places in the small boat. He saw

Only One Who Had Experience and helped in taking charge. Witness called out not to row at all if they couldn't pull together. An officer told his wife to put on a life preserver. When first going on deck after the ship struck he did not see many people. The boats were not lowered. When he went on deck again there was more than one of the crew in sight. At that time the boats were not lowered below the saloon deck. As soon as his wife, daughter and himself entered it was launched. He knew that it was WILLIS, the sailor lad, who was inquiring regarding the plug, because of the tone of his voice. He didn't know where the order to lower the boat came from. It wouldn't be possible for him to make any denial if evidence were adduced to the effect that the command had been given to look after the plugs before the boats were launched. He first noticed water in the boat immediately it was launched. His daughter had given notice of this, having felt it coming in over her bare feet. He thought any one could have handled a boat in the way he did so. It wasn't possible for a skyrocket to have been fired without his knowledge after he reached shore. Nobody in the boat had called out "Lower away."

The commission then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Splendid Work Done by the First Presbyterian Church During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian church was held last week. The congregation was well represented. The pastor presided, and congratulated the congregation on the harmony which existed during the year, and the good work which had been accomplished. The reports showed that good progress was being made in all lines of church work. The treasurer's statement showed \$800 more than that of the previous year, which enabled the board of management to pay off a debt of \$794 on the church at the beginning of the year and placing the congregation now entirely free from debt. The aggregate amount raised from all sources during the year was \$4,573, together with \$85 for Manitoba College, and \$65 for a "missionary steam launch to be used among the islands of the Gulf of Georgia. The meeting unanimously agreed to make considerable improvements in the auditorium of the church, the pioneer of Presbyterianism in the west, which is to celebrate its 44th anniversary next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver, will preach at both forenoon and evening services.

Messrs. A. Fraser, Sexsmith, Murie, Gillis, and Capt. Gould, were elected to the board of management, after which votes of thanks were passed, and the meeting closed.

**ENTERPRISE BURNED.**

A Victoria Sealing Schooner Has Been Totally Destroyed in Southern Atlantic.

A cablegram received from Rio Grande de Sul, Uruguay, reports that the schooner Enterprise has been totally destroyed by fire. The event is supposed to have occurred about three weeks ago, but particulars are not given. The owner, John Clark, formerly a shipbuilder of this city, is in Nova Scotia.

The Enterprise was a schooner which for a number of years was operated out of this port in connection with the sealing business. She was among the first to be sent to the hunting grounds off the Falkland Islands about four years ago and since that time has been kept continually in the Atlantic, making Halifax her headquarters. She was a vessel of eighty or ninety tons. She was worth, when equipped, probably ten thousand dollars. After her cruise in the Southern Atlantic this year it had been intended to send her to Victoria.

A meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening for which a lot of routine business is fixed. A report from the streets and bridges committee, outlining a number of public works, will be submitted.

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BAYS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS SHOW CLUB TO BE FLOURISHING

Many Recommendations Contained in Annual Statement—Dan O'Sullivan Declines J. B. A. A. Captaincy.

There was a large attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association, held last evening at the club rooms.

Reports had been received and accepted. This announced that the mortgage had been paid off and that the total receipts, including outstanding dues at the end of the closing outstanding dues at the end of the previous year.

Last year's committee, which follows, was re-elected unanimously: President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; vice-president, Rev. W. Haugh Allen; auditor, H. F. Hewitt; trustees, J. J. Shallerross, D. O'Sullivan, W. A. Lawson, A. E. Todd and J. C. Bridgman.

The annual report was then submitted. It referred to the quietness prevailing in some branches of sport, but expressed the opinion that this was only momentary. The total membership of the club to the 31st of December, 1905, was given as 224, made up as follows: Senior members, 107; junior members, 8; absent members, 2; life members, 15; lady members (tennis), 22; total, 234.

After mentioning in general terms the N. P. A. A. O. regatta held last year at Esquimalt and to the fact that the N. P. A. A. has disbanded, the statement continued: "We regret to report the death of three members, who took a very active interest in the welfare of the association, viz., Mr. Kenneth Wollaston, Mr. Philson and Mr. Collett, the former succumbed after a most determined struggle against that dread disease, typhoid, while Mr. Philson died very suddenly. Each member will be greatly missed."

Reference was made to the improvements to the reading room and the gymnasium. The appended recommendations were outlined: 1. That the hall door be grained and varnished; 2. That some effort be made to improve the approach to the club house, viz., the removal of the turf and weeds growing around the front steps, that gravel or cinders be procured to level up that portion of the ground in front of the house; that the rail from the C. P. R. wharf be extended to join our stairway.

Mention was made of the apparent lack of interest among members in handball, and a rider appended containing recommendations as follows: "1. That only handicap tournaments be held in future, so that all players may be encouraged to compete; 2. That an endeavor be made to interest other Victoria and Vancouver clubs in the sport; 3. That you make this branch a grant of \$5 per single tournament and \$10 double tournament, to enable first and second prizes to be offered.

the latter to be made conditional on not less than ten entries being received." After giving a synopsis of the club's action with respect to field sports during the year, the report recommended: "That every encouragement be given those members desiring to take up this branch of sport. Unfortunately, we have lost two of our most ardent supporters in this branch during the past season in the person of J. B. Post and H. B. Hobbs, by reason of their removal to other localities, but I hope to be able to enlist the support of some others of our members during the coming season."

The club's winnings in 1905 in tennis tournaments were also given, and in making a comparison with the previous year's "play" it was stated that a general improvement was apparent. It concluded as follows: "The lease of the grounds expires in May, 1907, but the association has the option of renewal of five years at the same rental, and it rests with the members as to whether the club shall undertake this extension or not. In closing this report your committee would recommend that great care be taken in choosing the committee for the coming year, as it is absolutely necessary to appoint a live committee."

An extensive report of the past year's boating programme was included, which contained the following: "At the last annual general meeting it was recommended that a new four-oared shell be purchased, but owing to our inability to raise sufficient funds this recommendation was not carried out. This will necessitate repairs of an extensive nature to the present boat, or the purchase of a new one. Owing to the care and attention our fleet of boats has received at the hands of Mr. George Elby, our energetic caretaker, we are pleased to report that they are in first-class condition."

According to the statement the total expenses of this branch for the year amounted to \$229.49, itemized as follows: Repairs and varnishing boats and oars, \$100; regattas (club), \$40.50; new oars, \$5; making a total of \$229.49. To offset which the following revenue was collected: Boat rack rent, \$198, showing a net charge to this branch of \$121.49.

The following recommendations were included: "1. That a new four-oared shell be purchased for 1907; 2. That further accommodation for private boats be secured; 3. That owing to the unfitness of Esquimalt harbor as a racing course, no future regattas be held at this point; 4. That funds be raised to take crews to Nelson this year to compete in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta."

Upon motion the report was adopted, the chairman, in a few remarks, emphasizing the necessity of immediately taking steps towards raising funds for new boats. He advised also that the incoming committee encourage the co-operation of the younger members in the affairs of the club. Only by adopting such a policy could the organization hope to maintain its proud position in connection with all branches of sport.

An executive committee was elected as follows: D. O'Sullivan, D. Leeming, W. T. Andrews, J. Leeming, T. A. Ker, F. W. Thomas, C. B. Kennedy, J. A. McTavish, T. Watson, and J. C. Bridgman. As already stated, Dan O'Sullivan was nominated for the post of club captain.

Seven Sutherland Sisters

Dear Ladies:—I commenced using your hair grower and scalp cleaner some months ago. At that time my hair was falling out, and I had a bald spot on the top of my head. I have great pleasure in saying that my hair is now growing rapidly and the bald spot is entirely covered with a new growth of hair.

Respectfully yours, ALICE ROSE, 1,150 Comox street, Vancouver B. C. November 23rd, 1905.

An honor which he declined, W. T. Andrews was selected to fill the vacancy. Aid. J. A. Douglas, seconded by D. J. Austin, moved as follows: "That this association in annual meeting assembled, begs to express its appreciation of the B. C. Rugby football team journeying to San Francisco to meet the team of New Zealanders, champions of the world, and wishes the B. C. team a triumphant victory."

It was passed unanimously. J. J. Shallerross moved a vote of thanks to D. O'Sullivan for his efforts in the interests of the association. The resolution was enthusiastically received and the retiring captain responded in appropriate terms. The meeting then adjourned.

RUGBY FOOTBALL THE B. C. FIFTEEN.

The team that will represent All-British Columbia in the exhibition match against New Zealand next week in San Francisco follows: Full back, H. Bell Irving; three-quarters, right wing, T. Jenkins, centres, B. Johnston, C. M. Marpole (captain), left wing, E. J. Marshall; half backs, Owen Sawers, K. A. S. Scholop; forwards, Hialpam, Thomas, Worsnop, Barclay, Templeton, Ritchie, N. Sawers, Barnacle and Loftus.

"Nine forwards will be taken, but the personnel of the 'pack' will not be announced till the morning of the match in the Golden Gate," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The team, which will be under the management of R. P. Woodward, will reach San Francisco on Friday night. The team will have four days in which to timber up before the big match which will be played on the University grounds at Berkeley, California, a short distance from San Francisco."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GARRISON PROTEST.

As predicted in these columns yesterday, the secretary of the Vancouver Inter-Club Football Association has received a protest from the Garrison club in connection with the match played against Victoria United on Saturday. Immediate action will be taken, notice having already been given of a special meeting of the

association on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street.

THE OAR

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE The date of the next Oxford-Cambridge boat race has been fixed for April 7th.

PROPOSE CONTEST.

"Manager Grinstead, of the state university, is endeavoring to arrange a date with the James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria, B. C., for a rowing regatta in the spring. The Victorian management expresses a strong desire to meet Washington on their own side of the international boundary line. Victoria will hold her annual regatta on May 23rd and 24th. This would be an opportune time to row with Washington, and one of those dates will probably be agreed upon. This contest would necessitate the crew's going into training much earlier than usual, as the Washington season will be practically over by the time when they ordinarily begin practice.

"It will be impossible for Washington to purchase a new lap-steam shell this year. Victoria has a new one and desires that both crews row in similar craft that they may be evenly matched. The university has but one barge and two shells, one of which is of no value for racing."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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MONTHLY CONTESTS Appended are the results of the monthly medal competitions held on Friday and Saturday last at the Oak Bay links under the auspices of the Victoria club:

Ladies—'A' Class Score, Hep. Result. Miss A. Bell 87 15 69. Mrs. Combe 82 18 75. Mrs. Langley 78 2 78. Miss Drake 81 2 79. Mrs. A. W. Jones 80 18 80. Miss Muirgrave 80 16 83.

Ladies—'B' Class Score, Hep. Result. Miss Tilton 318 42 76. Miss Pemberton 29 29 79. Miss Cobbett 119 21 80.

Men—'A' Class Score, Hep. Result. L. O. Garnett 86 10 76. C. K. Magill 81 4 78.

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W. Pike 91 14 77. H. Combs 81 26 84. C. F. Prior 85 2 78. A. D. Cressie 82 9 83. R. H. Pooley 109 12 87. Men—'B' Class Score, Hep. Result. R. H. Swinerton 97 29 77. A. Gore 86 11 78. A. H. Pigott 106 24 82. S. C. Johnston 107 21 83. R. A. Bethune 127 11 87.

TALES OF HORROR.

Wholesale Slaughter Reported to Be in Progress in Various Parts of Russia.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A Daily News correspondent at St. Petersburg says: Since the days of Ivan the Terrible, Russia has not witnessed such another wholesale slaughter as that now in progress. The daily reports from various parts of the Empire seem to rival each other in horror. People are shot without trial for belonging to the Socialist party and for carrying illegal literature or arms. In the province of Yelna, the governor-general has issued this order to his troops: "Use your weapons energetically and without fear of responsibility. Those unable to renew their licenses are sent to jail for conspiring to diminish the revenue of the state. Where the treasury has been robbed, the generals order the inhabitants to make good the deficiency on pain of having the town destroyed. In places where it is suspected that there are revolutionists, the military chiefs order the townsmen to point out the guilty men or suffer bombardment. In one town where there were no revolutionists, the colonel in command of the troops carried out the threat."

In respect to the Jewish situation, the condition of affairs is appalling. Gombel has been razed by fire and many Jews murdered and burned. Eye witnesses relate that there were only twenty rioters and that the heavy patrols of Cossacks and dragoons did not molest them. Similar massacres are being plotted in other southern towns and the end of the martyrology cannot be seen.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer is gradually falling along the coast, and unsettled milder weather is likely to be soon general. Frosts have again occurred on the Lower Mainland and Sound district, and moderate winds still prevail on the coast. The temperature is slow by rising both between the ranges and across the continent to Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly and easterly, gradually becoming unsettled and milder. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, gradually becoming unsettled and milder, with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature,

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61 minimum, 26 wind, 6 miles N.; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 12; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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CHAPTER XXIII. Indiscretion. "This expression on Henson's usually benign countenance would have started much of his friends and admirers as regarded him as a shining light and great example. The smug satisfaction, the unctuous sweetness of the expansive blue eyes were gone; a murderous gleam shone there instead. His lips were set and rigid, the strong hand seemed to be straining the bedclothes. It wanted no effort of imagination to picture Henson as the murderer stooping over his prey. The man had discarded his mask altogether. "Oh," he said, between his teeth, "you are a clever fellow. You would have made an excellent detective. And no you have found out where Van Sneek is."

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PRESIDENT LOUDON SPEAKS ON BILL

Head of Toronto University and Chancellor Burwash of Victoria condemn Present Bill as Unfair.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 7.—President Loudon of Toronto University, when shown a dispatch from Victoria stating that the second reading had been given to a bill establishing a university college of British Columbia under the direct control of McGill University, said to the Times representative: "The matter will very probably be considered by the Senate at a meeting on Friday evening."

Notice that Sir Wm. McDonald is giving his support and McGill is sending out a number of professors. They can do this, being a privately endowed institution, while the University of Toronto, which is a provincial institution, cannot spend money outside the province.

Workers have commenced the construction of the Birdcage Walk extension. A sidewalk has been laid for a portion of the way.

Band Concert B. C. championship Basketball.

Drill Hall Basketball Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary of Missions will hold its annual meeting in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and reports dealing with the work of the past year will be received.

See Westminster and 5th. Regt. play Saturday.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At the tariff commission to-day tin plate men who intend starting a factory at Morrisburg, Ont., asked for a protective duty of 3.13 per cent.

MEALS FOR SOLDIERS. Honors for Russians Who Participated in the War With Japan.

SC. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Medals for all those who participated in the war with Japan has been ordered, according to an Imperial rescript published in the Russki to-day.

THE INQUEST CLOSED. After Hearing of Evidence Yesterday Afternoon the Jury Returned Verdict on Wreck Victims.

Yesterday afternoon saw the close of the coroner's inquest held to determine the cause of death in the case of a number of the Valencia's victims.

Arrangements have been made for a dance under the auspices of the Fernwood Athletic Association on Friday evening, the 9th inst., at Assembly hall.

WILL PRESS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

TO LESSEN DANGER TO SHIPPING ON COAST

Hon. W. Templeman Has No Doubt the Federal Government Will Take Action.

The Ottawa Free Press of January 28th says: "The many marine casualties that have occurred on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the last month or two have served to direct public attention once more to the dangerous character of navigation in those waters, at least at certain seasons of the year, and to revive with added force the demand of the shipping interest and members of the board of trade of Victoria, B. C., for improvements along that coast, such as the erection of more lighthouses and the maintenance of wrecking vessels and life-saving stations at the points where they will be of greatest service."

"Senator Templeman, when asked to explain the cause of so many disasters so near the city of Victoria, said they occurred almost altogether during the winter months of December, January and February, when nearly all the gales and fogs of the year also prevailed. The prevailing wind on the Pacific coast of Canada was from the southwest which would, when a gale was blowing, carry all ships making for the Straits of San Juan de Fuca towards the Vancouver Island coast. All vessels sailing to the American ports on Puget Sound or to Victoria, or Vancouver pass through these straits and there is, consequently, at all times a number of vessels converging towards the entrance to the straits, which are probably fifty miles wide, having a light at Cape Flattery on the American side and at Cape Beale on the Canadian side.

"In a very heavy gale, made worse by fog and blinding rain, as in the case of the unfortunate Valencia, and in ninety-nine out of a hundred vessels will be driven to the Vancouver Island shore. For two hundred and fifty to three hundred miles from south to north the coast line is one continuous chain of ridges and mountains, with rocky islets along the shore, which fortunately has several excellent harbors.

"There are several lights on this coast line, and more are needed. But there is little or no settlement so that the first news of a disaster is received from an incoming steamer. The Dominion government operates a telegraph line to Carmanah and Cape Beale lights, over which the news is sometimes sent, but as the wires which connect at Victoria with the C. P. R. system is carried for miles through the dense forest that lines the coast, and uses the trees for telegraph poles, communication, at all times subject to be cut off for days at a time.

"Conditions, Senator Templeman thinks, can be improved, and he will press upon the attention of the minister of marine the necessity for doing something to lessen the dangers to navigation. It was only last session that the government gave a subsidy of \$10,000 for wrecking steamer, which, under contract, is required to be ready at Victoria with steam up at all time, to render assistance to vessels in danger. That steamer is now in commission and rendered valuable assistance at the wreck of the Valencia. Whatever else can be done by the government to lessen the dangers to shipping on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, and to give assistance when disasters occur will be done, the minister for British Columbia has no doubt. He thinks the government's very liberal policy during recent years in all questions relating to marine matters is a guarantee that nothing that can be done to eliminate the risks to shipping as much as possible, as well on the Pacific as on the Atlantic, or in the St. Lawrence, was sufficient guarantee of its intentions in that direction.

"I am afraid," the Senator from British Columbia added, "that outside of the government there is not very much interest taken in Canada's maritime growth on the Pacific. And very little thought is given to the enormous possibilities of British Columbia as a maritime province. I suppose that because the Atlantic is still to easterners at least the one great ocean highway, but the growth of the trans-Pacific trade has been going on at such a rate during recent years that it is only a question of a very short time until all Canada, and the provinces included, must admit the enormous importance of our great western coast, with its magnificent harbors, open three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, which will yet take first rank in commercial importance of all the ports of the Dominion. Even now, Vancouver's progress as an ocean port is highly suggestive. When the G. T. P., and the Canadian Northern have reached the Pacific, just watch the maritime commerce of British Columbia grow. There is no doubt that we cannot afford to ignore the requirements of the world to the success and expansion of the commerce of the Pacific."

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SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE. Former Mormon Gives Evidence Before Committee of United States Congress. (Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The hearing in the case of Senator Smoot, of Utah, was resumed to-day before the committee on privileges and elections. The first witness was Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, formerly teacher of geology in the Brigham Young College at Logan, Utah, and an apostle of the church. John G. Carlisle, of New York, conducted the prosecution and S. Worthington, of this city, defended the senator.

Professor Wolfe testified that he had been a Mormon until January 1st, this year, when his connection was severed through the failure to comply with the demands for tithes. He said he believed that the "seed of treason" was sown in the oath of vengeance. In answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, Professor Wolfe described the interior of the temple. Among the pictures was one of Senator Smoot. The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

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